



Cinco de Mayo Potluck Party

Please join Community Life @ HOPE UCC for a Cinco de Mayo potluck party after service on May 5 for food and games. The meal is TACO's and we ask the congregation to sign up to bring the side fixin's.

REMINDER:

The monthly gift card order will be placed on Tuesday, May 7. Please complete your order form and leave it in the red folder on the front desk @ HOPE UCC. Gift cards will be ready for pick-up on May 12.



PADS- Feed the Homeless!!

HOPE'S ANNUAL STEAK FRY - PLEASE HELP!!!

As many of you know, HOPE will be providing 13th Annual Steak Fry for the PADS homeless families next Wednesday, May 8th.

If you are able to assist, we will need:

- 2 Volunteers to purchase and bake 18 medium-sized Russet potatoes
- 3 Volunteers to "Adopt a Dessert" (Dessert kits will be available at HOPE this Sunday)
- Many large and small donations to help defray the cost of the meal and to support HOPE's Missions!!



Please sign-up on the sheet on the PADS Board at church or contact me directly at (pndempsey@aol.com or 630 357 5434). Also, there a donation envelope too!!

Please let any of us know if you have any questions.

~ *Tina Wetzel, Becky McCabe and Nick Dempsey*

Cook Book Fundraiser



Have you ever wondered how Jeanne & Trott make Corn Chowder taste so good?! Or what is in Dave's winning Chili?! Or what makes Linda's "Christmas Crack" so addictive?! Have you ever asked, "Who made THAT?" and "Where's the recipe?" at a HOPE UCC pot luck?! Well the craving ends here with a chance for HOPERS to share their culinary greatness!

Over the next several months, we will be collecting recipes from the congregation... Each month will have its own theme... The intent is to compile these recipes and construct a cook book to be sold as a fundraiser for HOPE UCC and its missions - and just in time for Christmas 2019!

May can bring about some very special celebrations! You may wish to cook a fancy meal for Mom... You might have some tricks for an entree item to feed the graduation masses! For the month of May, "Main Dish" will be the theme! This category can include meat, poultry, fish, meatless, pasta, or rice dishes. To keep with the overall "potluck/fellowship" theme - think easy and inexpensive! Please bring your favorite crowd-pleasing Main Dish recipe to church on any Sunday in May or submit via email to Dee Zillmer, deeliriousone@aol.com. THANK YOU! Excited to "share the table" one step further!

Please Help with Planning Aurora Pride Festivities

HOPE needs volunteers to help with the planning and execution of this year's Aurora Pride festivities! This year, Pride has expanded to include a weekend-long market day with a parade finishing things off on June 9th at 12 p.m. Please contact Danielle David if you are interested in being a part of HOPE's involvement in this year's Aurora Pride Festival! Danielle can be contacted via email or text. DanielleDavid1027@gmail.com or 630-212-2161. Thanks!



May is Mental Health Month

May is mental health month. Join Adult Quest each Sunday at 9 am as we explore and learn about mental health. Questions?? Feel free to ask Jon Chambers.

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Please keep these people & events in your prayers:

- † Let us pray for the latest victims of shootings and bombings this month and their families. Pray for peace. (Sally B.)
- † Please continue to pray for my patience and calm through the home buying process. (Erin C.)
- † Prayers needed for “my cousin Vinnie”, who is facing a surgery that will determine whether he will be able to walk comfortably again. (Trott)
- † Let’s pray for my friend, Karen. We grew up together and I have known her my entire life. She is battling MS, heart disease, and pancreatic cancer. (Zach)
- † Please pray for me. I fell down a flight of stairs and dislocated my right shoulder. It’s painful. (Zach)
- † Peace and faith that God has a purpose for me. (Anonymous)
- † Prayers for and with Melody as she sings at her voice recital in Oak Park. (Shannon & Regina)
- † Prayer, please, for our daughter Caroline as she faces challenging decisions on career and relocation. (Barbara R.)
- † Let us pray for my friend, Dee, who had a stroke and is still in the hospital. (Ellen)
- © I am thankful for the loving souls who gather here.



Celebrating Birthdays

05/02 Michael Manderino
05/10 Rhys David
05/17 Ava Manderino

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

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| Pastor | Lucas King |
| Moderator | Erin Cooley |
| Des. Moderator | Dan Keil |
| Past Moderator | Mike Manderino |
| Treasurer | Les Pierce |
| Des. Treasurer | Lela Lauricha |
| Secretary | Barbara Roethel |
| 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

Adult Christian Education

May is mental health month.

Join us each Sunday as we explore and learn about mental health.
Questions?? Feel free to ask Jon Chambers.

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

**Deadline for additions or corrections to the next issue of
HOPE Happenings is May 7, by 12 p.m.**

Announcements for Sunday due by Wednesday of each week.

Thanks!

UPCOMING EVENTS @ HOPE UCC

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| <p>May 5, Sunday</p>  | <p>Welcoming New Partners @ HOPE UCC (During Worship)</p> |
| <p>May 5, Sunday</p>  | <p>Cinco de Mayo Potluck @ HOPE UCC (Following Worship) More details to be announced.</p> |
| <p>May 7, 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>May 8, Wednesday</p>  | <p>Explore Your Faith Breakfast (7:30 a.m.) Meets at Quincy's Restaurant, 1112 E. Ogden Avenue, Naperville.</p> |
| <p>May 8, Wednesday</p>  | <p>PADS Dinner @ First Congregational UCC, Naperville (6 p.m.)</p> |
| <p>May 12, 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>May 15, Wednesday</p>  | <p>Explore Your Faith Breakfast (7:30 a.m.) Meets at Quincy's Restaurant, 1112 E. Ogden Avenue, Naperville.</p> |
| <p>May 16, 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>May 19, Sunday</p>  | <p>Congregational Lunch & Conversation – Jesus Has Left the Building... (Following Worship) We will be discussing the Mission, Vision, Values, and Direction for JHLB. Please join in the conversation. Lunch and childcare will be provided.</p> |
| <p>May 19, Sunday</p>  | <p>The Landing (Youth Ministry) @ HOPE UCC (11:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.)</p> |
| <p>May 21, 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>May 22, Wednesday</p>  | <p>Explore Your Faith Breakfast (7:30 a.m.) Meets at Quincy's Restaurant, 1112 E. Ogden Avenue, Naperville.</p> |
| <p>May 26, 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>May 29, Wednesday</p>  | <p>Explore Your Faith Breakfast (7:30 a.m.) Meets at Quincy's Restaurant, 1112 E. Ogden Avenue, Naperville.</p> |
| <p>June 2, Sunday</p>  | <p>Ministry Council Meeting @ HOPE UCC (Following Worship)</p> |
| <p>June 4, 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> |