Sharing Joys & Concerns
Please keep these people & events in your prayers:

♦ Thank you God that the fish hook in my neck did not hit anything serious in my neck. (Jordan Anderson-Bush)
♦ My good friend, Sean Habron, that he will find employment soon. (Tammy Trefny)
♦ Thankful for the life of Ellen Stone & for the HOPErs who sang in the choir at her memorial service at First Congregational. It was beautiful! (Jane Dempsey)
♦ Grandma Hook having trouble accepting Grandpa’s decline. (Jackie Duffy-Hook)
♦ Continued prayers for cousin Carrie. She had a port put in for her chemo, which begins this week. (Matt, Barb & Charlotte)
♦ Barb & Joe – we will be interviewing at the same hospice. We pray for hope. (Joe Newton)
♦ God’s blessing in finding a full-time job ASAP. (Kathy)
♦ May God continue to bless & provide for the Bradley-Carter family. (Janeen Bradley)
♦ Max, Mark Geiger’s foster dog. He came to Mark through a friend whose brother passed. He had a summer of neglect & is now recovering in Mark’s care. (Mark & Carey)
♦ Celebration for the joy-filled life of Ursala Sarverand & support for her family & friends mourning her death. (Higgins Family)
♦ New beginnings, renewal and love. (Angelica)
♦ Grateful that cousin Jay will be coming home from Afghanistan in a few days. (Matt, Barb & Charlotte)
♦ Ellen as she starts a new partnership with HOPE. Thank you for accepting my invitation to HOPE. (Mark Geiger)
♦ All our new partners. Welcome to HOPE UCC. (Mark Geiger)
♦ Celebrate that today is my sister Kathy’s birthday. It has been a challenging year for her because of her health. (Zach Jarabeck)

HOPE UCC’s next Jesus Has Left the Building and We’re Following Him Project...
Sunday, Sept 30, 2012

Project #1
Lexington Hospice Fleece Pillows (at HOPE UCC)
www.lexingtonhealth.com/?p=80&t=hospice
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. This project will be “sit-down” and is appropriate for all ages.

We will be making 17” throw pillows for the Lexington Hospice residents from kits provided by Lexington Health Care. The fleece pillow kits come with pre-cut fringe, stuff and all necessary materials.

Project #2
Green Harvest Food Pantry
25448 Ruff St.
Plainfield, IL 60585
9:00 a.m. – Noon This project is for adult and children who are able to stand for long periods of time.

As part of our on-going partnership with Green Harvest, we will be cleaning and organizing food shelves along with several other small projects. If you would like, please bring donations of peanut butter, jelly, mac & cheese, pasta sauce, pasta (any type), pancake mix, syrup, soap or paper products (paper towels, Kleenex, toilet paper, napkins). Green Harvest is a non-profit agency that provides food and personal hygiene items to working low-income families, the elderly, and those recently unemployed who suffer from hunger insecurity.

Project #3
Ready-Set-Ride
13056 Essington Road, Plainfield, IL 60585
www.readysetride.org
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. This project is limited to the first 12 who sign-up.

Adults and children who are able to stand and walk will be cleaning, sweeping, cleaning water buckets, filling food, etc. If you would like, please bring LARGE carrots (not pre-cut mini carrots) for feeding the horses.

Lunch afterwards? Because the end times of these projects will vary, team leaders will be announcing separate group lunch plans.

JLB Questions? Email jillhruska@comcast.net
Celebrating Birthdays

09/01  Ellen Brady
09/08  Nick Dempsey
09/12  Hannah Rhodes
09/15  Luke Tucker
09/20  Jul Hruska
09/23  Alexander Bassett
09/26  Norb Gross
09/28  Betsy Dudak
09/30  Matt Conkrite

If we’ve missed your birthday, please email Gail at HOPE@shareHOPE.org.

September Anniversaries

09/01/1996 Jackie Duffy-Hook & Al Hook
09/01/1996 Suzanne & Steven Farrar
09/29/2001 Sue & Greg Streul

We would love to celebrate your anniversaries, too! Please email Gail at HOPE@shareHOPE.org with your anniversary dates.

Deadline for additions or corrections to the next issue of HOPE Happenings is September 25, 3:00pm. Thanks!
Announcements for Sunday due by Wednesday of each week.

HOPE’S Leadership

Pastor:      Rev. Timoth Sylvia
Moderator:   Joe Newton
Des. Moderator: John Israel
Treasurer:   Dave Zillmer
Secretary:   LaRissa O’Neal
Registrar:  Mary Dycus
Social:     Mark Geiger
Education:  Tracy Urben
Outreach:   Mark Duebner
Mission:    Ginny Bateman
Pastor-Parish: Team-Led
Resource:   Linda James
Worship:   Keith Cornell

Quest Quote of the Month

“The greatness of a man is not how much wealth he acquires, but in his integrity and his ability to affect those around him positively.”

