

# Mount Hope Happenings

December 16, 2018

## THIS WEEKEND

**Coffee hour** - Join us in the Fireside Room between services for coffee, treats and fellowship.

**Altar flowers** are given by Connie Braun.

**'The First Christmas Night'** - One service only today at 9:30 a.m. We will experience Christmas by hearing about some of the people and things that were a part of the first Christmas night including Mary, Joseph, the town, angels, and even the animals.

### Today's Sunday School schedule:

- No classes, all children remain in church

We welcome all children ages 3K - 5th grade on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. Please contact Christine Hintze, Sunday School Coordinator, with any questions (sundayschool@mounthopelutheranchurch.org or 262-993-4647).

## PASTOR ON-CALL

Mt. Hope Members: In the event of an emergency please contact the following pastor on-call: **December 1-15:** Rev. Bryant Bakkum at 414-768-3670. **December 16-31:** Rev. Jay Thorsen at 262-271-5455.

## CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

Please see the *Advent & Christmas Worship Schedule* in today's bulletin.

## CHRISTMAS TOYS FOR KIDS

Once again, we have had a wonderful response for our Christmas toy collection. If you still wish to donate, toys may be brought to church through Dec. 19th. All parents want their children to have something to open for Christmas, and you have made this possible for families who may not otherwise have had this opportunity. God's love shines through

your good works! Merry Christmas from the Hope Closet and Good Samaritan Outreach Center!

## WAYS TO SERVE

**One reader is needed** for Lessons & Carols service on Sunday, December 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. (one service only that day). Sign up in the Fireside Room, and pick up a copy of the reading.

**We are in need of a volunteer offering counter.** We count once a week, and it usually takes about an hour. Please contact Linda if you're interested (414-321-3194 or 414-526-0044). Thank you.

## 2018 OFFERINGS & CONTRIBUTIONS

The church finance system functions on **Calendar Year**, so please have your 2018 donations into the church office by noon, Sunday, **December 30th**. Donations received after December 30th will appear on your 2019 statements. Thanks for your understanding.

*Curtis Templin, Finance Team*  
414-315-9669

## FACILITY MAINTENANCE

**Boiler Update!** We have received a total of \$43,218 for the Capital Campaign as of 12/02/18 and the boiler has been paid for. Thank you for your generous donations.

*Kathy Solberg, Treasurer*

## QUILTER'S GROUP

The Quilter's Group needs clean sheets (no flannel), blankets and mattress pads. Please label donations (for quilter's) and include your name. **We welcome volunteers** to construct quilts. There are many jobs—machine sewing, sorting material, tying quilts, trimming and pinning mattress pads and blankets. We meet every Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Contact Gale Hendrickson (414-327-2882) with questions.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

8633 West Becher Street + West Allis, WI 53227 + 414.541.9500  
website: mounthopelutheranchurch.org + email: office@mounthopelutheranchurch.org  
Office hours: Monday- Friday 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



The 2019 altar flower sign up is available at the church office counter. If you'd like to give altar flowers - please sign up and note any special occasion. The cost is \$25 (for two arrangements). Contact Sandy Paukner with any questions 262-782-2588.

### THANK YOU

We want to thank everyone who volunteered to make the Golden Member Worship and Luncheon a success. Special thanks to Sandy Alioto who coordinated and organized this special event; John Hendrickson who shopped and cooked; Donna Wood who ran the kitchen. To all the volunteers who transported guests, greeted guests, helped set up, packed cookies, served the meal and dessert, and cleaned up... you did an excellent job, and I can't thank you enough. Our guests were thankful and appreciative of the wonderful variety of cookies, and the hand-decorated ornaments (made by the Sunday School children) that were sent home with each guest. You're a great team, and it was a pleasure to work with you all. Thanks again!

*Gale Hendrickson*

### BOOK GROUP

The December book group is postponed to January 16. We will discuss Little Women by Louisa May Alcott.

### WORSHIP LEADERS

**December 23, one service at 9:30 a.m.:**

Rev. Bob Trendel; Assisting Minister: Jeff Sikich; Communion prep: Kathy Toth; Communion servers: Keith Paukner, Mike Hein, Sandy Alioto; Organist: Jan Heins; Reader: Sandy Paukner. **December 30, one service at 9:30 a.m.: Lessons & Carols**  
Worship Leader: Donna Jonasen; Readers: Lynne Loosen, Luellen Breed, Carrol Jerdee, Dave Loosen, Pat Morris, Karen Davis.

### IN OUR PRAYERS

**Continuing concerns:** Jane Bereiter, Irene Brandies, Luellen Breed, Sherry Christie, Delores Cowell, Carol Dethloff, Brian Dombrowski, Glenn Forrest, Audrey Herden,

Frank Janosch, Glen Jones, Lorin Jones, Marlene Koch, James Mages, Vikki Schaal, Ron Steiner, Randy Szyba, Carol Taylor, Austyn, Tracey, Corey.

**In the military:** Tai Chao, Jeff Foti, Greg Hastings, Natalie Nelson, Troy Nieland, Devin Paulson, Michael Strelow, Sawyer Wickersham.

### THIS WEEK

**Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**

*One Service Only*

**9:30 a.m. Worship: "The First Night of Christmas" (Sanctuary)**

6:30 p.m. High School Youth: Brewing the Faith (Youth Room)

**Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 a.m. Sons of Norway

6:00 p.m. WISH Support Group (Conf. Rm.)

**Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 a.m. Women's B'fast Group (Michael's)

6:00 p.m. Governance Board (Conf. Rm.)

7:30 p.m. Milwaukee City Chorus (Fellowship Hall)

**Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Quilter's Group (Quilter's Room)

1:00 p.m. Book Group (Fireside Rm.)

6:00 p.m. Facility Management

6:30 p.m. Cocaine Anonymous (Fireside)

**Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup>**

3:00-7:30 p.m. Hope Closet & Hope Food Pantry: Open for Clients

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir

**Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup>**

*First Day of Winter*

6:30 p.m. Confirmation: Movie Night

**Saturday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*No Saturday Worship*

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Hope Closet & Hope Food Pantry: Open for Clients

**Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>**

*One Service Only*

*No Sunday School Classes*

**9:30 a.m. Worship**