

THIS WEEK AT HOPE

February 5, 2012

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

- **Worship** –11:00 a.m. Sanctuary
- **Communion Sunday**
- **Adult Sunday School** – 9:45
- **New Sunday School Program and material-** Three classes 11:15 a.m.
- **Childcare**
- **Choir Rehearsal today**
- **Ultimate Wellness Class** 8:00 a.m.

MONDAY

- **Ultimate Wellness** 6:15-7:00 a.m.
- **Pastor Jim will be in Israel with the Philadelphia Interfaith Mission from February 6th to February 15th**

TUESDAY

- **Ultimate Wellness** 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- **Casseroles for St. John Hospice 7:30 p.m. Volunteers needed.**

WEDNESDAY

- **Ultimate Wellness** 6:15 - 7:00 a.m.
- **GPCC 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 12, 2012

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

- **Worship Service -11:00 a.m.**
- **The Reverend Mary Grey Emmett – Preaching**
- **Blanket Sunday**
- **Adult Sunday School** – 9:45 a.m.
- **New Sunday School Program and material – 3 classes**
- **Thursday Bible Study – 7:30 p.m.**
- **Narthex Nosh - Jodi Deegan and Sonja Kerr**



BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK

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| February 6 | Elizabeth Reiley
Nathan Grob |
| 7 | Lily Stango
Brady Carlin |
| 8 | Jackie Engler
Miriam Billingsley |
| 10 | Matthew Wojnovich |

NARTHEX NOSH

February 12th Sonja Kerr & Jodi Deegan

March Volunteers Needed

FEBRUARY EVENT SCHEDULE

Feb. 6 Pastor Jim will be traveling to Israel with the Jewish Community Relations Council of Philadelphia. Return date is February 15th

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 7:00 p.m.

22 Ash Wednesday – Location and time of Service to be announced

26 First Sunday of Lent-Start of Heifer Project to

28 Church Council Meeting 7:30 pm

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

NEW OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

In 2011, the Church Council established four (4) new committees to move us forward in ministry but those ministries need you to make them happen. On successive Sundays in January and February, spend a half hour after worship – we’ll be done by 1:00 p.m. – to learn from Pastor Jim about these new opportunities to serve and consider where your gifts fit best. Let’s grow together and develop how God would have us use these opportunities!

- **January 15 ~ Justice & Advocacy...** focusing on areas of ministry such as immigration issues, voting and election issues, gun violence prevention, peace and

justice, disability awareness, disaster response, and health issues including breast cancer, HIV/AIDS.

- **January 22 ~ Communications & Publicity** – working on issues of marketing, advertising, creating and circulating press releases and news articles, maintaining a photo library.
- **January 29 ~ Tech Team** – will be responsible for addressing issues related to our computers, audio system, video projection, Website, Facebook.
- **February 5 ~ Nurture & Programs Committee** – coordinating programs for the nurturing of our congregation such as Homecoming, Narthex Nosh/Courtyard Conversations, Hope Family Picnic, Christmas Party and will develop new events for the congregation and community.

If you missed any of the above meetings and would like to participate on a committee contact Pastor Jim.



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.

PASTOR'S TRIP TO ISRAEL

Pastor Jim will be traveling to Israel, February 6-15, at the invitation of the Jewish Community Relations Council of Philadelphia (JCRC) [<http://www.jewishphilly.org/>] which hosts annual educational trips for local religious leaders. Jerusalem, Masada, Dead Sea, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Golan Heights, Capernaum, Jaffa and other places related to Judaism and Christianity and will include conversations related to interfaith dialogue among Jews, Christians, and Muslims in Israel and Palestine. Following his return, Jim will schedule a presentation so the congregation can learn about the trip. If you'd like to see a detailed itinerary, please let Pastor Jim know.

In Pastor Jim's absence The Reverend Mary Grey Emmett will be preaching Sunday 12th. Contact Joanne Miles, Lay Leader, or the Church Office if you need assistance in a church related matter.

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 distributions 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 a teachers gathering after worship on **Sunday, February 19**, an opportunity for us to hear feedback and for teachers to connect with one another. **Childcare will be available.**

CASSEROLES FOR ST. JOHN HOSPICE

Casseroles for St. John Hospice will be prepared this Tuesday, February 7th at 7:30 p.m. in Thomas Hall Kitchen. We are short handed for the next several months and would appreciate any help you can give. Thank you.

CARE TO CARE PRAYERS ARE NEEDED

Please keep Linda Walter in your prayers as she is back in Fox Chase Cancer Center in serious condition. For updates on her condition you can refer to the following website:
caringbridge.org - go to VISIT and type in Linda Walter 2010

SCHOLARSHIP RESOURCES

Attention High School Juniors and Seniors there are scholarship resources made available by the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference:
<http://www.epaumc.org/resources/finance/scholarships/sholarship-information>