

HERE'S HOPE

Newsletter for the Congregation and Friends of Hope Church
www.lakewoodhope.com

July / August 2010

Calendar of events:

- **Sunday Worship Services are 10:00**
- Covered Dish Supper every 3rd Sunday of the month
- Thursday afternoons Quilting 1:00
- Last Monday of every month Salt Shaker's Breakfast

The following groups meet in the Fellowship Hall

Monday evenings Boy Scouts
Wednesday evenings AA
Thursday evenings Daytop NJ Family Association
Saturday evening NA
Sunday afternoons AA

Summer Suppers

The covered dish dinner to be held on July 18th at 5:30 will be a BBQ sponsored by the Buildings and Grounds Committee. Please bring salads and desserts as the gentlemen are providing hotdogs and hamburgers.

There will be a program on the Lakewood Pop Warner association sponsored by the Mission Committee for you after dinner. (See pg 4. for more information)

August 15th will be a regular Covered Dish Dinner in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30. Please come and enjoy the food and fellowship!

REMEMBER WHEN YOU GO ON VACATION
THE CHURCH IS ALWAYS HERE!

So...



Mark your calendars now ! Hope church presents VBS 2010 Great "ADVENT"ure!

Date: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday,
August 9,10,12,13 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Each day we will explore and celebrate the Advent season. We may even make snowmen!

Christmas is always such a busy time in our lives. We thought this year we could teach the children of Hope the wonderful Christmas story with a fun filled week of VBS. On Saturday we will have an Outreach Christmas Carnival inviting the community to visit our church.

We will need volunteers to help make VBS a great experience for all. This is a perfect time to invite your friends and neighbors to Hope. Please sign up to help and list the children you plan to bring on the poster in the narthex or call Jacquie Revier at (732)363-8816 or email JacquieRevier@optonline.net.

The Book Study Group

will meet on July 18th, immediately following the Pot Luck Supper.

The book we will discuss is Three Cups of Tea
by Greg Mortensen.

The next book we will discuss in September is
The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society
by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows.

The mini film festival is returning again this year!

On Monday, July 12th at 7:00 p.m. we will gather in the Fellowship Room to watch "The Blind Side" starring Sandra Bullock.

On Monday, August 30th at 7:00 p.m. we will again meet in the Fellowship Room to watch "Enchanted" starring Amy Adams and Patrick Dempsey.

Both of these films are appropriate for the entire family.



WHO TO CONTACT

FOR:	PHONE	CONTACT
Hope Church	364-8318	Veralynn in the Office
Pastor at home	244-1299	Rev. Barbara Hicks
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Treasurer	367-5233	Chris Szolkowski
Music Director	275-1937	Irina Bessedá
Sexton	364-8873	Jim Marks
Senior Youth Group	528-3459	Peggy Wuestneck/ Jessica Johnson/
Junior Youth	492-6948	Maria & Chris Earle
Food Pantry	367-6627	Ken Williams
Flowers	276-6925	Judy Ward
Quilting Group	363-8816	Jean Horner
Redevelopment	364-8873	Jim Marks

2010 GRADUATION CONGRATULATIONS

WE EXTEND OUR BEST WISHES TO THE FOLLOWING GRADUATES AND THEIR FAMILIES.

COLLEGE GRADUATES

Brandon Crawford from Wyoming Technical Institute with a degree in automotive technology.

Mikki Hayes from New York University with a Bachelors degree in psychology.

M. Ashleigh Johnson graduated with an Associates degree in photography from Antonelli Institute of Art and Photography. Ashleigh wants to pursue a degree in marketing but has no definite plans at this time.

High School Graduates

Ian Bryant, Sharon Green, Kevin Huy, Matthew Mikkelson, and Abby Wuestneck

Advancement to High School

Jackie Blaho, Kyle Bryant, Ayla May Earle, Allison Green, Colin Mikkelson, Sarah Strauss and Alex Wuestneck

Advancement to Middle School

Savannah Beyer

Committee members needed!

