

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>**

12:00pm-3:00pm: Fair Stand -  
Divine Swine Wrapping @ Hope  
6:30 PM: Midweek Service

### **Wednesday, July 24<sup>th</sup> –**

### **Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**

Faribault County Fair - Hope Food  
Stand (help needed!)

### **Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup>**

6:30PM: Prayer Shawl Ministry

### **Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Liturgist:** Leon Hixon

**Greeters:** Maci Frommie, Leah  
Becker

**Ushers:** Rev. Judy Clark, Karen  
Davids, Shane & Laura Becker

**Accompanist:** Staci Thompson

"I Am They" will be offering a

**FREE Worship Concert** on

Saturday, August 3, 7:15 pm at the  
Okoboji Bible Conference, 7 S.

Highway 71, Arnolds Park, IA. If  
there is interest, maybe we can go  
as a group!

**Technology:** David Sparks

**Liturgist:** Leon Hixon

**Accompanist:** David Murray

**This morning's Hope Radio Broadcast on KBEW, 1560 AM, is being sponsored by Greg and Diane Holland.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**We are in need of Sunday morning radio broadcast**

**sponsors:** If you would like to sponsor a Hope Radio  
Broadcast, please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

**Hope Fair Stand Volunteers needed this week!**

Wednesday – Saturday - This is a major fund raiser for our  
bi-annual youth mission trip. "On the job training" is  
available. Please see sign-up sheet or talk to Signe.

**Vacation Bible School:** July 29 – August 1, 4-7 pm

All children ages 4 through 6th grade are welcome!  
Pre-registration is helpful, but you can also register at the  
door. Our basic volunteer needs are covered, but we always  
welcome more help.

**Relay for Life** will be Friday evening, August 9 at the  
Fairgrounds. Winnebago UMC, Elmore UMC and Hope  
UMC are combining to form a team called "Methodists  
United Against Cancer". If you would like to donate, you  
can purchase a luminary for \$10 and / or designate a portion  
of your offering. Checks can be made out to the church, but  
please be clear on your memo. Our combined team goal is  
to raise \$1000. If you would like to walk as a team, please  
wear a red shirt to the Relay.

Leadership meetings are scheduled for Monday, August 19:  
6 pm – Finance. 7 pm – Administrative Council.

**Pastor Jan is moving** from Wells to her family farm near  
Brush Creek. If you can lend your muscle Saturday, August  
3 from about 10:00 A.M. to about 3:00 P.M., please let her  
or/Pastor Russ know. Lunch, snacks, water, and pop will be  
provided!

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## Hope United Methodist Church

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Church office hours are 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM; Tuesday & Thursday

## Worship Celebration for July 21, 2019

### Prelude

### Welcome & Announcements

#### \*Greet One Another

#### \*Call to Worship *Psalm 95:1-7*

#### \*Unison Opening Prayer

Holy God, You wait patiently and eagerly for all Your children to come home to You. Whenever we turn to You, You are there with arms open, ready to receive us just as we are. Teach us, O God, to offer that same unconditional welcome to all Your children – male and female; young, old, and in between; red, yellow, black and white. May each one who enters this house of worship find it to be home. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

#### Hymn #57 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Verses 1-5

### Old Testament Readings

- ❖ So you, too, must show love to foreigners, for you yourselves were once foreigners in the land of Egypt. *Deuteronomy 10:19*
- ❖ The alien who resides with you shall be to you as the citizen among you; you shall love the alien as yourself, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God. *Leviticus 19:34*
- ❖ 'Cursed is anyone who withholds justice from the foreigner, the fatherless or the widow.' Then all the people shall say, 'Amen!' *Leviticus 27:19*
- ❖ The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin. *Psalm 146:9*
- ❖ Thus says the Lord of hosts: Render true judgments, show kindness and mercy to one another; do not oppress the widow, the orphan, the alien, or the poor; and do not devise evil in your hearts against one another. *Zechariah 7:9-10*

#### Hymn #432 "Jesu, Jesu"

### Unison Congregational Prayer

O God, you have welcomed us and shown us how much you value us and love us through the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ. May we offer others the same welcome we have received through your grace, remembering that it is your amazing grace that enables us to reach out in love to others. Help us to let go of our fears and insecurities and prejudices so that we may boldly follow Jesus' example, inviting people to the banquet of your gracious love. Teach us to be a welcoming church that practices Radical Hospitality. Amen.

## Sharing of Joys & Prayer Concerns

### Pastor's Prayer

### The Lord's Prayer

#### Children's Message *Gathering Song – "Jesus Loves Me" Verse 1*

### Unison Offering Prayer

Receive, O God, all these tithes and gifts. Put them to good work in building Your Kingdom. Through them let faith strengthen, hope flourish, and love increase. Help is in our ministries to extend a genuine welcome to all Your children. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

### Offering

#### Offering Hymn "No longer Slaves" – I AM THEY

### \*The Doxology

### New Testament Readings

- ❖ Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me. *Matthew 18:5*
- ❖ For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in. *Matthew 25:35*
- ❖ Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. *Romans 15:7*
- ❖ Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone. *Colossians 4:5-6*
- ❖ Don't forget to show hospitality to strangers, for some who have done this have entertained angels without realizing it! *Hebrews 13:2*

#### Message "Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations: #1 Radical Hospitality"

#### \*Response - The Faith We Sing #2223 "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

#### \*Benediction *Numbers 6:24-26*

The LORD bless you and keep you;  
the LORD make his face shine on you  
and be gracious to you;  
the LORD turn his face toward you  
and give you peace."