

# Hope's Newsletter

"To Know Christ and to Make Him Known"

## Abundant Grace

Have you ever considered the abundance in nature? One oak tree produces enough acorns to seed an entire forest. One hen lays enough eggs in a lifetime to reproduce herself many times over. One kernel of corn produces a whole ear, and one dandelion has enough seed to cover my land and that of my neighbors with a yellow blanket.

Why all of this abundance?

First, it is God's nature to provide things in abundance. For example, He gives life "more abundantly" (John 10:10). He is "abundant in goodness" (Exodus 34:6) and he has "abundant mercy" (1 Peter 1:3).

Second, God gives in abundance to assure there is enough. Not all seed will fall upon good ground. Under the thousands of acorns under an oak tree, only a few will actually be buried, sprout, and produce a tree.

And third, the abundance provides something to share. Much of our food comes as a result of more than enough seed to reproduce the plant or animal. It is out of abundance in nature that we

get most of our food, shelter, and clothing.

God's grace is like that. He provides it in abundance because it is His nature to do so. "Where sin increased, grace abounded all the more" (Romans 5:20).

Also, God knew some of His grace would be "wasted". We are such sinful creatures that God must provide more grace than we deserve to cover our needs. His "unmerited favor" is supplied whether it is appropriate or not.

And too, God gives abundant grace so that it can spill over to those around us. The grace He gives to us should be felt by our world.

*"If, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace....reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ" (Romans 5:17).*

"Abundant Grace" was found on the back of a bulletin from the year 1984.

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## Dealing with Our "Bumps"

As our activities for mission pick up and we go through changes and readjustments, there are bound to be some mistakes, unintended "bumps" or "stepping on one another's toes." In any and all human organizations there is bound to be some conflicts and hurt feelings. How are we, as disciples of Christ to handle these experiences?

Some methods won't work at all, they will just "fan the flames", polarize and divide the community of Christ, and increase the discomfort. Grousing to others, grumbling about others, holding grudges, and pridefully holding onto our right to be right and the absolute wrongness of the other person does little to settle these things and only increases the "volume" of the conflict.

Fortunately Jesus has provided us with guidance in Matthew 18: 15-20. He talks about a process of communicating with the one whom you have hurt or conflict first. Then if your interaction does not improve, enlist the help of other caring brothers and sisters in Christ to relieve the tension, heal the

wounds, or resolve the issue. If it still doesn't resolve then come to the leadership, share it in committee for the discussion (and hopefully resolution), and finally if all else fails-drop it, leave it alone, put some distance between you and them ("let them be as a Gentile").'

Remember Jesus came for all with forgiveness. Don't continue the hard feelings, judgement of others, and on beloved grudges, remember instead that Jesus appointed us to be a community in him- "For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am among them." He sees our efforts of healing and forgiveness and blesses us in this endeavor.

### Council Officers & Members

*President*  
Julia Southard  
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*Vice President*  
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Charlene Hicklin  
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Property

Meredith Press  
Outreach

Peggy Schade

Harold Skidmore  
Worship & Music  
Call Committee

Hans Witter

## Council Highlights

### March 2018 Council Meeting Highlights

1. Call committee members Ron Press and Jane Hise have visited both candidates' churches, heard the sermon and recorded sermons for other members to hear. The committee will be continuing in the call process as rapidly as possible.
2. The Church Administration Best Practices Workshop will held Saturday, April 7 from 10 am to 2 pm in Luther Hall with lunch. All people who handle money and all council members are required to attend. All congregation members are invited to attend.
3. Larry Casper will be visiting every church committee and giving a talk on how to use the virtual calendar. Once that is done the committee will give a short workshop open to all members. All events must be placed on the calendar through the process which has been developed.
4. The Medicare Healthcare Fraud workshop will be held on Wednesday April 25th in Luther Hall. All members are urged to attend.
5. Pastor Dave will be on vacation April 3 through April 10 and the Deacons will do the regular Saturday service as well as the 8 am Sunday service. Pastor Lynn Bechdolt asked to be a supply pastor at the Sunday 10 am.
6. A Social Ministry Committee was appointed. Its members are Nancy Miller representing the Saturday service, Casey Gaylardo representing the Sunday 8 am service, and Hal Butler and Jane Hise representing the Sunday 10 am service. Larry Casper will be the Council Liaison to the committee.