--Bob Marley

QUEST MINISTRIES ~ 8:30 a.m.

ADULT QUEST

Meets in Room 2
Facilitated by Bob Selby

Taking the Bible Seriously

This Week’s Focus: The authority one places in the Bible plays a critical role in one’s worldview and understanding of the Christian life.

Its influence has been recognized for centuries. It has been quoted and misquoted, used and abused, appealed to and discredited. While American Presidents quote “a house divided against itself cannot stand” and “from those to whom much is given, much is required,” Biblical texts have also been used to oppress women, support slavery, justify wars, and today, bolster White Supremacy and other discriminatory movements.

Preachers try to bring the text alive, classes and small groups provide vital places of discovery. Personal study allows the Bible to speak to an individual’s situation. But what is it exactly that we’re looking for? The Bible is so big, so intimidating, it’s difficult to know where to start. It’s hard to know what to believe or what not to believe...

What does it mean to “Take the Bible Seriously, But not Literally”? Come join the discussion using the video series, Living the Questions. We start at 9:30.

SR. HIGH QUEST

Meets in Pastor’s Office
“Abraham & Sarah” – Leader Karon VanGelder

JR. HIGH QUEST

Meets in Room 1
“Suffering” – Led by Tracy Urben

KIDS QUEST

Meets in Room 2
“Rebekah & Isaac” – Led by Keith Cornell

HOPE LIBRARY

You may reserve items (books, videos or tapes) by calling Gail, HOPE’s Office Manager (630-922-0470) during office hours (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.); by checking them out at HOPE UCC any time it is open; or by calling Martha Selby, HOPE Librarian, at (630) 355-3709 OR Karen Garland, Assistant HOPE Librarian (630) 922-8348.

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<td><strong>Men’s Fellowship (7 - 9 p.m.)</strong></td>
<td>All HOPE UCC men are welcome to join us at Quincy’s at 1112 E. Ogden Avenue, Naperville on the first and third Tuesday of each month. For more information or questions contact Matt Conkrite at 773-590-0824.</td>
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Manna Program – How It Works...

I saw many “light bulbs” going on as I explained a couple of Sundays ago how the Manna Gift Card Program works using volunteers and visual aids. Here’s another visual to help promote the program. Again, if we could increase our weekly orders to 30-35, we would see an incredible return on our effort. Just think of the amazing ministries we could be doing if everyone got on board!

**But wait... there's more...!**

Visit the HOPE UCC Fundraising Page for more information and to download order forms: [http://sharehope.org/#/what-we-do/fundraising](http://sharehope.org/#/what-we-do/fundraising)
Mark Your Calendars for Tuesday, September 25 for “On the Border”!

HOPE UCC’s 3rd quarter fundraising dinner is scheduled for September 25 at the On the Border Mexican Cantina (on Route 59 — very near to HOPE UCC). We will get a percentage of the check totals for the entire day when a special flyer is presented. This includes food and beverages (including alcohol). We have already had these events at Home Run Inn Pizza and Buffalo Wild Wings and they have been a great success and much fun! We will schedule a gathering at 7 pm but you are free to visit this location anytime that day. And YES, there is a $25 gift card available from the Manna Program. ORDER THE CHILI’S CARD (they are part of the same company). HOPE UCC gets 11% from that card. Watch the Happenings and announcements at worship for more details.

Blessing of the Animals

On Sunday, October 14, HOPE United Church of Christ will be going to the dogs...and cats, rabbits, birds, etc. We will be celebrating the companion animals in our lives during our 10:30 a.m. worship.

Not a friend of the furry beasts? No worries. At 8:30 a.m. on that day, we will have our “Dander-Free” Worship – stuffed animals or photos of pets are welcome at this service. However, the living, breathing beasts are only invited to the 10:30 a.m. worship.

It’s going to be a great (possibly somewhat chaotic) day in the life of HOPE UCC!

Changes in Music Ministry - HOPE Choir Forming

I am excited to let you know that we are about to embark on something new for the Music Ministry here at HOPE UCC. But let me begin with the thought process behind it first...

Many of our HOPE UCC Partners and Friends have graciously given of their time and talents to help us create a meaningful worship experience for our entire congregation. The purpose of the Praise Team, for many years now, has been to lead the congregation in song throughout the service...and to provide an opportunity for many to share their singing gifts.

