



JUNE 2019

Words of Hope

Hope United Methodist Church

From Sarah, with love...

As Annual Conference approaches, I can't help but take a moment or two and consider our life together. A year ago we didn't know each other! A year ago we said "Yes!" to each other. A year ago I was struggling to learn everyone's names! I wasn't sure I was ever going to learn so many! Holy cow! Hasn't a year flown by so fast?

Thank you so much for saying, "Yes!" to me and to Franklin and Yuri and to Steve. Thank you so much for saying, "yes" to my ministry at Hope Church and in Duluth. Thank you so much for your faithfulness and grace and your open hearts and minds. As a loving community, you opened your doors to me and now, soon, you will literally open your doors to the community around us. You agreed to own and operate a child-care center. Your awareness and concern for the children in Duluth will impact our church and this city for years to come. I am so grateful and humbled by your willingness not only to speak of new life, but to embody it. I know resurrection living isn't easy; we've got to rip open beloved traditions and rituals and negotiate our values and sometimes raise our voices to speak our truth. Sometimes, when stepping forward into new life we have to put our hands on our hips and stand firm, even when our elbows get clipped in the moving parts around us. I have very little idea what is coming next, and I cannot say that all will be smooth sailing.

I know new life is challenging and requires effort, and even so, with you, it sure is fun! So far, so good.

So, I say, "for all that has been, Thanks! For all that will be, Yes!"

And, as always, please feel free to contact me. For any reason. 612-965-3675 (cell) or, call Brad Mackinaw who is the chair of our Staff Pastor Relations Committee: 218-213-8891 (cell)

"When I have no book, or when my thoughts, torturing me like thorns, do not let me even watch tv, I go to church, which is the cure available for every disease of the soul. The freshness of the images draws my attention and captivates me...and slowly lead my soul to divine praise." ~ adapted from St. John of Damascus

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Hope Office Hours

Monday, Thursday, Friday

9:00am—2:00pm

Tuesday

9:00am—1:00pm

Wednesday

12:00pm—5:00pm

Check out our website at:
HopeMethodistChurch.com

Like us on Facebook!
www.facebook.com/hopeumcduluth

Loving God, Creator of all times and places, we thank you for the gift of summertime, the days of light, warmth and leisure. the increased time to spend with family and friends.

THANK YOU

I would like to express my most sincere thanks to all who so willingly helped out at the Spring Celebration. Thank you to each and every one who helped plan the picnic and games, buy the food, set up and serve the food, clean up and wash the dishes. Whenever something needed doing someone was right there to help. Special thanks to those who brought cakes and treats for the fabulous cake walk. And a Big thank you to all who enjoyed our picnic lunch. Hope people are absolutely incredible!!!

Blessings,
~Anita

Events and Small Groups

Men's Breakfast: Wednesdays, 8:00 am, Mt. Royal Caribou Coffee.

Worship at Pines III—Tuesday, June 4th at 2:00pm

Page Turners will meet on June 12th at 10:00am in the Mathison Room. The book for this month is "*A Spool of Blue Thread*" by Anne Tyler. Page Turners will not meet in July. Contact Anna Allison at 343-5643 for more information.

North Country Quilters will meet on June 21st at 10:00AM

Hope Quilters will not be meeting in June or July

The Enews is a weekly email sent with updated calendar, opportunities, and prayer list. A printed copy goes out to those who do not use email. Just let the office know if you want it sent to you!

For July and August, there will be one combined newsletter covering those two months. The deadline is June 28th. (Earlier submissions are always welcome!) The newsletter will be mailed on Tuesday, July 9th.

MEMBERSHIP

In the United Methodist Church you become a member when you commit your "prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness" to the local church. It is your willingness, love and intention that binds you into the community—not some test! If you've been marking "guest" on the membership sheets in worship on Sunday morning for a while now, consider being a member!

and let's remember that "traditional" ideas of membership aren't as meaningful as they once were. Beloved friends may not attend worship every Sunday and still consider Hope UMC their church home. Membership in Hope UMC is broad and inclusive. If you want to honor your commitment to Hope UMC, Pastor Sarah and HOPE UMC want to bless you and welcome you and make room for your unique expression of faith. Let Pastor Sarah know if you want to be blessed as a member in worship. Any Sunday will do!

MANY THANKS to the volunteers who helped with our photo directory last week—greeting, welcoming, signing people in, updating our membership roster —



Hospitality

Fellowship is perking right along. Our helpers are getting lots on the table and we sure do have fun visiting with one another and sharing what we are doing outside of church.

