

Mount Hope Happenings

January 20, 2019

THIS WEEKEND

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

Altar Flowers are given by Skip and Julie Webb in honor of their 51st wedding anniversary, and by Darlene Backman in loving memory of her mother Joyce Gyllenberg.

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@mounthopelutheran church.org.

2018 Annual Reports are available in the Fireside Room and at the church office.

2018 Contribution Statements are available for pick up in the hallway outside the offices. Please contact Mary in Accounts Receivable with questions (mary@mounthopelutheran church.org or 414-541-9500).

2019 Offering Envelopes are available for pick up in the hallway outside the offices. Contact Mary in Accounts Receivable with questions (mary@mounthopelutheran church.org or 414-541-9500).

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.

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

Pr. Michael Mueller

NEXT WEEKEND: 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.

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!

LCM: CHILI COOK-OFF

Lutheran Campus Ministry Chili Cook Off will take place on at Mt. Hope on Saturday, January 26, 5:00-8:00 p.m. Admission is \$25, kids under 12 are free with adult, college students are \$15. One free ticket for anyone entering a chili! Tickets may be purchased on the synod website (milwaukeeesynod.org). Chili samples, toppings bar, NA beverages, desserts and coffee; live music, LCM students and pastors, and fabulous silent and voice auction items!

COOKIES NEEDED

Cookies/bars needed for the LCM Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, January 26. This is a fundraiser for Lutheran Campus Ministry, hosted 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 LCM. Extra cookies and bars will be used for coffee hour on the 27th. Thank you.

Cathy Hinrichs

HOPE CLOSET

On Saturday, January 26th from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m., we will have a gathering in the Quilter's Room to make fleece tie blankets. We hope you will consider participating! To make one blanket, you need two pieces of fleece (2-2 ½ yds. long in matching colors). Bring your fleece

to church and we'll show you how to make a blanket. Two people can make one blanket in about an hour. This is a great activity for all ages. No sign-up is necessary. What a great way to share warmth and blessings with those in our community who are going through hard times!

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.

RIDE NEEDED

We have a member who needs a ride to and from church on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 8:30 a.m. She lives near 106th & Lincoln. Can you help? Please contact Cathy Hinrichs (414-614-7055) or Mike Hein. Thank you!

HELP WANTED

One of our neighbors is looking for help with housekeeping/cleaning. His name is Julius Perez. He is blind and has COPD. He lives on 79th & Becher. He needs help for 5 hrs. per week and will pay \$10/hr. Friday/Saturday preferred. Contact him at 262-323-3222.

THANK YOU

A sincere thank you to Audrey Herden for arranging the ladies who worked so diligently for our mother's last big party on Jan. 2. The desserts were wonderful and the food was hot. Thank you: Ann Rantanen, Donna Wood, Eileen Ihn, Diana Schermer, and Carrol Jerdee. Gladys Webb's family is blessed to have you.
Connie Forrest

WORSHIP LEADERS

January 20: Assisting Minister: Sandy Paukner; Communion prep: Kathy Toth; Communion servers: Keith Paukner, Sandy Sikich, Jeff Sikich; Reader: Ann Rantanen.

IN SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of former Mt. Hope member, †John Nason who died on January 10. A memorial service will be held at Apostles Presbyterian Church (1509 S. 76th) on Saturday, January 26. Visitation 10-11:00 a.m., service at 11:00 a.m. Cards can be

sent to Anne (Nason) Gerick at 400 Main St, Mukwonago, 53149.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Continuing concerns: Jane Bereiter, Irene Brandies, Luellen Breed, 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, De Vere Seflow, Ron Steiner, Randy Szyba, Anna Tanger, John Tanger, 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 20th

8:30 a.m. Worship

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

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:00 a.m. Confirmation Class

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

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

Monday, January 21st

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

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

Tuesday, January 22nd

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

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

Wednesday, January 23rd

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

9:30 a.m. Prayer Group (Vestry)

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

Thursday, January 24th

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

Friday, January 25th

Saturday, January 26th

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

1:00 p.m. Blanket Making (Quilter's Rm.)

5:00 p.m. LCM: Chili Cook Off (Fellowship)

5:30 p.m. Worship (Chapel)

Sunday, January 27th

One Service Only: Annual Meeting

9:30 a.m. Worship

10:30 a.m. Annual Meeting (Sanctuary)