



HOPE

The weekly newsletter of

HAPPENings

God is Still Speaking,

HOPE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

04/042018



Saturday, April 14, 2018

DOORS OPEN at 6:30 pm

GAMES BEGIN at 7 pm

Join us in this FABULOUS FUNDRAISING opportunity as teams of 8 players (21 and older only) compete against each other in a mash up of classic game show fun!

The cost of a team of 8 players (1 full table) is \$200/\$25 per person.

So invite your friends, family and co-workers and put together a team to compete in this year's Game Show Palooza! Don't worry! If you want to participate but don't have enough players for a full table just mark it on your registration form and we will be happy to help you fill a table.

JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING NIGHT!

- Theme your table!
- Bring snacks to keep your energy up!
- Beer, wine, cocktails, soda and water will be available for purchase.
- Raffles and a great Silent Auction featuring many fabulous prize packages!
- Fun and fellowship!!!

There are only eight tables (teams) left available so be sure to secure your spot today!
[Registration form](#) along with FULL PAYMENT must be received by Sunday, April 8, 2018.

Please turn your registration form into Jeanne or Trott at Worship
or you can mail them to HOPE UCC with checks payable to:

HOPE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
1701 Quincy Ave., Suite 27, Naperville, IL 60540

News & Notes

JESUS HAS LEFT THE BUILDING & WE'RE FOLLOWING HIM

will be in the AFTERNOON!!



HOPE UCC's next "Jesus Has Left the Building & We're Following Him" will be **Sunday, April 29**. We will be helping clean the kitchen at First Congregational UCC in Naperville. For this project we will be working from **12 p.m. to 3 p.m.**

We will have jobs for all ages and ability levels to participate in! Please put the date and TIME on your calendar! Look for sign-up sheets and more information in the coming weeks!

Keep in Touch Time!

In search of college-aged HOPERS for Keep in Touch. If you have a college student in your household, please

contact Linda James (630-877-7943 or ldj7900@sbcglobal.net). She will be sending a gift to those students very soon!



Thank You!

The Worship Ministry would like to thank all who participated in HOPE's Holy Week events – from soup sippers to foot washers to readers to those who shared lilies to beautify our gathering space. It's been wonderful sharing the journey in community with one another.



Pictures of HOPE are needed for Game Show Palooza. We are in need of Jesus Has Left the Building, and other Mission, Social Justice, Youth Group, Polar Express, Bobby Jo Valentine, Quest, and any other activities that represent HOPE. We need the pictures ASAP to allow time to put a presentation together. Please note what event is pictured and email to Jenn Revoldt @ jennrevoldt@gmail.com. Thank you!

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Please keep these people & events in your prayers:

- † Eric Y. undergoing radioactive pellet surgery on April 2 to target two cancerous spots on his liver. He is battling liver and colon cancer, and the liver is first priority. Prayers for hope and healing in this season of hope. (Zillmer Family)
- † Prayers for my friend, Bob, in his terminal illness, for peace of mind and heart. (Barbara)
- † Let us pray for Jack. The vet believes he has an embolism in his neck. Complete bed rest for a week and hopefully this will break apart and he will be restored to full health. My employer is letting me work from home every day during his recovery, for which I am grateful. It's a real challenge not letting him walk. (Zach J.)
- † Thanks for all your thoughts and prayers. Please continue to pray for me; the worst is yet to come. (Jackie T.)
- † Pray for Chris, Jolene and Anthony, as they are driving back from New Orleans. (Zach)
- † Prayers for my dad, Peter P., who has been declining for some years, but may be nearing the end of his earthly life. He is 94. (Sally B.)
- † Let us pray for all people who have a hard time with the holidays. Give them strength to get through it.
- † Please pray for my brother, Ovidio, and his family for the purchase of their new house and for their soon to be born baby boy! For my father, Miguel, and his wife, Lucy, that they find a house in the price range. 😊 (Glenda & Martha)
- † Prayers for a family member suffering from severe depression and anxiety.
- † Let's pray for my big bro. He will have heart surgery on Tuesday. (Lela)
- † Let us pray for Jackie and that the doctors will have a perfect plan in place to restore her health. Prayers for her peace while she waits. (Zach)
- ☺ My beloved friends, Bekky and Jared, who got married recently. (Erin C.)
- ☺ Thanks to all of you for welcoming Lee and I here. It has been a year since we found HOPE UCC. (Courtney)
- ☺ Let us pray for Love and Light. Fill our hearts with peace and kindness. Love to all, my faith brothers and sisters. (Tanya)



Celebrating Birthdays

04/10 Les Pierce
04/12 Harper Revoldt
04/12 Quinn Revoldt
04/13 Anthony Lieggi
04/17 Tony Ozzauto

If we've missed your birthday, please email
HOPE's Office Manager at
HOPE@shareHOPE.org.

