



HOPE

The weekly newsletter of

God is Still Speaking,
HAPPENings

HOPE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

10/31/2018

Interfaith Solidarity Program

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CONGREGATION
BETH SHALOM

Rabbi Marc D. Rudolph

Cantor Hasha Musha Perman

Dore Tarr
Education Director

Sarah Ferrao
Preschool Director

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Let us bring together our neighbors in the spirit of

respect and harmony,

and united against hatred and bigotry in all of its forms

"Love your neighbor as yourself" - Leviticus 19:18

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News & Notes



Notice from HOPE UCC Registrar

Please join us **Sunday, November 4**, after service for a quarterly congregational meeting where we'll reflect on our past celebrations, do some budget reviewing, and look to next year.

Stewardship Sunday Celebration Luncheon

On **Sunday, November 25**, HOPE UCC will host Stewardship Sunday during worship and have a celebration luncheon afterwards. Linda James will be coordinating this event and will be needing your help to organize and prepare the meal. Please contact Linda James (ldj7900@sbcglobal.net or 630-877-7943) if you can assist her with this special occasion.



Hakuna Matata means "No worries"!

This year, our Advent theme will bring together the stories of our faith and the music of *The Lion King*. Stay after service on **Sunday, December 2** for a showing of the Disney movie. Bring your brown bag lunch. Popcorn and drinks will be provided.

PADS – Assistance Received – Thanks!

Please thank Becky McCabe and Tina Wetzel for volunteering to assist with PADS this year. Please look for their announcements and requests for help for our January and March dinners. Their help and that of all of you who contribute to HOPE's PADS mission is greatly appreciated!!! Thank you all!

PADS – HOPE IS COOKING A GRILLED PORK CHOP DINNER PLEASE HELP!!!



On **Wednesday, November 14th**, HOPE will be providing the food for approximately 40 homeless guests at DuPage PADS. As is HOPE's tradition, we want to make sure our guests have a meal as we would prepare for guests at your home. We will be serving grilled pork chops, corn, cheesy potatoes, salad, applesauce, and brownies. Would you please help?

If you are unable to cook one of these dishes, any donation to HOPE's Mission fund will help defray the costs would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!!

To volunteer, please sign up at HOPE at the PADS board or email/call Nick Dempsey (pn Dempsey@aol.com or Cell: 630 235 3042, Hm: 630 357 5434).

New Adult Quest Opportunity at 9 a.m.!

Every other Sunday, Pastor Lucas will be leading a new Adult Quest series at 9 a.m. - Bible Study. Now, let me assure you this is not your normal, boring, dusty, Bible Study. We'll be delving into the focus passage for the morning and exploring some of the background, context, and surrounding knowledge that will help you get even more out of the sermon and a bit deeper into the stories of our faith tradition. Try it...you might like it!



Here are the upcoming scriptures, in case you'd like to read in advance:

November 4 – Matthew 13:1-9, **November 18** – Matthew 5:13-16, **December 2** – Luke 21:25-36, **December 16** – Luke 3:7-18



SAVE THE DATE for *Polar Express*

Polar Express is heading to HOPE UCC! Clear your calendar for **Saturday, December 8** and an evening to remember. Tickets will go on sale November 4.

People's Resource Center: Share the Spirit Holiday Toy Drive



HOPE and People's Resource Center (PRC) are working together to make the holidays hopeful and brighter for low-income DuPage County residents this holiday season. Each year, PRC collects children's gifts to be distributed to client families during the annual Share the Spirit drive. This year, over 800 client families will be invited to pick out gifts for their kids through PRC's Share the Spirit program. With your support, PRC can help provide a little bit of joy and hope through the annual Share the Spirit Program.

Here's how you can help:

1. We will be collecting new and unwrapped toys, books, hats/mittens etc. and gift cards until **Sunday, Dec. 2nd**. The gift cards will be given for the teenage children. Requested gift cards are Kohl's, Target, Walmart, Old Navy. Each family will also receive a grocery store gift card when they come in to shop for their toys. **Remember to order our gift cards and you will be giving to both HOPE and Share the Spirit.**
2. We will be providing volunteers on the distribution days at the DuPage County Fairgrounds. There will be positions for all abilities—from wrapping gifts to being a personal shopper with the families coming through. The date is to be announced.

If you have any questions, please contact Shannon Lane at shannonlane30@aol.com or Jolene Fiscella at j.fiscella@abcgloba.net. If you would like more information on the amazing work of PRC, check out their website at <http://www.peoplesrc.org>.

