

**HOPELAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

February 11, 2024

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:00 AM

WORSHIP - 10:10 AM

**TRANSFIGURATON SUNDAY  
HOLY COMMUNION/MISSION SUNDAY**

**WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS** – *Please sign the attendance register*

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: May the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be pleasing to You, O Lord.

**People: We speak the language of love when we honor God and love one another.**

Leader: Faith, hope, and love abide.

**People: And the greatest of these is love.**

Leader: Let all that you do be done in love.

**People: We come to worship God, whose love speaks louder than words.**

**.AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**      The Apostles' Creed

**SPECIAL MUSIC**                      *Jillian Blackburn and Chloe Wheeler*

**SCRIPTURE**                              Ephesians 5:25-33

**OUR OFFERINGS**                      \* Doxology

**\*HYMN #297**                              *Trust and Obey*

**DISMISSAL FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH – Ages 3 to 3rd grade**

**PRAYER CONCERNS / PRAYER / THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE**                              Song of Songs 4:1-7

**MESSAGE**                                The Language of Love

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*HYMN #266**                              *My Redeemer*

**\*BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE**

*(\*All who are able may stand to praise God)*

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ORGANIST: Jeff Mundorff              CHOIR DIRECTOR: Lynne Kline

HEAD USHER: Steve Shuey            MUSIC DIRECTOR: Jillian Blackburn

ACOLYTE:                                      LITURGIST: Debby Moore

NURSERY: Kelly Miller                  CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Don Winger

Nursery care for infants/children thru age 2 is available in Rm 114.

**CALENDAR**

**TODAY**

11:30 AM – Safe Sanctuary Training  
NO Youth Group

**WEDNESDAY – ASH WEDNESDAY**

7:30 PM – Choir Rehearsal

**NEXT SUNDAY**

9:00 AM – Sunday School  
10:10 AM – Worship Service  
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM – Kingdom Kids Magic Night  
6:00 PM – Youth Group

**PRAYER FOCUS**

Contact is Lynne Kline: 717-738-1842 or [l.suzanne.kline@gmail.com](mailto:l.suzanne.kline@gmail.com)

- **Mission** – Hopeland Youth Group
- **Ministry** – Children's Church
- **Shut-in** – Doris Miller
- Ukraine War and Ukrainian People
- Israeli Crisis
- The United Methodist Church
- Family of Ruth Jobes in bereavement – death of Ruth on 1/11/24
- Mike and Susan Burkholder – health concerns
- Ken Moore – health concerns
- Linda Paules – health concerns
- Dennis Zuck (Loretta's husband) – broken foot
- Lena Leed – Wellspan Ephrata
- Katie & Jonathan (Margee Horst's niece) – pregnancy complications
- Pastor Mark Dricker (Kelly Miller's father)



**LENTEN SIMPLE SUPPERS** will begin on Thursday, February 22 at 6:00 PM in Faith Fellowship Hall and continue each Thursday evening through March 28. Please sign up in the narthex if you plan to attend.



# Church News

1. The 2024 Church Family Directory is available on the table in the Narthex. One per family please.
2. The individual end of the year tax statements for 2023 are available on the table in **the** Narthex.
3. Mike Eppel started a new Sunday School series today. The series entitled "Tactics" will teach us how to effectively engage the culture.
4. Safe Sanctuary Training will be held immediately following the Worship Service in Faith Fellowship Hall today and on Sunday, February 25. If you need training, please sign up in the Narthex. You only need to attend one session. If you have any questions, contact Mike Eppel at [hopelandfamilyministry@gmail.com](mailto:hopelandfamilyministry@gmail.com).
5. Sunday School/Children's Church Teachers please complete the Day Off Request Sheet on the table in the Narthex by March 3.
6. **POSITION AVAILABLE: YOUTH DIRECTOR** - Hopeland is looking for a qualified and excited individual to take on the mantle of Youth Director here at Hopeland! This is something we need the whole church to be in prayer about. This is a part-time position and if the idea of leading youth is something you feel called to, or you know of someone who may be interested, please let us know! Contact either Pastor Paul ([paul@methodistpastor.com](mailto:paul@methodistpastor.com)) or the church office for more information ([hopelandumc@gmail.com](mailto:hopelandumc@gmail.com)).



**GOOD SAMARITAN SERVICES – Restoring hope. Transforming lives.** We are collecting items for the Good Samaritan Services in Ephrata during the month of February. High priority items needed are body lotion, body wash, shampoo and conditioner, Q-tips, men's razors and shaving cream. Gift cards to gas

stations and grocery stores are always appreciated. Please place your donations in the designated area in the entrance lobby.



**FOOD AND TOILETRY PANTRY** for children in need at Clay Elementary School is an on-going collection. Items needed are non-perishable high protein foods (canned meats, peanut butter, beef jerky, etc.) and toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, soap, bandages, etc.) Please place your items in the marked bins in the entrance lobby.