

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

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*(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 14, 2023**

***Holy Eucharist - Sixth Sunday of Easter***

**Mother's Day - Rogation Sunday**

**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, Everett, Bertha, Janice, Lily, Carol, Steve, Lori, Patrick, the Beal Family, 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: St. Johns the Baptist Episcopal Church, York  
The Church in Wales.

*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 14, 2023***

**First Lesson - LeAnne Burchik**

**Psalm - LeAnne Burchik**

**Second Lesson - Brandon Peach**

**Prayers of the People - Lynette Brown**

**Lay Eucharist Minister - Bob Sims**

**Ushers - Jeff Gebhard, Jim Burchik**

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

***Thanks to Missy and Janelle for providing Lunch today.***

## 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 16. You may contact Jo Steffy, the Group Facilitator, at 717-572-7491.

+ **Bible Buffet** is our once monthly Bible Study held on zoom. The next Bible Buffet will be on May 17th at 7:00 PM.

+ **Blood Drive:** St Edward's Episcopal Church is hosting a Blood Drive on Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-7:00 PM. All donors will receive two tickets to redeem at any home, regular season Lancaster Barnstormers game! To register contact the Blood Donor Center at 717-544-0177 or online at [LGHealth.org/giveblood](http://LGHealth.org/giveblood).

+ **Summer Cookout:** Head over to Culliton Park (behind the Mission) at 210 Conestoga Street in Lancaster, for a Summer Cookout on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM hosted by CeaseFire PA! There will be free food, music, games and prizes.

+ **Convocation Night at the Barnstormers:** Save the Date - Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM is Convocation Night at the Barnstormers! A section of seats has been reserved for the 10 Episcopal Churches of Lancaster County to have a night at the ballpark with Fireworks following the game! Registration is due now later than Monday, May 15th For more information, check out the newsletter insert or poster in the Parish House!

+ **Baptism:** Our next Sacrament of Holy Baptism Service will be next weekend! Please contact the Church Office if you are interested in Baptism.

+ **Rogation Service:** The Bangor Episcopal Church in Caernarvon will be hosting a Rogation Service on Sunday, May 21st at 4:00 PM. Rev. Mark A. Scheneman will lead a 30-minute outdoor liturgy, followed by a walk of the and a light supper. For more details, see the flyer on the white board in the Parish House.

+**Choral Evensong & Concert:** St. Luke's Episcopal Church will be hosting a Choral Evensong and Concert by the Eaken Trio on Sunday, May 21st at 6:00 PM. A free will offering will be taken. For more information check out [stlukeslebanon.org](http://stlukeslebanon.org)

+ **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!

+ 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:

Heather Puskar (9), Jim Rinehard (11), Ashley Merkey (12), Mose Gruber (17)

### Special dates this month:

- Mother's Day, May 14, 2023
- Ascension Day, May 18, 2023
- Armed Forces Day, May 20, 2023
- Pentecost, May 28, 2023
- Memorial Day, May 29, 2023