If you are interested in joining any committee please contact the committee chair.

Administration	Chris Earle & Ron Hoffman
Buildings & Grounds	Ken Beyer & Tony Travisano
Christian Education	Hillary Bryce & Jacquie Revier
Fellowship	Carol Urm & Chris Earle
Membership / Stewardship	Cathie Strauss & Bob Blake
Mission	Al Manus & Peggy Wuestneck
Redevelopment	Jim Marks & Jacquie Revier
Worship	MaryAnn Hayes

Elder Nominating:	Al Manus & Cathie Strauss
Harvest Home AdHoc	Ron Hoffman & Chris Earle
Presbytery Commissioner	Hillary Bryce

The Mayonnaise Jar

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So... Pay attention to the things that are critical to your happiness. Play with your children. Take time to get medical checkups. Take your partner out to dinner. Spend time with a beloved pet. There will always be time to clean the house and fix the dripping tap (or stress about the 'what ifs' in life, if that's what you choose to do -- but that's *certainly* a waste of precious time).

'Take care of the golf balls first -- The things that really matter. Set your priorities. The rest is just sand.'

One of the students raised her hand and inquired what the coffee represented. The professor smiled.

'I'm glad you asked'. It just goes to show you that no matter how full your life may seem, there's always room for a couple of cups of coffee with a friend.'

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR..

I always like the transition from the church school year to summer. Our schedules change, we come together as a whole family to worship together in one service, the frantic pace of the previous ten months lessens and we can take deep breaths as we find ways to relax.



This summer I'm going to ask you to do some thinking. Think about all the blessings God has given you and get a notebook and write them down. Think of all those people in your life for whom you are grateful and why, and write them down. Think of your home and your job and why you are thankful to have them, and write them down. Think about Hope church, the people here, the programs we offer, the ministries we are involved in, that sense of belonging to something good, and why you are grateful for Hope, and write that down.

Then throughout the summer open your notebook, read your lists, take a moment to visualize all the good things in your life, then in a moment of silence, thank our living, loving God for all that God has given to you for which you are grateful. If you do these things, I can guarantee that your life will take on more meaning, more energy, more purpose, and you will be glad.

Please come to worship this summer. Even though the schools are closed and folks are kicking back to relax more in these months, the church remains open. We keep working every day doing what we can for God's Kingdom, and the thing we do the best as Christians and as a church is worship together. It is only one hour, once a week—but that one hour has the potential to change lives.

A good friend of mine sent me the following e mail. I'm sure many of you have seen it, but it made me smile and so I share it with you. I hope you and your families have a wonderful, fun-filled, safe summer.

Blessings,

Barbara

The Mayonnaise Jar -- *LIFE*

When things in your life seem almost too much to handle; when 24 hours in a day is not enough; remember the mayonnaise jar and 2 cups of coffee.

A professor stood before his philosophy class and had some items in front of him. When the class began, wordlessly, he picked up a very large and empty mayonnaise jar, and start to fill it with golf balls. He then asked the students if the jar was full. They agreed that it was.

The professor then picked up a box of pebbles and poured it into the jar. He shook the jar lightly. The pebbles rolled into the open areas between the golf balls. He then asked the students again if the jar was full. They agreed it was.

The professor next picked up a box of sand and poured it into the jar. Of course, the sand filled up everything else. He asked once more if the jar was full. The students responded with an unanimous 'yes.'

The professor then produced two cups of coffee from under the table, and poured the entire contents into the jar, effectively filling the empty space between the sand. The students laughed.

'Now,' said the professor, as the laughter subsided, 'I want you to recognize that this jar represents your life. The golf balls are the important things - God, family, children, health, friends, and favorite passions -- things, that if everything else was lost and only they remained, your life would still be full.

