

Mount Hope Happenings

January 27, 2019

THIS WEEKEND

Annual Meeting of the Congregation Sunday, January 27

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

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

Altar Flowers are given by Jan Schmidt in loving memory of husband Milt, and grandson Robert.

2018 Annual Reports are available in the Fireside Room.

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

Pr. Michael Mueller

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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.

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.

BOOK CLUB

The February book club choice is "Go Set a Watchman" by Harper Lee. The book club meets the third Wednesday of the month (February 20) at 1:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. All are welcome to join us.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Volunteers are needed for soup suppers on Wednesday evenings during Lent beginning Ash Wednesday, March 6th. We're looking for volunteers to make soup, and volunteers who will help with set up and clean up. Please sign up in the Fireside Room or contact Gen Czaplewski at 414-543-8569.

FUNERAL LUNCHESES

We have to make a decision as a congregation as to the future of the funeral lunches. Right now the same six ladies, ranging in age from 69-92, are regularly making calls, serving the food, cleaning up, and supplying desserts. Cold, catered lunches will continue for now, but the oven will no longer be used because of the weight of the very hot pans. We are looking for at least 14 additional people to be

trained in serving on a rotational basis and we also need people to bring desserts. If less than 14 sign up we will ask those who did sign up if they still want to be included on the list because less volunteers to rotate means more times being called to serve. *The sign up sheet is located in the Fireside Room.*

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 27: Communion servers: Sandy Alioto, Cathy Hinrichs; Communion Prep: Eileen Ihn. **February 3:** Assisting Minister: Jeff Sikich; Communion servers: Marlene Koch, Bruce Malchow, Corinne Seflow; Reader: Marlene Koch.

IN SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of †Arlene Comfort who died on January 21.

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.

In the military: Tai Chao, Jeff Foti, Greg Hastings, Natalie Nelson, Devin Paulson.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 27th

One Service Only: Annual Meeting

9:30 a.m. Worship

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

Monday, January 28th

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

Tuesday, January 29th

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

3:00-7:00 p.m. Blood Drive (Fellowship Hall)

7:30 p.m. Milwaukee Festival City Chorus (Quilter's Room)

Wednesday, January 30th

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

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

7:00 p.m. Hope Choir (Chapel)

Thursday, January 31st

1:00 p.m. Bible Study (Conf. Rm.)

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

Friday, February 1st

10:00 a.m. Woman's Club of West Allis (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, February 2nd

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

5:30 p.m. Worship (Chapel)

Sunday, February 3rd

8:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

8:45 a.m. Instrumental Ensemble (Quilter's Rm.)

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

10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. LCC Church (Chapel)

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