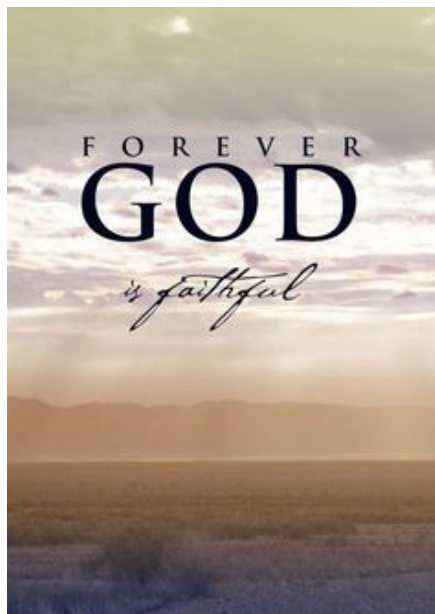


"Engaging the disinterested to walk in the HOPE of Jesus"

Jesus is Still Faithful!

Several decades ago, the Doobie Brothers had a hit song called "Jesus is Just Alright." That line was of course inadequate for many Christians, and so the song has been re-recorded by at least three different Christian bands, two of whom have changed the lyric to "Jesus is STILL alright!" And indeed, He is - and more than alright, Jesus is still faithful, as much as He's ever been.



That's an important message to remember and cling to as we head full steam into a new year. It's critically important because for many at Hope, it has been a rough start to the year where we have said unexpected goodbyes to several people within Hope and close to Hope members. For those of you struggling with grief at this time, I encourage you to look at the first part of the article by our Family Life Minister, Patra Mueller elsewhere in this newsletter for some helpful advice and encouragement. In faith, we claim the Biblical truth that "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever" (Hebrews 13:8), and we trust His promise that He is "with us always, even to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20).

This is a message that we will continue to dig deeply into as we begin the season of Lent on Ash Wednesday, February 10. I invite you to come to worship on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. with an optional meal of soup, bread, and salad at 6 p.m. as we spend six weeks on

Wednesdays and Sundays reflecting on life and ministry of Jesus, 2000 years ago and today. This is a time of year when even more than other items we recognize our need for a Savior, and the provision for that need given by our good father in heaven through His son Jesus.

Thank-you for your many generous financial gifts in December - these have allowed us to catch up on our budgeted income projections for the fiscal year to date. I invite you to consider continuing to regularly support the financial needs of Hope. Gifts can be made on Sunday mornings, online at www.hopeseattle.org, by regular mail, and through the offering box on the wall in the Commons.

I encourage you to attend one of the many small groups and classes going on in this new year or to start a new linkHOPE small group. This is a great way to give and receive regular encouragement and prayer with other Christians as you study God's Word together.

I also encourage you to pray and read God's Word daily. Whether this is new for you or you've been doing this for your whole life, I remind you that many topical Bible reading plans are available for free at bible.com and in the YouVersion Bible app for smartphones and tablets. You can pick a topic you are interested in, and the app or website will guide through relevant readings from God's Word over several days or weeks. This is a great way to stay on track with regularly reading God's Word!

Lastly, we are putting finishing touches on our new website and mobile app, with plans to launch soon. Both will provide new and updated ways to connect to Hope, access resources like recorded sermons, digital newsletters, online, app-based, and text message giving, devotional resources and much more. Watch for more information soon!

In His Strength and Peace,
Pastor Peter

Women of Hope Ministry Action Team News!

Your MAT members: *Gwen Fraser, Karen Webster, Ginny Eilers, Patra Mueller, Korene Schultz, Dianne Koltz.*

The Women of Hope Team is planning events to bring women of all ages together during 2016. Please mark your calendar for the following:

May 7 - Spring Tea

September 30 - October 2, Women's Retreat

November 13 - Gift & Goodies Sale



Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML) events:

April 30, LWML Lake Washington Zone Joyshop,
hosted by All Saints Lutheran, Bellevue

June 17 - 19, LWML Washington-Alaska District
Convention, Everett

More information and carpooling opportunities will be available closer to those events.

