

## < *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!
- + **Mid-Week Healing Service:** Our next Third Thursday service will be Thursday, March 21st 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.
- + **Yarn Ministry of Hope:** The next meeting of the Yarn Ministry of Hope will be Monday, March 25th at 10 a.m. in the Parish Hall. All are welcome! For more information, please contact Deacon Nancy at [nlesher@hopeepiscopal.org](mailto:nlesher@hopeepiscopal.org) or 410-61-5016 or Patty Gokey at 717-304-8511.
- + **Maudy Thursday Service with Agape Meal:** Please join us for this year's Maundy Thursday Holy Eucharist service with an Agape Meal. The entire service and meal will take place in the Parish House.
- + **Family Lenten Activity:** Join us for a family activity following the Good Friday service. Our activity will focus on a child centered look at the Passion of Christ and the timeline viewed on a Good Friday Clock.
- + **Easter Egg Coloring:** Mark your calendars and gather your kiddos & grandkids! It's almost time for our yearly Easter Egg Coloring Eggstravaganza! Each year we color so, SO many eggs for the egg hunt following the Easter morning worship service and all are invited to come on Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM to help color them!
- + **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.

*Mark your Calendars!*

- 3/25 Yarn Ministry of Hope - 10:00 AM
- 3/26 GriefShare week 5
- 3/28 Maundy Thursday Holy Eucharist with Agape Meal - 5:30 PM
- 3/29 Good Friday Meditations on the Passion of Christ - 12:00 N  
Lenten Family Activity - 2:00 PM
- 3/30 Easter Egg Coloring - 10:00 AM  
Great Vigil of Easter at St. Luke's - 7:30 PM
- 3/31 Easter Sunday
- 4/2 GriefShare week 6
- 4/10 Creation Care Meeting - 10:00 AM
- 4/18 Mid-Week Eucharist w/ Healing Service - 12:00 N
- 4/21 Vestry Meeting