

Weekly Banner

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VBS Mission Project



This year's mission project for VBS includes bringing food and music to families in our own community. We also plan to raise money for the children of churches affected by the oil spill in the gulf.

Our mission goals include:

- ◆ Collecting non-perishable food for United Ministries
- ◆ Collecting items to fill snack bags for the Ronald McDonald House families
- ◆ Decorating instruments to donate to the Ronald McDonald House children
- ◆ Penny Wars between classes to benefit youth affected by the oil spill

How can you help:

- ◆ Donate ANY non-perishable food items for United Ministries
- ◆ Donate any of the following snack items for the Ronald McDonald House: *water bottles, juice boxes, individual fruit cups or pudding cups, granola or cereal bars, Pop-Tarts, cheese or peanut butter crackers, small snack bags of chips or pretzels.*
- ◆ Send in pennies with your children during the week of VBS for our penny wars!
- ◆ Pray for all of the families who will be helped by our mission project

Questions?? Please contact Suzanne Strawn @ sstrawn@hopefulchurch.org OR 859-525-6171.

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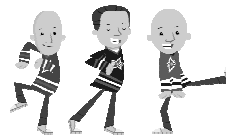
VBS Volunteers Needed!

posted on the youth and family bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. If you can help, please see Suzanne Strawn or call the church office (859-525-6171).



We are a community of Word and Sacrament. We believe God speaks to us through His loving Word and comes to us in the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion.

We celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion (the Lord's Supper) at every service. We invite all baptized Christians believing in the real and forgiving presence of Jesus Christ in, with, and under the bread and wine, to join us in receiving this sacrament. Children who have not reached the age (4th grade) to prepare to receive Communion are asked to come forward with hands folded to receive a blessing.



Vacation Bible School would not be possible without our amazing volunteers and we are asking you to once again help us out this year. Volunteer sign-up sheets are

A warm welcome from Hopeful Lutheran Church to our visitors. We pray that through this time of stillness and song, prayer and proclamation, you may experience the Spirit of God at work in your life. We also hope that you feel welcome and that you will join us again. Please help us to get to know who you are by introducing yourself at the door and signing our guest book.

On Sundays, our Nursery is available for children ages five (5) and under. The nursery is located downstairs; please ask an usher for directions.

We offer a blended traditional service at 9:30 a.m., Sunday School for all ages from 9:30-10:30 a.m. (EXCEPT during the summer months), and a modern worship service at 11:00 a.m. There is a Saturday evening casual worship service at 5:00 p.m.

Attendance last week:
Saturday - 40; Sunday Early - 61;
Late - 193; Total - 294

This Week's Bible Readings!

This week's schedule for reading the Bible together is as follows:

- Monday, 7/19**—Revelation 5
- Tuesday, 7/20**—Revelation 6
- Wednesday, 7/21**—Revelation 7
- Thursday, 7/22**—Revelation 8
- Friday, 7/23**—Revelation 9:1-12
- Saturday, 7/24**—Revelation 9:13-21
- Sunday, 7/25**—Psalm 36

Items of Interest:

VBS Donations Are Needed

Please check out our donation booth located in the Fellowship Hall. We invite you to "go fish" and take one, two, or as many fish as you like. Each fish has items listed on it that are needed to help make VBS a success. Once you have the donated items, please drop them off in our collection area. There will be boxes marked for VBS. **THERE ARE ADDITIONAL VBS ITEMS NEEDED FOR DECORATIONS AND CRAFT SUPPLIES:** Old CD's, DVD's and records (they don't need to work and can even be scratched); clear CD cases in good condition (not the slim style cases). Thanks! We appreciate your support!



Prayer Breakfast

The next Prayer Breakfast will be held **July 20th** (the 3rd Tuesday of the month) at Bob Evans Restaurant. The gathering will be between 8:30 and 9:00 am. An RSVP is not necessary, but welcome. **If you care to, please call Margie Page @ 859-384-4268 with your reservation by July 19th.**

Grandparents, Randall and Carla Donithan are pleased to announce the birth of their 2nd granddaughter, **Paisley Josephine Goodridge**, born June 17, 2010 at 11:46 am; weight—6 lb., 13 oz., length—19 1/2 inches long. Paisley was welcomed home by her big sister Lyla Magnolia. Proud parents are Jeremy and Lori Goodridge and the other grandparents are Greg and Jeanie Goodridge and Gil and Libby Johnson. The most recent arrival is **Richard Clayton Riddell**, born to Tina and Brad Riddell on July 15th. Richard weighed 8 lb., 1 oz. and was 21.5 inches in length. Grandparents, Rick and Sandra Riddell just can't stop smiling as they welcome their new bundle of joy into their family.

