

Weekly Banner

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Wednesday Connection— Reminder to RSVP for Dinner

With our Wednesday Connection schedule, there is something for everyone. Delicious and extremely affordable dinners will be served each week so be sure to make Wednesday nights a family night and start off the evening with some quality family time. **The cost for dinners is just \$5 per adult (13 yrs+), \$4 per child (ages 3-12), children 2 years and under are free. It is very important that you RSVP each week for dinner, the children's activities, and the WOW events.** Weekly registrations may be done by calling the church office **OR** on-line @ www.hopefulchurch.com **OR** by completing a reservation card which can be found on the bulletin table and also in the slots under the chairs in the sanctuary. **The deadline for reservations is noon Tuesday.** This helps us to be better prepared and saves costs too. **This week's meal is as follows: Sloppy Joes, cheese potatoes, and salad. Volunteers are asked to bring desserts.**

Volunteers are also needed to help with the children's activities. We encourage everyone who participates to help out in some way at some time throughout the year. To volunteer, please sign up on the sheet posted on the Youth & Family Bulletin board. Your help is greatly appreciated. See the Wednesday Connection schedule on page 3 of the *Weekly Banner* calendar for the evening's schedule of events. This week's **WOW program will allow you to be informed about the Lutheran Hills Camp program.** Is your child interested in attending Lutheran Hills Camp this summer? Are you interested in learning more about the camp? If so, join us for a Q and A session where we will discuss the dif-

ferent camp options, dates, and fundraising opportunities. This is a great time to talk to other parents and youth who have attended Lutheran Hills in the past.

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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) every Sunday. 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.

A warm welcome from Hopeful Lutheran Church to our visitors. During this Lenten season, we praise God for his righteous Son, who perfectly kept all of God's commandments for us and paid the full price of our disobedience. Let us praise him with hearts filled with Christ's spirit of obedience. If you are a guest, it is a pleasure to have you worshiping with us. Please help us to get to know who you are by introducing yourself at the door and signing our guest book. We would like to send you our monthly newsletter, *The Banner*.

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

Normally, we offer two styles of worship at Hopeful. The first service uses the organ as the primary instrument, and is offered at 8:45. The Saturday 5:00 p.m. service and the Sunday 11:00 a.m. service use the keyboard and a blend of Christian music.



Attendance last week:
Saturday - 35; Sunday Early - 36;
Late - 171; Total - 242
2/24 Lenten Service - 67

This Week's Bible Readings!

This week's schedule for reading the Bible together is as follows: **Monday, 3/1**—Luke 6:20-49; **Tuesday, 3/2**—Luke 7:1-23; **Wednesday, 3/3**—Luke 7:24-50; **Thursday, 3/4**—Luke 8:1-25; **Friday, 3/5**—Luke 8:26-56; **Saturday, 3/6**—Luke 9:1-27, **Sunday, 3/7**—Psalm 37.

Items of Interest:

Gifts given to the **Memorial Fund** in memory of **Betsy Coppage** have been received from John and June Acree, Ruth Dringenburg, Evelyn Johnson, Ward Rice, W. Harold and Bonnie Smith, and Ruth Drewes.

Forever Young Activities

The *Forever Young* group will be going to Northern Kentucky University for the production of "Bye Bye Birdie" on **April 18th @ 3:00 p.m.** If you are interested in going, please contact Nancy Dringenburg @ 859-384-4016. **The deadline for ordering your tickets is March 10th.**

Easter Flower Orders

It is time to place your orders for flowers for Easter Saturday/Sunday. Please complete and return the form that can be found in today's bulletin, on-line, and also on the bulletin table in the fellowship hall. Forms and payment may be placed in the offering plate at services or returned to the church office. **The deadline for receipt of your order and payment is MONDAY, March 15th.** Flowers may be taken home following the 11:00 Easter service. *(The office will be closed on Monday, April 5th.)*



Help Feed The Poor

The Mary Rose Mission is opening a soup kitchen in the Florence/Boone County area but they need your help. If you have a location that the Mission could use, even temporarily, they would greatly appreciate it. Please call Cindy Carris @ 859-663-8009.

Middle School Bake Sale

The middle school youth will have a bake sale after the services on Sunday, **March 7th**. The money raised will be used to buy food for the meal they are preparing and serving for the families staying at the Ronald McDonald House in Cincinnati.

