

HOPE PRESBYTERIAN FAMILY NEWS

June 3, 2018

FAITH AND HUMOR

Last Sunday was a wonderful day to be in worship at Hope Church. The children led the congregation in an interactive Call to Worship, and Jim Greiner taught us about the physiological and psychological benefits to laughter. We also learned that Jesus had a great sense of humor!

In honor of Red Nose Day, every person in attendance was given a Red Nose as a reminder to spread joy wherever they go!



John and Hazel sport their Red Noses with delight!

YOUTH TO ATTEND CHALLENGE TO CHANGE

This summer, Hope's Youth will attend the Challenge to Change Camp at Cedarkirk. From **Sunday, July 8th to Friday, July 13th**, the youth will work alongside farmers at Beth-El, build homes for underprivileged families, or work with underprivileged children in inner-city Tampa. Please begin praying for them as they prepare their hearts for this mission. Also, any financial support for their trip is greatly appreciated.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP LEAD WORSHIP

If you sing and/or play a music instrument, we would love for you to use your talents to lead us in worship this summer. We still need volunteers for July 15th, August 5th, August 26th, and September 2nd. Sign the sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you are interested in preparing a special piece to perform or lead on one of these dates!

"If I should ever die, God forbid, let this be my epitaph: THE ONLY PROOF HE NEEDED FOR THE EXISTENCE OF GOD WAS MUSIC."

— Kurt Vonnegut, American author and playwright

POST CORNER PIZZA FELLOWSHIP EVENT

The Fellowship Ministry would like to invite you to join them on **Saturday, June 16th 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! Sign up in the Narthex no later than **today, June 3rd** if you'd like to go!

AV TECHS NEEDED

If you've ever wondered how the projector system works, how to set up a microphone, or how to play music in the sanctuary, now's your chance! We need volunteers to help with the sound booth during Sunday Worship. If you're interested, see Bob Reed or contact the church office to schedule training!

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!



COMMUNITY GARDEN TOWN HALL

The Mission Ministry will host a town hall meeting *immediately after worship* in the sanctuary on **Sunday, June 24th** 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

If you enjoy spending time with your friends and family at the ballpark, now's your chance! 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 a person, and the deadline to purchase is **Thursday, June 28th**. 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 26th at 1:30 P.M.** The more the merrier, so any adults or children in spirit who would like to join us, please don't hesitate to sign up. Pricing will be available once we have a better idea of how many people are interested. Please sign the sheet in the Narthex no later than **Sunday, June 17th** if you are interested in joining us for this fun afternoon of bowling, food, and fellowship!

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY TRIP TO BUSCH GARDENS

If you're between the ages of 18 and 25 and want to spend time with other young Christians, here's an opportunity for you! The Unified Young Adult Ministries of Northwood, Peace Memorial, Trinity and Hope Presbyterian Churches is hosting a trip to Busch Gardens on **Thursday, June 21st at 10:00 A.M.** (if you'd like to ride with others, you can meet them at Northwood Presbyterian at 8:30 A.M.). AND, if you buy your ticket **today**, it will only cost \$45! Visit <https://buschgardens.com/tampa/tickets/single-park-tickets/> to purchase your ticket and receive the discount!

OFFICE HOURS DURING VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The office will hold slightly different hours during the week of Vacation Bible School, **June 11th through June 15th**:

- 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.

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