## Operation Christmas Child

## Quotable Quotes

There have been a lot of great sales at Walmart and other stores recently. Be sure to check out "after Easter sales" at all the local stores: Walmart, CVS and Walgreen's, Dollar General and Family Dollar.

We need to fill shoeboxes for children- ages 2 to 4, 5-9, and 10-14. Clothing, toys, and jewelry are some examples.

Small stuffed animals are always a treat for children of any age. Or if you don't like to shop, donate \$\$.

You can write a check to Hope and designate it for Operation Christmas Child or I will shop for you.

Thank you for your generosity!

Sincerely,  
*Carole Warden*

"I've read the last page of the Bible. It's all going to turn out all right." Billy Graham

"Courage is doing what you're afraid to do. There can be no courage unless you're scared." Eddie Rickenbacker, American war hero (1890-1973)

"Happiness depends more upon the internal frame of a person's own mind than on the externals in the world." George Washington

"Getting married is a lot like getting into a tub of hot water. After you get used to it, it ain't so hot." Minnie Pearl

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader." John Quincy Adams, American president (1767-1848)



# Council Minutes

## Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church Minutes of February 14, 2018 Council Meeting

1. Call to order - 8:10 p.m.

2. Roll call

Pastor Bradford P; Steve Northsea P; Hans Witter P; Victor Kahler P; Harold Skidmore P; Charlene Hicklin P; Julia Southard P; Larry Casper P; Judy Howe P; Meredith Press P; Marilyn Butler P; Diane Kahler P; Casey Gaylarado A

3. Devotion - Given by Pastor Bradford from the Lutheran Book of Pray.

4. Opening Prayer - Given by Pastor Bradford - the pray being a pray from the Lutheran Book of Pray for Ash Wednesday.

5. Visitors - Linda Becker

6. Adoption of the January 10, 2018 Agenda

a. Additions/corrections - Several additions were added to the Agenda.

b. Approved - After additions were added, a motion was made and seconded to accept the Agenda as revised. Motion passed unanimously.

7. Secretary Report of January 10, 2017

a. Additions/corrections - There were no additions or corrections.

b. Approved - A motion was made and seconded to accept the Secretary's report as written. Motion passed unanimously.

Adoption of Minutes of Congregational Meeting held on January 28, 2018

After additions and corrections were made, a motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes with the additions and corrections. Motion passed unanimously.

8. Report of the Treasurer

a. Questions/concerns - Diane went over the financials. She advised all bills have been paid, and all 1099s have been mailed. She said if anyone wanted to meet with her so they might better understand the financials she would be happy to go over the financials with them.

b. Accepted - There being no questions, the financials will be filed for audit.

9. Report of Pastor -

We will be forming a Scout Sunday school class on Sunday morning. This class will be led by John Chiappetta. We will also need to look into dividing the children into age appropriate Sunday school classes and we have a volunteer who has agreed to lead this class. Since we only have one child of confirmation age, a confirmation class will not be started until we have more children.

10. Reports of Council Liaison

1. Outreach Committee (Liaison - -) Since Renata is no longer on the council the report was given by Julia. Said how pleased we were with the dinners we gave for the Scouts. Was a little disappointed that more people from the congregation did not show up to support the Scouts. We will be having a Blueberry festival again this year. Michel will be checking with the Blueberry farms to see when they think the Blueberries may be coming in and a date will be set after that. Discussed more guest parking spaces as well as welcome packets for people visiting our church.

2. Finance Committee (Liaison - Hans) - There was no meeting

3. Worship Committee (Liaison - Harold) - There was no meeting

4. Digital Committee (Liaison - Steve) - Vic ran the training session due to Steve's absence. The people attending the class learned about the clicker and the computers in the church that run the screens we use during service.

5. Long Range Planning (Liaison - Casey) - There was a discussion about the Narthex and what it should be used for and what should be in the Narthex. The next council will take this up, do some research and come up with a plan to unclutter our Narthex.

Directory: Since our directory has so many errors in it, we will be setting up our own directory. We will be putting a sheet in the Bulletin for each member of the church to fill out and return. This sheet will include names, addresses, phone numbers (both landline and cell), e-mail addresses and a short bio. As soon as we get the sheets returned, a new directory will be made up.

Youth Outreach: Recommended to the Outreach committee that they look into perhaps sponsoring a little league team such as baseball, football or a cheerleading squad at the nearby ball park and offer it to the leadership of those youth organizations. This may include something as simple as getting t-shirts with our name on the back.