Fellowship is such a special time and I am glad to be a part of it. For those folks who don't like the sweets we have added fresh fruit to our fellowship table. And, to all you great ladies who like to bring the goodies, our containers are on the bottom shelf of the pantry.



Finance

DIDJA KNOW that we at Hope UMC have made a recent decision to move forward by approving the creation of a Child Care Center?

Of course, most of us do know of that event and we await further developments as we move ahead. For sure it will require lots of thought and effort to make it all happen. It is likely that finances will be of interest and it will be important to keep everyone informed of progress at each step. As things develop, we will need to inform you of events and how they impact our church. It is important that we recognize that while our financial situation is sound, we will be facing a period of adjustment. Please keep this in mind in coming in mind and continue to remain current in your contributions.

Thanks for you concern and commitment.

For your Finance Team. Pete Bergman, Chair

SPECIAL MUSIC FOR SUMMER



Calling all Hope or friends of Hope musicians and singers! I am in the process of scheduling special music for our summer worship services and we need YOU! If you would like to share your musical gift, please contact me. ALL ages are welcome! I am happy to provide accompaniment, find music, etc.!

-Liz Raihala, Hope Music Director Liz@Raihala.net
218-428-5818

Hope Gardens

Volunteers needed to help care for the gardens this summer. To sign up for a section, an updated chart is in the Narthex. This allows you to work on your own schedule or Wednesdays at 9:30 am have been designated as a group work day (unless it is raining).

Help us plant our Butterfly Garden!

Volunteers needed to help us on Wednesday, June 5th at 9:30 am (rain date—June 6th). The ground is ready, the plants have been purchased. Please bring gardening tools. Thank you!



Memorial Bricks

It's spring and time to think about gardens. Bricks for the Garden of Hope are available. A sample brick and donation forms may be found on the table in the narthex. A fee of \$100 is charged per brick, half for the brick and the other half to maintain the garden.

Questions—check in the church office or call Mary Bowker at 724-7895

Kid's Korner

It is June and school will be out for the summer in just a few days!!!! Schedules are not quite so hectic and many look forward to getting away for a real vacation. Here at Kids' Quest we will not be taking a vacation from our time together on Sunday morning. We will be here as usual all summer except for 2 Sundays before June 9 and 2 Sundays after August 18. Our summer session begins June 9. We will again be using the Deep Blue curriculum from Cokesbury. The philosophy of the BLUE is B - Be with God, L - Love God and Neighbor, U - Understand Yourself as a Child of God, E - Explore Faith and the Bible. The title of our lessons will again feature At Home with God lessons. In June we will learn about The Church Family featuring lessons on Pentecost, First Called Christians, Believers, and Choosing the Seven all found in the book of Acts. We will be focusing more on learning Bible verses also. Teachers for the summer session will include Lori Amundson, Suzanne Kelley, Caroline Prescott, James Prescott, and Margaret Rogers. We are looking forward to a great summer together.

Sunday, May 19, our annual Spring Celebration was held. We celebrated children, teachers, and our faith family during the worship service and the children were given devotion books. We have a super faith community at Hope and everyone was part of the celebration. Everyone was invited to a picnic lunch after the worship service and games with prizes were enjoyed by the children. The cake walk was again a big hit. Many cakes and other treats were donated by generous members. A good time was had by all.

Just a reminder that Vacation Bible School will be held here at Hope July 16, 17 and 18. If you know any children who may like to attend, please invite them to come. We welcome students ages 4 through 12. Adventure Day Camp will also be held during that week and children are invited to attend that as well.

See next column for Dates to Remember....

Dates to remember:

June 2: No Kids' Quest

June 9: First day of summer session

July 16, 17, and 18: Vacation Bible School at Hope

July 15, 16, 17 and 18: Adventure Day Camp

August 18: Last day of summer session

August 25: No Kids' Quest

September 1: No Kids' Quest

September 8: First day of school year Kids' Quest

Happy Summer!

~Anita

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We will be offering Vacation Bible School again this year July 16, 17, and 18 from 9 AM until noon for children ages 4-12. The theme and curriculum of The Great Treasure Hunt has been chosen. The children will learn about the real meaning of treasure, which is nothing like pirate treasure. They will look at clues, design treasure maps, sing songs, then come to the truth that all real treasure maps lead to Christ. It should prove to be a very interesting, fun, learning time. Snacks will be served mid morning. We invite our children to attend and to bring lots of friends for a really fun time. We have volunteers to teach the lessons but we do need some volunteers to bring light snacks to share with the children as well as a couple of our youth to help out with crafts and other activities. Let's make this a fun, active, special time of learning and sharing for our young people.

