

## < *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!

+ **Poinsettias:** Please feel free to take home a poinsettia following worship this week and next week!

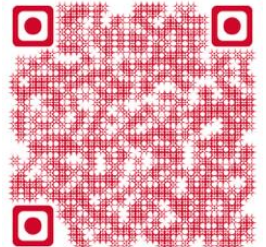
+ **Mid-Week Healing Service:** Our next Third Thursday service will be Thursday, January 18th at Noon. These casual, mid-week services will feature Holy Communion + Healing. Our Third Thursday services will take place at Noon on the third Thursday of each month through the end of the year! We follow along with the Scottish Liturgy and for those who don't need to head back to work, head over to the Parish House for coffee, tea and cookies following worship.

+ **Robert Burns Dinner:** On Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> there will be a Robert Burns Dinner at St. John of Arc in Hershey, PA benefiting RIP Medical Debt & Love Inc. The event will be from 5:00-8:00 PM and will feature music by Cormorant's Fancy! The group rate for tickets is \$60 per person and can be paid to Hope Church. Thanks to Brandon and Kathleen Peach for all of the work they have done to co-plan this event and you won't want to miss the meal that is being generously catered by Janelle and Dave Weckerly! If you've already registered individually, please let us know!

+ **Mardi Gras at St. Luke's:** On Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, head on over to St. Luke's Episcopal Church for a Mardi Gras celebration beginning at 5:00 PM! The cost is \$10 at the door and will be complete with a Dixieland Jazz band at 7PM followed by a King Cake Reception. For more information head over to [Stlukesbazaar.org/Mardis-Gras](http://Stlukesbazaar.org/Mardis-Gras) or scan the QR Code on the bulletin board in the Parish House.

+ **Membership Update Survey:** In an effort to minister to the parishioners of Hope Church most effectively, we are working through and updating our membership records and the contact information that we have on file.

A simple, digital survey has been created that you may fill out to help update us on current contact preferences, birthdays and important anniversaries, and areas that you are interested in getting involved here at Hope Church! You may access it by scanning the QR code! Thank you for helping us update our records!



*For those who are not tech-savvy, a paper copy of the membership survey is available on the table at the back of the Sanctuary! You may drop it off at the church office or leave it in the offering plate once complete.*

+ 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.

+ **Dedicate a Bible:** Have you ever thought about dedicating a Bible in honor or in memory of someone? New pew Bibles have been purchased and placed in the pews for use during services. If you would like to sponsor and dedicate a Bible, please contact the church office. The cost is \$20. Forms are available on the table at the back of the Church.

### *Mark your Calendars!*

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| 1/18 | Mid-Week Eucharist w/ Healing Service - 12:00 N        |
| 1/20 | Robert Burns Dinner - 5:00-8:00 PM                     |
| 1/21 | Vestry Meeting   |
| 2/4  | Boy Scout Sunday<br>Bird House Building - after church |
| 2/6  | GriefShare Loss of Spouse Session - 6:30 PM            |
| 2/10 | Mardi Gras at St. Luke's - 5:00 PM                     |
| 2/13 | Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - 4:30-7:00PM            |
| 2/14 | Ash Wednesday Service - 12:00 N                        |
| 2/15 | Mid-Week Eucharist w/ Healing Service - 12:00 N        |
| 2/20 | GriefShare - 6:30 PM                                   |
| 3/24 | Palm Sunday  |
| 3/29 | Good Friday Service - 12:00 N                          |
| 3/30 | Easter Egg Coloring & Church Work Day                  |
| 3/31 | Easter Sunday  |