The pebbles are the things that matter like your job, house, and car. The sand is everything else -- the small stuff. 'If you put the sand into the jar first,' he continued, 'there is no room for the pebbles or the golf balls. The same goes for life. If you spend all your time and energy on the small stuff, you will never have room for the things that are important to you.

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Clerk's Corner

This is the time of year for sending out information on the Hope Scholarship program. The program was under much discussion at the last meeting of the session. Due to the current economic conditions around us and in the church, the session has had to deal with a conflict as to what to do. On one hand the scholarship program is beneficial to those that have been awarded the grant. In these times it would be good to continue the program as it has been in the past. On the other hand the lack of income is causing more difficult decisions.

As most are aware the donations that the church has received this year have just barely been keeping pace with the operating expenses. This is evident by the figures listed in the bulletins and other articles in Here's Hope. Not wanting to eliminate programs altogether, the session has been making some behind the scenes cuts and deferrals. Along with this came a decision to seriously restrict the Scholarship Program for this fall. The program will not be eliminated but will be scrutinized more due to the lack of sufficient funds at the current time.

For those that would wish to apply the guidelines are on the next page. However, it does need to be reiterated that at the current time, there are no guarantees. Scholarship awards are subject to the availability of funds to provide the grant in a timely manner or at all.

James S. Marks
Clerk of Session

Important Message from B&G regarding Utilities

As everyone should be aware, Hope is financially strained lately and therefore in a cost conscious/cutting mode. We all need to do our part to remember to shut lights and ensure other energy consuming devices are not left running (e.g. toilets, ovens, heat or AC, etc.).

Twice the oven in the Hall was left on, for Lord knows how long! It was found left on Thursday evening April 29th by Daytop NJ and Sunday evening June 6th by our Sexton. If you think you may have left it on or know who did, please let us know so we know it's not an act of vandalism. Last quarter the propane bill was outrageous @ \$500, and this doesn't include when it was found left on this past Sunday. We may be forced to lock the propane line or oven, and would prefer not to have to waste *our energy* to do so. But this has to stop. We will be reaching out and reminding the outside groups as well since they also use the Hall.

Please make sure that **if you turn something on, you shut it off when you're done**. It's only common sense. All lights should be off when you're the last one out. Check for running toilets, or consider waiting to make sure it's done filling and has shut off. If you use the Hall stove, it's your responsibility to shut it off when you're done. If you override the heat/AC or use the manual AC in the Hall, please shut it off when your done. We must stop wasting electricity, water and propane, and everyone needs to do their part.

May God bless you for thinking of our planet and minimizing our utility costs.

Ken Beyer & Tony Travisano
on behalf of the Buildings & Grounds Committee

Salt Shaker's Breakfast Group

Monday, June 28th we are going to Beth Erath's beach house located at Island Beach State Park! Meet at the church, cars leave at 9:15 a.m. This is a wonderful outing as we sit on Beth's deck and enjoy the ocean breeze and the fragrance of wild roses. We chat and munch and never want to leave! We each bring a part of this breakfast so speak with Carol Urm 732-364-2182 to sign up for what you want to bring.

Salt Shaker's Breakfast outings don't stop because it's summer. July 26th and August 30th we will meet at the Jackson Diner at 9:30 a.m. And on September 27th Cathie Strauss has kindly invited us to her home for breakfast. We will each bring a part of this breakfast. Call Carol Urm to coordinate your tasty donation!

GUIDELINES FOR THE HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**Availability:**

1. Scholarships toward higher education are available for two (2) semesters per year. A full value scholarship shall be \$250.00 per semester for a total of \$500.00 per year. The duration of the scholarship shall be eight (8) semesters in four consecutive years.
2. There shall be a limit of one (1) new full value scholarship per year, to a maximum of four (4) full value scholarships at any given time.
3. The Session of Hope Presbyterian Church reserves the right to adjust the scholarship amount and/or the number of scholarships based upon need and/or the number of applications received.

