

The Ministers of Hope Church - "All the People of Hope Church"

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Deacon - Nancy Lesher
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Steve Norton (2025)
Delegate to Convention, Bob Sims

Supporting Volunteer Staff

(Without volunteers much would not be accomplished.)

Altar Guild: Lynette Brown
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Hope Episcopal Church

A Jubilee Parish

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May 28, 2023

Holy Eucharist - Day of Pentecost

Please remember in your prayers:

Elizabeth Grace & the Mattson Family, John, Marian, Michael, Bob, Barbara, Angie, Katie, Jerry, Paul, Braiden, Diane, Nancy, Judith, Lydia, Jeff, Lester, Susan, Beth Ann, Mose, Ed, Daphne, Peg, Stephanie, Bertha, Janice, Lily, Carol, Steve, Lori, Patrick, the Beal Family, Barb, Tom and GriefShare;
Those suffering from all illnesses and those who caring for them;
Those impacted by natural disasters and violence;
The People of Ukraine and all those supporting them;
Those living in nursing homes, group homes, and prisons;
The People of the Diocese of Navajoland and all indigenous peoples;
Those serving in the military;
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Calvary Chapel, Beartown, St. James Episcopal Church, Muncy
St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Altoona
The Extra-Provincial Churches

To add people to our Parish Prayer List, including those in the military please call the church office so they can be added to our prayer list.

Servers for May 28, 2023

Ushers - Tom Brown, Steve Norton

First Lesson - Brandon Peach

Psalm - Patty Gokey

Second Lesson - Jo Steffy

Prayers of the People - Debbie Dupler

Lay Eucharist Minister - Rob Gokey

Acolytes - Ethan Weckerly, J.D. Hynick, Liam Peach & Gunner Tuscan

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God in celebration of the life of Everett Sims.

Happenings at Hope Church:

+ **Coffee hour/Sunday Luncheon:** There is a sign-up list on the whiteboard in the parish house kitchen for those who want to provide lunch. The entire year is listed on the sign-up pages. The last Sunday of the month is a Pot Luck, so plan to bring your favorite dish!

+ **Baby Supply Drive:** A Baby Supply Drive is being organized by St. Thomas, Lancaster. The drive began last Sunday, May 7th and will run through Sunday, June 4th. Items needed are newborn and Size 1 diapers, unscented baby wipes, foldable changing pads, and onesies.

+ **GriefShare:** GriefShare will meet every Tuesday at 6:30 PM. The next session will be Tuesday, May 30th. You may contact Jo Steffy, the Group Facilitator, at 717-572-7491.

+ **Acolyte Training:** Following worship on June 4th, we will have a kid-friendly lunch, then move back over to the Church for a 90-minute Acolyte Training. Open to all kids ages 7 and up. Since we will also be measuring for robes, please contact Deacon Nancy if your child would like to Acolyte but cannot attend that day.

+ **Vacation Bible School:** Sign-ups are now open on Eventbrite! You can access the registration link by scanning the QR code to the right. We can't wait for you to join us June 26-29th for a week of bible stories, wood-working, crafts and other fun games and activities! VBS will run from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Spots will be limited so make sure to register your kiddos today!



+ **Combined Outdoor Service with St. Luke's:** Sunday, July 9th, we will be hosting a combined outdoor service and BBQ with St. Luke's!

+ **Help, Healing and Hope:** Phase 1 of the campaign, Help, Healing and Hope, ended up abolishing a total of \$1,219,515.27 amount of debt for 975 people in state of Pennsylvania! We will continue to host this as a ministry for our neighboring churches in two dioceses.

+ Now more than ever, people need your help. The pandemic and inflation have exasperated food insecurity and housing issues. We need to continue to support our local food banks. One in 10 Lebanon County residents face food insecurity, which means nearly 14,000 individuals do not have certain access to adequate food throughout the year. There is a collection basket in the back of the church. From LCCM.

This Week's Birthdays:

May 31st - Janice Stauffer

This Week's Anniversaries:

May 30th - Bob & Theresa Crawford

Special dates this month:

- Pentecost, May 28, 2023
- Memorial Day, May 29, 2023
- Trinity Sunday, June 4, 2023
- Flag Day, June 14, 202
- Father's Day, June 18, 2023
- Juneteenth, June 19, 2023
- First day of summer, June 21, 2023

Memorial Day Prayer

We remember, O Lord, all those men and women who have made the supreme sacrifice for our country. Do not let us breathe the air of freedom or claim the right to justice or enjoy the privilege of worship without remembering with great gratitude those who gave the last full measure of devotion - their very lives - for our benefit. May they now know the peace of eternity and the joy of your presence. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Today, Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate the Holy Spirit's establishment of the church — the body of Christ that still embraces and empowers all. Welcome!

Thanks to everyone for providing lunch today!