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Please keep these people & events in your prayers:

- † Let us pray for everybody on the wrong end of weapons, which is always BOTH ends. (Trott)
- † Prayers for our Jewish brothers and sisters as they grieve the loss of family, friends, freedom, and safety. May they feel our love and inclusiveness.
- † Please pray for the Jewish community in Pittsburgh. (Les & Jackie P.)
- † Let us pray for the souls lost from the senseless killings at the synagogue in Pittsburgh.
- † Please send prayers for Nathan and Josh's parents. Their dad, Craig, just had his knee replaced and their mom, Elaine, is getting an ultrasound after an irregular mammogram. (Erin C.)
- † Let's pray for Julie. More symptoms, more tests, more doctors. It's hard to deal with. (Mary A.)
- † Prayers for my friend, Taryn's father. He was diagnosed with terminal cancer. Please pray for comfort and peace. (Tanya & Lela)
- † Please pray for Robb W., as he struggles with the passing of two close friends. (The Ensemble)
- † Let us pray for Adrienne and her life partner, Maria and their kids, as they travel back to England. (Mark G.)
- † My nephew, Aiden and my sister need your prayers. God, please give my sister patience and insight on how to deal with Aiden, as he struggles with his daily life. (Tony)
- ☺ Thanks to our HOPE family for all your help, support, prayers, and well wishes while we've been dealing with health issues. (Chris & Jolene)
- ☺ So happy to see Jolene today!
- ☺ Gratitude for the artistic beauty brought to our sanctuary by Marie and the Worship Ministry.



Celebrating Birthdays

11/03 Ed Hapke
11/05 Carrie Miller
11/11 Gail Bassett
11/13 Danielle David
11/20 Mary Alessandri
11/23 Jeanne Smith
11/25 Genevieve Hankins
11/26 Henry Hapke

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 – Sunday 9 a.m. @ HOPE UCC

Please see article for more information regarding Adult Quest @ HOPE UCC.

KID'S QUEST – Sundays during Worship

HOPE UCC's Christian Education for children. Teaching kids about Community, Scripture, Values and Service through participatory learning.

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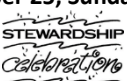
Office Hours:
Tuesday - Thursday - 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Deadline for additions or corrections to the next issue of
HOPE Happenings is November 6, by 2 p.m.**

Announcements for Sunday due by Wednesday of each week.

Thanks!

UPCOMING EVENTS @ HOPE UCC

<p>November 4, Sunday</p> 	<p>Congregational Meeting @ HOPE UCC (Following Worship)</p>
<p>November 4, Sunday</p> 	<p>The Landing (Youth Ministry) @ HOPE UCC (11:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.)</p>
<p>November 6, Tuesday</p> 	<p>Evening Explore Your Faith (7 p.m.) Meets at HOPE UCC, Naperville, on the first and third Tuesday of each month.</p>
<p>November 7, Wednesday</p> 	<p>Explore Your Faith Breakfast (7:30 a.m.) Meets at Quincy's Restaurant, 1112 E. Ogden Avenue, Naperville.</p>
<p>November 9 – 12</p> 	<p>Pastor Lucas – Out of Office</p>
<p>November 11, Sunday</p> 	<p>Confirmation Classes Continue @ HOPE UCC (9 a.m.)</p>
<p>November 11, Sunday</p> 	<p>Ministry Council Meeting (Following Worship)</p>
<p>November 11, 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>November 14, Wednesday</p> 	<p>Explore Your Faith Breakfast (7:30 a.m.) Meets at Quincy's Restaurant, 1112 E. Ogden Avenue, Naperville.</p>
<p>November 14, Wednesday</p> 	<p>PADS Dinner @ First Congregational UCC, Naperville (Please contact Nick Dempsey for more information.)</p>
<p>November 15, 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>
<p>November 18, Sunday</p> 	<p>The Landing (Youth Ministry) @ HOPE UCC (11:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.)</p>
<p>November 20, Tuesday</p> 	<p>Evening Explore Your Faith (7 p.m.) Meets at HOPE UCC, Naperville, on the first and third Tuesday of each month.</p>
<p>November 21, Wednesday</p> 	<p>Explore Your Faith Breakfast (7:30 a.m.) Meets at Quincy's Restaurant, 1112 E. Ogden Avenue, Naperville.</p>
<p>November 22, Thursday</p> 	<p>Happy Thanksgiving! HOPE UCC Office will be closed.</p>
<p>November 25, Sunday</p> 	<p>Confirmation Classes Continue @ HOPE UCC (9 a.m.)</p>
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