Applicant Requirements:

1. Applicant(s) must be a member of Hope Presbyterian Church for at least three (3) years. No age limit shall be imposed; however first time college freshmen age 17 – 20 shall be given preference.
2. Applicant(s) must be an active participant in the ongoing program(s) in the life of the church, i.e. Sunday School leader/teacher, youth group, committee work, mission program, etc.
3. Application(s) shall be made in the form of a written letter to the Session, to the attention of the Clerk. The letter shall detail the applicant's qualifications, anticipated enrollment date, and the name of the educational institution to which the applicant has applied.
4. The applicant(s) must be enrolled and begin classes within one year of receiving the scholarship. If the applicant has not, he/she shall need to reapply.
5. Applicant(s) must maintain a 2.5 Grade Point Average in an institution of higher education. All recipients must report their GPA to the Session at the end of each semester. This shall be done by sending a letter with a copy of their grades to the Clerk of Session.

Revision of Policy:

These guidelines are subject to change at the discretion of the Session. Any revisions to these guidelines shall not affect those scholarships already granted as long as recipient(s) comply with conditions required at the time of the scholarship award. Any guideline revisions shall be published in the church's newsletter at least sixty (60) days prior to implementation.

Waiver Reserved:

The Session retains the right to grant a waiver of any of the above requirements. The waiver must be by a majority vote of the Session at a regular stated meeting. Any waiver granted shall be on an individual basis and shall not be taken as setting a precedent for future applications.

Approved by the Session August 15, 1996

Outreach: Lakewood Pop Warner Football Program

Robert Hailey, Corrections Officer, and current administrator of the Lakewood Pop Warner Football Program, will talk about the impact of the Lakewood Pop Warner Football Program on disadvantaged youth in Lakewood. Come and listen to this moving presentation the evening of July 18th in conjunction with the long anticipated annual cook out hosted by Building and Grounds.

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
TO...



July -Edna Barry, Tammi Beyer, Beth Conover, Happy Cuthill, Michael Dodds, Elaine Flechtner, Matthew Fletcher, Deirdre Gill, Allison Green, Sharon Green, MaryAnn Hayes, Doug Hehner, Cameron Johnston, George Miller, Clement Rajakumar, Jean Revier, Joe Revier, Anthony Sapio, Alex Smith, Cathy Strauss, Ken Williams, **August** - Justin Allen, Janis Aumack, Thomas Beyer, Jaclyn Blaho, Samantha Blake, Colleen Crawford, Maria Earle, Carl Gaudenti, Denise Gilmore, Kristen Huy, John Lyden, Michael Lyden, Andrew Mikkelson, Cheryl Rivera, Courtney Stearns, Allan Strauss, Judy Ward, and Patty Williams

“Know Your Elders” - Ken Beyer

Hi everyone! This is my 4th year on Session and chairing Buildings and Grounds, but I was involved with B&G several years before that. I was raised a Catholic at Our Lady of Victories in Sayreville and become a member at Hope Presbyterian Church approximately 8 years ago. I'm a software developer who telecommutes daily to Digital River headquartered in Minneapolis, Minn.

I met my wife Tammi while attending Trenton State College. We were friends first, then became an item, and therefore have many friends in common. She was raised in Jackson by 2 loving parents (the late Tom Green and Diane McCambridge whom many at Hope know). Tom and Diane were active in HPC throughout Tammi's youth ... I might add “and then some” over the years. They've been an inspiration to me for participating more at HPC. My own parents, Barbara and Allan now live in Southampton and remain active in their local Catholic Church, and have equally been an inspiration for my faith in God.

When Tammi and I relocated from Branchburg to Jackson in 1997. At that time we began a gradual segue into the Hope congregation – a little nervous at first of making any firm commitments to a Church. All 3 of our children (Thomas/14, Eric/13, Savannah/10) were baptized at HPC, with Thomas just being confirmed this year. It's hard with a faster paced lifestyle and numerous other personal commitments these days, but we try our best to make it on the “free” Sunday mornings as well as to other HPC events.

