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New HOPE UCC T-Shirts Have Arrived!

Get yours today! Our new shirts look fabulous! A variety of child and adult sizes available for a suggested donation of \$15 to HOPE UCC. T-shirts are great to wear to all HOPE UCC events, i.e. Aurora Pride Parade, Jesus Has Left the Building, GameShow Palooza, etc.

HOPERs Out to Lunch – June 10

Join us on **June 10** for lunch after worship at California Pizza Kitchen on Diehl Road in Warrenville for good food and conversation. Double bonus is that it will be a food fundraiser. CPK will give back a percentage of the totals to HOPE UCC. Triple bonus! You can purchase gift cards from HOPE's gift card program for California Pizza Kitchen and an additional 8% of the cost of the gift card is received by HOPE UCC. Click [HERE](#) to access the order form. We encourage folks to print the order form, write a check or bring cash this Sunday in order to get gift cards by Sunday, June 10. Sign-up sheet is in the lobby.



Worship Schedule Change – June 17

On **June 17**, HOPE UCC will be participating in the Aurora Pride Parade, which begins at noon. So that partners and friends of HOPE may participate in the parade, we are going to shift our Sunday morning gathering in the sanctuary from 10 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Our time together will also be a bit shorter to give people time to get organized into carpools and be over to the parade staging area by 11 a.m. We will have a few designated folks already over at the parade staging area with our parade vehicle starting at 10 a.m. as required by the parade organizers.



Please mark your calendars – Worship on June 17 will begin at 9:30 a.m. We hope to see you at church AND the parade.

We're on a Mission!

Game Show Palooza was a roaring success and we have \$8,000 to give to charity!

There are three areas of giving that could use some help. Closest to home is our own JHLTB mission work. Second is our mission ministry that has three project areas; Hunger and Homelessness, LGBTQ Outreach and Interfaith relationships. Finally, the UCC has a mission area called Our Churches Wider Mission (OCWM) that assists the broader church in things such as Pilgrim Park.

It feels good to give, doesn't it?! OCWM and JHLTB will each receive \$1,200. Yea!!

We need you to help decide how much of the remaining \$5,600 to send off to PADS (Homelessness & Hunger), Youth 360 (LGBTQ Outreach), and Moms Building Bridges (Interfaith Relations). Each group will get at least 500 dollars.

How much more will be decided by a fun and easy voting process on **June 3rd**. It's a win, win, win

situation!

HOPE cares. HOPE gives. HOPE loves.

SAVE THE DATE for Jesus Has Left the Building & We're Following Him

What: Jesus Has Left the Building and We Are Following Him

July's "workshop" project will be led by HOPE's youth group, The Landing! The youth have chosen our next JHLTB project. It will be at Ready, Set, Ride: Therapeutic Horseback Riding for Children with Special Needs

When: Sunday morning, July 29th

Where: Ready Set Ride, [13056 Essington Rd., Plainfield, IL 60585](https://www.google.com/maps/place/13056+Essington+Rd.,+Plainfield,+IL+60585)

Stayed Tuned: Details and more information is coming in the HOPE Happenings & announcements on Sunday mornings. We hope to have both physical & non-physical workshop opportunities for HOPERS of all ages & abilities. There will be a sign-up sheet available soon for JHLTB as well as a post workshop gathering for lunch.



June is

LGBTQ+ PRIDE MONTH

so we have some special events
planned for Sunday mornings!

June 3

Pride Celebration

Join us as we gather to celebrate the history of HOPE as an Open and Affirming community and rededicate ourselves with great joy to this justice issue.

June 10

Faith Communities as Trans Allies

Special guest speakers from Transcend a drop-in support group for trans and non-binary teens. The youth will share how they wish to see faith communities be allies to the trans community.

June 17

Inaugural Aurora Pride Parade

We will gather at HOPE from 9:30-10:15am for some worshipful time before carpooling over to downtown Aurora to march in the Pride Parade as a faith community.

June 24

LGBTQ Health Issues

Shannon, Sally and Pastor will lead us in learning more about the physical and mental health challenges and hurdles that are unique to the LGBTQ community.



Sharing Joys & Concerns

Please keep these people & events in your prayers:

- † Let us pray for my niece and her two sons from Noblesville, Indiana, after the school shooting this week. (Robb)
- † Prayers for my niece, Angela, her students, and all the schools in Noblesville, Indiana, after two threats and a shooting. Pray for the teacher and student who were injured. (Sally B.)
- † Pray for Edward and David, who are flying back to Vegas. Congratulations and good luck to Edward, who accepted a new job in the Nevada school system. (Mark G.)
- † Let us pray for my brother and his wife, who are traveling to Disney in Florida. Keep them safe as the tropical storm approaches. (Mark G.)
- † Please keep me in prayer, as I am going through some health issues with my eyes so will be spending some time also at Mayo. Many Blessings to you and all the good work you do. (Marilyn T.)
- † Prayers for Sally B., who fell at home and has an avulsion fracture in her foot. (Zach)
- † Pray for my brother, Mark C., who died recently after being in a coma. (Frank C.)
- † Let's pray for my niece, Tiffani, as she has had another custody battle with her former husband. (Zach)
- † Prayers for my friend, Jenny, who has entered hospice care. Please pray for peace and comfort for her and her family and friends. (Erin C.)
- † Please pray for Carolyn H. (Michael's Gram) who is in and out of the hospital fighting pneumonia, UTI, and bronchitis. (Michael & Terry)
- † Let us pray for Little Man, turning one on June 9 and walking! May God continue to bless us and to gift us with "Z" being a permanent part of our family. (Michael & Terry)
- † Prayers for all the vets who served our country. God bless you all. (Mark G.)