Women of Hope will have a monthly emphasis on collections of Mighty Mites, a program inspired by the Biblical story of the widow's mite (Luke 21:1-4). As participants in the Lutheran Women's Missionary League's Mite Box program, we help fund a variety of district, national and international mission grants to programs that spread the Gospel.

Once a month, the congregation will be invited to dig into their pockets or coin purses to donate spare change—pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters—to help fund the grant recipients. If you are interested in donating, but NEVER have coins or cash, online contributions are accepted—simply designate LWML Mites under "Other." Posters spotlighting a sample of grant recipients, along with information on recipients, will be displayed.



For the current biennium, the national LWML mission goal is \$2 million to fund 19 different mission grants. The Washington-Alaska District mission goal is \$89,000 to fund 15 separate mission grants. Information on LWML mission grants can be found at www.lwml.org and www.wa-aklwml.org.

If you would like to be involved in planning any of the Women of Hope events, please contact Gwen Fraser.

Stephen Ministry Meeting, Monday, March 14, at 7 p.m.

Stephen Ministry gatherings are bi-monthly on the second Monday of the month and, though they have been small, the discussions have been interesting and helpful. The next gathering will be on Monday, March 14, 7:00 p.m. and will be held either in the Fireside Room or the Church Fellowship Hall, depending upon the availability of the rooms. Come to the Oregon Street entrance. Parking will be available in the lower parking lot.

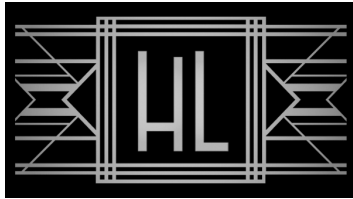
Our topic will be "Keeping the Conversation Going When Meeting With a Care Receiver." This is important as the approach to assisting a care receiver is to do lots of

reflective listening to help the person explore their deepest feelings in order to find the best ways to meet and deal with their concerns.

As is always the case, these discussion gatherings are not only for trained Stephen Ministers, but are open to any individuals who are interested in the topic. Please feel free to join us.



GREAT GATSBY GALA AUCTION April 9, 2016



Invitations to this swanky affair will be going out soon, so don't delay in getting the hottest ticket in town to the glitziest, most dazzling, pearl swinging, top hat wearing gala of the season!

We are currently accepting donations toward our silent and live auctions. If you would like to support the auction by donating goods or services, procurement forms are available in the school office or you may contact co-chairs Sally Heit, sheit@hopeseattle.org or Sarah Nicol, more information. All proceeds from the event support the programs and teachers at Hope School.

NOW ENROLLING

Hope Lutheran School is now accepting applications for Fall 2016/2017 Preschool through Grade 8. Looking for preschool, kindergarten, elementary or middle school options? Now is the time to get your application into the Admissions office. Admissions Director, Sally Heit, gives weekly tours of the school Thursdays at 9:30 or by appointment. Pick up an admissions packet in the school office or apply online at www.HopeSeattle.org/home/admissions. Or email Sally at sheit@hopeseattle.org



NEW SCHOOL BUS

Last fall, Principal Kristen Okabayashi was handed the keys to a 2014 Ford Starcraft bus which she excitedly drove to its new home at Hope School. "It was truly one of the most exciting things I've done since being principal here at Hope," she said.



How did this come about?

In 2005, Hope School purchased two used 1994 yellow school buses to transport students to activities. Thanks to the special care by former Hope parent, Christopher Christensen from West Seattle Autoworks, these two vehicles have transported students to many events over the years. However, buses only last so long and one of them was at the point of needing to be replaced. The PTH (Parents and Teachers of Hope) budgeted money from the past two "Orange Ruler" fun runs to help cover some of the cost, hoping a vehicle could be found within that budget. Then, out of the blue, one very important phone call came in to the school office. A donor, wishing to remain anonymous, offered to pay the balance of what was needed to buy a bus for the school! What a God moment! A bus was found matching the donor's requirements at Northwest Bus Sales, which is the same company from which Hope purchased the 1994 buses. Hope students now have a 14 passenger bus to take them on new adventures. This bus will be available for church groups to use as well.

"Thank you so much to our families, friends, and supporters for raising funds to purchase this beautiful bus! Our students have a safe vehicle to transport them, representing our school to the community around us. We appreciate it!"