Knowing we're blessed when we give, we make it a point to catch up on our tithing, so that the missed Sundays don't hurt the church so much and so we feel like we're upholding part of our obligations as Christians. One thing I love about Hope, is that there's no pressure about making or not making a service or event. However, with that, comes a double-edged sword. I'm beginning to realize that without a majority of the congregation showing up, there's a sense of loss or emptiness of the family at HPC - that the body as a whole doesn't function well without all it's body parts. (e.g. **Romans 12:5** ... *so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another.* **Corinthians 12:12** *For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, so it is with Christ.*)

We really love it here, the friendliness of all the people, the feeling of the presence of God at work, and having a nice home at Hope to attend worship services, to reflect, and to commune in prayer. Please pray as I do, that our congregation remains healthy and strong, that more members participate in committees when called by God to do so, that all may recognize the importance of being a part of our “well-oiled machine” at Hope, that those who have lost their way may find their way back to our flock, that the unchurched youth and misguided in our area may find Christ in their lives, for our members that are ill and/or suffering, and for our Country during these economically & ecologically troubling times.

Update from Buildings & Grounds

It's been awhile since our last update, so we thought we'd share the laundry list of items completed over the last few months. I'm sure we missed a few, but here goes ...

- Moved newer small fridge from Hall to Manse kitchen
- Hooked up newer stove in Manse kitchen
- Several leaf and mega-snow cleanups (recall the 2-footers!)
- Installed some drywall in Fellowship Hall bathroom and hallway
- Numerous fluorescent lights changed
- Bolted down and adjusted bathroom stall dividers
- Weather stripping installed on downstairs door
- Repaired leaky urinal
- Old Church fully cleaned out
- Stained glass window from old Church taken down being prepared for encasement display in Church Narthex
- Bushes, holly's, etc. trimmed in front of Church
- Weed fabric and mulch put down in front of Church and around trees
- Furnace rooms cleared
- Hall broken front door lock repaired
- Lights repaired by front sign/flag, new flag put up
- Cleaned lot of sand/salt from winter
- Replaced broken shingles on side of Hall by trailer
- Cleaned up wind-ripped shingles/nails by old Church.
- Installed metal handrails on both sides of Hall main entrance
- Replaced some window panes on Manse back porch entryway
- Caulked entryway roof over Hall
- Wrote "Hope Presbyterian" on tables in Hall
- Fertilized grass
- Trimmed ivy up trees by driveway entrance
- Replaced several rotted boards on ramp
- Window A/C installed in Manse
- Hinged flood gate installed on cement ramp

We have some other "hot" projects, and welcome volunteers! (see Tony or Ken) ...

- Re-shingle and re-flash roof of front entryway of Hall
- Power-wash or deck/fence wash to kill green algae Hall ramp/sides
- Scrape and paint Hall exterior
- Get lattice and prop up all upper curved windows in sanctuary, paint sills

Building and Grounds typically meets to discuss issues on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30PM for an hour or so. All interested members of Hope are welcome and encouraged to attend the meetings. Just show up, or contact one of the Chairs for more information. The more we have, the more we can make our Church more attractive and inviting.

Ken Beyer & Tony Travisano
Chairs, Buildings & Grounds Committee

Supporting Our Veterans

May 31st was Memorial Day, the day of remembrance has come and gone, but with a growing population the needs of our veterans are on a continuing rise. On April 23rd, 2010 a Vet Center was formally opened at 1255 Rte 70, 32N Parkway Plaza, Lakewood, NJ. Although open to all veterans this facility is primarily dedicated to combat veterans. The facility offers readjustment counseling and benefits for veterans and their families.