Thanking you,
The
Christian Ed
Committee



CHURCH CALENDAR

June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<i>1</i> 10:00am—5:00pm Lifetouch Photos
<p>2</p> <p>10:00am Worship 11:15 am Worship Mtg. 3:00pm Grace Korean</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7:00—8:30pm WLSSD Presentaion</p>	<p>4</p> <p>2:00pm Pines Worship</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8:00am Men's Breakfast (Caribou Coffee) 9:30 am Hope Gardeners 10:00am—noon Parents & Pals 5:00 pm Ad Council 7:00pm Alanon</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:00am-2pm Painters 10:30am Yoga for Parkinson's 12:00pm Gentle Yoga 1:30pm Exercise</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>10:00 am—2:00pm Duluth Monarch Festival at 1st UMC</p>
<p>9</p> <p>10:00am Worship 11:15am SPRC Mtg.</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>1:30 pm Memory Café (Age Well) 4:30pm Missions and Outreach</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8:00am Men's Breakfast (Caribou Coffee) 8:00 am Jazzercise 9:30 am Hope Gardeners 10:00am Page Turners 10:00am—noon Parents & Pals 3:30 pm CSA ? 7:00pm Alanon</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9:00am-2pm Painters 10:30am Yoga for Parkinson's 12:00pm Gentle Yoga 1:30pm Exercise</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8:00 am Jazzercise</p>	<p>15</p> <p>8:00 am Jazzercise</p>
<p>16</p> <p>10:00am Worship 11:15am Trustees 11:15am Finance</p>	<p>17</p> <p>8:00 am Jazzercise</p>	<p>18</p> <p>6:30pm Evening Book Club</p>	<p>19</p> <p>8:00am Men's Breakfast (Caribou Coffee) 8:00 am Jazzercise 9:30 am Hope Gardeners 10:00am—noon Parents & Pals 3:30 pm CSA? 6:00 pm Page Flippers 7:00pm Alanon</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:00am-2pm Painters 10:30am Yoga for Parkinson's 12:00pm Gentle Yoga 1:30pm Exercise</p>	<p>21</p> <p>8:00 am Jazzercise 10:00am NCQ</p>	<p>22</p> <p>8:00 am Jazzercise</p>
<p>← Annual Conference →</p>						
<p>23</p> <p>10:00am Worship Rev. Larry Goebel, Preaching</p>	<p>24</p> <p>8:00 am Jazzercise</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>8:00am Men's Breakfast (Caribou Coffee) 9:30 am Hope Gardeners 10:00am—noon Parents & Pals 3:30 pm CSA 7:00pm Alanon</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9:00am-2pm Painters 10:30am Yoga for Parkinson's 12:00pm Gentle Yoga 1:30pm Exercise</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>Pastor Sarah— Vacation through 6/25</p>			<p>Pastor Sarah on Mission Trip 6/26—6/28</p>			
<p>30</p> <p>10:00am Worship</p>						

Blessed are you, summer,
season of long days and short nights,
you pour forth light from your golden orb,
energizing the earth and calling forth growth.

Blessed are you summer,
with your generous gift of heat.
Your warm breath animates creation,
encouraging all growing things to stretch toward the sun.

Blessed are you, summer,
you call us into playfulness,
encouraging us to pause from work.

You renew our spirits.
Blessed are you, gracious season of summer,
you surprise us with a variety of gifts from the earth.

We, too, gaze into the earth of ourselves,
beholding gifts waiting to be honored.

Blessed are you, nurturing season of summer,
your fruits and vegetables appear on our tables,
changing them into altars.

Tasting of your life, we are made strong.

Blessed are you, summer,
host of a star that shines with passion.
Sun-soaked, we reach for your energy
that drives us upward and onward.

Blessed are you, sacrament of summer,
nature's green season, sweet echo of spring.
You speak to us in living color as you renew the earth
with symbols of life for our bodies and souls.

Blessed are you, summer,
season of roots that reach for water.
Even through the cracks in the sidewalk
the song of your seed can be heard.

Blessed are you, summer,
season rooted in reality.
Even as the perspiration collects on our brow,
we experience your earthly joy.

Blessed are you, summer,
and your firefly evenings
you minister to the child in us.
You feed our hunger for beauty.



