

Hope UMC Announcements for August, 2019

6:30 pm Wednesday Night Worship continues in August: We sing some contemporary Christian songs, pray, watch and discuss a brief teaching video. This month's focus will be Adam Hamilton's series on "The Call: The Life and Message of the Apostle Paul". Everyone is welcome. There is an activity table set up for younger children.

Attention Parents of Younger Children: How about Children's Church during the 9 am Service?

Some of our parents of younger children have expressed a desire to have a "Children's Church" experience during our morning worship services. Kids would sit with their families up until the offering. Then they would leave the sanctuary for a special time of worship and learning designed just for them. Our goal is to initially offer this for children ages Preschool through Grade 2. (Students Grades 3 – 6 would still have Sunday School starting at 10:10 a.m. **We are looking for three more parents / couples who would be willing to be part of a monthly rotation to start this ministry.** Please talk to Linsey and Travis Preuss or Pastor Russ if you are interested. **Parents and Education Committee are encouraged to attend a planning meeting on Monday, August 26th, @ 6:30PM.**

Please lift up in prayer...

- Muriel Hanna
- Merre Kivlin
- Peter Ochs
- Lonny Schmidtke
- Michael Schuster
- Gerald Schutrop
- Newt Toland
- Don True
- Jim Whitney
- Armed Services personnel and their families. Members and family 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.
- Members and Friends in Health Care Centers and those at their homes including: Mary Fenske, Mae Hove, John Karels, June Scheid, Betty Swant, and Jim and Caroline Whitney.

August Missions

During August, the Mission Committee will be collecting items for school kits. They will be used locally, nationally, and internationally. There will be a basket and bulletin board with the items we will be needing. Cash donations are always welcome. Just note on your check that it is for School Kits. One or two items from each of us will make a major impact.

*Please keep Gail Keck in your prayers as she will be traveling to **Sierra Leone on a Medical Mission Trip** September 9th-22nd, 2019. Gail has paid her own way, so any money donated will go to Africa Uplifted to be used for their ongoing projects. **Africa Uplifted** is a charity whose mission is to enrich the lives of the people of Sierra Leone by promoting basic wellness, removing barriers to education, satisfying essential physical needs, nurturing spiritual development, and creating economic opportunities. Africa Uplifted mission teams visit Sierra Leone regularly. Some trips focus on medical outreach while others may have an educational, spiritual or an economic developmental focus. Ongoing projects in Sierra Leone include: the Doris Acton Community Health Clinic, the Manonkoh UMC Primary and Preschool, water wells, latrines, and pastoral salary assistance for Manonkoh UMC. You can find much more about Africa Uplifted at their website at www.africauplifted.org. If you'd like to assist in monetary donations for Sierra Leone please put "Africa Uplifted" in your check memo in Sunday's offering.

The **Lord's Acre** signup sheet is now up on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Together, we can do great things! Those who are willing to pledge the income from one acre of crop or rent from this 2019 year, sign up as a Farmer. Those who are willing to pledge \$70 under a Farmer's name, sign up as a Renter. These contributions can be placed in the offering plate – memo line "Lord's Acre". This past year, we aimed the collected funds to our Christmas Cantata music, Riverside Cemetery, Habitat for Humanity-Faribault County and our Midwest Mission Distribution Center. Thank you to all who so graciously give to help those who are in need.

Hope Service Groups

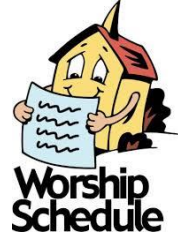
The service group for August is Group 3

Thank you so much to group 2 for all of the ministries you served in July.

If you have questions about serving please contact the Church Office.

Worship Assignments

Liturgist	August 4th & 11th	Jenny Lewis
	August 18th & 25th	Doug Richards
Greeters	August 4th & 11th	Steve & Beth Core
	August 18th & 25th	Jean Nelson, Betty Fenske
Ushers	August 4th & 11th	Kory & Carolyn Kaiser, Brain & Jean Millman
	August 18th & 25th	Daryl & Judy Murray, Tim & Jodie Murray
Children's Message	August 4th	Maggie Johnson
	August 11th	Pastor Jan
	August 18th	Pastor Jan
	August 25th	Pastor Russ



Birthdays

1- Tim Grathwohl	12- Karen Davids	19- Kenneth Breen	27- Elaine Elmore
3- Brent Murphy	Walton Ankeny	Robert Grapevine	Charles Olson
4- Cindy Steinke	13- Jodie Murray	Evelyn Burch (Rubatt)	28- Ryan Sinn
Jarett Stauffer	14- Gavin Bussinger	Dylon Steele	29- Taylor Millmann
Jordan Weir	Bill Farnham	20- David Nagel	Josh Frommie
5- Rolin Sinn	15- Mary Fenske	21- Lee Kramer	30- Tonia Weir
8- Pastor Lois Abel	Sue Perrizo	22- Buzz Hanson	Nakita Lind
Judy Murray	16- Pam Hanson	Jeanette Matheson	Jayden Dusing
Skip Meyers	Sue Mensing	Tom Taylor	Sarah Hammel
9- Cole Steinke	17- Cheyenne Erichsrud	Travis Fenske	31- Colton Erichsrud
10- Riley Helmstetter	John Karels	25- Jalen Ihle	Zander O'Brien
11- Melissa Bruellman	Chris Dickey		

Anniversaries

2- Bill & Karrie Eckles	12- Roger & LaDonna Dutton	24- JR & Barb Hanson
Lloyd & Deanne Wallace	19- John & Brenna McGregor	Timothy & Becky Dann
3- Doug & Pat Richards	22- Joey & Rachel Wilson	25- Kurt & Sherry Abel
10- Daniel & Jenny Lundquist	23- TJ & Jenny Lewis	26- David & Sandra Murray
11- Brandon & Megan Asmus	Jordan & Rebecca Moen	27- Mike & Sue Mensing