

HOPE PRESBYTERIAN FAMILY NEWS

May 20, 2018

NEW PARAMENTS

A new communion table drape and pulpit hanging were presented to the church last Sunday. These new worship paraments were designed by the children and adults of our Wednesday Night Alive program over the past few weeks as the children learned about New Life and New Beginnings in Jesus' resurrection. A special "Thank you" goes to Pastor Ginny, who painstakingly sewed each butterfly into place by hand!



New Life communion table drape that the kids and adults made at Wednesday Night Alive

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE DINNERS IN MAY

There are only 2 more WNA dinners left! Dinner **this Wednesday, May 23rd will be a potluck**, and then the wonderful Hope Kitchen Crew will prepare a delicious meal on **May 30th** (the last WNA of the season). Plan to join us as we close another successful Wednesday Night Alive season with a bang!

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!

"The biggest disability is the inability to take advantage of your abilities."

-Khang Kijarro Nguyen

YOUNG AT HEART END-OF-THE-YEAR LUNCH

Our Young at Heart group would like to invite you to join them at Greek Islands Restaurant (1501 Clearwater Largo Rd N, Largo, FL 33770) **this Thursday, May 24th at noon**. Anyone who is interested should call Sue Morrill at 727.204.4581 to reserve a spot.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Building and Grounds Committee will have a very brief meeting **next 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.

OFFICE CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

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



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>.

CHURCH CLEANING DAY

It's time to do some "Spring Cleaning" here at Hope! On **Saturday, June 2nd, 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!

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 **Sunday, June 3rd** if you'd like to go!

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!

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.

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).

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