Building Permit Mailings: Would like to start sending out mailings to new residents in Citrus County. We need to get a liaison from the council who would be willing to attend the Citrus Springs Civic Association meetings once a month. Diane told us that she has been doing these mailing to new people who move into Rainbow Springs for some time.

Social Ministry Committee: Recommended that a Social Ministry Committee be created. This Committee would attend to the internal ministry of our members as we should take care of our own as a fellowship in Christ Church.

Marketing Plan: Long Range Planning is recommending that Hope set up a marketing plan. There are a few steps in setting a plan up, some of those being defining your target market; learning the market, identify your competition, plan your strategy and evaluate your plan. Long Range Planning will continue to work on this plan.

Financial Best Practices: A Financial Best Practices workshop will be set up in conjunction with the Synod. We will try to set this workshop up on a Saturday from 10:00 to 2:00 with lunch being served. Diane has agreed to be in charge of the lunch. Michelle Hilton, Assistant to the Bishop will explain Best Practices in all administration areas, finance, insurance, personnel etc. This workshop should be attended by all council members and anyone in our congregation who handles money. Any other congregational member that wishes to attend will be welcome.

Revitalization Process: Long Range Planning committee voted unanimously to start the process by downloading the short Revitalization Survey. We would order the Congregational Vitality Survey from the Synod. These surveys will be passed out on two consecutive Saturday and Sunday services in order to get 100% participation from the congregation. John Mocko, Interim Director for Evangelical Missions would come to Hope to interpret the results in light of our congregations answers and to talk about the elements of the vitality process.

6. Property (Liaison - Vic) - Vic went over all of the many things the Property Committee has taken care of and advised that the Scouts came and helped clean up the grounds. They also cleaned out the BBQ hut. The shed where all of the mowing equipment is stored has been cleaned out and now things are much easier to find. Vic applied to Thrivent for money to be used to replace light bulbs to LED lights and his request was granted. We are still trying to get the leak in the boy's bathroom in Luther Hall

## Minutes (cont.)

fixed. AAA Roofing has been contacted and will be looking into it again.

### 7. Call Committee (Liaison - Harold) -

Harold advised that the Call Committee had interviewed two perspective candidates and are now in the process of getting two people to go listen to them preach.

### 11. Old Business

a. Calendar - We once again had a discussion regarding the church calendar. We need to develop a plan where everyone will need to get their activity on the calendar if they intend to use the facilities. If you have not been approved to use a room and are not on the calendar, you will not have the room. We are still having many problems with people showing up to use the facilities that no one knows are coming and these people are interrupting the people who have the facility booked. The new council will work on setting up a virtual calendar where everyone will have to go through the same person to book the facility for their events. This includes activities given by our own members.

b. Guest parking spaces - Steve has looked into guest parking spaces. We are required to have 3 handicap spaces so some of the handicap spaces will be converted into guest parking places along with some other spaces closest to the church.

### 12. New Business

#### a. Election of Officers:

Steve advised that due to an error we have elected too many council members. One council member's term had expired. That member had said they wanted to run again however, they were not on the ballot. There should be 11 council members and the Pastor. One of the council members will be moving so they have tendered their resignation. The resignation was accepted and the member who had expressed an interest in staying on the council will serve out the one-year term of the council member who resigned. A motion was made and seconded to accept this arrangement. Motion passed unanimously.

There was a motion made to nominate Julia Southard for President. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously. There was a motion made from the floor to nominate Meredith Press. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously. Ballots were cast and counted. After ballots were counted Julia Southard was elected President. Larry Casper was then nominated for Vice-President. There being no more nominations, Larry agreed to be Vice President. Motion made and seconded to elect Larry as Vice-President. Motion passed unanimously. After explaining that the secretary's job required some computer knowledge several people said they did not have the computer knowledge to do the job. Steve Northsea was then nominated for Secretary. There being no more nominations a motion was made and seconded that Steve be Secretary. Motion passed unanimously. Diane Kahler was asked if she would remain as Treasurer and she agreed. Steve Northsea was then asked if he thought Michel would agree to remain as Financial Secretary. Steve said he thought she would agree to do so and so Michel was then appointed Financial Secretary.