With the schedule the way it has been, we have not been providing adequate time for the Praise Team to rehearse the songs for worship...and in addition, it limits our ability to introduce new songs without ample amount of rehearsal.

So...here’s what we are going to try. We are going to shift from the “Praise Team” model to a more "traditional choir" model. And here’s how that will work.

Rehearsals will still be on Sunday mornings as they have been. However, during that rehearsal time we will be quickly going over the songs for that morning’s service and then learning and rehearsing songs to be used in the following weeks. This will allow additional time for all singers to learn the music and feel confident before the congregation when it comes time to sing them. I am especially excited about the opportunity this opens for us to introduce new music...instead of simply recycling the same songs from the files as we have been.

The invitation to be a part of the choir is open to the entire congregation. We will be using floor mics instead of handheld mics. And Matt Loeb will be leading the rehearsals.

We will begin this new journey on October 7 with rehearsal at 9:30 a.m. That Sunday we will choose familiar songs so that we can sing through them quickly and then move on to the music for the following weeks. The weeks that will follow will allow us to bring in the new music and rehearse everything several times before presenting to the congregation.

This new process does require a bit more of a commitment on behalf of those singing in the choir. There will not be a rotating schedule. Therefore, everyone is invited to attend rehearsal each week at 9:30. I would ask that each person have at least two rehearsals in before a particular Sunday in order to have a good handle of the music for that day.

I know this is a lot to throw out there at once. I want you to know that this is something that I would like us to try and see if we can make it work. I believe that it will allow us to improve upon the music program that we already have in place and create a great experience for everyone involved.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. I am really excited to see how this will move us forward.

For those who are interested in being a part of the new process, please add your name to the sign-up sheet at church on Sunday mornings. Or, you may contact Pastor Timoth at 630-922-0470 or via email at pastor@sharehope.org.
World Communion Sunday – Bakers Needed
On Sunday, October 7th we will celebrate World Communion Sunday at HOPE UCC. As we did last year we are looking for “bakers” to bake different breads from around the world. Recipes will be provided to you. We will ask you to make enough for 2 services. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet on Sunday.

Thanks!

Coffee Team Looking For New Members
I have a favor to ask. For a couple of years I have been responsible for finding folks to prepare coffee and set up the coffee/snack service. As you may know, Nancy Thornton, who was part of the coffee team, has left for the Atlanta area. Ginny Bateman and I are now in a coffee preparation rotation every other week. We would like to add at least one and probably two people, so each person would only need to serve once a month.

The task is easy. It involves making coffee and setting out coffee service and some snacks on the kitchen counter by around 9:00 for those coming out of the 8:30 service and those going into the education programs at 9:30. After the Adult Quest class vacates their room you would set it up for the gathering after the 10:30 service. You would get training. Snacks are provided each week by other HOPE Partners and Friends.

The schedule is set up each quarter. I would send out an email asking which Sundays you would NOT be available in the quarter. I would then make up a schedule and send it to you. If something came up where you would not be able to serve on your assigned Sunday, you would simply need to call one of the other team members to replace you. Please consider this opportunity and let me know if you would be willing to help. Let me know if you have any questions.

John Kroening
630-420-2611
mjkroening@wowway.com

THE MANNA CHALLENGE IS BACK!
We invite you to take the Manna Challenge between now and the end of the year! HOPE UCC’s Fundraising team challenges the people of HOPE to raise $3,000 using the Manna program between September 1st and December 31st.

Please consider purchasing Manna Scrip Gift Cards to use in your regular shopping (groceries/gas) and special shopping (b-day, wedding, anniversary gifts and ESPECIALLY CHRISTMAS GIFTS!) Yes, the holiday shopping season is arriving sooner than you would wish! And don’t forget your Halloween candy! Let’s take advantage of this amazing, simple program to help HOPE! You can order in person on Sunday at HOPE or online.

Questions? Talk to Pastor Timoth, Mark Duebner, Mary Dycus and anyone on the Outreach Ministry.

Manna Challenge Leaders as of September 19, 2012:
First Place: Knox/Dycus
Second Place: Smith/Trotta
Third Place: Timoth Sylvia

Manna Gift Card Update
It’s catching on! And yes, Pastor Timoth is going to continue to talk about the Manna Gift Card program until he’s blue in the face...because it is such an amazing program and a great opportunity for our church to bring in a steady revenue stream without asking our Partners and Friends to give any more than they are currently. This past week we had 12 orders with a total commission for the church of $145.60. This is a great increase. Let’s keep going and see if we can get up to 40 orders on a weekly basis.

