

HOPE PRESBYTERIAN FAMILY NEWS

July 1, 2018

CE Bowling Trip

Kids for Christ

The Kids for Christ youth group met this week. Four kids went swimming on Tuesday at my mom's house in St. Pete. Then on Wednesday morning seven kids went bowling at Liberty Lanes Bowling, and had pancakes for breakfast. They all had a wonderful time on both days.

I just want to thank those who volunteered and donated for vacation Bible school, it was a huge success.

Walking in faith

Amy Belden



OFFICE HOURS

New office hours are **9:00 a.m.** to **1:00 p.m.** Monday to Friday. **The office will be closed Wednesday 4th July.**

HOPE ANNUAL THRESHERS FELLOWSHIP EVENT

Join us on **Tuesday, July 3rd at 5:00 PM** at Spectrum Field, home of the Threshers, as we eat great food, watch a great game of baseball, and enjoy each other's company! Tickets are \$15 per person. See Chris or Ginny Howard for more information!

NEW A/C SYSTEM

A new A/C system has been installed in the children's classrooms (rooms 1-3). Each room now has its own remote controls, which have been placed on the wall by each class room door. Boy! They are rather fancy machines, and will keep our kids cool.

NEW DRAMA MINISTRY AT HOPE

We are inviting people (of any age, size or shape) to take part in various pieces of acting/singing/dancing/etc., during worship services. Anyone interested, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the foyer!

COMMUNITY GARDEN TOWN HALL MEETING

Sunday, June 24, 2018 Mission Elder, Mary Ellen Nichols held a Town Hall Meeting after the service. Information concerning such an endeavor was presented and questions were asked. There were 14 people present. Linda Thompson, Dawn Thompson, Lee Holmes, and Sue Huddelson are looking into this further. Meeting closed at 12:05pm.

ROOF REPLACEMENTS

Because of all the rain in May our Roof Replacement Project has been delayed. It is now scheduled for early August. We will try to keep you informed.

"Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift of God, which is why we call it the present."

— Bill Keane

Challenge to Change

Summer camp at Cedarkirk

The Challenge To Change program is designed to combine hands-on missions with fact finding opportunities that increase awareness of poverty and social justice issues.

Apart from the excitement and physical challenge, camp is a safe space for campers to grow into themselves. At the zip tower or during Bible study, in a canoe on the river or in quiet conversation around a campfire, God's love and the importance of community is felt as much as taught.



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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN STUDY BOOK ORDERS

If you plan to participate in the 2018-2019 Presbyterian Women Study Series *God's Promise: I Am with You*, please don't forget to get an order form from the table in the Narthex and submit it with your payment to the church office no later than **Sunday, July 22nd**.

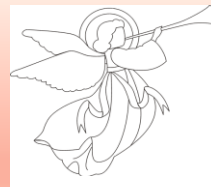


It is with sadness that we inform you of the passing of Connie Doseck on June 24th after a struggle with cancer.

Our prayers go out to the Doseck family. May they find comfort and strength in the Lord during this sad time.

The Memorial Service will be held here at Hope at 11:am on Saturday 7th July with a reception afterwards in the hall.

The family suggests (in lieu of flowers) contributions to the Hope Youth Ministry.



It is with heavy hearts we announce the passing of Helen Porter on June 15th. Our prayers go out to her family, especially her sister Betty Steiner.

The burial was in Pennsylvania.

CHURCH NEWS

Tim and Debbie Larance appreciate your prayers after her fall and Tim's recent car accident. Both are recovering, and Debbie still doing rehab at home.

Daisy Pedrick is recovering from her shoulder replacement surgery and is doing well.

Beth Walley will be going to Cedarkirk with youth group next week July 8 – 13 for the Challenge to Change camp. Her new job is going well, as she says she can organize them to her hearts content.

Dave and Marsha Clark enjoyed their visit to family out West.