



January 12, 2020

NEW PASTOR JANUARY 19TH

The Rev. R. (Bob) Hill will be preaching on January 19th for the 1st time in our church.

REV. DR. NEDDY ASTUDILLO

Our Guest preacher today is the Rev. Dr. Neddy Astudillo. She is a Venezuelan-American, is an eco-theologian and Presbyterian pastor who coordinates GreenFaith's outreach to Latin American faith communities and to the US Latino faith community. Neddy earned her Doctor of Ministry in "Greening the Church" from Drew University and co-founded, with her husband, the Angelic Organics Learning Center, a farm-based nonprofit in Northern Illinois, where people connect with food, farming and caring for the earth. She has taught eco-theology

courses at seminaries in Mexico, Costa Rica, Colombia and the US, served as editor of the Presbyterians for Earth Care newsletter, been published in Working Preacher and Earth and Word: Classic Sermons on Saving the Planet, and is co-author of God's Earth is Sacred: Essays on Eco-Justice. In 2017, she coordinated GreenFaith's Convergence in Rio de Janeiro with Latin American multi-faith partners, where 60 emerging faith leaders from 18 Latin American countries and 7 different religious and spiritual traditions participated in a 5-day religious-environmental training program.

FLEA MARKET

There will be a flea market held at the church on the front lawn on the 2nd Saturday of **February, the 8th**. Time: 9 a.m. – Noon. Bring your own table. There will not be a charge, but donation will be accepted.

PW ANNUAL GATHERING

The PW is having its annual gathering at Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church in Clearwater on Saturday **February 15th** at 10 a.m. Join them for fellowship, meaningful worship, workshops and connecting with our sisters from other churches. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex by **Sunday Jan. 26**.

CHILDREN'S UPCOMING EVENTS

2020 is already shaping up to be a busy and exciting time for our Children and Youth. Sunday school, Kids for Christ and CAYA Youth Group will all resume today January 12th, as will Children's Choir. In February, the Youth will host their annual Valentine's Dinner to raise money for their summer mission trip. There's an Easter Carnival to plan, Spring Break mission work and fun to prepare, graduations to celebrate and a day camp to organize. Join us for the ride, in prayer, and in person! Our next meeting is Thursday, January 9th at 5:00pm. Join us!

MEET HOPE'S NEW PASTOR!



Bob, is a Hope's new pastor is Rev Robert (Bob) Hill. Bob was born in Merritt Island, FL. His Dad, also retired NASA engineer and his Mom, Sandy, is a retired Teacher and PC(USA) minister. Bob is married to Stephenie, a PC(USA) minister and Hospice chaplain who is a CPE Educator (someone who teaches

pastoral care and trains people to become certified chaplains). Bob and Stephenie have two children; Robert Jr. (Bobby) 11, and Maddox Inez (Maddie) 9.

Bob will start work at Hope Presbyterian on Monday 1/13/20 and conduct his first worship service here on **Sunday 1/19/20**. He is



incredibly excited to be called to Hope Presbyterian and to the Largo/ Clearwater area.

Please be sure to attend on that Sunday and tell your friends & family to join us as well!

CE NEEDS YOU!

To build our programs and to provide our current students with the best experience possible, we need more input and more hands! We would love for you to join us to discuss new projects at our next meeting on **Thursday Jan. 9th**.

PACK-A-SACK SCHEDULE

PACKING

January 13th 6:30 p.m.
Cathy Russell/ Patti Wyatt

January 27th 6:30 p.m.
Bonnie Johnson/ Patti Wyatt

February 10th 6:30 p.m.
Pat Barry/ Patti Wyatt

February 24th 6:30 p.m.
Cathy Russell/ Patti Wyatt

DELIVERY – Bob Reed

CHURCH EVENTS COMING UP

Sun. Jan. 19 Rev. Bob Hill 1st service

Sat. Feb. 08 Flea Market at the church at 9 a.m. - Noon

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