The following people are the elected officials for the year March 2018 through February 2019:

President	Julia A. Southard
Vice President	Larry Casper
Secretary	Steve Northsea
Treasurer	Diane Kahler
Financial Secretary	Michel Northsea

### 13. Consent Agenda

a. Barbara's request for a vacation day on Monday February 19 was approved.

b. Girl Scout Cadette's Troop 14112 for a car wash at Hope was denied.

c. Savvy Aging seminar was tabled to next meeting.

d. Medicare Fraud seminar was tabled to next meeting.

### 14. Meeting Highlights for Newsletter and Bulletin

#### 1. Elected 2018 Officers as follows:

President -	Julia Southard (H. 352-527-9626 C. 352-586-9281 JSouthard352@gmail.com)
Vice President -	Larry Casper (H. 352-746-6394 C. 308-380-6399 larrycasper@earthlink.net)
Secretary -	Steve Northsea (352-489-0404 C. 352-586-8751 northsea@usa.net)
Treasurer -	Diane Kahler (352-465-4182 C. 352-598-4919 dmk005@earthlink.net)
Financial Secretary -	Michel Northsea (352-489-0404 C. 352-816-6972 northsea@usa.net)

2. Charged new council to begin modifying and improving the calendar process at Hope including a system with one council member in charge of calendar, creation for calendar request forms and a public display of calendar.

3. Agreed unanimously to follow the Long-Range Planning Committee recommendation to begin the Congregational Revitalization Process through the Synod by administrating and submitting the Short Form Vitality Survey on two consecutive Saturday and Sunday Services. Also order the Long Form survey to be administered at a future two weekends of services to gain the data necessary to go through the synod process.

4. Agreed unanimously to have a four-hour council training/retreat which will include the Synod Best administrative practices workshop by Assistant to the Bishop Michelle Hilton.

5. Thanked leaving council members Renate Wilms-Rovin and Linda Becker for their service to Hope.

15. Adjournment - A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m. Pastor Bradford lead us in prayer.

8. Nominating Committee - We have five vacancies on the council. The committee has secured six names of people who are willing to give their time to serve on the council. There are four three-year terms and one two-year term available. The four people with the highest number of votes will fill the three-year terms, the next highest will fill the two-year term and the person with the lowest number of votes will be an alternate who will come on the council when someone drops off which is expected to happen in the near future.

9. Personnel Committee - Still doing research

### 11. Old Business

a. Absent Council Member - Letter was sent to absent council member requesting that they respond to the council by this council meeting. No response was received. A member of the congregation has spoken to the absent member about responding and

we still have heard nothing. Another letter will be sent stating we understand their circumstances and they will be relieved of their duties. They will be advised that if their schedule slows down and they want to come back they will be welcome. A motion was made and seconded to remove this member at this time. Motion passed unanimously.

b. Ministry Spending Plan - The Ministry Spending Plan was reviewed again and the budget amount of four items has been lowered. The council members all agreed with the revised figures.

#### 12. New Business

a. Microphone - Some of the microphones need to be replaced. Harold has checked with various carriers regarding costs. The Pastor's microphone also needs to be replaced as it is on B Band. The government has sold B Band and it is now used for First Responder, fire, etc. The microphone gets a lot of feed-back from those areas. After a discussion, it was decided that one of the microphones and the Pastor's microphone will be replaced and that we will put it out to the congregation as a wish list. We will also look into paying for the microphones out of memorial money. Harold will get a price on what it would cost to replace the Pastor's microphone.

b. Guest parking signs - A discussion was held regarding the lack of guest parking places. With more and more guest coming to our services this will be looked into. At one time, John was to look into this so we will talk with John to see what he has found out and then it will be turned over to the Outreach Committee.

#### 13. Consent Agenda

a. Nature Coast Intergroup Events Committee meet in Luther Hall 1:30 - 2:30 PM Saturday February 3.

b. AA District 28 (Citrus County) and AA District 17 (Marion County) meet one Saturday in March TBA and one in May TBA hosting the North Florida Area Delegate to the National Conference of AA who will in March give a pre-conference report and in May a post conference report to local AA's in both counties. District 13 in Hernando County may also be invited. Hope is a central location for all three.

c. Dinner for Scouts their parents and leaders on January 29 and February 1, 2018

After discussing the Consent Agenda, a motion was made and seconded to accept the Consent Agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

#### 14. Meeting Highlights for Newsletter and Bulletin

1. Approved for presentation to the congregation of 2018 Ministry Spending Plan in the amount of \$205,643.04 which includes the cost of a full-time pastor.