-Kristen Okabayashi

Notes and News

BAPTISM:

We welcome the following into the family of God:

Daughter of Sanjay and Jolene Robert, baptized on December 13, 2015

The Creson/Marshall family baptized on January 17, 2016

DEATHS:

Our Christian sympathies to the families of the following loved ones who went to their eternal rest.

October: *Nancy Rodeman (correcting misprint in the Dec/Jan Newsletter)*

December: *Andrew Stewin*

January: *LeAnn Peterson, Reverend Loel Haak*

TRANSFER:

Jacob Miller transferred by request to The Lutheran Church of the Atonement in Seattle

Roger and Kathy Roberts transferred by request to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Olympia

ADDRESS/PHONE CHANGES:

Contact the Church Office for information.

Olive Spannaus

Erin Wicklund

Jason & Beth Grotelueschen

Betty Bradley

Hope Lutheran Foundation

Grant Applications Requested

The application period for grants from the Hope Lutheran Foundation has begun. Application forms are available from the Church Office, or by request from the Board of Trustees of the Foundation. The Hope Lutheran Foundation is a permanent endowment fund qualified with the IRS as a 501(c)(3) charitable foundation. Our mission is to support the ministries of Hope Lutheran Church, and is funded by donations from Hope's members and friends.

Recent Foundation grants include robotic kits for Hope Lutheran School, tents for House of Hope, a shelter for Nickelsville residents, and improvements to the School entry area. The deadline for submitting completed grant applications for this grant period is March 31, 2016.

Hope Lutheran Foundation Financial Report.

As of January 6, 2016, Foundation assets totaled \$144,851.90. The Board of Trustees thanks those who have supported the Foundation with their gifts, bequests, memorials, assignment of insurance proceeds, and prayers. Cash donations to the Foundation during 2015 totaled \$18,225. Donations to the Foundation should be made payable to: Hope Lutheran Foundation and deposited into the offering plate using the green Foundation envelope in your offering box or in a separate envelope.

New Trustee

Erin Wicklund has joined the Board of Trustees, to fill an unexpired 2-year term of office. Welcome Erin!

Water Cooler Conversations, Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

This class provides an opportunity to discuss interesting topics of current cultural interest with other Hope members, including retired Pastors Clem Pera and Roger Sylwester as moderators. Meets Sundays in Room 217 at 9:30 a.m.

2/7 - Status of LGBT people in various spheres of society

2/14 - Creative communication of the gospel through visual arts

2/21 - Strengths and limitations of various forms of worship music

2/28 - The value of art in the church and our daily life

More topics being planned for March.

All members and friends of Hope are invited to attend any or all discussions. Questions? Contact Owen Winter.

“””
join the
conversation

Partnering with Parents so our children will KNOW, LOVE, and SERVE Jesus.

Embracing Grief as a Natural Part of Life

In the past weeks, our Hope community has experienced some significant losses. It is deeply painful and uncomfortable to face losses. However, it is important that we allow ourselves to go through the various stages of grief: shock, anger, confusion, bargaining, sadness, forgiveness and hope. This is a natural part of life. Allowing our children to see and experience grief is a healthy process.



Grief often feels like waves of emotions that roll in and out. It is very important that we allow ourselves to feel the feelings we feel when they come and not try to ignore

them. There is no way around the journey of grief; we must walk “through” it for true healing to come. Jesus exemplified this on his journey to the cross. He questioned his Father and asked whether “this cup could be taken from him.” He wept and cried out in agony as he bore the sins of the world. He forgave and then blessed those who tortured and then killed him. As we journey to the cross during this season of Lent, allow Jesus to walk with you through the grief in your life. Allow His touch to bring hope and healing. “...by His wounds we are healed.” Isaiah 53:5

Sunday School

There are great things happening in our Sunday School! If your child has never attended, NOW is the time to check it out! We have divided the girls and boys into separate classes for ages 1st-5th grade! There are separate classes for preschool and kindergarten children.

