



ANNOUNCEMENTS



CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED – The Church office will close *all day tomorrow* in observation of Easter Monday. Regular hours will resume on **Wednesday, April 4th at 9:00 A.M.**

EASTER LILIES – Those who purchased lilies may take them home after worship *today*.

BIRTH-A-VERSARY – Birth-a-versary for April will be observed *next Sunday*. We have not forgotten!

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING is a special offering we take to help those around the world who are suffering or oppressed. More information is available in the Narthex. Please give if you have not done so already.

NEW JOURNEY REPORT – Copies of the New Journey report can be found on the table in the Narthex.

NEW JOURNEY RETREAT -- Our Follow-up New Journey Retreat will be **Saturday April 21st from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.** Please sign up if you would like to attend: all are welcome. We do need to prepare materials. You can e-mail or call the church office or sign the list in the church foyer.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE –All Wednesday Night Alive activities will resume *this Wednesday, April 4th with a Pot Luck dinner at 5:45 P.M.*, followed by Bible study and activities for children, youth, and adults.

PRAYER TEAM – If you are ever available on **Wednesday mornings at 9:00 A.M.**, consider joining the Prayer Team! This group of devoted men and women meet once a week to pray for our church, our community, our friends and family, our nation, etc.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN – The next Presbyterian Women’s meetings are coming up! Evening circle will meet **next Wednesday, April 11th at 6:30 P.M.** in Room 5. Morning circle will meet **next Thursday, April 12th at 10:00 A.M.** in Room 5.

COMMUNION TRAINING – Training to serve communion to homebound members will be held on **Thursday, April 19th at 10:30 A.M.** All elders and deacons are eligible for this training. We hope to set up regular communion service for our shut-ins. Also, a special thank you to Rev. Sheryl Swan for conducting this training.

DEACONS NEEDED -- Deacons provide care for members and friends of the congregation, especially in times of need. Currently we need three more deacons and the Nominating Committee is looking to fill these vacancies. If you feel called, or want to recommend someone, please speak to member of Committee: Linda Thompson, Vicki Reed, Don Hinrich, Patti Wyatt, and Rebekah Covell. Thank you.

A NOTE ABOUT STAFF – On Sundays, our church staff is here to worship. If you need something, please leave a note in the office, call the church and leave a voicemail, or e-mail the church. Your message will be given to the appropriate person when the church office opens on Monday morning.

GET PLUGGED IN – If you are looking for a way to get involved here at Hope, here are the dates for the next Committee Meetings:

- **Admin. and Finance** – **Monday, April 9th at 6:30 PM** in the pastor’s office
- **Missions** – **Monday, April 9th at 7:00 PM** in the pastor’s office
- **Fellowship** – **Sunday, April 8th at 11:30 A.M.** in Room 5
- **Outreach** – **Sunday, April 8th at 11:30 A.M.** in Room 5 with Fellowship
- **Worship** – **Sunday, April 8th at 11:30 A.M.** in Room 7
- **Christian Education** – **Wednesday, April 11th at 5:00 P.M.** in Room 1

