

HOPE

The weekly newsletter of

God is Still Speaking,
HAPPENings

HOPE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Movie Night @ HOPE UCC

Come join us at HOPE UCC on Friday night, **June 7**, for **movie night**! As we kickoff the weekend of Aurora Pride, we'll be showing "**BOY ERASED**" (Rated NC-17), a true story of a son of a small-town Baptist pastor and how he must overcome the fallout after being outed. The film deals with his relationship with his family and ensuing struggle with attending a conversion therapy program.

Please stay for some conversation after the movie to try and work through the ups and downs. The movie will begin at 7 p.m. and popcorn will be provided. Please BYOB.

News & Notes

Cookbook 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 potluck?! 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 cookbook to be sold as a fundraiser for HOPE UCC and its missions - and just in time for Christmas 2019!

Grills are being fired up, and Father's Day is coming! For the month of June, "**Side Dishes**" will be the theme! You might know of a tasty potato salad to go with those hot dogs and hamburgers! You may have a perfect veggie side pairing, or fancy rice dish to accompany that occasional steak! Please bring your favorite crowd-pleasing recipes to church on any Sunday in June, or submit via email to Dee Zillmer, deeliriousone@aol.com THANK YOU! Excited to "share the table" one step further!



Jesus Has Left the Building, and We're Following Him

HOPE UCC needs you! On **June 30**, come help deep-clean our HOPE home, so that we can continue to do amazing things in our Ministries. If you happen to have a carpet cleaner that we can borrow, please contact Nick Dempsey at (630) 235-3042 or PNDempsey@aol.com. After our cleaning session (which will be from 9 a.m. to noon), we'll head out for lunch together. We hope you can make it!

Please Help with Aurora Pride Festivities

We have an exciting chance to be involved with this year's Aurora Pride Parade, even if you're not able to attend the Parade itself! We are planning on handing out a variety of fun items with HOPE's name and website, and rainbow buttons with HOPE's website on the back.



Here's where you can help! We are offering the opportunity to sponsor these items! We are hoping to collect \$750 for all these things! If we all chip in, we can get these funded and ordered right away! We already have the buttons sponsored, so now let's work on the sponsorship for the other items! HOPE UCC had an amazing presence in the Parade last year, and we are HOPEing to have even more of an impact this year! Let's act fast, as Antoinette Evans is planning on placing our orders soon. Please make your sponsorship checks (or cash) payable to HOPE UCC with a notation that it is for the Pride Festival. Thank you!



Save the Date!

This year's Annual HOPE Picnic will be held on **August 18** at the Herrick Lake West Picnic Shelter. **Please save the date!** HOPE's picnics are always a lot of fun for everyone! More details to come.

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Please keep these people & events in your prayers:

- † Nathan is hoping to get good news about a new position at work. Please pray for good news, or for discernment about a new plan if things don't work out. (Erin C.)
- † Prayers for cousin Nadine. She would surrender to God to make her transition easier. She has just entered hospice due to lung cancer. (Tony)
- † Please pray for Estella J. who is recovering from thoracic surgery and Betty P., who is going through dialysis to overcome kidney failure. (Linda J.)
- † Let us pray for my sister, Rose, as she is recovering from injuries from the bad car accident she was in. (Zach)
- † Prayers for Edward and David as they fly back to Las Vegas. (Mark G.)
- † Prayers needed for better health for my son in California. Also praying for best of luck in *Mama Mia* auditions for many HOPE members. (Anna)
- † Please pray for Fred E., an old friend from school. He is fighting advanced stage colorectal cancer. He is also losing his health insurance and will only have 50% of his salary. Pray for him and his family. (Jolene F.)
- † Prayers of strength and hope for me and my family, as we continue to communicate leading up to my name change court date at the end of June. (Sam V.)
- ☺ Thankful for the end of another successful school year. Prayers for a safe summer full of fun and enriching experiences for all kids. (Teri M.)
- ☺ Celebrating the end of the school year! Yay, we survived 5th grade. ☺ Thanks for all the teachers who work so hard to educate kids. May they have a restful summer. (Jolene)



Celebrating Birthdays

06/20 Melody Ellsworth
06/24 Marie Higgins
06/25 Jonathan Chambers
06/28 Barbara Roethel

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	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 June 4, by 12 p.m.**

Announcements for Sunday due by Wednesday of each week.

Thanks!

UPCOMING EVENTS @ HOPE UCC

<p>May 31, Friday</p> 	<p>The Landing – Event @ Chasers Laser Tag (5:30 – 7:30 p.m.) This should be very fun!! The cost is \$25 per person. Participants will want to bring extra money for a snack/dinner and drinks. Please let us know if your youth will be attending. Please RSVP by May 17th to femmenoire5@gmail.com</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>
<p>June 5, Wednesday</p> 	<p>Explore Your Faith Breakfast (7:30 a.m.) Meets at Quincy's Restaurant, 1112 E. Ogden Avenue, Naperville.</p>
<p>June 7, Friday</p> 	<p>Movie Night @ HOPE UCC! (7 p.m.) We'll be showing "BOY ERASED" Please stay for some conversation after the movie to try and work through the ups and downs. Popcorn will be provided. Please BYOB.</p>
<p>June 9, Sunday</p> 	<p>Aurora Pride Festival (Please save the date! Please read article for how you can help. More details will be announced.)</p>
<p>June 9, 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 12, Wednesday</p> 	<p>Explore Your Faith Breakfast (7:30 a.m.) Meets at Quincy's Restaurant, 1112 E. Ogden Avenue, Naperville.</p>
<p>June 18, 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>June 19, Wednesday</p> 	<p>Explore Your Faith Breakfast (7:30 a.m.) Meets at Quincy's Restaurant, 1112 E. Ogden Avenue, Naperville.</p>
<p>June 20, 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>June 23, Sunday</p> 	<p>Strengthen the Church – UCC Special Offering (During Worship)</p>
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<p>June 26, 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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