Join us at 9:30 a.m. in the School Music Room for a short opening where all of the children will be learning about the Armor of God. Each week they will be discovering a new piece of the armor. They are also learning how to help others in need by choosing and supporting a different mission project each quarter. At the opening they will sing and pray and then go to their classrooms for their lessons. The boys in 1st - 5th grade are using Legos and Scratch (an online design program) to create and study the Bible story of the week under the direction of Leigh Chapple. The girls in 1st - 5th grade enjoy fun learning activities with Marci French and Geneva Machmiller. Kindergarten is taught by Rachel Sommer and Carolyn Brugge. Preschool is taught by Taylor Kuhn and Kelly Walsh.

Children's Church

During the season of Lent, the children will be studying stories from the Life of Jesus. They will also be memorizing a Scripture, singing songs of worship, and making special crafts. **Parents please note:** it is important that your children stay with you during the closing song so that we know that all children have been returned to their parents. I am especially thankful for our new Children Church Ministry Action Team made up of: Jennifer Porter, Meagan Slawson, Susan Schrage, Karen Wright & Jennifer Young. If you are interested in joining our team and serving once a month, please contact Patra.

Save the dates:

April 6 - Hope 101 Begins

May 7 - Women of Hope Spring Tea

July 18-22 - Vacation Bible School

September 30 - October 2 - Women's Retreat

Youth Events

Youth Mission Trip, July 10-16,

We will be at the Charleston, WV Work Camp, where we will demonstrate Jesus' love and compassion in tangible ways by serving real people in need. Our projects may include building wheelchair ramps and handrails, fixing leaky roofs, weatherizing homes and trailers, reconstructing sagging porches, significant painting projects, interior and exterior carpentry, and many other home repair projects that the homeowner cannot otherwise complete. Please help support us!

St. Patty's Dinner Fundraiser, Sunday, March 13, 5:00 p.m. Greta and Margaret are preparing a St. Patty's Dinner you won't want to miss! Funds raised will go for the youth mission trip to West Virginia. More information to come!

Pancake Breakfast, Palm Sunday, March 20

This year our annual youth fundraising event will be on Palm Sunday! For years the pancake breakfast has been on Easter Sunday; however, more and more families are traveling on the school break or choosing to take their families out to breakfast.



This year we are going to have a community breakfast with our Hope families on Palm Sunday. We are hopeful that more people will be able to help serve, meet new people, and have a delicious meal together. Mark your calendars!

I just completed my year with the Fuller Youth Institute: Sticky Faith Cohort 2015. It was a well articulated process that strived to answer the question of why teenagers fall away from their faith. Research shows that 50% of teenagers will fall away from their faith by the time they are nineteen if churches do not do these three things: (1) shift from a behavior-based gospel to a grace-based gospel, (2) shift from a “two-table” church to a “welcoming young people around one family table” church, (3) shift from “dry-cleaner” parenting to ministry partnership. I will be explaining, expanding and examining these more in future newsletters; however, I would like to share the most recent trend I found specifically with HopeSeattleYM families.

Last November, during my prayer time, God started giving me names of families. I frantically grabbed a pen and started writing them down as fast as I could. As I approached the nineteenth name the list became silent. I thought to myself, “Surely, God there must be two more names to even it out..?” So, I began to analyze the names, and a balance was quickly realized. I had nine fathers and nine mothers. Six of the parents had only middle school age children, another six had only high school age youth, and the last six were parents of both middle and high school age kids. I knew this came from God, so I decided to pursue what God was up to.

I began meeting 1:1 with parents, really not knowing what this was about or where it would go. I just knew I wanted to hold on to this ride. In our meetings, I asked the parents to disclose all significant events from their birth to a current situation. Most of them started out stunned, but would open up and share. I’m only 30% of the way through; the shortest one has lasted an hour because of time constraints and the longest lasted over two hours. I want to share one trend that I’ve noticed: “conversations.”

Listen to this scenario: a student wakes up in the morning, has a conversation with his mom, goes to school, and has a conversation with the principal. When a friend wants to have a conversation with him, he says, “Nope, I’ve had my conversations today.”

