

◀ *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 our monthly PotLuck, plan to bring your favorite dish to share!

+ **Clothing Donation Drive:** The Outreach Committee is excited to announce our Clothing Donation Drive benefitting FoodHub, a Lancaster-based charity that provides both food and clothing to those in need. Your donations will directly help families and individuals who are facing hardship in our community.

How You Can Help:

- **Donate new or gently used clothing** (all sizes needed!)
- **Drop-off Location:** Parish Office
- **Deadline:** All donations must be received by **May 25th**

Items Needed:

- Winter coats, jackets, and sweaters
- New socks and underwear
- Shoes, socks, and hats
- Blankets and bedding
- Children's clothing

Why It Matters: By donating, you're helping FoodHub provide essential clothing to those who are struggling. Your generous gifts offer warmth, dignity, and hope, improving the lives of many in our Lancaster community.

Tell your friends, family, and neighbors! The more donations we collect, the greater impact we can have. Thank you for your generosity and support in making a difference in the lives of others. For more information, please contact Kathleen Peach.

+ **Vacation Bible School:** We can't wait for you to join us this June for a week of bible stories, wood working, and other fun games and activities! VBS will run Monday, June 16th through Thursday, June 19th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All children ages preschool and up are welcome! Lunch will be provided each day. Please email the Parish Administrator (office@hopeepiscopal.org) if you have children with food allergies. We will conclude the week with a short service to celebrate and bless our wood projects on Thursday afternoon. Parents are invited to come back early and join the celebration! We can't wait to see you there!



Coming up at Hope:

- 5/18 Vestry Meeting
- 5/25 Clothing donations due
- 6/2 Yarn Ministry Meeting - 10:00 AM
- 6/15 Father's Day
- 6/16-6/19 Vacation Bible School with To+Gether Youth Group (*Thurs*)
- 6/21 Vestry Meeting
- 6/29 Memorial Service for Nancy Wesley

Prayer List

Please remember in your prayers:

Elizabeth Grace & the Mattson Family; John, Marian, Michael, Bob, Janice, Barbara, Angie, Katie, Jerry, Paul, Braiden, Diane, Nancy, Judith, Lydia, Jeff, Lester, Beth Ann, Mose, Ed, Daphne, Peg, Stephanie, Bertha, Lily, Carol, Steve, Lori, Patrick, the Solis Family, the Leibley Family, Betsy, Bud Dissinger, Steve Tribiooi and family, for the repose of Emily Garber and for comfort and peace for Grant Garber and Emily's family and friends; Bob & Mary Sims and the family and friends of Royce Sims; Laine Hamm and the family and friends of Nancy Wesley; and our Grief Share, Creation Care, Outreach, Property and Yarn Ministries.

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. John's Episcopal Church, Bellefonte

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Mount Joy

The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East

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.