

Mount Hope Happenings

January 13, 2019

THIS WEEKEND

Welcome, Pastor Michael! Welcome to Rev. Michael Mueller as the new Interim Pastor at Mt. Hope. Let's welcome Pastor Michael by wearing name tags this Sunday.

Coffee hour - Join us in the Fireside Room after the service for coffee, treats and fellowship.

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

MEET OUR NEW PASTOR

Greetings to the community of Mt. Hope! I have enjoyed the opportunities in my first week with you to begin meeting people. I am eager to hear the joys and challenges you experience in the adventure of being Christ's church in this moment. In the next few weeks I hope to meet and get to know many of you. My plan is to work from the church and be available for visits, Tuesdays through Thursdays. I intend to work from home on Fridays, since I live in Racine, and I will take Mondays as a sabbath day. You can reach me by phone through the church office or directly at 262-930-2072. My email is michael@mounthopelutheranchurch.org.

I am grateful to be among you as your new interim pastor!

Pr. Michael Mueller

ANNUAL MEETING

**Annual Meeting of the Congregation
Sunday, January 27, 2019**

- One worship service at 9:30 a.m.
- Annual meeting at 10:30 a.m.
- Regular worship service on Saturday, January 26.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Please pick up your 2019 offering envelopes.

The envelope boxes are located on table in the Fireside Room. If you have any questions please contact Mary in Accounts Receivable at mary@mounthopelutheranchurch.org or 414-541-9500 ext. 113.

MISSION OUTREACH

Super Bowl to Soup Bowls - We will be running a "SOUPer" bowl collection of **hearty** soups from January thru February for the Hope Pantry...it's a way to celebrate football and feed people. **BRING IN A FEW CANS** a week! Bring a case!

Serenity Inn - The 2019 schedule is posted in the Fireside Room. We are serving dinner at Serenity Inn every other month on the third Sunday. Please pick an evening with another person to team up to serve 12 residents their Sunday supper (with time for communing together and reflecting). Feel the love at Serenity Inn, it's in abundance!

BLOOD DRIVE

Our next blood drive is Tuesday, January 29 from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. A reminder for blood donors: no caffeine on donation day. Sign up in the Fireside Room. Call Sandy Alioto 414-546-1716 or Diane Guenther-Weis 414-708-8242 with questions.

LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY: CHILI COOK-OFF

Lutheran Campus Ministry Chili Cook off will take place on Saturday, January 26, 5:00-8:00 p.m. at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church. General admission is \$25, kids under 12 are free with

adult, college students are \$15. One free ticket for anyone entering a chili as well! Tickets may also be purchased on the synod website (milwaukeesynod.org). Chili samples, toppings bar, NA beverages, desserts and coffee; live music, LCM students and pastors, and fabulous silent and voice auction items! *Thanks for supporting Lutheran Campus Ministries!*

COOKIES NEEDED

Cookies/bars needed for the LCM Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, January 26. This is a fundraiser for Lutheran Campus Ministry, hosted here at Mt. Hope. There's a sign-up sheet in the Fireside Room. Please bring them to the kitchen by 4:00 p.m. Saturday, labeled for LCM. *Extra cookies and bars will be used for coffee hour on the 27th.*

Thank you.

Cathy Hinrichs

ALTAR FLOWERS

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

WORSHIP LEADERS

January 13: Assisting Minister: Bonnie Jean Barczak; Communion prep: Deb Brooks; Communion servers: Carrol Jerdee, Marlene Koch, Connie Forrest; Reader: Carrol Jerdee.

January 20: Assisting Minister: Sandy Paukner; Reader: Ann Rantanen.

IN SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of former Mt. Hope member, †John Nason who died on January 10th.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Family and friends of †John Nason.

Continuing concerns: Jane Bereiter, Irene Brandies, Luellen Breed, Sherry Christie, Carol Dethloff, Brian Dombrowski, James Dombrowski, Glenn Forrest, Audrey Herden, Donna Hoeting, Frank Janosch, Glen Jones,

Lorin Jones, Marlene Koch, Sharon Kopacz, James Mages, John Nason, DeVere Seflow, 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, January 13th

8:30 a.m. Worship

9:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship (Fireside)

10:00 a.m. Worship

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

Monday, January 14th

6:00 p.m. Staff Support (Fireside Rm.)

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

Tuesday, January 15th

7:30 a.m. Women's Breakfast (Michael's)

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

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

Wednesday, January 16th

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

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

6:00 p.m. Facility Mgmt.

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

Thursday, January 17th

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

Friday, January 18th

6:30 p.m. Confirmation & Sunday School
Youth: Movie Night (Youth Rm.)

Saturday, January 19th

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

5:30 p.m. Worship (Chapel)

Sunday, January 20th

8:30 a.m. Worship

9:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship (Fireside)

10:00 a.m. Worship

4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class

6:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner (Serenity Inn)

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