For lack of a better word, let’s replace “conversations” with “church activities.” Sometimes our students feel like they only need one conversation/church activity with God

a week. But having a conversation with the principal, teacher, sibling(s), peers and parents all have different levels of interaction and are good for the developing person. When we limit a conversation, we limit the ability to fully mature. When we think we only need to do one “church activity,” we limit the ability to fully mature as a follower of Jesus. A “church activity” is having a prayer life; not honking at the person who’s sitting at the green light; being patient in a grocery line; taking time to talk honestly and openly with your children; going to church as a family; discussion about church on the drive home; capitalizing on teachable moments; encouraging your youth to participate in youth ministry, chapel, or personal time with Jesus; ultimately, walking with Jesus and letting you and your family be exposed to the different “conversations” you can have with Jesus - not limiting him or her to one gathering, service or “church activity.”

Deuteronomy 6:7-12, “Impress [God’s commands] on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates. When the Lord your God brings you into the land he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, to give you—a land with large, flourishing cities you did not build, houses filled with all kinds of good things you did not provide, wells you did not dig, and vineyards and olive groves you did not plant—then when you eat and are satisfied, be careful that you do not forget the Lord, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.”

Blessings,

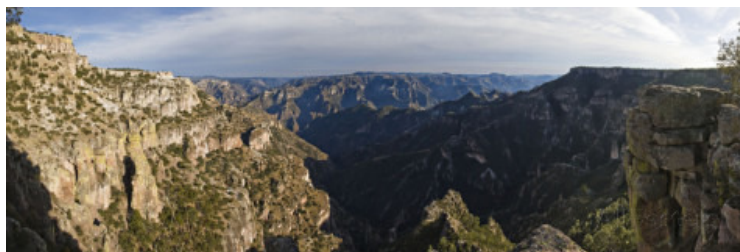
Jonathan



See more at: <http://stickyfaith.org/articles/the-church-sticking-together#sthash.1qaVZPU9.dpuf>

Lutherans Engage in the Tarahumara Mountains of Central Mexico

Tarahumara Mountains of Central Mexico



He's a native of Norway, teaching Mexican students to speak English. **That's Pastor Kaare Hagen.** Now, in his 80s, Kaare continues a ministry which he and his wife, Nora, began over 30 years ago. With great zeal to share the Gospel and to teach literacy to the young, this couple devoted their entire lives to God's work in central Mexico. Kaare continues to lead the work of the mission alone now since Nora passed away several years ago.

FRIENDS OF LITERACY (FOL) is the name of this one-of-a-kind mission.

A typical week for Kaare includes the following:

Teaching the Christian Faith from a book entitled "100 Bible Stories - Spanish" to the 90+ students at the Junior High School, Esperanza (Hope), five days a week.

Teaching English classes to Grades 8 and 9 - also five days a week, at Esperanza.

Providing transportation for students living in the town of San Juanito to the school, which is several miles out of town, each school day.

Providing food and boarding supplies and workers for students who spend the week boarding at the school because they live too far away to walk to school.

Visiting families in the outlying areas on Saturdays, inviting them to Sunday worship services.

Conducting worship services at two churches, on alternate Sundays, attendance 50 - 100 per Sunday.

(One congregation of Native Americans is high in the mountains, requiring a three hour drive of 30 miles of the most treacherous of roads.)

Transporting food and boarding supplies for public school students in the village, Sicachique.

Responding to the needs of many residents of San Juanito where Kaare lives, as they daily knock on his door - requesting assistance for a myriad of needs such as medical assistance, repairs for their homes, shoes, clothing, bedding, food, etc.

Handling the finances of Friends of Literacy. Kaare himself is a self-supporting missionary, having earned his livelihood from Alaska fishing in his younger years. Friends of Literacy is a charity supported by item gifts as well as monetary donations.

It is also noteworthy that as Kaare teaches and preaches he encourages students to diligently prepare themselves for service to their country. "I want you to do good things for your country. Some of you need to become pastors, teachers, nurses, doctors—dedicated, hard-workers, serving people right here in your own country - Mexico. Help your country!" The students are blessed with high quality education as the schools have a reputation for excellence.

During the summer Kaare takes a break from his vigorous life as a missionary and heads north to Seattle for rest, relaxation, and rejuvenation. He makes the 2200 mile journey driving by himself, stopping along the way to visit and to preach at several Lutheran congregations which support the ministry. When speaking with Kaare, he emphasize several points: "I love my work!" "I have a Calling and am responding to the Lord!" "We Christians need to bear fruit!" Kaare's zeal has inspired groups from Seattle to visit and work on various building projects for the two churches and Esperanza Junior High School.

