

## Can't believe it!

Another GameShow Palooza in the books, and it's time to breathe. As Jeanne and I sat around and recapped the event and sifted through the answer sheets, we smiled. We'd like to share some of our thoughts.

- It's really nice to see some old friends and make some new ones. Plus, Colin Higgins is now old enough to join us. It kinda makes us feel old.
- We apologize for the Darth Vader "issue," but if it makes you feel better, not one table wrote it down!
- Family Feud: Every table said "fart" as their #1 answer to things you shouldn't do in an elevator. Table #3 said "sing." Really Table #3? Haha!
- Antoinette's table actually brought a shower head to the hall just in case we asked for that in Let's Make a Deal. Yes. A shower head.
- What's My Line: a few tables did get Stephanie Courtney correct as Flo, but almost all other tables said either Lady Gaga or Angelina Jolie.
- What president's original name was Leslie Lynch King Jr.? Obama??? Table # 3 again.
- Tanya (at Table #4) was a trooper with us calling her out for yelling answers. Table #5, you did improve on getting your answer sheets in quicker.
- Table 22 (the winners) got every Jeopardy question right. Geez.
- We're so proud of Table 10. They knew Sweet Child O' Mine was Guns N' Roses. Love you guys!
- There were some great table themes, and while I'm not going to get them all, these come to mind: Death (the winners), Minions (a close 2<sup>nd</sup>), Super Heros, Tax Day Tables, The Greatest Showman, Octoberfest, and of course my beloved Blackhawks plus many others. It's so nice to see people get into it!
- The two tables that won the two charity payouts chose: Youth Outlook and Childhood Heart Defect of Chicago as their charities. They will each get \$50.
- Nicole donated money back to the church from the split the pot, one of my hockey teammates, Karry, won \$100 on a pull tab from the bar and donated that back to HOPE, and the winning table #22 (Nick) wouldn't take the winnings. That is really going above and beyond.

WOOHOOO WE DID IT  
THANK YOU  
EVERYONE!

And to the 23 tables of very giving people, the volunteers, and all the people who donated or solicited items, thank you again. This doesn't happen without all of you. Hope you had fun. Looking forward to the next Palooza in a couple of years. Now I think another nap is in order.

Oh. One last thing. Marie and Tim, we really can't imagine this journey without you. Your help with the raffle and silent auction organization was HUGE. Just the use of your basement means the world to us. It's the week after now. You can have your basement back. 😊

THANKS ALL!

*Jeanne & Trott*

**HOPE UCC Partners & GameShow Palooza Hosts Extraordinaire**

## News & Notes

### **JESUS HAS LEFT THE BUILDING & WE'RE FOLLOWING HIM** **will be in the *AFTERNOON*!! Come Join us in "Workshop"**



What: Brunch & **Jesus Has Left the Building & We're Following Him**

When: **Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

JHLTB - 12:30 p.m. -3:30 p.m.

Pre-Workshop Brunch - 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Where: **Brunch - Courtyard Banquets**

3S200 Rt. 59, Warrenville, IL

Ample parking is available.

Buffet Style meal. Cost is \$12.95 per adult and \$8.95 per child plus tax and gratuity

**Jesus Has Left the Building "Workshop" – First Congregational Church**

25 E. Benton, Naperville, IL

The church is located in downtown Naperville. It is just east of Washington Street.

There is a parking lot directly behind the church, and the kitchen door opens to the parking lot.

#### **Please Sign Up Today!**

\*Indicate if you will be joining us for brunch. Courtyard Banquets will set up a large table for us.

\*Please let us know if you would like a job assignment that can be done seated or is less labor intensive.

**Look for more details in the HOPE Happenings later this month or see Laurie Fosen or Jolene with any questions!**

#### **Thanks!**

The kids and teachers of Kids Quest would like to thank all the HOPE partners who supported the Kids Quest Lenten mission collection. The inspiration for this effort came from the story of Hattie, a young girl who could not attend Sunday School at her church because the church was too small to accommodate all of the children who wanted to attend. Upon Hattie's death at the age of eight, her mother gave the pastor of the church 57 cents that Hattie had saved for use toward a new Sunday School building. The pastor took the 57 cents back to his congregation, and Hattie's story so inspired the people of the church that they soon raised enough money to build a new building with plenty of room for all of the children.

Because Lent is a time when many people decide to sacrifice something to better connect with the sacrifice Jesus made, while other people decide to take on something new as a way of carrying forward Jesus' message of service, the kids decided to try to bridge both the sacrifice and the service. And, thanks to your efforts, \$471.50 was collected, which will be split equally among the following three Naperville organizations selected by the kids:

- ✓ 360 Youth Services
- ✓ A Special Place
- ✓ Animals Deserving of Proper Treatment (A.D.O.P.T)

Thank you, again, for your generosity!



