

## This Week's Calendar

### Sunday, April 14th

9:00am—Worship—Palm Sunday  
 9:30am—Youth Sunday School  
 9:45am—Gathering Choir Practice  
 11:00am—Worship—Palm Sunday  
 1:00pm—Easter Egg Hunt

### Monday, April 15th

1:00pm—WISE  
 6:30pm—Boy Scout Leader Meeting  
 6:30pm—Stephen Ministry Meeting  
 7:00pm—Men's Small Group

### Tuesday, April 16th

6:30pm—Girl Scout Leader Meeting

### Wednesday, April 17th

10:00am—Daily Discipleship  
 10:00am—Little Lambs  
 11:00am—Stapling Crew  
 1:00pm—WISE  
 1:00pm—JOY  
 5:30pm—Soccer Shots  
 7:00pm—Choir Rehearsal  
 7:00pm—Boy Scout Pack 406

### Thursday, April 18th

6:00pm—Girl Scout Troop 20074  
 6:30pm—Girl Scout Troop 20546  
 7:00pm—Worship—1st Holy Communion

### Friday, April 19th

12:15pm—Good Friday Worship  
 1:00pm—WISE  
 7:00pm—Good Friday Worship

### Saturday, April 20th

9:00am—Hope's Bike Group  
 9:30am—Soccer Shots  
 10:00am—Constellation of Talents  
 10:00am—Global Links  
 7:00pm—Easter Vigil

### Sunday, April 21st

6:30am—Sunrise Worship  
 9:00am—Worship—Easter Sunday  
 9:45am—Gathering Choir Practice  
 11:00am—Worship—Easter Sunday  
 3:00pm—Girl Scout Troop 26667  
 6:30pm—Men's Shelter Dinner

## Daily Readings

### Sunday, April 14th

Luke 19:28-40  
 Psalm 31:9-16  
 Luke 22:14-23:56  
 Isaiah 50:4-9a  
 Philippians 2:5-11

### Monday, April 15th

Isaiah 42:1-9  
 Hebrews 9:11-15  
 Psalm 36:5-11  
 John 12:1-11

### Tuesday, April 16th

Isaiah 49:1-7  
 1 Corinthians 1:18-31  
 Psalm 71:1-14  
 John 12:20-36

### Wednesday, April 17th

Isaiah 50:4-9a  
 Hebrews 12:1-3  
 Psalm 70  
 John 13:21-32

### Thursday, April 18th

Exodus 12:1-14  
 1 Corinthians 11:23-26  
 Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19  
 John 13:1-17, 31b-35

### Friday, April 19th

Isaiah 52:13-53:12  
 Hebrews 10:16-25  
 Psalm 22  
 John 18:1-19:42

### Saturday, April 20th

Romans 6:3-11  
 John 20:1-18

### Sunday, April 21st

Acts 10:34-43  
 1 Corinthians 15:19-26  
 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24  
 Luke 24:1-12

## Attendance

|                     |            |                         |             |
|---------------------|------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Saturday at 5 PM    | 70         | Operating Fund          | \$14,162.84 |
| Sunday at 9 AM      | 227        | Building Debt Reduction | \$3,070.09  |
| Sunday at 11 AM     | 103        | Total                   | \$17,232.93 |
| Lenten Worship 3-20 | 44         |                         |             |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>444</b> |                         |             |



Weekly Spirit of  
 Hope...



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### Our Mission-

Knowing God, Inspiring People,  
 Transforming Lives

### Our Vision-

Growing community through service,  
 learning and worship

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# Church News

## MUSSIG PLANT SALES

Certificates can be purchased at the church services as follows:  
Saturday's—April 27th and May 4th: in the Narthex  
Sunday's—April 28th and May 5th: at the Welcome Center or from any 6th grader, confirmation student, CHAOS or HSYG student. Please consider purchasing and donating a Mussig's Greenhouse gift certificate to cover the Gardening Angel purchase costs for the upcoming growing season! The congregation's charitable donations paid for the entirety of the flowers purchased for the past two year.

**YOUTH:** The sign up is now online to help sell these tickets!

## GARDENING ANGELS

If interested in lending a green thumb to water, weed and maintain our gardens during the summer months, please contact Melanee Killian at krkillian@zoominternet.net. Thank You!

## HOPE'S BIKE RIDE

**April 20th** leaving Hope at 9 am to bike 2nd Ave in Pittsburgh and riding the GAP trail for 15-20 miles. Please let Paul Wunderlin know if you would like to attend. 724-713-4722

## EASTER EGG HUNT

**TODAY, April 14th from 1 to 2:30 pm**

All 4th grade and younger are invited to join us for games, Spring activities and of course the egg hunt! You can bring your own basket for collecting or make one when you arrive. Friends and family are welcome to join! The activities will begin at 1, but the hunt itself will start at 1:30.

## TIME AND TALENT SURVEY

**This is the last weekend—**

If you have not already done so, please take just a couple minutes to complete the mobile—friendly Time and Talent Survey before Easter. We will be happy to help you connect with our church's activities.