Kaare is assisted by local residents who are salaried by FOL to serve as teachers, principal, cooks, bus drivers, supervisors of boarding students, and during the summer months, serve as worship leaders at the two congregations.

It is Kaare's desire to have the churches and the schools continue into the future, to thrive and to grow.

The FOL Board is based at Hope and is seeking financial donations for the mission. For more information please contact Paul Zankich or Irene Gehring, FOL Board members. If you are interested in making a donation, please make your check payable to Friends of Literacy and place it in the offering plate or mail to FOL c/o Hope Church.

Pastor Kaare Hagen - A man of God with a vision, living out that vision for the people whom he serves in Mexico. To God be the Glory!

Friends of Literacy - A charity which exists to share God's Love and His Promises with the people of Mexico. To God be the Glory!

by Irene Gehring

Lenten Soup Suppers

Soup Suppers begin on Ash Wednesday, February 10, 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall



Join with other friends and families of Hope for this time to connect over supper! A variety of soups are provided by various Host groups, along with green salad and bread. We are grateful to these groups from Hope Church and School. Please show them your appreciation!

Stay for the Lenten Service at 7:00 p.m. featuring some of the best of traditional and contemporary worship hymns and songs, special elements, and inspiring messages to take us deeper into Jesus' amazing love.

Financial Summary - December 2015

Our fiscal year is July 1 - June 30.

				Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Current Month	Year to Date	Budget	Variance
Offerings	\$ 130,677	\$ 381,849	\$ 332,514	\$ 49,335
School Income	117,835	702,397	662,500	39,897
Interest & Other	428	5,850	5,650	200
Total Income	248,940	1,090,097	1,000,664	89,433
Personnel Expense	121,558	723,085	736,300	13,215
Supplies Expense	12,019	98,510	97,255	(1,255)
Facilities Expenditures	10,256	58,508	77,380	18,872
Debt Service	17,694	106,164	106,165	1
Missions	1,125	3,375	2,250	(1,125)
Total Expense	162,652	989,642	1,019,350	29,708
Operating Surplus	86,288	100,455	(18,686)	119,141

Note: Please contact Julia Doerr, Parish Administrator, with any questions regarding Hope's financial status.

Sometimes we have such circumstances in our lives that we doubt God is with us. Things are going so terribly wrong; people we are close to die, there is not enough money to pay the rent and bills, life just seems hopeless. That's when our faith kicks in. We are assured that He is always with us. Isaiah 41:10 tells us "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

If you need food, it is available for any Hope person who is financially stressed. Or perhaps you need help with expenses such as utilities, medicine, etc. God often uses His church to help His children...you! Just contact Elissa for confidential help.

A MESSAGE OF LOVE – Visit our Valentine Table in the Commons between Jan 31st-Feb 7th. There are Valentine Cards on which you can write a brief message of love, caring, or appreciation to anyone in our congregation you feel would enjoy a card. This is a fun gift you can give someone in our "church family". Make sure to write the



name of the person you are sending your message to on the outside envelope. You can help by adding the address. Simply drop your finished card in the Valentine box and we will deliver it by Feb. 14th. Love is God's gift to us...share your love today!

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF KITS (LWR) - We are gearing up to collect for our Spring Kits. This time of the year we focus on Personal Care Kits – lightweight towels, soap, toothbrush, comb, nail clippers; Baby Kits and Quilts/Blankets. If you are not too crafty, there is a new type of Blanket. You simply tie knots around the edges of fleece. Very easy! Instructions are available in the church office.

BABY ITEMS - We are collecting baby items right now. Sizes needed are 6 months to 24 months. Items needed are: sleepers without feet, gowns, pants, tops, cotton t-shirts/undershirts, jackets, sweatshirts, hats, socks and receiving blankets. Flannel fabric can also be donated. Items should be new or gently used—washed, in good condition with no stains. They will go to local low income families and globally to families that are served through Lutheran World Relief.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR HELPING OTHERS:

Reading Partners - Would you like to help a child in need? There are currently 34 children at one of our local schools who are in need of an adult reading partner. Contact Elissa if you might like to help.



DSHS Helpers– Our local Delridge DSHS office is looking for helpers.