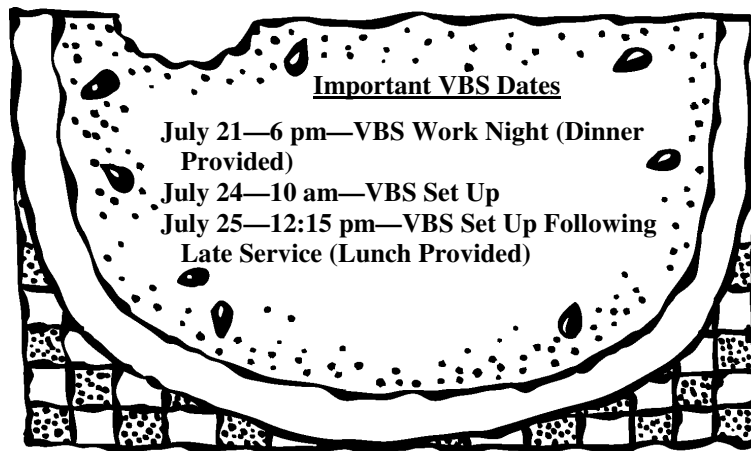


Goodwill Garden



The Hopeful gardeners have already been hard at work and it appears that their gardens are producing overtime as veggies have been appearing in the Fellowship Hall. The Goodwill Garden is now ready to do business. Whether you have an abundance of veggies that you would like to share, or if you are one who would like to purchase veggies, make a visit to the Goodwill Garden which is located on one of the tables in the fellowship hall. **Please put a donation for your purchases in the container on the table.**

Proceeds benefit the Angel Fund which we use to help people who come to us with financial difficulties, whether it be assistance with rent, food, gas, utilities, etc. Thanks for the contributions from the gardeners as well as those making purchases!



Here's what's happening with our youth—

- ◆ VBS—July 26-30—6:00-8:15 p.m.

The **flower arrangement** is presented by Dave Dixon in honor of Mary's July 18th birthday. Happy birthday Mary!!

The **communion wine** is given by Garry and Susan Kelly in memory of their grandparents.

The **eternal flame** is given to the glory of God by Billy and Lucille Adams.

We rejoice with Doug and Jana Crigler on their decision to have **Hadley Jane Crigler** baptized at this weekend's 11:00 service. Hadley's siblings include Hunter, Haley, Hudson, and Hannah. Dave and Connie Crigler are very happy grandparents.

Calendar

Saturday	5 pm-Casual Worship
Sunday	Blue Song Team to Sing 9:30 am-Traditional Worship Service 11 am-Modern Service 12-4 pm-Fellowship Hall Reserved 12:30 pm-Kickball League
Monday	RSVP for Prayer Breakfast 9 am-12 pm-Half Day Summer Camp 11 am-Worship and Music Team
Tuesday	9 am-12 pm-Half Day Summer Camp 9 am-Prayer Breakfast @ Bob Evans 7 pm-LCW Meeting 7 pm-Church Council
Wednesday	9 am-12 pm-Half Day Summer Camp 4:30 pm-Choir Rehearsal 6 pm-VBS Volunteer Dinner and Orientation 7:30 pm-Zumba
Thursday	9 am-12 pm-Half Day Summer Camp 7 pm-Financial Peace University
Friday	9 am-12 pm-Half Day Summer Camp
Saturday	10 am-VBS Set-Up 5 pm-Casual Worship
Next Sunday	Green Song Team to Sing 9:30 am-Traditional Worship Service 11 am-Modern Service 12:15 pm-VBS Set-Up (lunch provided) 12:30 pm-Kickball League

Prayer Concerns



We remember in prayer friends and members of our congregation who are either ill or have other special needs:

