

THIS WEEK AT HOPE

February 19, 2012

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

- **Worship** –11:00 a.m.
Sanctuary
- **Adult Sunday School** – 9:45
- **New Sunday School Program and material- Three classes** 11:15 a.m.
- **Childcare**
- **Choir Rehearsal today**
- **Christian Education teachers gathering after Worship (childcare available)**
- **Food Cupboard**

MONDAY

- **Ultimate Wellness** 6:15-7:00 a.m.
- **Presidents Day**—Church Office will be closed
- **Trustees Meeting** 7:00 P.M.

TUESDAY

- **Ultimate Wellness** 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- **Finance Committee Meeting**
CANCELLED

WEDNESDAY

- **Ultimate Wellness** 6:15 - 7:00 a.m.
- **Ash Wednesday**—**Service will be held at St. Faith’s Episcopal Church 7:30 p.m.**
- **GPCC Service** – 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

- **Bible Study** 7:30 p.m.

- **Ultimate Wellness** 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

- **Ultimate Wellness** 6:15 -7:00 a.m.

NEXT WEEK AT HOPE

February 26, 2012

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

- **Worship Service -11:00 a.m.**
- **Adult Sunday School** – 9:45 a.m.
- **New Sunday School Program and material – 3 classes**
- **Thursday Bible Study – 7:30 p.m.**
- **Heifer Project kick-off**



BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK

February 21 Michelle Sears
 22 Scott Joseph
 25 Nate Stango

To our new members: Please contact the church office with birthdate so we can add your name to the list.

NARTHEX NOSH

March - Volunteers needed



WITH SINCERE SYMPATHY

The Hope Family extend their condolences to Pastor Jim in the death of Cliff Griffin, former father-in-law of Pastor Jim, father of Debbie McIntire, the grandfather of Tim, Lindsay, and Lacy McIntire and the great-grandfather of Seamus. Please keep the family in your prayers at this time.

FEBRUARY EVENT SCHEDULE

Feb. 19 Christian Education meeting of all teachers after Worship—Childcare will be available.

Feb. 20 Trustees Meeting 7:00 p.m.

21 Finance Meeting

CANCELLED—The next Finance Meeting will be Tuesday, March 20th

22 Ash Wednesday – Service to be held at St. Faith’s Episcopal Church, 7:30 p.m.

26 First Sunday of Lent - Start of Heifer Project

28 Church Council Meeting 7:30 pm

Looking ahead—There will be a Christian Education Committee meeting on **March 21st, 2012.**

2012 DIRECTORY UPDATES

There are copies of updated directories in the Narthex with information on our new members and any change that the church office has received.

Please correct the telephone number of Nancy Lewandowski to read: 610-642-5337 Thank you.

FOOD CUPBOARD is every third Sunday of the month. Any food that is received is given to a counselor of the Haverford School District for distribution to families in need. If you have any questions please contact Pat Cutillo.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MEETING

All current and prospective teachers are encouraged to attend the teachers gathering after worship **TODAY**. This is an opportunity for us to hear feedback and for teachers to connect with one another. **Childcare will be available.**

CHURCH AUDIT

Church audit will be Saturday, March 3rd at 9:00 a.m. Please have all of Hope’s books in the Church Office by Wednesday, February 29th, 2012. Contact Chuck Hoffmann if you have any question. Thank you.

ASH WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 22, 2012

The Haverford Community Ash Wednesday Service will be at St. Faith's Episcopal Church, Brookline Blvd. at 7:30 p.m. We will again worship with St. Faith Episcopal, Union, and Temple Lutheran Church. All are encouraged to attend.

LENTEN SERIES

Pastor Jim will again be offering a Lenten series on Wednesday evenings of Lent. More information to follow.

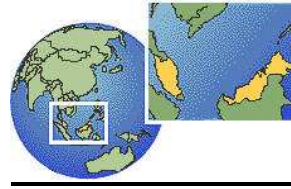
ANNUAL ASH WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

The United Methodist Women of St. Marks United Methodist Church, 2220 South Sproul Road, Broomall, invite women and men to join them for their annual inspirational breakfast fellowship on February 22, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. All are asked to observe SILENCE during breakfast.

Guest Speaker is The Rev. Karen Nelson. Pastor Ken Gelzhiser will offer communion in the Sanctuary following the breakfast.

Free will offering will be received and sent to Church World Service for the Blanket Project.

