

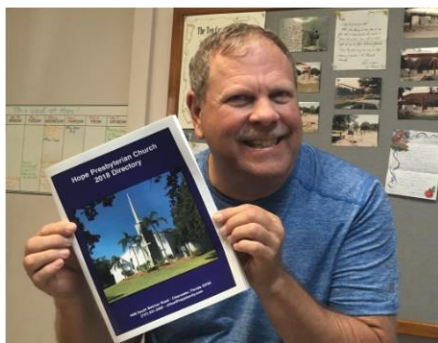
HOPE PRESBYTERIAN FAMILY NEWS

May 13, 2018

2018 DIRECTORIES ARE NOW AVAILABLE!

After months of taking pictures and collecting and verifying information, the 2018 directories are ready for distribution! If you haven't gotten yours yet, you can do so in the Narthex after worship!

A special thank you to Randy Spencer for all his hard work in designing and producing these for us!



Randy shows off the first copy of the new directory

MOTHER'S DAY

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers, grandmothers, foster mothers, godmothers, and to all who have ever acted in a motherly capacity to another! Your love and support for those around you is always appreciated!

PENTECOST IS NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 20TH

Don't forget to wear red **next Sunday, May 20th**! Red is the liturgical color for Pentecost, which is the day we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the early church, and in fact, the birthday of the Christian Church! The story is found in Acts 2: 1-13.

VBS IS FAST APPROACHING AND WE NEED HELP!

We need your help! If you are available at any point between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and noon on **the week of June 11th**, please call or text our Children's Director, Amy Belden, at 727.510.4843 to volunteer to help with Vacation Bible School. This is a great opportunity to help serve the children of our community! Don't miss out!

"If you want to build a ship, don't drum up people together to collect wood and don't assign them tasks and work, but rather teach them to long for the endless immensity of the sea." – Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, author of The Little Prince

CHURCH CLEANING DAY

It's time to do some "Spring Cleaning" here at Hope! On **Saturday, June 3rd, from 9:00 A.M. to noon**, we will be going through closets, cabinets, shelves and other storage spaces to sort, toss, clean and organize. Join us as we get our building and resources ready for the coming year!

THEATRE EXCEPTIONAL PRESENTS **OUR TOWN**

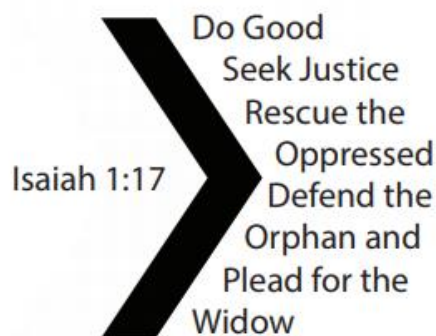
Theatre eXceptional brings to life the quaint town of Grover's Corners and the unforgettable people who live there in their presentation of *Our Town* by Thornton Wilder. You can see them at the Canterbury School of Florida Knowlton Campus (990 62nd Ave. NE, St. Petersburg, FL 33703) **May 25th to May 27th**. Tickets are \$20 for general admission, \$15 for students, military, or TTB members. Visit www.BlueButterflyProductions.com to purchase tickets!

OFFICE CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

The office will be closed on **Monday, May 28th** in observance of Memorial Day. Regular hours will resume on Wednesday May 30th at 9:00 AM.

CHALLENGE TO CHANGE

Domestic Year-Round Mission Opportunities for Adults and Youth



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 along side 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.

SOUND BOOTH TECHS NEEDED

If you have any experience with Microsoft Powerpoint and/or audio-visual experience— or if you've always wanted to learn how to work the sound booth – we need you! See Frank Kent or call or e-mail the church office if you're interested!

SUMMER MUSIC

With summer quickly approaching, the choir will soon be on hiatus, and we need to start planning for special music during that time. If you or someone you know would like to share some musical talents with us in **worship any Sunday between June 3rd and September 2nd**, please see the sign-up sheet on the Choir Room (Room 4) bulletin board.

-Lee and Kate Holmes, Co-Directors of Music

HISTORY RESOURCES

As a merged congregation, our church includes the histories of both Hope and Highland churches. We have some of Hope's history on CD (532 pictures and some early video, including ground breaking and some sermons). We can provide copies of these resources for anyone who wants one. We also have a beautiful scrapbook of pictures and documents from Highland that can be found and enjoyed in the church library (room 5).

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

In combination with other Presbyterian churches in the area, Hope is participating in several fellowship events for Young Adults (ages 18-25). Our first event is a Threshers Game on **Tuesday, May 29th**, and tickets are \$1. Sign-up ends on **May 21st**, so get yours soon! You can sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4ea5a82ca3fa7-threshers>.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The following Committee Meetings are currently scheduled for May:

- Mission Committee Meeting, **tomorrow, Monday, May 14th at 7:00 PM** in Room 5. See Mary Ellen Nichols, our Mission Elder, for more information on how you can help!
- Building and Grounds Committee will have a very brief meeting on **Sunday, May 27th**, in Room 5 immediately after worship to choose a vendor to replace the air conditioning system in Rooms 1, 2, and 3. Please see Fred Doseck, our B&G Elder, for more information.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE DINNERS IN MAY

There are only 3 more WNA dinners left! The wonderful Hope Kitchen Crew will prepare delicious meals **this Wednesday, May 17th and May 30th** (the last WNA of the season). Dinner on **Wednesday, May 23rd will be a potluck!** Plan to join us as we close another successful Wednesday Night Alive season with a bang!

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