

# Mount Hope Happenings

March 3, 2019

## THIS WEEKEND

**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](mailto:sundayschool@mounthopelutheranchurch.org).

**The March issue of "The Calling"** newsletter is available in the Fireside Room! You'll find it on the website as well. **Subscribe to the email newsletter** and have it delivered directly to your inbox. Subscribe on the sign up sheet in the Fireside Room, or at [mounthopelutheranchurch.org](http://mounthopelutheranchurch.org).

## MISSION EXPLORATION

**Tell Your Story!** The Mission Exploration process continues this **Sunday, March 3 at 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel**, with an opportunity for the congregation to engage in conversation about what is at the heart of things for you here at Mt. Hope. We want to explore together where you sense the Spirit is leading us. These conversations will help to shape the profile we will eventually create for the pastoral call process, and your perspective is much valued.

**We will begin a second set of questions exploring our Mission:**

- Saturday, March 9 at 6:15 pm
- Sunday, March 10 at 9:45 a.m.
- Sunday, March 17 at 9:00 am

We hope that these times will give everyone an opportunity to be a part of these sessions to contribute to our Mission Site Profile.

A complete timeline for the entire Mission Site Profile process will be coming soon.

## ASH WEDNESDAY & LENTEN WORSHIP

### Ash Wednesday

March 6

5:45-6:45 p.m. - Soup Supper

7:00 p.m. - Ash Wednesday Service

### Midweek Lenten Worship

March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10

5:45-6:45 p.m. - Soup Supper

7:00 p.m. - Holden Evening Prayer

## OUTREACH FOR HOPE

### 2019 LENTEN DEVOTIONS

Outreach for Hope invites you to enhance this year's Lenten time of reflection with daily devotions beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 6. These 40 uplifting devotions are written by ELCA ministers, lay leaders, seminary interns and newly called pastors. In these 2019 devotions, themed **Hope for the Journey**, you will find words of encouragement and personal growth as a way to overcome our life's struggles.

You can **sign up to receive these daily words** of support by email. Visit [outreachforhope.org/subscribe](http://outreachforhope.org/subscribe). The Lenten devotions are also available to download/print at: [outreachforhope.org](http://outreachforhope.org)

*\*\*Printed copies of the devotion booklets are available in the Fireside Room.*

## STEADFAST IS COMING!

Join us for a lively worship service on Sunday, March 10th at 10:00 am as guest praise band Steadfast leads us in contemporary worship songs. We promise you will leave with a song in your heart!

## HEALTH CABINET

Blood Pressure Screening is next weekend. Come to the Parish Nurse's office (Rm. 216) before or after worship services.

## BOOK DONATIONS WANTED

### Read a Book—Bring Blessings to Others!

The Hope Closet and Pantry are looking for gently used books for our Book Blessings shelf. Our plan is to display these books for

use by anyone who is interested in reading them. We'll have a donation box for the books with no minimum amount required. Just drop a dollar or two in the box and the book is yours to enjoy! Of course, once you finish with the book, you may even choose to bring the book back to the shelf for someone else to read. But that's not a requirement. All proceeds will be donated directly to the Hope Closet and Hope Pantry. Please place book donations in the bin in the Fireside Rm.

### LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Volunteers are needed to help with soup suppers on Wednesday, March 20 and April 10. We're looking for volunteers to make soup, set up, and clean up. Sign up in the Fireside Room or contact Gen Czaplowski at 414-543-8569.

### COMMUNION SERVERS NEEDED

Communion servers are needed at the 8:30 a.m. service. Six or more people would be great. It's easy to do! Will train! Good benefits! If we have six people or more sign up, your turn would be once a month. Call or email (414-541-3218 or cseflow2000@aol.com) or see me in church.

*Corinne Seflow*

### WORSHIP LEADERS

**March 3:** Assisting Minister: Jeff Sikich; Communion prep: Kathy Toth; Communion servers: Sandy Alioto, Sandy Paukner; Mike Hein; Reader: Bruce Malchow. **March 10:** Assisting Minister: Bonnie Jean Barczak; Communion prep: Deb Brooks; Communion servers: Cathy Hinrichs, Dave and Linda Flatten; Reader: Don Dussault.

### IN OUR PRAYERS

**Continuing concerns:** Irene Brandies, Luellen Breed, Carol Dethloff, Brian Dombrowski, James Dombrowski, Connie Forrest, Glenn Forrest, John Hendrickson, Audrey Herden, Donna Hoeting, Frank Janosch, Glen Jones, Lorin Jones, Marlene Koch, Sharon Kopacz, James Mages, Ron Steiner, Randy Szyba, Carol Taylor.

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

### THIS WEEK

#### Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

- 8:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)**
- 9:00 a.m. Instrumental Ensemble (Quilter's)
- 9:00 a.m. Mission Exploration (Chapel)
- 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)
- 11:00 a.m. Ministries Board (Conf. Rm.)
- 6:30 p.m. High School Youth: Brewing the Faith (Youth Rm.)

#### Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> - Ash Wednesday

- 9:00 a.m. Quilter's Group (Quilter's Rm.)
- 5:45 p.m. Soup Supper (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 p.m. Sons of Norway (Conf. Room)
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Planning
- 6:30 p.m. Cocaine Anonymous (Fireside)
- 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship (Sanctuary)**
- 8:00 p.m. Hope Choir (Quilter's Rm.)

#### Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>

- 1:00 p.m. Bible Study (Conf. Rm.)
- 3:00-7:30 p.m. Hope Closet & Hope Food Pantry: Open for Clients
- 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir (Sanctuary)

#### Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

#### Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>

- 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Hope Closet & Hope Food Pantry: Open for Clients
- 5:00 p.m. Blood Pressure Check (216)
- 5:30 p.m. Worship (Chapel)**
- 6:15 p.m. Mission Exploration (Chapel)
- 6:15 p.m. Blood Pressure Check (216)

#### Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>

*Daylight saving time begins*

- 8:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)**
- 9:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship (Fireside)
- 9:30 a.m. Blood Pressure Check (216)
- 9:45 a.m. Mission Exploration (Chapel)
- 10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)**
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. LCC Church (Chapel)
- 11:00 a.m. Confirmation Class (Youth Rm.)
- 11:00 a.m. Blood Pressure Check (216)