~ Joyce Rupp ~
~ Macrina Wiederkehr ~

Missions/Outreach News

Care committee: We had a brief discussion about the new Care Committee whose vision is to keep up social church contacts with those who are not making it to Sunday Services. We are still looking for an excellent title for this project: Hope Cares is the current label. We would like to start this service of home visits in the fall (September) using members who have already been visiting: Linda Pugliese, Linda Rolland, Sally Herstad and others. To begin with we will just be visiting, and will see what other needs we can fulfil on an individual basis. We will also try to set up a meeting with a guest from First UMC to learn more about their program.

JoAnne Coffin Langdon visited our committee and gave a general update on the United Campus Ministry program at UMD. We have long provided a site for their \$1 dinner program, which is supported by several area churches, each serving a soup/sandwich dinner once per term. Next year, this dinner will shift to Sunday Evenings, and hopefully will be accompanied by a short worship service each week. This year, once the program was up and running it regularly served about 30-35 students, in a safe, welcoming environment. UCM is the only totally inclusive ministry program on campus, open to students of all faiths regardless of background, faith, or gender orientation.

Lydia Project : 80 scarves being laundered and sorted, more being completed. We pledged 30 scarves, and this project is a great success. Such a great success, in fact that the planned storage for the scarves in the twin cities will be inadequate, and Mary Ann Korsch has asked churches to only submit scarves with tags for storage (storage was planned for only 10,000 scarves). We have no problem with the overage, and will look at putting those scarves to good use in our blessing bags, for the homeless of Duluth!

The Sewing group ministry is in full swing, we have met twice in the last 30 days putting on buttons, patching and sorting miscellaneous fabric pieces. Repaired jackets, jeans and denim shorts will be distributed through food shelves in the area. Join us when you see the announcements in the newsletter or the Sunday Bulletin – usually meeting in the Fellowship Hall along with the Painting group and the quilters. Lots of Women's ministry going on here, connecting and supporting one another.

CHUM Housing Advocacy: Contact your state legislators to advocate for housing action .

House and Senate Leadership: House Speaker Hortman: rep.melissa.hortman@house.mn ;

Senate Majority Leader Gazelka : senate.information@senate.mn

Thank you for your consideration.

Sept. 21 Indigenous Foods Expo : At the Expo we will have healthy and Indigenous foods, cooking and food processing demos, music, cultural arts, and a 3-on-3 basketball tournament. It's all about introducing our community to healthier foods and our Indigenous food, musicians and artists, healthy activities, and supporting Indigenous and diverse food producers. We will also have an open mic stage for community members to share.

Rummage Sale Fans: Please watch as you shop for near-new baby and toddler clothes for our Empty Dresser (in the Mathison room). The Sewing group can also use buttons of all sizes and colors for their sewing projects.

Spirit of Hope: A Walk and Prayer Vigil for Migrants, June 23

Calling people of faith and people of conscience to stand together for a just and compassionate immigration policy. Gather at 2:00 pm, Sunday, June 23 at Lake Superior Plaza (Lake and Superior) for a short program and words from spiritual leaders in our community. Walk to the Federal Building (1st St and 5th Ave West) for a time of prayer, quiet reflection, and music at approximately 2:30.

~To pray, that is, to listen to the voice of the One who calls us the "beloved", is to learn that that voice excludes no one. ~ Henri Nouwen

HOPE ACTIVITIES

Page Flippers Book Club

Page flippers is a book club for children and youth. We will be meet on **Wednesday, June 19th from 6—7 pm.** Our book for this month is "Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus" by Dusti Bowling. Everyone is welcome! Check out our FB page for all current book listings <https://www.facebook.com/duluthpageflippers/>

If you have any questions please contact Lori Amundson at lamundson@hotmail.com or call at 612-756-3077.



United Campus Ministry is serving the meal at the Monarch Festival on June 8th!

WE would deeply appreciate donations of the following items! The more items we have donated the more the money raised goes directly to funding Campus Ministries! Bread, pop (all different kinds), Snack bags of Doritos and Fritos (for walking taco's), Salsa, shredded Cheese, cans of tomato soup !

Donations are accepted until June 6th!

Please contact Jojo for more info or for pick up at your church! 218-251-4388



Evening Book Club

We will be discussing J.D. Salinger's *The Catcher in the Rye* on Tuesday June 18th, 6:30 at the church. As usual it is good to put in the caution to check with the church office or one of the members if someone new wishes to attend, in case any of this changes.



We hope to be discussing *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah in July. We hope to use the Duluth Public Library's book bag. Stay tuned!