~ Barb Zumbiel

Donations Sought During Lent

In tandem with this year's Lenten theme, we are seeking the following items. These items may be donated all through Lent.

- ◆ Yarn or gift cards from Jo-Ann Fabrics or Michael's will be used in the making of our prayer shawls here at Hopeful. Our Prayer Shawl Team requests that you donate *Lion Brand Home-Spun* yarn. It takes 4 skeins to make a prayer shawl and any color is welcome. (You don't have to donate 4 skeins.) This will serve our church family.
- ◆ New and gently used baby blankets, afghans, quilts, or receiving blankets will either go to Mercy Maternity or the Ronald McDonald House to be distributed to those in need. This will serve our local community.
- ◆ Any scrap fabric (cotton weight to upholstery fabric), used (clean) sheets, blankets, curtains, crochet thread (any color), or batting (72 x 90) can be used in the making of the Lutheran World Relief quilts. These quilts are used for more than a bed covering. These quilts can be used as a bed itself, a room divider, a shelter, and even as a knapsack to carry someone's belongings from place to place. This will serve our global community.

There is a special offering spot in the fellowship hall for you to drop off these items throughout Lent. ~ Barb Fields

Holy Week Schedule



- April 1 Maundy Thursday**—
NO Dinner; Worship—7:00 pm
- April 2 Good Friday**—Worship—12 noon and 7:00 pm
- April 3 Holy Saturday**—Worship—5:00 pm
- April 4 Easter Sunday**—Worship—
7:00 am (Community Sunrise Service—
non-denominational service in the cemetery)
8:30 am (Traditional Service)
9:45 am (Modern Worship Service with the message being presented by the Sunday School Children in *Alive! Forever*—**NO** Sunday School)
11:00 am —Modern Worship Service with Cantata, *There Stands a Cross*—**PLEASE NOTE: This is the only service in which we will offer nursery care!**

Here's what's happening with our youth—

- ◆ February 28—9:45 am—Sunday School; 2-5 pm—Clown Troupe Practice
- ◆ March 3—7:15-8:30 pm—Senior High Hot Topics Discussion
- ◆ March 7—Middle School Bake Sale; 2:00-5:00 pm—Clown Practice
- ◆ March 10—Senior High Games—7:15-8:30 pm
- ◆ March 14—2:00-5:00 pm—Clown Practice



The **communion wine** is given by Stephanie Wichmann in memory of her grandmother, Shirley Beyersdoerfer Garrett.

Extra! Extra! Stork Report! More Hopeful babies born! Congratulations to Mark and Jessica Johnson on the birth of **Austin Anthony Johnson** who was born February 15th. Austin weighed 8 lb., 9 oz. and was 22 inches in length. Freedom and Teri Sithole are celebrating the birth of **Naomi Tinashe Sithole** who was born February 22nd. Naomi weighed 6 lb., 10 oz. and was 19 inches in length. Isabella now has a sister with whom she can play!

The Women's Bible Study group will meet **Monday, March 1st @ 7:00 p.m.** Please feel free to join them!

Calendar

Saturday	5 pm-Casual Worship
Sunday	8:45 am-Traditional Service 9:50-10:50 am-Sunday School 10 am-Green Team 11 am-Contemporary Service 2-5 pm-Clown Troupe Practice
Monday	6:30 pm-Pack # 890 Dens 6:30 pm-Girl Scout Troop # 463 7 pm-Ladies' Bible Study
Wednesday	Wednesday Connection 5:30-6:30-Dinner 6:30-8 pm-Nursery 6:30-7:10 pm-Worship 7:15-8 pm-WOW 7:15-8:30 pm-Confirmation 7:15-8:30 pm-Sr. High Hot Topics 7:15-7:35 pm-Youth Choir 7:40-8:00 pm-Children of Christ/Kids of the Kingdom
Thursday	10 am-Prayer Shawl Group 5:30 pm-Fellowship Hall Reserved 7 pm-Troop # 890
Saturday	Orphan Weekend NO Easter Cantata Practice 5 pm-Casual Worship
Next Sunday	Orphan Weekend Middle School Bake Sale 8:45 am-Traditional Service 9:50-10:50 am-Sunday School 10 am-Red Team 11 am-Contemporary Service 2-5 pm-Clown Troupe Practice

