HOPE PRESBYTERIAN FAMILY NEWS

June 17, 2018

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

On *June 11th* Amy Belden and team started a week of VBS. About 28 kids signed up on the first day for a week of fun, games and learning.

The kids ventured into an uncharted island where they learned to survive and thrive. They are now anchored in the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms.

The VBS Team would like to thank you all for your prayers, donations, and time, that made this VBS such a success! It could not have happened without you!



Day 1 of VBS. Some of the children in Bible discovery class with Linda.

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!

OFFERING COUNTER

If anyone is interested in being a counter on Sunday after worship, please contact Bill Alsman at Church or to call at 727-531-7918.

YOUTH TO ATTEND CHALLENGE TO CHANGE

Hope's Youth will attend the Challenge to Change Mission Camp at Cedarkirk from **Sunday**, **July 8**th **to Friday**, **July 13**th. 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 **next Sunday**, **June 24**th 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.

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**th **at 1:30 p.m.** Please sign the sheet in the Narthex **today** if you are interested in joining us for this fun filled 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**nd.

"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened." – <u>Dr. Seuss</u>



Two volunteers roped in, to play Jesus and the Roman soldier who arrests Jesus, for VBS. Oh, what fun they had!

COMMUNITY STORM PREPARATION COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting at Temple B'Nai Israel (across the street) on *Thursday, June 28th, 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.

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, and the deadline to purchase is *Thursday, June 28th*. See Chris or Ginny Howard for more information!

NEW OFFICE HOURS

Starting **Monday 18th June** office hours will be **9:00 a.m**. to **1:00 p.m**. Monday to Friday.

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