

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Last week our own Helen Hoskins turned 39 years old, plus a few, to reach a number that ends in 2 zeros'. Helen was born in Kentucky, but has lived in Florida 60 plus years, many of those years in Gainesville. She was a Librarian and Media Specialist Supervisor with Alachua County school. A born-again Christian, Helen was a member and an elder at First Presbyterian Church in Gainesville and has been a member here at Hope since 2004. She has two children, and many wonderful grandchildren and great grandchildren. Helen has been a serious gardener (Master Designer and Master Judge) and an extensive traveler (South and Central America, British Isles, China, Tibet, Thailand, Australia, etc.) and she still loves to read. She once said she liked learning about anything and everything!



Hope

Presbyterian Church is delighted to celebrate with the Hoskins and Clark family this big and special birthday. More than that: we love having Helen here with us every Sunday! Stay for some cake and share a word with Helen.

HOPE PRESBYTERIAN FAMILY NEWS

January 6, 2019



CONGREGATION'S ANNUAL MEETING will be held on Sunday January 27 after worship. Members will be able to ask questions about the budget, the pastor search, and we will elect a new Officer Nominating Committee. Officers and staff: Your annual reports are due by January 15.

WNA -- Wednesday Night Alive will start the 2019 season with a Pot Luck dinner on January 9, then prepared meals the other three Wednesday nights. Come join us!

CHOIR AND BELLS -- Choir and Bells will also be starting on Wednesday 9th January.

MEN OF HOPE – will be having a breakfast on January 12th at Mt. Moriah and will leave Hope at 8:30 a.m.

GUEST MUSICIAN – Grayce Hillman is a Native of Dunedin and a graduate of Stetson University. She started to play the church organ at the age of 15 and hasn't looked back. She has played for us in the past, and today we are blessed by having Grayce with us again while Merilee has a well-earned break.

PW EVENING AND MORNING CIRCLES – will be meeting this week on Wed. 9th at 6:30 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. on Thurs. 10th.

“Let God’s promises shine on your problems.”

Corrie ten Boom

THERAPEUTIC TRICYCLE

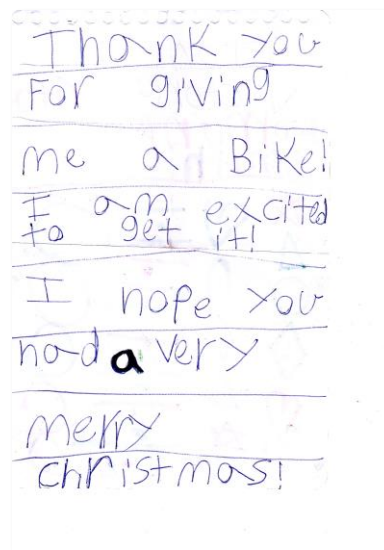
In the fall, Hope's Mission Committee donated the funds for three therapeutic tricycles, through the Tri-City AMBUCS program in which Jim Greiner participates. These donated tricycles were recently presented to the special need's recipients, and one of them sent us this exuberant Thank You letter shown opposite.

Thank you, Hope, for all the ways to share with God's children.

YOUNG AT HEART – will meet on Thursday 10th at 12:00 p.m. and will be playing bingo. They chat while having a great lunch, and then get down to the serious business of playing bingo. Do feel free to join them and have some fun, whatever age you are.

MYSTIC VOICES – will be play for us after church on 13th January. It is a free lunch with entertainment in Hambley Hall. Bring friends and family and sign up this Sunday. If you cast your mind back a few months you may remember these wonderful two ladies singing in church. Now we will get to hear more of their singing.

THANK YOU LETTER



CHURCH EVENTS COMING UP

Wed.	01/09	05:45 p.m.	WNA Pot Luck
		06:30 p.m.	PW Evening circle
		07:00 p.m.	Bells practice
		07:30 p.m.	Choir practice
Thursday	01/10	10:00 p.m.	PW Morning circle
		12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart lunch and bingo
Saturday	01/12	9:00 a.m.	Men of Hope breakfast at Mt. Moriah. Dep. 8:30
Sunday	01/13	11:30 a.m.	Lunch and Mystic Voices

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