2. Accepted the nominations of the nomination committee of six members to fill five positions open in 2018 on the council. The ballot will also have blank lines for nominations from the floor. In the actual election the top four vote getters will serve three-year terms, the fifth vote getter will serve the vacant two-year term and the sixth vote getter will serve as alternate as council anticipates another vacancy very soon. If there are nominations from the floor other vote getters would serve as alternate 2, Alternate 3, etc.

3. Recognized the increased giving of the congregation in 2017 over 2016. Total giving 2017 was a 24.3% increase over 2016 including 10% over regular giving and an additional 14.3% donated to the Pastor Capital Fund.

4. Approved an increase in the 5-year pastor capital fund goal to \$200,000 to reflect the synod analysis on amount needed (\$40,000 per year) to guarantee to be able to pay for a full-time pastor. A new single thermometer will be put in Luther Hall to reflect the total five-year goal as opposed to a one-year thermometer.

5. Approved having the synod present a Best Financial Practices Workshop to Hope's Council, financial officers and anyone in the congregation wishing to attend.

6. Approved the exploration of the synod Director of Evangelical Ministry to present workshops to help develop an Intensive Three-Year Revitalization Plan for Hope.

7. Approved the dates of Monday January 29 and Thursday February 1 for Scout Appreciation Taco Dinners for scouts, their parents and leaders. All members of the congregation are urged to attend.

8. Reminded all to attend the Boy Scout Spaghetti Dinner on February 10.

9. The Call Committee reports the synod is actively putting together a list of three names and as soon as the synod sends them to Hope, the committee will begin the interview process.

10. Reminded everyone present that the inside doors to the parlor and the two doors in the classroom hallway of Luther Hall are fire doors and should always be shut by the last person leaving the area.

11. Reminded everyone that they should on a rotating basis sit with guests at the coffee hour so they are not left alone talking to themselves, but benefit from the love of this congregation.

15. Adjournment - Motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20. Pastor Bradford lead us in prayer.

## Events Calendar

**CALENDAR EVENT REQUEST FORMS** If you wish to place an event on the Hope Evangelical Lutheran Calendar you must complete and submit a calendar request form. Events must be approved by the chairman of the Calendar Committee, Larry Casper, and then by the Church Council. Please submit requests enough in advance of the next church council meeting which is on the second Wednesday of the month so the event can be approved. Fillable calendar request forms are available online at <http://hopeelca.com/calrequest.html>. Paper forms are also available in the church office

## Hope's Folks

Homebound Members  
of Hope are:

Joan Layton  
Joyce Inlow



## April Celebrations

This  
Month's  
Birthdays



### Birthdays

April 28 Luis Diaz

### Anniversaries

April 19 Bill and Pat Kessel (60)



## Sanctuary Photos

To maintain the focus on the sanctuary for our members and visitors who are attending any of our services or special events such as Baptism or Confirmations, we ask that all photos or movies are taken from the back of the church or from where you seated.

Unfortunately moving around or standing up when taking photos distracts those that are here to attend the service.

We appreciate your considerations in this matter.

## Wishes for the Springtime

May there always be work for your hands to do.

May your purse always hold a coin or two.

May the sun always shine on your windowpane.

May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain.

May the hand of a friend always be near you.

May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.

Dear Abby



## Did You Ever Wonder?

DID YOU EVER WONDER...Where "Jesus Loves Me" came from" ...?

Anna and Susan Warner lived in a lovely townhouse in New York City where their father, Henry Whitting Warner was a successful lawyer. But the "Panic of 1837" wrecked the family's finances, forcing them to move into a ramshackle Revolutionary War-era home on Constitution Island on the Hudson, right across from the Military Academy at West Point.

Needing to contribute to the family income, Anna and Susan began writing poems and stories for publication. Anna wrote "Robinson Crusoe's Farmyard" and Susan wrote "The Wide, Wide World." The girls thus launched parallel literary careers which resulted in 106 publications. 18 of them co-authored.

One of their most successful joint projects was a novel titled *Say and Seal* in which a little boy named Johnny Fox is dying. His Sunday School teacher, John Linden, comforts him by taking him in his arms, rocking him, and making up a little song, "Jesus love me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so...:

The novel became a best seller, second only to *Uncle Tom's Cabin* and when hymn writer William Bradbury read the words of John Linden's little song (written to Anna) he composed a childlike musical score to go along with them. *Jesus Loves Me* soon became the best-known children's hymn on earth.