HOPE LIBRARY

You may reserve items (books, videos or tapes) by calling HOPE's Office Manager at (630-922-0470) during office hours; by checking them out at HOPE UCC any time it is open; or by calling **Les & Jackie Pierce**, HOPE Librarians, at (630) 369-0485.

HOPE'S Leadership

Pastor	Lucas King
Moderator	Mike Manderino
Des. Moderator	Erin Cooley
Past Moderator	Becky McCabe
Treasurer	Les Pierce
Secretary	Julie Hapke
Registrar	Jane Trotta
Community Life	Shannon Lane
Education	Marie Higgins
Pastor-Parish	Tim Higgins/Jay Hruska
Marketing & Communications	Jenn Revoldt
Missions	Jolene Fiscella
Resource & Operations	Nick Dempsey
Worship	Mary Kroening
Librarians	Les & Jackie Pierce
Photo Archive	Anna Ahonen
Webmaster	Jenn Revoldt

Quest

ADULT QUEST – 9 a.m. @ HOPE UCC

"Come join us as we explore a variety of topics that impact our lives.
Bring some ideas that you would like to discuss."

~ **Les Pierce** - Adult Quest Facilitator

KID'S QUEST – Sundays during Worship

HOPE United Church of Christ

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The Reverend Lucas King

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Tuesday - Thursday - 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Deadline for additions or corrections to the next issue of
HOPE Happenings is April 11, by 2 p.m.**

Announcements for Sunday due by Wednesday of each week.

Thanks!

UPCOMING EVENTS @ HOPE UCC

<p>April 8, Sunday</p> 	<p>The Landing (Youth Ministry) @ HOPE UCC (11:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.)</p>
<p>April 8, Sunday</p> 	<p>Rainbow Faith @ HOPE UCC (1-3 p.m.) HOPE's ministry to support those in the LGBTQ+ community who are looking for a place to wonder and explore their faith. Find out more at: www.meetup.com/Rainbow-Faith-LGBTQ-Christians/ If you have questions, would like to participate or support this ministry, please contact Pastor Lucas.</p>
<p>April 11, Wednesday</p> 	<p>Explore Your Faith Breakfast (7:30 a.m.) Meets at Quincy's Restaurant, 1112 E. Ogden Avenue, Naperville.</p>
<p>April 14, Saturday</p> 	<p>Game Show Palooza! (6:30 p.m.) Please see article for more information!</p>
<p>April 17, Tuesday</p> 	<p>Evening Explore Your Faith (7 p.m.) Meets at Hruska's residence, Naperville, on the first and third Tuesday of each month.</p>
<p>April 18, Wednesday</p> 	<p>Explore Your Faith Breakfast (7:30 a.m.) Meets at Quincy's Restaurant, 1112 E. Ogden Avenue, Naperville.</p>
<p>April 19, Thursday</p> 	<p>Women Out to Lunch (Noon) Join the women of HOPE on the third Thursday of each month. Lively conversation, great food & warm fellowship is waiting for you at Giordano's Restaurant at 119 S. Main Street, in downtown Naperville. Parking is available in the lot across from the restaurant or the Van Buren Parking Building.</p>
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<p>April 25, Wednesday</p> 	<p>Explore Your Faith Breakfast (7:30 a.m.) Meets at Quincy's Restaurant, 1112 E. Ogden Avenue, Naperville.</p>

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AMERICAN LEGION HALL POST 80

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HOPE UCC GameShow - Palooza Registration Form

Name: _____

Team Captain (contact person): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Full Team Registration/8 people (\$200.00)

I have _____ people (at \$25.00/person)
I need some help to compete my team.

Can't make the event but would like to
give a donation.

Total enclosed \$ _____

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