

WELCOME GUESTS

Please sign the attendance slip at the end of the pew and pass it on.

Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall following worship.

Interested in learning more about Hope UMC? Would you like a visit? Would you like to join? Please contact Pastor Russ, Pastor Jan Redman, or the church office.

Hearing Devices: Hearing devices are available in the tech booth at the back of the sanctuary. The tech volunteer will be happy to assist you.

Transportation Ministry: If you need a ride to a Sunday service, please call the church before Friday noon.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Church office hours are 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM; Monday, Wednesday & Friday.

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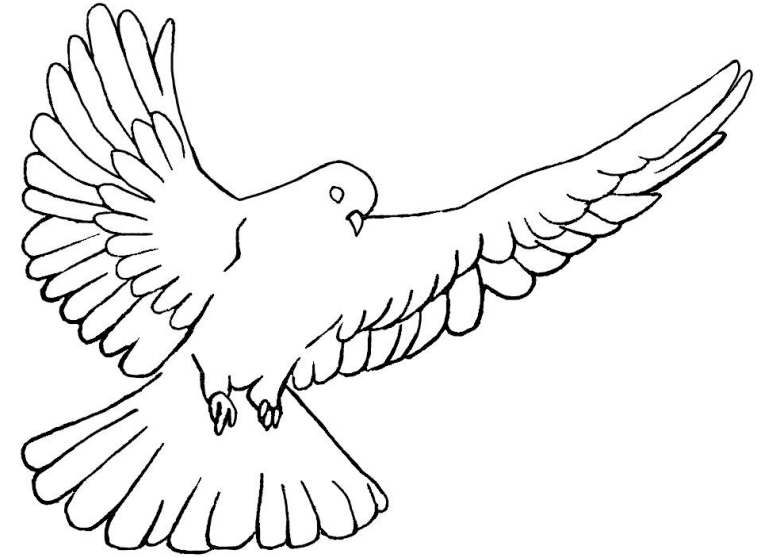
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Bulletin announcements due Wednesday by noon.
Newsletter items due the 17th of the month



Hope United Methodist Church
2nd Sunday of Easter

PRAYER MINISTRY

- Hellen Allen
 - Muriel Hanna
 - Evelyn Henke
 - Merre Kivlin
 - Peter Ochs
 - Lonny Schmidtke
 - Michael Schuster
 - Gerald Schutrop
 - Newt Toland
 - Jim Whitney
- In the service of our country: Tucker Bottin, Aron Goshorn, Bryce Hanson, David Miller, Cole Steinke, Terry Keithahn, Kenneth Torgerson, Michael Wohlrabe, and Brett Sandum.
- Armed Services personnel and their families.
- Members and Friends in Health Care Centers and those at their homes including: Mary Fenske, Mae Hove, John Karels, June Scheid, Betty Swant, and Caroline Whitney.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- April 28th: Betty Fenske
April 29th: Elsie Olson, Dan Poetter
April 30th: Elly Nowak
May 1st: Tammy Davis, Susan Hinton, Jonathan Hill
May 2nd: Gordy Miller
May 4th: Susan Salisbury, Audrey Brod

FINANCES

March Budget Income: \$ 16,943.13
March Budget Expenses: \$ 29,497.99

APRIL MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

UMCOR Health Kits

During April and May the Mission Committee will be collecting money and the following items for health kits; hand towels, wash cloths, combs, nail clippers, adult toothbrushes, band aids, & bath size soap bars.

The devastating floods and tornadoes in the US are using up the kits available to send to these areas.

There will be a container available in the gathering area of the church to collect the items you bring. There will also be a bulletin board there with the items, so you can see the sizes needed.

Thank you so much. It is great to share with those who, because of disaster, now have nothing.

The sewing ladies will put the kits together at their June meeting and they will be taken to Conference, where they will be taken by truck to MMDC. If you have any question please call Florence Hacklander 526-2720 or e-mail moot@bevcomm.net

Lawn Mowing!

Please consider seeing the sign-up sheet in the Narthex to volunteer for mowing the church lawn.

Today at Noon – Joint Congregational Potluck & Meeting

Potluck lunch followed by joint meeting. Members of Hope UMC, 1st UMC Winnebago & Elmore UMC will gather to review the six congregational month trial period of our three-church partnership. The trial period is January – June, 2019. D.S. Fred Vanderwerf will preside at this meeting. If you have input regarding this arrangement, please talk to someone on Administrative Council and / or come to the meeting on April 28th.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning's Hope Radio Broadcast on KBEW, 1560 AM, is being sponsored by Pastor Judy Clark to celebrate Leon's 74th Birthday celebrated on April 24th.

Bloodmobile

There will be a bloodmobile tomorrow from 12 to 6 pm at the Church. If you have a few moments after fellowship please help us set up for bloodmobile tomorrow.

VBS

Mary is in search of old maps for a VBS project this summer.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 28th – May 4th

Sunday, April 28th

9 AM: Worship
10:10 AM: Sunday School
12 PM: Joint Congregational Potluck & Meeting

Monday, April 29th

12-6 PM: Bloodmobile

Monday & Tuesday

Fellowship being stripped & waxed

Wednesday, May 1st

7 AM: Men's Breakfast @ Mc Donald's
5:45 PM: Meal
6:30 PM: Worship Service & Confirmation

Saturday, May 4th

1:30 PM: Helen Reko's Memorial Service

Office Hours

9 am – Noon; Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Next Week: May 5th – May 11th

Sunday, May 5th

Communion
9 AM: Worship
10:10 AM: Sunday School

Tuesday, May 7th

2 PM: Communion @ St. Luke's
4 PM: Membership & History Committee

Wednesday, May 8th

5:45 PM: Meal
6:30 PM: Worship Service & Confirmation

Thursday, May 9th

5 PM: Joy Circle

Saturday, May 11th

9 AM: UMW Unit Meeting

May 5th & 12th

Liturgist: Jenny Lewis

Greeters: Marilyn Anderson & Family

Ushers: Steve & Mavis Scheid,

Reta Steele, Nancy Cole

Accompanists: David Murray 5th,
Staci Thompson 12th