Despite their success, the Warner sisters never seemed able to recover from the staggering financial reverses of 1836. Years later a friend wrote "One day when sitting with Miss Anna in the old living room she took from one of the cases- a shell so delicate that it looked like lace and holding it in her hand with eyes dimmed with tears, she said, "There was a time when I was very perplexed, bills were unpaid, necessities must be had and someone sent me this exquisite thing. As I held it I realized that if God could make this beautiful home for a little creature. He would take care of me."

For forty years, Susan and Anna conducted Bible classes for cadets at West Point and both were buried with full military honors. They are the only civilians buried in the military cemetery at West Point. To this day their home on Constitution Island is maintained by West Point as a museum to their memory.

## The Narthex

I am sure you have all noticed by now that our Narthex has been cleaned up, and uncluttered for easier access into and out of the sanctuary. Our Narthex committee has worked very hard to make our Narthex a more pleasing area not only for us as members but also for any guests visiting our church.

**WHAT IS THE NARTHEX:** The Narthex is a place for the congregational members to enter and gather together in preparation for worship. It is a place where people can arrive, interact and transition from the outside world into a spiritual place. In the modern ministries, a central gathering space functions when the members of the congregation are not drawn from small, close-knit neighborhoods. The Narthex needs access to support spaces such as bathrooms, nurseries and in our case Luther Hall. It should be a space to learn about the other activities that the church provides since the life of a modern faith community extends far beyond Sunday mornings. The Narthex is the ideal place to display and celebrate the diversity of our ministry activities. It is a great location for posters or personal recruiting for forthcoming events or service activities. Finally, it should be a place to transition from the distractions of modern life in order to focus on the spiritual life.

The Narthex is much more than just a big empty space. Though some social activities may be important, an effective Narthex isn't a bank lobby, a nursery, a waiting room or a coffee shop. Therefore, we are asking that after you have said your hellos, you move into the sanctuary to prepare for the service and not linger in the Narthex. When we all stand in the Narthex it is hard for other people and our guests to get into the sanctuary, for the choir to line up to proceed into the church and for the ushers to make sure everyone has a bulletin or other pertinent information they may need for the service. It is also a disruption to the people who have already entered the church to prepare for worship. Once you have entered the sanctuary, we would ask that you sit in silence so that your brothers and sisters in Christ may prepare their minds and bodies for worship. Please keep in mind that the sanctuary is not a place to catch up on what happened over the week or to trade recipes, that is what Luther Hall is for and should be done after worship.

We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

## Everything We Do

Everything we do, every meeting we have with others, should reflect His Love, His Mercy, His Forgiveness, and His Church.



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## Dollars and Sense

From the Treasurer's Deck:

Regular Offering	Communion
2/4 \$3005	87
2/11 \$3591	91
2/18 \$2619	76
2/25 \$2800	80

Total inflow: \$32,353.15

Total outflow: \$23,544.68



# Hope's Prayer List

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayer for the whole body of Christ is important. Names will be listed so that prayer can be offered to God on their behalf. Please be aware that situations and conditions change but God knows the need as you bring the individuals to God in prayer.

### MEMBER SHUT-INS AND THOSE IN RECOVERY

Joan Layton and Joyce Inlow

Please pray for:

•• For comfort and grief:

For the families of all those who passed away recently.

•• Prayer for serious health concerns:

Prayers for upcoming surgery for Brady, Judy Howe's grandson. For Kathy Dalka, sister of a friend of Ann Schuchart, who is undergoing chemotherapy again for 6 months. For Martha Chisari. For Diane, niece of Bill and Pat Kessel. For Fay Hatton diagnosed with cancer. For Bruce Thompson friend of Victor Kahler. For Marlene Collins. For Bobby O'Donnell. For Manley Benmark's daughter-in-law, Charlene.

•• For healing and recovery

For Bettyann Tabor, and for Casey Gaylardo and Harold Schaller. For Constance DeTuerk. For Kay Schaller and for Renate Wilms-Rovin. For Vivian Matthews. For J.W. Inlow and for Peggy Schade. For Ron Press. For Nancy, sister of Pat Kessel. For Yvonne Popke. For Nancy Miller who is recovering from recent surgery.



