

Trust and Believe

*Don't worry about anything,
instead pray about everything.
Tell God what you need and
thank him for all he has done.*

Philippians 4-6

My experience with God is to trust and believe. I grew up in a loving Christian family and had the privilege of knowing God all my life. He has given me joy, love, happiness and so much more. I believe God knows you and what you can handle. I believe that you are given gifts from God when you are born and when you need them to pray and use the gifts he has given you. Life gives you hills, valleys and potholes and I'm so not perfect; when I'm going through a hard time I pray.

When our family was going through a job search situation, I prayed. Our family had just lost a good stable job when the company went through layoffs. For two years my husband and I were looking for a job. We have 3 young children, so we needed one with good pay. We got by with babysitting jobs and pizza delivery jobs, but through it all I prayed, everyday more than once, and God provided.

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HOPE PRESBYTERIAN FAMILY NEWS

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FAMILY RETREAT – Our retreat is coming soon, Sunday May 26 - Monday 27 (Memorial Day Weekend). Come spend time with friends: swimming, rocking on the porch or walking in the woods. Come after church for the day, spend the night or come Monday for the day. We're setting up car pools. Pick up the insert for more information. We turn in a count soon.

DAY CAMP - June 3-7: Tell your neighbors, friends and family to register. We are also looking for volunteers to help through the day. We will be creating a schedule please let me know if you will be able to help out at all even if just an hour or so. Thank you. – Amy Belden

ADULT CHOIR - Handbells and Children's Choir will soon take a break for the summer. We need your help to fill our Sunday services with music. If you would be interested in singing or playing any instrument or making music in any way, please sign up in the narthex. If you know a date you'd like to participate, there is a sheet there for that too. *"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before His presence with singing."* - Psalm 100:1-2

"He said "Love...as I have loved you." We cannot love too much."

Amy Carmichael

I gave my worries to God and thanked him for what we had. Others had it worse and I prayed for them. I trusted and believed that where we would be was where God wanted us to be. I've always just trusted in God to get me through the big stuff as well as the little things and he has.

Life is not easy but it's a whole lot easier with God on your side. I believe prayer is a big part to having a relationship with God. I pray to him every morning and every night, and I talk to him throughout the day, in my mind. He wants a relationship with me and with you too.

Take time, even a little, to spend with God. Find a special time with just you and God, no distractions. Somebody wrote "May God be your guide through life and your light in the dark." Also, I believe God does not create Nobodies, only Somebodies.

Amy Belden

OILS OF THE BIBLE – Angie Cozens would like to arrange a presentation of 'Oils of the Bible'. If you are interested, please indicate on the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

PER CAPITA – Envelopes are available for you to help us out with our per capita apportionment. The church will pay \$32.20 per active member. To cover your share, just put cash or a check in the envelope. Checks should be made out to Hope Presbyterian Church.

CEDARKIRK CHECK – for the current (various) giving opportunities, help us by being specific on your intentions. Make checks out to Hope Church, write "for retreat", "for day camp" or "for Cedarkirk Capital Campaign". Our counters and bookkeepers will thank you.

MEN OF HOPE - We will have an appreciation day for the ladies at Mount Moriah the last Saturday of the month, May 25th. We will meet at the Church and car pool down. More information later. There is a signup sheet in the narthex.

CHURCH EVENTS COMING UP

Mon.	05/13	06:00 p.m.	PNC meeting R5
Wed.	05/15	05:45 p.m. 06:30 p.m.	WNA Adult, children and youth studies
		07:00 p.m. 07:30 p.m.	Bells practice Choir practice
Sat.	05/18	03:00 p.m.	Kids and youth pool party
Sun.	05/19	11:30 a.m.	Deacons meeting R5

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