Prayer Concerns

We remember in prayer friends and members of our congregation who are either ill or have other special needs: Leah Mosier, Charles Adams, Patty Borchers, Carol White, Andrea Donohoo, Melanie Simpson, Dawn Baker, Joyce Martich, Janice Beemon, Roger Markey, Caren Stallard, Stephen and Lisa Kayara, Allison Groenek, Jennifer Dinardo, Lea Ann Crigler, Ann Strunk, Vernon Scott, Gayhlard James, Robby James, Patty Main, Zach Vasseur, Michael Trumble, Brian Adkins, Mike Jarvis, Kyle Quin, Jon Dorger, Dan Rehard, Tim and Sandy Padgett, Kay Padgett, Sandy and Alan Gates, Vickie Tanner, Steven Albrich, Helen Yanovitch, Bill Collar, Jana Crigler, Randall Donithan, Nathan Howe, Leanna LaDuke, Tony Keller, Betty Gallagher, Fred Copeland, Anne Ellington, Jessica Long, Judy McEntyre, Clarence McEntyre, Mark, Susan, and Jack, Peggy Sebree, Trudy Roth, Jacob Bradford, Rosetta Dringenburg, Marietta McIntosh, Larry Blackburn, Mary Schaefer, Bob Buchanan, Cindy and Robin, Ken Strawn, Ben Heeger, II, Flossie Erb, Victoria White, Jackie Darnley, Brittany Langas, Lindsay Faster, Beverly Henley, Jim Henley, and Anna Henley, Debbie Scholer, Brittany Langas, Natalie White, Gordon Wallace, Tyler Salter, Jo Ann Lloyd, Charles Swanson, Jack Lloyd, Dale Scholer, Ted Scholer, Frances Barlow, Stephany Houston, Nancy Schaffer, John Kwap, Maggie Hodnett, Caroline Buddenberg, Kelly Mayhew, Larry Mayhew, Nancy Wyatt, Jan Karpin, Bev Beck, June Witemyre, Crosby Fugate, and Connie Marshall. **Please continue to remember our shut-ins:** Chuck McKenney, 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, MPO—Army (Ft. Campbell, KY); Brad Bell—USMC (Camp Lejeune), CPT Thomas P. Morrison (Iraq); Jeffery Rice—USMC (Afghanistan).

Sunday's Worship Leadership Schedule

Serving Sunday (8:45)			
Head Usher:	David Nicol		
Usher:	Kasey Nicol		
Comm. Assts:	David and Kasey Nicol		
Lector:	Lynn Mackay		
Acolyte:	Kylie Nicol		
Serving Sunday (11:00)			
Head Usher:	<i>Need Volunteer</i>		
Usher:	Tammy Anderson		
Ushers/Comm. Assts:	Tom Bailie and Blaine Anderson		
Com. Assts.	Suzanne Meither and Gayle Lykowski		
Lay Reader:	Scott Lykowski	Lay Leader:	Jim Bailie
Acolyte:	<i>Need Volunteer</i>		
Children's Ch:	Kasey Nicol and Jen Blanchard		
Counters	John Blanchard, Don Volland, Pam Volland, and Kay Wentzel		

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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
Chuck Barnes
Jay Watson
Council Members:
Tim Bertsch
John Blanchard
Dave Crigler
Carla Donithan
Brian Riddell
Kevin Schmidt
Don Wentzel
Tony Williams

Germanna Genealogy Study Group

A study group is being formed to collect and preserve family histories of Germanna descendants in Boone County and the surrounding areas.

The first meeting will be on **Saturday, March 6th at 10:00 a.m.** in **meeting room B** at the Boone County Public Library in Burlington, Ky.

For more information, please contact:

--Kathy Easton Caminiti 859-689-4166 email: eastonhistory@fuse.net
 --Michael Rouse 859-371-6423

They would like to collect old photos and documents from descendants to preserve the Germanna history in this area.

Please join them if you are interested in the genealogies of any of the following family surnames :

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| Aylor | Barlow | Beemon |
| Blankenbaker | Carpenter | Clore/Klaar |
| Crigler | Crisler | Deer/Hirsch |
| Delph | Gaar | Glore |
| Hoffman | Holtzclaw` | Haus/House |
| Huffman | Rausch/Rouse | Snyder |
| Souther | Tanner | Utterback |
| Utz | Vaughan/Vaughn | Wayland |
| Weaver | Wilhoit | Yager |
| Yowell | Zimmerman | |