## RELAY FOR LIFE MEETING

**Monday, April 22nd at 7:00pm**

All are welcome as we plan our team's participation in this community-wide event! Join us in our fight against cancer!

## 11TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

First meeting is going to be **Monday, April 22nd at 6:30pm.**

Save the date for our tournament: **Saturday, August 10, 2019.**

## SPRING BLOOD DRIVE

**May 9th from 1:30 to 7 pm**

We are called to serve, to give our time and talents and sometimes even our very blood. If you would, prayerfully consider donating blood again this year, go to RedCrossBlood.org and enter hopelutheran to schedule an appointment or call 800-733-2767. 8 years ago someone like you walked into a church blood drive, or donation center and because of that strangers gift of their time and their blood, my daughter is here to celebrate each new day! YOU could be that stranger that changes someone's life this spring.

## HOPE'S STRATEGIC PLANNING

Our next gathering is **May 19th** to formulate Hope's next strategic plan. Through worship, formation and service we continue to live out our mission statement. Please continue to pray for Hope as we turn to God's leadership and guidance in this process.

## PLEASANT VALLEY SHELTER DINNER

**April 21st at 6:30 pm**

Sign up sheet is on the table in the Alcove outside the Narthex. 1/2 pans are available for those that wish to donate food. All prepared items need to be at church the night of the meal by 6:30 pm. Questions—contact Alicia or Jason Demchak.

## CPR/FIRST AID/AED

Classes being held at Hope **May 11th** and **September 21st** from **9 am to 3 pm**. Cost of the classes is \$30. Please sign up online. If you have any questions, contact Alicia Demchak (724) 687-0306 or ademchak@zoominternet.net.

## HEALTHY LIVING WORKSHOP

First Workshop date: **April 23rd at 7 pm**

"Why & How to Eat Real Food"

These workshops are designed to empower and encourage optimal wellness with easy to understand tips.

## FELLOWSHIP AND FUNDRAISING AT NORTH PARK LOUNGE

**May 6th**

Come enjoy fellowship with friends from Hope and support The American Cancer Society. 20% of your food purchase will be donated to ACS through the annual Cranberry Relay for Life event. You must have a flyer with you to activate the donation. Flyers will be distributed April 27/28 and May 4/5.

## REALITY TOUR

**April 25th at 5:45 pm**

Register online at [www.RealityTour.org](http://www.RealityTour.org) to attend this one-of-a-kind prevention program here at Hope. If interested in volunteering, contact Karen: karenj@candleinc.org

## SYNOD ASSEMBLY

**June 13th through 15th.**

We have 2 members able to go but we still have 3 more adult and 1 youth spot open. Please contact the church office to attend.

## LOOKING AHEAD:

**JOY:** April 17th at 1 pm

**Maundy Thursday Service with 1st Holy Communion:** April 18th at 7 pm

**Good Friday Service:** April 19th at 12:15 pm and 7 pm

**Easter Vigil Service:** April 20th at 7 pm

**\*Easter Sunday Service:** April 21st at 6:30 am, 9 am and 11 am  
(No Sunday School)

**Car Cruise:** May 18th from 10 to 2 pm

**Global Links:** May 18th

\*Easter Sunrise Service is outside—Please dress for the weather & walking through the lawn.

# Worship Leaders

## *This Week:*

| Date           | 4/13                 | 4/14                                                          | 4/14                                                            |
|----------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Time           | 5PM                  | 9AM                                                           | 11AM                                                            |
| Asst, Minister | Barb Rickert         | Scott Kramer                                                  | Roy LeCates                                                     |
| Lector         | Barb Rickert         | Tina Kramer                                                   | Logan Zutter                                                    |
| Usher          | Terry & Nancy Ramsey | Putney Family                                                 | Pfeiffer Family                                                 |
| Acolytes       | Reese Hanna          | Aaron Kramer, Andrew Olson, Kayla Bittel & Josephine Brenckle | Katelynne Morrison, Sara Delahanty, Dorothy Vogel & Ashley Milk |

## *Next Week:*

| Date           | 4/20                                                  | 4/21                                                     | 4/21                                                   |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Time           | 7PM                                                   | 9AM                                                      | 11AM                                                   |
| Asst, Minister | Roy LeCates                                           | Tim Detisch                                              | David Best                                             |
| Lector         | Clayton Hartman                                       | Cole Kemp                                                | Kathy Seeman                                           |
| Usher          | Peggy Mays                                            | Aloi Family                                              | Ken & Gayle Parshall                                   |
| Acolytes       | Danny Goist, Ashley Milk, Brianna Downs & Anna Lozito | Nicole Brown, Bryson Killian, Aaron Lauer & Alexia Smith | Eric Combs, Ryan Blake, Dorothy Vogel & Alex Schulties |

## **GOD'S VISION—Week Three**

Psalm 33:20

"We wait in hope for the LORD; he is our help and our shield."