We can support this effort by donating K cups (Keurig type coffee dispensers), tea bags, water bottles, creamers (refrigerator available), as well as individual snack packs. Non perishable donations can be place in "Fill the Bucket" located in the narthex. Additional information can be obtained from either Ken Williams 732-367-6627 or Al Manus 732-363-7776.

From the Mission Corner – A Month of Accomplishment

Mission outreach is a multifaceted outreach that extends from the far corners of the world to our immediate community and church family. Carrying out the church's mission requires the commitment of resources from financial to expenditure of time and effort. May 2010 is exemplary of the team work and commitment undertaken which can make the "impossible" possible. The month began with a delicious Spring Fling Ham Dinner with funds dedicated to support of our church's operational needs. On May 15th our youth and a dedicated support group undertook a car wash followed by enjoyable spaghetti dinner on the 16th to raise money in support of our youth's participation at 2010 Triennium.

To say the least, May 15th was a very busy day for not only was a car wash undertaken but a second group from our church manned the tables at the Rte 70 Flea Market raising a substantial sum for our church. All of these efforts required planning and commitment of time and effort. Words of thank you goes out to the leaders to each of these events, to those who gave of their time and effort in support of the Spring Fling, to the youth, their parents and friends who made the commitment to support the triennium effort, and those who gave of their time and effort in support of the flea market sale. And, most importantly, a thank you goes out to the members of the congregation who supported these initiatives. To one and all, thank you!

ALBERT H. MANUS, Co-Chair, Missions

From Homelessness to Hope

The issue of homelessness directly impacts the Township of Lakewood with possible spill-over to surrounding communities and is currently under consideration by elected officials and other concerned groups including Monmouth Presbytery. As this issue comes into sharper focus in the months ahead please give prayerful consideration to our historical witness as a congregation within the PC (USA). The historical witness affirms the following principles as a foundation to faithful ministry with persons who are homeless:

The church is called to create communities of hospitality that assure all members of society, including persons experiencing homelessness, a right to basic economic and social well-being, including safe, affordable housing.

The church is called to honor God's gift of the earth and to create, through personal lifestyle choices and the structures of society, sustainable communities where people can be securely housed in just relationship with one another and the earth.

The church is called to challenge society to provide safe, decent, accessible, affordable, and permanent housing for all persons who cannot secure such housing through their own means.

Be Part of the Local Mission Effort— Support Interfaith Hospitality Network, Saturday, July 3, 2010

Looking for volunteer(s) to serve as host/hostess the night of July 3rd. Activity begins around 6 pm and concludes at 7am (overnight host/hostess).

Contact Al Manus at 732-267-7266 or amanus987@yahoo.com or Peggy Wuestneck.

Opportunity to Serve

On Saturday, August 21st Hope Presbyterian Church will send a work group to the Toms River area to undertake light maintenance/repair work in support of Twenty One Plus's outreach program to adults having profound disabilities.

We will work from nine to two. This is an opportunity to witness Christ's love and a time for fellowship. Contact either Cheryl Rivera or Al Manus 732-267-7266 or amanus987@yahoo.com for additional information.

Statement of Faith

At fifteen years old I feel like writing a statement of faith is quite the challenge. All my ideas are conflicting; I change my mind every day, can never make up my mind and am the biggest hypocrite I know. With this in mind I feel like this statement will never end but will continue to grow and be edited my whole life. So as of today, of fifteen years of being on this earth, this is what I believe.

God is the creator and He is always with us whether we realize it or not. Everything belongs to God. He is the father, all knowing, forgiving, loving, powerful and protecting. God does not judge us, but loves us the way we are for we are all His children. God does not step out of his way to make us have a bad day, he wants us to be happy like any father would.

Jesus is the Son of God. He is the light who was sent from God to die for us. He is our savior who brought us the word of God. Before he was crucified he healed many people and performed miracles to convince people he was the son of God. He is the prime example of what Christians strive to be like. People usually think of Jesus as a boring, stuck up guy, when really he was criticized for partying too much and his first miracle was turning water into wine.

