

# HOPE PRESBYTERIAN FAMILY NEWS

June 10, 2018

## PERKINS FELLOWSHIP

On the first Saturday of every month, friends and family from Hope Church meet at Perkins Family Restaurant on Gulf to Bay Blvd. to enjoy some good food and great fellowship.

What's more, 20% of what spent during that meal is given directly back to our church!

Join us on **July 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 P.M.** for more Hope Family Fun!



Perkins Fellowship on Saturday, June 2, 2018!

## A VISION FOR HOPE

On **June 3<sup>rd</sup>** the church Session approved the following priorities growing out of our New Journey conversations earlier this year:

1. In order to complete the merger of Hope and Highland in 2017, the Session:
  - a. affirms that the new, merged Hope/Highland congregation is not the same as the previous Hope Presbyterian Church
  - b. plans to develop a Mission Statement for the new (merged) church
2. Based on the New Journey Visioning Process carried out in 2018, the Session:
  - a. sets Worship, Mission and Outreach as ministry priorities.
  - b. commits to remaining an inter-generational church, putting specific effort into inclusion of children, youth, younger adults and families in the work and worship of Hope/Highland
  - c. will prepare the congregation to seek a full-time installed pastor
3. The Session requests all Session ministries to:
  - a. address the priorities of Worship, Mission and Outreach through their work.
  - b. develop, encourage and support ministries that reach children, youth, younger adults and families.

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*“Though no one can backtrack and create a brand-new start, everyone is capable of taking their life in a brand new direction.”*

– Germany Kent, American journalist and author

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## POST CORNER PIZZA FELLOWSHIP EVENT

The Fellowship Ministry would like to invite you to join them on **Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 P.M.** at Post Corner Pizza (431 S Gulfview Blvd, Clearwater, FL 33767). This is a great way to spend some time together and eat some great food! Call the office if you'd like to join us!

## NEW DRAMA MINISTRY AT HOPE

We are looking for 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!



Pastor Ginny went to Cedarkirk and found Dawn and Katie!

## OFFICE HOURS DURING VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The office will hold slightly different hours this week because of Vacation Bible School, **June 11<sup>th</sup> through June 15<sup>th</sup>**:

- Monday 9:00 to 4:00
- Tuesday: 9:00 to 12:00
- Wednesday: 9:00 to 4:00
- Thursday: 9:00 to 12:00
- Friday: 9:00 to 12:30

Please make sure that any information for the bulletin or announcements is in the office first thing Wednesday morning.

## YOUTH TO ATTEND CHALLENGE TO CHANGE

Hope's Youth will attend the Challenge to Change Mission Camp at Cedarkirk from **Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup> to Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup>**. Please begin praying for them as they prepare their hearts for this mission. Also, any financial support for their trip is greatly appreciated.

## COMMUNITY GARDEN TOWN HALL

The Mission Ministry will host a town hall meeting **immediately after worship** in the sanctuary on **Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>** to discuss the possibility of Hope Church hosting a community garden. If you are interested in being a part of this discussion, please make plans to attend this meeting.

## HOPE ANNUAL THRESHERS FELLOWSHIP EVENT

Join us on **Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 a person, and the deadline to purchase is **Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**. See Chris or Ginny Howard for more information!

## CE BOWLING TRIP

ALL are welcome to join the children and youth at Liberty Lanes Bowling (11401 Starkey Rd, Largo, FL 33773) on **Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 P.M.** Please sign the sheet in the Narthex no later than **Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>** if you are interested in joining us for this fun afternoon of bowling, food, and fellowship!

## 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 22<sup>nd</sup>**.

## COMMUNITY STORM PREPARATION COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting at Temple B'Nai Israel (across the street) on **Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 A.M.** to discuss how our congregation, the congregation of St. John's Episcopal Church (next door), and the congregation of Temple B'Nai can help each other and the surrounding community prepare for and recover from storms this season. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, please make plans to attend this meeting.

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