

**HOPELAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday, June 30, 2024

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:00 AM      WORSHIP: 8:15 AM and 10:10 AM  
Service Broadcasts to 88.9 in Church Parking Lot

**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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

**PRELUDE**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective.

**People: So we strive for these virtues, knowing they prepare an eternal reward for us.**

Leader: The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness.

**People: We seek the Spirit's fruit, living a life pleasing to God.**

Leader: Let us worship, aiming to possess these Christian virtues in our lives.

**People: We gather to become fruitful disciples, effective in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

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

**+SPECIAL MUSIC**              Mary Beth Obetz

**SCRIPTURE**                      Galatians 5:22-23

**OUR OFFERINGS**              \*Doxology

**\*HYMN #467**                    *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

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

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

**SCRIPTURE**                      2 Peter 1:7-11

**MESSAGE**                      The Symphony of Christian Virtues

**\*HYMN #463**                    *My Country, 'Tis of Thee*

**\*BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE**

**(\*All who are able may stand to praise God)**  
**(+Observed only at 10:10 Worship)**

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ACOLYTE:                                      LITURGIST: Robin Ulrich  
NURSERY: Ally Ehrhart                  CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Steve Shuey

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

**CALENDAR**

**TODAY:**

10:00 AM – 9:00 PM – Youth Group Beach Trip to Cape Henlopen State Park, Lewes, DE

**MONDAY:**

6:30 PM – Softball Game – Bible Fellowship Field

**THURSDAY: Have a Safe and Happy Fourth of July!**

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

8:15 AM – Early Worship Service

9:00 AM – Sunday School

10:10 AM – Worship Service

**PRAYER FOCUS**

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- **Mission** – Mark Hough - CRU
- **Ministry** – Children's Church
- **Shut-in** – Connie Brown
- Ukraine War and Ukrainian People
- The United Methodist Church
- Israeli Crisis
- Youth Group beach trip to Cape Henlopen State Park
- Barry and Mary Ann Wealand – health concerns
- Pastor Mark Dricker – Kelly Miller's father





1. **FOOD AND TOILETRY PANTRY** for children in need at Clay Elementary School is an on-going collection. Items cannot have expired dates, cans should not be dented or rusted. Place your items in the bins located in the lobby.
2. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Our annual community carnival and picnic will be held on Saturday, July 20 beginning at 4:00 PM, dinner at 6:00 PM and bingo following dinner. Volunteers are needed to run booths and prepare and serve food. Please sign up in the Narthex or contact Ashley Horst or Tim Horst to volunteer!
3. Financial Statements for the end of May 2024 are available on the table in the Narthex.



The Youth Group is also planning a day trip to Mt. Gretna Lake and Beach on Sunday, August 4. Everyone is invited to participate – tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased from Luke Ferguson. Can't be there on August 4? - these tickets can be

used any day during the summer season.

**DONATIONS NEEDED:** During the youth group's "At Home Missions Week", they will be delivering Meals on Wheels to approximately 75 local households. These folks sometimes enjoy receiving a gift bag with a note of encouragement as well, so we are asking for help in collection items to drop off with their meals. The youth will then assemble the gift bags before they serve at Ephrata Area Social Services.



Please take a tag off the giving tree located in the lobby, and return your items by Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>. Thank you in advance for your support!

**SENIOR BIRTHDAYS FOR JULY (80+ y.o.)**

1 – Connie Brown – 837 West Main Street, Apt. I, Ephrata, PA 17522  
23 – Hazel Doman – 78 Willow Drive, Ephrata, PA 17522