If you plan to attend please RSVP by Saturday, February 18, 2012 to Dolores Gerkenmeyer at 610-355-7671 or e-mail to dwgerk@Verizon.net

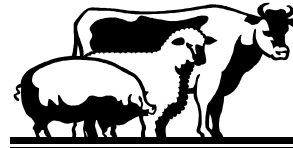


WORLD DAY OF PRAYER MARCH 2, 2012

St. Faith is hosting **WORLD DAY of PRAYER** this year. There will be a potluck and service Thursday night, March 1st, as well as the traditional first Friday in March World Day of Prayer Service on March 2nd at 1:00 p.m. The country we are celebrating this year is **Malaysia**, so it will be Friday in that country when we gather on Thursday at 6:00 p.m. Younger persons will participate in the service on Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. They will wear the traditional dress for Malaysia. If anyone would like to participate in this event either Thursday or Friday, please call Pastor Pat Oglesby at 610-517-2201 or Lois at 610-789-2611. If you are interested in attending the Pot Luck Dinner on Thursday, March 1st there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

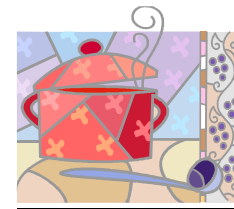
SUMMER CAMP

Pocono Plateau summer camp brochures for 2012 are in the Narthex. Summer camp is a special time for children and youth to connect with God's creation and deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ.



HEIFER PROJECT First Sunday of Lent

Our Lenten Heifer Project will begin on Sunday, February 26th. Your 'ARK' donation banks will be in the basket in the back of the church for you to take home and start collecting change for the month. This year's Heifer Project will involve buying animals or a share in the larger animals to be donated to those most in need. No lions, tigers or bears but there will be envelopes for a flock of chicks, rabbits or honeybees OR a share for a heifer, Llama, goat, sheep or pig. So think of your favorite animal that you would like to gift. **Checks should be written to Hope United Methodist Church** and may be put in the sunshine box or given to Pat Cutillo. Thank you for your generosity in our past Heifer Project campaigns and in advance for you generosity this year.



WESLEYAN NEWS

Wesleyan Circle will be having a "Soup & Homemade Bread" sale the weekend of

March 17th & 18th. More information to follow.

FLEA MARKET/STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

Once again we are planning for our Strawberry Festival/Flea Market. Any items you may have for the flea market please leave on stage. Date and time of the festival will be announced.

MARK KROOS CONCERT FEED THE HUNGRY

Jarrettown United Methodist Church in Dresher, PA is sponsoring a "Feed the Hungry" concert featuring double neck guitarist Mark Kroos. The concert is tonight, Sunday February 19th at 6:30 p.m. and is free but a love offering will be taken. Jarrettown UMC is located at 1460 Limekiln Pike, Dresher, PA 19025. Mark was a guest artist in the summer of 2010 and his music was enjoyed by all.

CASSEROLES FOR ST. JOHN HOSPICE

Casseroles for St. John Hospice are prepared the second Tuesday of every month in the Thomas Hall Kitchen at 7:30 p.m. Volunteers are always welcome. Thank you.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Interested in providing care to seniors in their home? **Visiting Angels** has paid jobs available for experienced caregivers to provide in-home care for seniors. Duties include assistance in hygiene, meals, light housework and companionship. Please call 610-924-9663 to schedule an appointment to apply with our

agency. Top rates paid. PT/FT/Line-In hours available.

Articles for 2-26-2012

REFOCUS FOR LENT

Give up complaining - focus on gratitude.

Give up harsh judgments – think kind thoughts.

Give up worry – trust God to provide.

Give up discouragement – be full of hope.

Give up bitterness – turn to forgiveness.

Give up hatred – return good for evil

Give up anger – be more patient.

Give up pettiness – become mature.

Give up jealousy – pray for trust.

Give up gossiping – control your tongue.

Give up sin – turn to virtue.

Give up giving up – persevere.

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Haverford Township

Senior Dine Around

The next monthly gathering geared toward seniors will be held at Annunciation BVM Church, Brookline Blvd. & Wexford Road at 12 Noon on March 12th, 2012. The cost of the lunch is \$7.00 collected after the meal. Come for a delicious catered lunch and program. RSVP to Temple Lutheran Church at 610-446-3270 at least five days prior to each event.