The Holy Spirit is the "magic" that God works through us. It inspires us to not only be good people, but good Christians. The Holy Spirit gives us the desire to pursue God and do his will. It has been around since the beginning of God, from creation till now living in everybody.

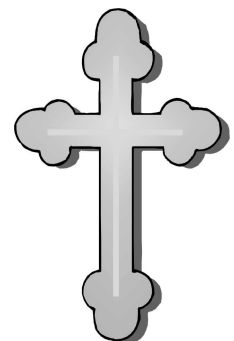
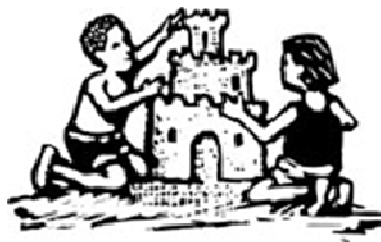
Many people think of the Bible as a boring old book, when really it is a collection of many different interesting books in one. The Bible is not as boring as one may think, it is full of murder, crime, drama and even has poetry in it. Most importantly the Bible is the word of God, and our only look into His life and the life of Jesus. The Bible is our salvation.

The church is a place for Christians to meet together on Sunday and worship God. The Presbyterian Church (USA) is organized into four parts: the Session, which contains pastors and elders elected by the congregation, the Presbytery with ministers and delegated elders from several sessions within specified boundaries, the Synod which is a group of Presbyteries from a certain area, then the General Assembly with delegated ministers and elders in equal numbers from several Presbyteries.

Around this age everything is changing. It's nice to know that God is there and will always be there through the thick and the thin. In a world of change, He remains the same. Church membership is a way of getting closer to God and sharing ideas in the church. Being a member of the church means you can vote at meetings and be a part of a committee.

I love this church, and everyone who makes this church what it is. In this time of growing up and figuring out who I want to be, I have figured out that I am proud of being a Presbyterian and want to be a part of this church that I love.

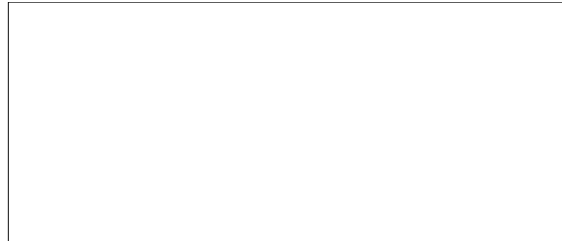
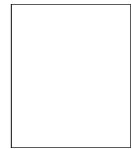
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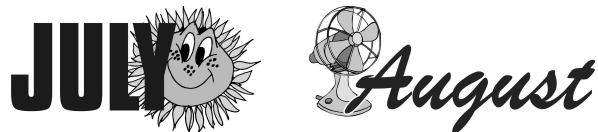
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Hope Building Hope



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Newsletter Deadline is the 15th of each month.

**E-mail any news to Veralynn at Secretary@lakewoodhope.com
OR Cathie Strauss at Cathie99@optonline.net.**



Church Office Hours

The Rev. Barbara Hicks' Office hours for **July** are Monday thru Thursday: 10:00-2:00 with Friday Off. She is always available by telephone, or cell phone.

The office will be closed in August except when Veralynn is in (see opposite article.) Please call Jim Marks, the Clerk of Session at 364-8873 if you have an emergency.

Secretary's Summer Schedule

Veralynn is in the office on the following days from 10:00 in the morning to 2:00 in the afternoon.

Thursdays, July 1st, 8th, 22nd & 29th.
Wednesday, August 11th,
Thursdays, August 19th and 26th and
Thursday, September 2nd.

If you wish to place something in the bulletin please e-mail Veralynn at secretary@lakewoodhope.com by Wednesday of that week.

Regular office hours resume Tuesday, September 7th