Celebrating Birthdays

06/20 Melody Ellsworth
06/20 Kathy Carter
06/24 Marie Higgins

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

Please note: Sunday June 3rd is the last Adult Education until September. A start date for Adult Education will be published in August 2018.

"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

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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 June 6, by 2 p.m.**

Announcements for Sunday due by Wednesday of each week.

Thanks!

UPCOMING EVENTS @ HOPE UCC

<p>June 4, Monday</p> 	<p>Mental Health First Aid (6:30 – 8:30 p.m.) Mental Health First Aid is an 8-hour course that teaches you how to help someone who may be experiencing a mental health or substance use challenge. The training helps you identify, understand and respond to signs of addictions and mental illnesses. Get involved and make a difference. Register for the course offered at HOPE UCC. Please see article and flyer for more information.</p>
<p>June 5, 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>June 6, 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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<p>June 10, Sunday</p> 	<p>HOPers Out to Lunch (Following Worship) California Pizza Kitchen, Diehl Road, Warrenville. See article for more info.</p>
<p>June 10, 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>June 11, Monday</p> 	<p>Mental Health First Aid (6:30 – 8:30 p.m.) This is an 8-hour course that teaches you how to help someone who may be experiencing a mental health or substance use challenge. Helps you identify, understand & respond to signs of addictions & mental illnesses. Register for the course offered at HOPE UCC. Please see article & flyer for more info.</p>
<p>June 13, 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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<p>June 17, Sunday</p> 	<p>Time Change for Worship – 9:30 a.m. Due to HOPE UCC's participation in the Aurora Pride Parade, Worship will be at 9:30 a.m. to allow time for participants to get to the parade. (See article for more info.)</p>
<p>June 17, Sunday</p> 	<p>Aurora Pride Parade (Following Worship)</p>

UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS

Just show up if you can! Look for the HOPers! More details will be forthcoming...keep an eye on the HOPE Happenings!

6/28 (Thursday) - **Ice Cream Social & possible Movie Night** @ Jeanne & Trott's House (7-9 p.m.)

7/12 (Thursday) - **Naperville Band Concert** - A Night at the Oscars! @ Central Park, between Jefferson & Benton, just east of Washington. (7:30 p.m.)

8/01 (Wednesday) - **Motown Concert** @ Fishel Park, Downers Grove (7 p.m.)

8/18 (Saturday) - **Cougars Game** vs. Clinton - Hi Infidelity playing prior to the game

8/26 (Sunday) – **HOPE UCC Annual Picnic!**

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(This is the spot to share your personal announcements.
Submit items to the HOPE UCC Office by Tuesday, 2 p.m.)

We Grow Dreams COUPONS!

Once again, We Grow Dreams is partnering with Kiwanis. We have a coupon offer for 10% off a purchase of \$25 or more between May 21 and June 2. Please pass along the coupons and other information to your friends and family.

As you know, HOPE has a history of helping We Grow Dreams. We have done several "Jesus Has Left The Building and We're Following Him" projects over the past few years.

Their mission is: ***To provide people with disabilities the opportunity to lead fulfilling lives and to train and work in a supportive, safe and caring environment while producing and providing products and services to the community. In this pursuit, we honor the concepts of human dignity, respect, hard work, fellowship and friendship.***

Their website is www.wegrowdreams.org.

Here people can find the types of plants available, hours and directions to their West Chicago location. They have a fairly complete nursery with very high-quality products.



Mental Health First Aid Course



What You Learn

Just as CPR helps you assist an individual having a heart attack, Mental Health First Aid helps you assist someone experiencing a mental health or substance use-related crisis. In the Mental Health First Aid course, you learn risk factors and warning signs for mental health and addiction concerns, strategies for how to help someone in both crisis and non-crisis situations, and where to turn for help.

Topics Covered

- Depression and mood disorders
- Anxiety disorders
- Trauma
- Psychosis
- Substance Use disorders

Mental Health First Aid teaches about *recovery* and *resiliency* – the belief that individuals experiencing these challenges can and do get better and use their strengths to stay well.

The Mental Health First Aid Action Plan

- Assess for risk or suicide or harm
- Listen nonjudgmentally
- Give reassurance and Information
- Encourage appropriate professional help
- Encourage self-help and other support strategies

Interventions Learned

When you take a course, you learn how to apply the Mental Health First Aid action plan in a variety of situations, including when someone is experiencing:

- Panic attacks
- Suicidal thoughts or behaviors
- Nonsuicidal self-injury
- Acute psychosis (e.g., hallucinations or delusions)
- Overdose or withdrawal from alcohol or drug use
- Reaction to a traumatic event

The opportunity to practice - through role plays, scenarios, and activities - makes it easier to apply these skills in a real-life situation.

Register for the course at HOPE UCC today.

To register visit: <https://hopeucc.eventbrite.com>

\$20 Material fee payable at the door (Checks made payable to Linden Oaks Behavioral Health)

Continuing education units are available for \$50.

8.0 CEUs for: LCPC/LPC, LCSW/LSW, LMFT, CPDU, RN, and Psychologist. / 8.0 CPDUs for Educators.

Monday, June 4th, 6:30-8:30pm, Wednesday, June 6th, 6:30-8:30pm

Monday, June 11th, 6:30-8:30pm, Wednesday, June 13th, 6:30-8:30pm

All 4 sessions must be attended for certification/CEU's

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**Tell a friend about Mental Health First Aid and encourage them to get trained with you!
Let's make Mental Health First Aid as common as CPR!**