It’s a very easy program to be a part of. If you have questions...I would guess that Pastor Timoth would be more than happy to share his demonstration once again to help you fully understand how the program works.
Children in Worship

The Education Ministry would like to acknowledge the reality that we have been lacking in meeting the needs of some of our families with children. Even though we continue to provide a designated area in our worship space for young children to gather and be quietly active during the service, there are some families whose children would rather be outside of the worship space during that time. For several weeks, we have had children gathering in one of the classrooms during worship unsupervised.

This raises two huge safety concerns. The entryway of our church is not visible from the sanctuary and there is nothing keeping our children from going out the front door or keeping someone from coming in the front door and interacting with the children. In addition, recently we did have a child get hurt during this time without any adults there to tend to the injury.

We have been in conversation with some of our families with children in regard to offering an adult-supervised activity during the second half of the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Unfortunately, we have only two adults who have volunteered to assist with this suggestion. Without having an adult interacting with the children in the classrooms during worship, we have decided to ask that families keep their children in the worship space with us during the service. Or, if children are going to be out in the classrooms during worship, we ask that parents accompany them in order to ensure their safety.

It is our hope that we can put in place this “In-Worship Adult Supervised Activity” and provide this additional opportunity for our children. However, in order to do so, we need your help. If you would be willing to supervise an activity in one of the classrooms during worship, please contact either Pastor Timoth or Tracy Urben. This activity would take place following the Children’s Time and would be provided only as an option for the children. Families will still be more than welcome to have their children with them in worship as well.

Our hope is that by providing this Adult-Supervised Activity, we will ensure a safe environment for our children.

Welcome Alysen Newton as our new Nursery Attendant

We are pleased to announce that HOPE UCC now has a new Nursery Attendant. Alysen Newton has joined us as our primary, paid staff member in charge of the Nursery. We are very excited to welcome Alysen and look forward to the relationship she will be able to build with the HOPE UCC children.

Looking for Ways to Get Involved?

The following groups in the church are looking for an opportunity to talk with you about what it is that they do and how it is that you can get involved:

- Worship Ministry
- Education Ministry
- Resource-Operations Ministry
- Outreach Ministry
- Social Ministry
- Mission Ministry
- Coffee Team
- Snack Team

Write your name on one of the sign-up sheets in the Sanctuary if you would like information on one or more of the groups listed. A representative from those groups will then be in contact with you to answer any questions you may have.

Ready, Set, Ride

A lot of hard work has gone into the building of an amazing shelter for the horses at Ready, Set, Ride – Therapeutic Riding Center in Plainfield. We are very excited to see the project come to completion at our upcoming Jesus Has Left the Building and We’re Following Him event on September 30. A huge thank you goes out to all who have been a part of this project, from the very first day in July to the final pieces this month. It has truly been a community project. A special thanks, once again to Nick Dempsey for his phenomenal leadership on the project. You all have set an amazing example of what it means to be a part of HOPE United Church of Christ, seeking ways to put our faith into action. Thank you all!
Your Help is Needed for Quest

We continue to be very excited about our Quest Program this year for all ages. However, we are still in need of several teachers for Kids Quest, Jr. High Quest and Sr. High Quest. Without teachers, we cannot provide the amazing religious education program that we are striving to provide. If you are interested in learning more about the teaching opportunities, please contact Tracy Urben – Chair of the Education Ministry, or Pastor Timoth for more details.

Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group

The Youth Group is off to a great start. Thank you to Lisa DeVette and Mark Duebner for your leadership again this year. Just a reminder that the Youth Group meets every Sunday except those Sundays when HOPE UCC participates in the Jesus Has Left the Building and We’re Following Him program. We gather from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and we are looking forward to a year filled with amazing programs, fun times and interesting opportunities. Mark your calendars now for our October “Off-Site” activity (Sunday, October 21) when we will be heading to Oswego to see who can navigate the Keller’s Farm Corn Maze faster than any other.

Sunday Snacks

Since we are having two services, we are looking for people that would like to provide snacks for both services. If you prefer to do one service let me know your preference. Also John Kroening is looking for people to help out with the morning coffee service and preparation.

Please email me with your contact information at markageiger@aol.com if you are interested. If you can please let know me know ASAP so I may work out a new schedule for September thru December

Thank you.

Mark Geiger, Social Ministry Chair

Announcements

Now that we are shifting back to two worship services on Sunday, we want to continue to make sure that we communicate the various components of our church life equally between them. In order to do so, we ask that all announcements be submitted to the church office no later than Wednesday each week. This will allow Gail to include the announcement in the printed announcement sheet.

Name Badge Board

Name badges, most simply, help everyone to call others by name. It helps you avoid awkward encounters where you can’t recall somebody’s name, and also helps jog your memory for the future, by providing a visual cue.