# Those who will assist at the 10:00AM Worship Service in April

## *Communion Assistants and Acolytes*

1 Deacon John/Margarita Chiappetta  
8 Renate Wilms-Rovin  
15 Judy Howe/Tyler Thompson  
22 Dee Forsyth/Edith Regan  
29 Renate Wilms-Rovin/Jackie Dean

## *Assisting Minister*

1 Bob Schade  
8 Jackie Dean  
15 Hal Butler  
22 Peggy Schade  
29 Tyler Thompson

## *Altar Guild*

Margarita Chiappetta  
Casey Gaylarido  
Diane Kahler  
Judy Howe  
Jane Skidmore  
Julia Southard

## *Guest Greeter*

Aida Diaz

## *Nursery*

Please see an usher for assistance

## *Greeters*

Alice Doyle/Charlene Hicklin

## *Lay Readers*

1 Bob Schade  
8 Jackie Dean  
15 Hal Butler  
22 Peggy Schade  
29 Tyler Thompson

## *Ushers for the Month*

David Doyle/Ron Press



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> Communion 7:00a Sunrise Serv. 9:00a Sunday School CR2 9:15a Children's Sunday School/Egg Hunt 10:00a Worship	<b>2</b> OFFICE CLOSED 4:30p Long Range Planning parlor 6:30p Boy Scouts 6:30p Brownies CR2	<b>3</b> 9:30a Quilters Luther Hall 7:00p Outreach Committee Luther Hall cleaning 6a-9a	<b>4</b> 7:00p Intro to Website Training- Steve	<b>5</b> 6:30p Cub Scouts 7:00p Choir Rehearsal 7:00p Finance Committee	<b>6</b> Altar Guild- 9:30a-11:30a Luther Hall cleaning- 6a-11:30a	<b>7</b> 10a-2p Best Financial Practices/lunch Luther Hall 4:30p Informal Worship
<b>8</b> Communion 8:00a Sp. Worship 9:00a Sunday School CR2 9:15a Children's Sunday School 10:00a Worship 11:15a Fellowship	<b>9</b> 1:00p Virtual Calendar meeting parlor 6:30p Boy Scouts 6:30p Brownies CR2 Luther Hall cleaning- 6a-noon	<b>10</b> Luther Hall cleaning 6a-9a	<b>11</b> 9:00a Citrus County Blessings CR6 7:30p Council Meeting	<b>12</b> 6:30p Cub Scouts 7:00p Choir Rehearsal	<b>13</b> Altar Guild- 9:30a-11:30a Luther Hall cleaning- 6a-11:30a	<b>14</b> 4:30p Informal Worship/Healing
<b>15</b> Communion 8:00a Spoken Worship/Healing 9:00a Sunday School 9:15a Ch. Sunday School 10:00a Worship/Healing 11:15a Fellowship	<b>16</b> 4:30p Long Range Planning 6:30p Boy Scouts 6:30p Brownies CR2 Luther Hall cleaning- 6a-noon	<b>17</b> 9:30a Quilters Luther Hall Luther Hall cleaning 6a-9a	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 6:30p Cub Scouts 7:00p Choir Rehearsal	<b>20</b> Altar Guild- 9:30a-11:30a Luther Hall cleaning- 6a-11:30a	<b>21</b> 4:30p Informal Worship/Healing
<b>22</b> Communion 8:00a Sp. Worship 9:00a Sunday School 9:15a Children's Sunday School 10:00a Worship 11:15a Fellowship	<b>23</b> 6:30p Boy Scouts 6:30p Brownies CR2 Luther Hall cleaning- 6a-noon	<b>24</b> Luther Hall cleaning 6a-9a	<b>25</b> 10:30a-11:45p Medicare Fraud Prevention Workshop Luther Hall	<b>26</b> 6:30p Cub Scouts 7:00p Choir Rehearsal	<b>27</b> Altar Guild- 9:30a-11:30a Luther Hall cleaning- 6a-11:30a	<b>28</b> 4:30p Informal Worship
<b>29</b> Communion 8:00a Sp. Worship 9:00a Sunday School 9:15a Ch Sunday School 10:00a Worship 11:15a Fellowship 11:30a Worship and Music	<b>30</b> 4:30p Long Range Planning parlor 6:30p Boy Scouts 6:30p Brownies CR2 Luther Hall cleaning- 6a-noon					
<b>APRIL 2018</b>						
				<b>EVENTS</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>TO CHANGE</b>