Katie Marksberry, Perry Renaker, Vivian Gebstadt, Ron

Tanner, Keith Hart, Mike Jarvis, Ryan Atkins, Glenn and Judy McEntyre, Brown Family, Jerry Roth, Heidi Lykins, Bev Arey, Vickie Tanner, Chuck McKenney, Clyde Haynes, Roger Collins, Charlie Collins, Clarence McEntyre, Sarah Tuerpe, Pastor Fields, Jenna DeBrabant, Sarah Bendzlowicz, Dave Schwier (Muscat Oman) Anne Ellington, Steve Crooker, Matthew Zmurk, Putnam Family, Chad Lester, Nancy Dringenburg, Gin-Nie Tanner Smith, Debbie Vornberger, Lisa Kayara, Stewart Kunz, Paul Bayer, Susan Figlar, Joyce Weston, Nathan Howe, Lydia Clark, Nancy Wyatt, Christopher Dunn, Ashley Donithan, Pat Dower, Janice Beemon, Jennifer Dinardo, Ann Strunk, Vernon and Jo Ann Scott, Jo Ann Lloyd, Charles Swanson, and Frances Barlow. **Please continue to remember our shut-ins:** Marietta McIntosh, Nettie Retzius, and Aileen Tanner. **Please remember those serving our country:** Ryan and Michael Trackwell—Air Force; Kevin Schwartz—Army; Zachariah J. Kenter—USMC; Airman Randall Donithan, II—USAF; Evan Davies—USN; Christina Rushlow—USAF; Chris Barnes—USMC (Iraq); Lt. Cole Hyvonen—Army; LTC Kevin Sari—Army; Spec. Kevin M. Bartlett—Army (Afghanistan); Clint Johnson, Army (Fort Shafter, Honolulu, Hawaii); Brad Bell—USMC (Camp Pendleton, San Diego), Jeffery Rice—USMC (Afghanistan).



Sunday's Worship Leadership Schedule

Serving Sunday (9:30)			
Head Usher/ Com. Asst:	Norman Meier		
Usher/ Com. Asst:	Scott Stuckwisch		
Lector:	<i>Need Volunteer</i>		
Serving Sunday (11:00)			
Head Usher:	Ed Tanner		
Usher:	John Tanner		
Ushers/ Com. Assts:	Vickie Tanner and Gerda Wise		
Com. Assts.	Cindy Tupman and Shelley Walters		
Lay Reader:	Melanie Nelson	Lay Leader:	Rick Frederick
Acolyte:	Austin Brownell		
Children's Ch:	NO Children's Church		
Counters	Carla Donithan, Dave Crigler, Mel and Judy Insko		

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Article Deadline
Wednesdays @ NOON

Office Hours
Mon-Thurs: 9 am-3 pm
Friday: 9 am-1 pm

Our Mission is to:
WELCOME people to faith in Jesus Christ;
EQUIP people with a faith that works in real life; and
SEND people in service into the world in Jesus' name.
Ministers:
Members of Hopeful
Pastor:
Rev. J. Blair Fields
Director of Children and Family Ministries:
Suzanne Strawn
Music Director:
Jamey Strawn
Preschool Director:
Judi Kretzmann
Nursery Attendant:
Lisa Duncan
Administrative Assistant:
Susan Burcham
Office Assistant:
Pat Davies

Officers:
Don Volland
Rachel Warren
Kasey Nicol
Stu Brownell
Barb Zumbiel

Council Members:
John Blanchard
Dave Crigler
Carla Donithan
Brian Riddell
Kevin Schmidt
Don Wentzel
Tony Williams

Get Fit with Zumba




Who says the Hopeful congregation can't be fit? A Zumba class is now being offered in the choir room on **Wednesdays from 7:30-8:30 p.m.** The cost is **\$5.00 per person per class.** For anyone who doesn't know what Zumba is all about, it is a program that fuses hypnotic Latin rhythms and easy-to-follow moves to create a fitness program that will blow you away. The objective is for you to want to work out, to love working out, and to get hooked. It is an hour of calorie-burning and body-energizing movements. The routines focus on fast and slow rhythms and resistance training which are all combined to tone and sculpt your body while burning fat. By adding some Latin flavor you've got a Zumba class! Bring a towel and some water and come see what it's all about! For questions, contact Kasey Nicol @ 859-384-7827 OR kasey@mobilefit.com.

Let's Play Kickball!!

A Kickball League for ages 16 and older is taking place on **Sundays @ 12:30 p.m.** If you would like to play, please meet us after the late service on Sundays. This year there is no charge; however, we are having a potluck after the game; any food is welcome. Should you have any questions, please call Kasey Nicol @ 859-384-7827 OR email her at kasey@mobilefit.com.



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 We are still accepting **FILLED AND EMPTY** baby bottles for Mercy Maternity Home. **PLEASE DO NOT DISCARD THE BOTTLES** that you took home, even if you didn't fill with money!

LOOK at THIS! You might like to send **Pastor Fields** a note of congratulations as July 17th marks the 27th anniversary of his ordination.



Special thanks to **Donna Baker** for watering the flowers in the Prayer Garden on a regular basis and for recently cleaning up a section of the landscaping in the front of the church! Also, thanks **Mabel Rex** for coming faithfully every Monday morning to tidy up the sanctuary.