Our Name Badge Board has been relocated from the sanctuary to the front window of our reception area. Please pick up your badge on your way in and return it to the board or drop it in the basket so that it will be available for you to wear each Sunday.

If you need a new badge, please print your name on the list that will be located near the board and a new badge will be created for you.

Communion Help

There are so many things that happen behind-the-scenes here at HOPE United Church of Christ in order to have things run smoothly. One of those things it the providing and preparation of our Bread and Juice for Communion. For some time now, Linda Smith has been graciously filling this need for our church. And it is now time to transition this role, allowing Linda to mentor whoever is willing to share their gifts in this way.

If you are interested in providing these elements for our monthly Communion celebration, please contact Pastor Timoth to let him know or for further details.
Green Harvest Food Pantry Needs Your Help

Wish List:

- Mac & Cheese
- Canned Fruit Cocktail
- Peanut Butter
- Pasta & Pasta Sauce
- Cereal
- Ketchup, Mustard & Mayo
- Pudding / Jell-O
- Canned Oranges
- Juice Boxes
- Jelly
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo
- Soap

And now that they have freezer and refrigeration space, they could use ground beef, lunchmeat, eggs, butter, fruits and vegetables. If you eat it, their clients will eat it.

Hygiene Kits

Thank you for bringing items for the Church World Service Hygiene kits. We have enough soap, toothbrushes, and Band-Aids. We still need nail clippers, wide-tooth combs, washcloths, and hand towels measuring approximately 16”x28” (no fingertip or bath towels, please). You can drop them in the basket in the sanctuary.

If you’d like to find out more information about the project, contact Ginny Bateman at ginbateman@gmail.com or check the website at http://www.curchworldservice.org/site/pageserver?pagename=kits_hygiene.

Hi Hope Family,

I have recently started a running program to boost my fitness and have decided to participate in the AIDS Run/Walk 2012 in Chicago. This is an organization near and dear to my heart. I am asking if you would be willing to donate to my cause. I have reached my initial goal of $500.00 and have decided to push my fundraising even higher to limit of $2500.00. Please think about making a donation of any amount to my cause.

Go to www.aidschicago.org. The donations are under my name, Tairen Foster.

Thank you so much for your support!

Terry Foster
Support
Hope United Church Of Christ
Naperville, Illinois

Present this flyer during your visit on
Tuesday September 25, 2012

and 10% your food & beverage purchases will be
donated to the Hope United Church Of Christ

Naperville
1915 Glacier Park Ave.
1915 Glacier Park Ave. (1/2 mile north of Fox Vall
Naperville, Illinois
331-472-8740
Wheaton Warrenville South High School Presents

HONK!

The Ugly Duckling Musical Comedy

Friday, September 28th 7:30
Saturday, September 29th
2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are:
General Public $10
Senior Citizens (65+) and
Children (under 5) $5

For Tickets and Ticket
information call 630.784.7243

Don’t forget to HONK that you LOVE ICE CREAM!!!! On Saturday the 29th
join in on the FUN with the WWS Drama
Department ICE CREAM Fundraiser! Stop
by the Wheaton Oberweis at 811 Butter-
field Road before and after the show for
some yummy Oberweis Ice Cream! Make
sure you visit www.wwsdrama.com to get
your WWS Fundraising Flyer!

A WWS Fundraising Flyer MUST be presented to help out our fundraising efforts!!
Thanks for your Support!
Come join us for

A CUP OF HOPE COFFEE HOUSE

Friday, October 5, 2012

HOPE United Church of Christ
1701 Quincy Avenue, Suite 27, Naperville
7:00 pm to 10:00 pm – Doors will open at 6:30
Admission is free!

We are looking for people to share their talents. If you are interested in participating please arrive by 6:30 pm. All talents and acts are welcome. For more information, email hope@sharehope.org.

Proceeds from free-will offerings and purchase of refreshments to benefit Hope United Church of Christ and the Naperville Area Humane Society.
HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

HOPE UCC
1701 Quincy Avenue, Suite 27
Naperville IL  60540

November 3, 2012  8 am to 3 pm
This will be a community event.

We are asking for your help!

- Home-made crafts
- Wood crafts
- Children’s toys
- Pet toys
- Greeting cards
- Hand-made jewelry
- Holiday crafts of any kind
- Thanksgiving or Christmas
- Crafts you would like to show off and sell
- Bake sale items
- Raffle items and/or baskets

If you are willing to help in any way, please let us know.
Help is needed on the day of the event as well as set-up the day before.

Mary Dycus (mary.dycus@gmail.com) or 708.710.2306
Mark Geiger (markageiger@aol.com)