- * You can be on a list to be called when an emergency foster child is brought in. DSHS workers need assistance with having someone "hang out" with the child while they are being processed. Play with them, read to them, etc.
- * Toy cleaners are also needed. We are creating a list of people who are willing to occasionally wash toys for the center.
- * The tasks above enable DSHS workers to do what they do best, and that is to find a place for these children!

Please contact Elissa if you are interested in helping.

◀ January	February 2016						March ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1 7pm FPU (sc) 7 pm ReFrame Course (v)	2 6pm Hope Foundation (v)	3 8:40am School Chapel 6 pm Journey (y/fr)	4 8:30am Women’s Bible Study (c) 7pm Line Dance(f) 7pm Music Team (s)	5 Church office closed 10:30am Bible Study (fr)	6 9am Chancel (s) 6pm SLHS Chili Cook-Off	
7 12:30pm oFOUR2 HS (y)	8 11am Saints & Shut-Ins 5:30pm LEST Fine Arts Review (c) 7pm FPU (sc) 7 pm ReFrame Course (v)	9 1pm Women of Hope (v)	10 8:40am School Chapel 6 pm Journey (y/fr) ASH WEDNESDAY 6pm Soup Supper (f) 7pm Lenten Service (s)	11 7pm Elders (v)7pm Line Dance(f) 7pm Music Team (s)	12 Church office closed 10:30am Bible Study (fr)	13 8:00am Men’s Breakfast (f)	
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Greeters:

8:00 Ken & Sue Wilke

10:30 Jeanne & Erin Wicklund

Chancel Guild:

Chiquita Wilson

Sylvia Baxter

Pam Johnson

Calendar code:

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fr = Fireside Room

y = Youth Room

c = Commons/Narthex

l = Library

s = Sanctuary

sc = School Classroom

v = View Room

f = Fellowship Hall

n = Nursery

blank = off site

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13 12:30pm oFOUR2 HS (y) 5pm St. Patty's Dinner Fundraiser to support Youth Mission Trip (f)	14 11am Saints & Shut-Ins 7pm FPU (sc) 7 pm ReFrame Course (v)	15 7pm Priscilla Bible Study (c)	16 8:40am School Chapel 6 pm Journey (y/fr) 6pm Soup Supper (f) 7pm Lenten Service (s)	17 St.Patty's Day 8:30am Women's Bible Study (c) 7pm Line Dance(f) 7pm Music Team (s)	18 Church office closed 10:30am Bible Study (fr)	19
20 Youth Pancake Breakfast (f) Palm Sunday	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Holy Week School Chapel 8:40 - 9 a.m. Daily					
	7pm FPU (sc) 7 pm ReFrame Course (v)		11:30am Mary Martha Bible Study	8:30am Women's Bible Study (c) 7pm Maundy Thursday Service	<div>School : Noon Dismissal -ESC Open</div> Church office closed 10:30am Bible Study (fr) 7pm Good Friday	
27 Easter Sunday Worship Services: 8am Traditional 9:30am & 11am Contemporary	28	29	30	31 Foundation Grant Application Deadline 7pm Music Team(s)		
	HCM: HOUSE OF HOPE FAMILY SHELTER: Fellowship Hall 3/29 - 4/12					
Spring Break - No School (ESC closed)						

Greeters:

8:00 Allan & Carolyn Brugge

10:30 Shari Wallace & Sylvia Baxter

Chancel Guild:

TBD

Calendar code:

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fr = Fireside Room

y = Youth Room

c = Commons/Narthex

l = Library

s = Sanctuary

sc = School Classroom

v = View Room

f = Fellowship Hall

n = Nursery

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Sunday Schedule:

8:00 am Traditional Worship
9:30 am Education & Sunday School Hour
10:30 am Contemporary Worship

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Wednesday Services at 7:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday, February 10 - March 16

**Come early for Soup, Salad and Bread
Suppers at 6:00 p.m.
in the Fellowship Hall!**



HOLY WEEK

Services at 7:00 p.m.

March 24 - Maundy Thursday Service

March 25 - Good Friday Service



**Join us for Easter Worship Services on
Sunday, March 27**

**8:00 a.m. Traditional
9:30 a.m. Contemporary
11:00 a.m. Contemporary**