## **Sharing Joys & Concerns**

### **Please keep these people & events in your prayers:**

- † Pray for Sally and Travis. Heal their cancer. (Mary L.)
- † Prayers for Jackie T. as she waits for a surgical date. She would love to hear from you, as she spends a lot of time waiting and it's scary. (Zach J.)
- † Let us pray for Uncle Howard, as Aunt Pauline passed away. I can just see her running and singing in heaven today. No more pain. (Zach J.)
- † Lots of prayers needed for Jolene. She's resting at home after an ER visit; experiencing abdominal pain from an ovarian cyst. (Chris and Anthony)
- † Pray for Jolene, who is ill. (Zach J.)
- † Prayers for Jolene for positive health results this week. We missed seeing her in church! (Les & Jackie P.)
- † Let us pray for Jolene. Help her to be in less or no pain. Also, help my mom's foot heal better. I miss you all. (Nicole)
- † Prayers for the people of Syria.
- © Let's pray for my friends, Bekky and Jared, who welcomed their son, Finn, this week. Sending prayers for good health and a smooth transition. (Erin C.)
- © Prayers for Trott, Jeanne, Marie and Tim, and all those who helped and volunteered for a successful GameShow Palooza! (Tables 21 and 22)



## Celebrating Birthdays

04/21 Lela Lauricha  
04/21 Tim Higgins  
04/22 Zach Jarabeck  
04/27 Linda Smith  
04/27 Shannon Lane  
04/27 Jennifer Revoldt  
04/30 Mary Kroening

If we've missed your birthday, please email  
HOPE's Office Manager at  
[HOPE@shareHOPE.org](mailto: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

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

1701 Quincy Avenue, Suite 27  
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**Office Hours:**

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

**Deadline for additions or corrections to the next issue of  
HOPE Happenings is April 25, by 2 p.m.**

**Announcements for Sunday due by Wednesday of each week.**

**Thanks!**

# UPCOMING EVENTS @ HOPE UCC

<p><b>April 19, Thursday</b></p> 	<p><b>Women Out to Lunch (Noon)</b>          Join the women of HOPE on the third Thursday of each month. Lively conversation, great food &amp; 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>
<p><b>April 22, Sunday</b></p> 	<p><b>The Landing (Youth Ministry) @ HOPE UCC (11:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.)</b></p>
<p><b>April 22, Sunday</b></p> 	<p><b>Rainbow Faith @ HOPE UCC (1-3 p.m.)</b>          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: <a href="http://www.meetup.com/Rainbow-Faith-LGBTQ-Christians/">www.meetup.com/Rainbow-Faith-LGBTQ-Christians/</a>          If you have questions, would like to participate or support this ministry, please contact <b>Pastor Lucas</b>.</p>
<p><b>April 25, Wednesday</b></p> 	<p><b>Explore Your Faith Breakfast (7:30 a.m.)</b>          Meets at Quincy's Restaurant, 1112 E. Ogden Avenue, Naperville.</p>
<p><b>April 29, Sunday</b></p> 	<p><b>Jesus Has Left the Building and We're Following Him</b>          (Sign-up today! Please see article for more information.)</p>
<p><b>May 1, Tuesday</b></p> 	<p><b>Evening Explore Your Faith (7 p.m.)</b>          Meets at Hruska's residence, Naperville, on the first and third Tuesday of each month.</p>
<p><b>May 2, Wednesday</b></p> 	<p><b>Explore Your Faith Breakfast (7:30 a.m.)</b>          Meets at Quincy's Restaurant, 1112 E. Ogden Avenue, Naperville.</p>
<p><b>May 6, Sunday</b></p> 	<p><b>The Landing (Youth Ministry) @ HOPE UCC (11:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.)</b></p>
<p><b>May 9, Wednesday</b></p> 	<p><b>Explore Your Faith Breakfast (7:30 a.m.)</b>          Meets at Quincy's Restaurant, 1112 E. Ogden Avenue, Naperville.</p>
<p><b>May 9, Wednesday</b></p> 	<p><b>PADS Dinner @ First Congregational UCC, Naperville</b></p>
<p><b>May 13, Sunday</b></p> 	<p><b>Rainbow Faith @ HOPE UCC (1-3 p.m.)</b>          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: <a href="http://www.meetup.com/Rainbow-Faith-LGBTQ-Christians/">www.meetup.com/Rainbow-Faith-LGBTQ-Christians/</a>          If you have questions, would like to participate or support this ministry, please contact <b>Pastor Lucas</b>.</p>
<p><b>May 15, Tuesday</b></p> 	<p><b>Evening Explore Your Faith (7 p.m.)</b>          Meets at Hruska's residence, Naperville, on the first and third Tuesday of each month.</p>
<p><b>May 16, Wednesday</b></p> 	<p><b>Explore Your Faith Breakfast (7:30 a.m.)</b>          Meets at Quincy's Restaurant, 1112 E. Ogden Avenue, Naperville.</p>
<p><b>May 17, Thursday</b></p> 	<p><b>Women Out to Lunch (Noon)</b>          Join the women of HOPE on the third Thursday of each month. Lively conversation, great food &amp; 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>