Adventure Day Camp

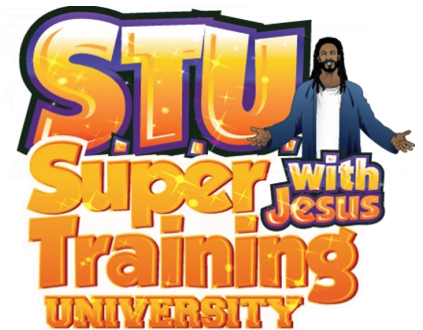
July 15—18

When: Monday-Thursday, July 15-18

Where: Horace Johnson Boy Scout Camp-Island Lake
(Busing Is Provided)

Camp is for youth who have completed Kindergarten through 7th grade. Pick up your registration form from the church office, or call/email Julie Manisto, Co-Chair, (218-393-0179) julsmanisto@aol.com, to have a registration form mailed or emailed to you. Those youth who have completed 8th grade and are interested in serving as a youth counselor should contact Rev. Joel Certa-Werner at 715-394-9608 or pastor@superiorfaithumc.org. We are also looking for adults who would like to serve in any capacity during camp; please contact Rev. Joel as well.

Extended Care
(supervised play at Hillside UMC before and after camp) will again be offered this year in the morning from 7:30 am to 9:30 am and after camp from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm.



REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, JUNE 23rd
LATE APPLICATIONS NOT GAURANTEED

MORE OPPORTUNITIES

Fourth Annual Duluth Monarch Festival

Saturday, June 8th

10:00am—2:00pm @ First UMC

Bring your Family to the Duluth Monarch Festival

Special guest, Larry Weber, will be speaking about "In a Patch of Goldenrod"

New mini-session this year: "How to Raise Monarch Butterflies" presented by local butterfly experts.

Shoreview Natives from Two Harbors will be selling milkweed and other native pollinator plants, all from seed locally collected.

Children's crafts, face painting, monarch movies.

Live monarch eggs, caterpillars, and butterflies.

Lauralloons Balloon Twisting will work her magic. Children will be fascinated by the butterflies and caterpillars being created out of balloons by local artist Laural Schultze.

The NE MN Beekeepers' Association, Wild Ones, Masters Gardeners, the Duluth Garden Flower Society, etc. will be hosting information tables.

Purchase monarch t-shirts, books, and toys. FREE milkweed seed!

Cost: Adults \$5., children under 12 free

Contact: duluthmonarchbuddies@gmail.com

Age Well Memory Café

Tuesday, June 11th from 1:30 - 3:00 pm.

A Memory Café is a group where those suffering from memory loss, as well as their care providers and family members, can find relaxation, fun, and the support of other people who are having similar experiences.

For more info or to RSVP please contact Kim Hileman, the Program Director of Age Well Arrowhead. 218-623-7805.



Hosted at First Lutheran Church
at 11th Ave East and London Road, Duluth, MN

Pies and jams and breads - oh my! Get your taste buds ready to tackle the tangy tartness of every known rhubarb delicacy. This festival is sprinkled with tasty morsels for the entire family.

Enjoy games and activities for kids... large and small.

Have You Got Rhubarb?

Drop off Sites:

Starting June 17th;

First United Methodist Church "Coppertop",
CHUM Office at 102 W. 2nd St.,

Please don't bring rhubarb to the Food Shelf.

Starting June 24th

First Lutheran Church, 1100 Superior Street, please
use the London Road Canopy Entrance.

And, if possible, remove the leaves!

Thank you!

June 29, 2019

**Rhubarb After Dark
at DUBH LINN BREW PUB**

109 East Superior Street, Duluth, MN
All proceeds benefit CHUM

HOPE STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Sarah Lawton

Church Office: Beth Kaiser office@hopeumcmn.org

Music Director: Elizabeth Raihala, liz@raihala.net

Nursery Attendants: Ella Karki, Cassidy Kelley

Custodian: Matt Johnson

Accompanist: Diane Nast

Kid's Quest: Anita Rixe

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Mon, Thurs, Fri ~ 9:00am - 2:00pm

Tues ~ 9:00am—1:00pm

Wed ~ 12:00pm—5:00pm

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With God's grace, we care for the soul for a lifetime and beyond.

Members and Friends in our Hearts...

Benedictine: Margaret Kline

Key Stone Bluffs: Bette Nord, Shirley Swapinski,

Pines III: Joyce Benson

Hold in Prayer...

Robyn Christianson

Dorothy Bergman

Lois Newell

Merl Bowker

Family & Friends of Marge Anderson

Margaret Kline

Jenny Pattison-Lundeen

Catharine Larsen

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