



The ANCHOR

The Newsletter of Hope Lutheran Church

April 2017

211 Elton-Adelphia Road (Rte 524), Freehold, NJ 07728

Anchored in Christ, Growing in Faith, Love and Service!

WORSHIP SERVICES with HOLY COMMUNION

Worship @ 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Sunday School @ 9:30 AM

Wednesday Church School @ 7 PM

Worship with Holy Communion @ 7 PM

Wednesday Bible Study @ 7:30 PM



YOU are welcome!

Interim Pastor: Rev. George Detweiler

Administrator: Wanda M. Nebiolo

Minister of Music: Dean Poulsen

HCS Director: Judy Canfield

Communications Director: Kathryn Johnson

Bookkeeper: Stephanie Siino

Custodians – Wayne & Diane Kless

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President – John Bonanno

Vice President – Bill Unger

Secretary- vacant

Treasurer-Pam Taylor

Outreach- Vacant

Education – Janet Creech

Maintenance- John Fink

Action-Fellowship- Rebekah Heilman-Mancini

Social Ministry- Siggy Kuehn

Support- Angelo Ranaudo

Worship – John Drager

Youth- Erika England

Senior High Youth –Tara Zigler

Financial Sec- Debbie Unger

Pastor Detweiler's Message.....

From the *Interim Pastor*

Holy Week and Easter

Lent prepares us for the celebration of the events surrounding Jesus' death and resurrection in the Great Three Days (Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday) and Easter.

Holy Week begins with the Blessing and Procession with Palms on Palm Sunday. We enact Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem by blessing the palms in the Gathering Area, then processing into the church to "All Glory, Laud, and Honor." Once we arrive at our seats and listen to the scripture readings, the mood of the service begins to shift. That shift is completed as we read the passion according to Matthew, the story of the events surrounding Jesus' death.

When we gather on Maundy Thursday, we will conclude Lent as a time of repentance and renewal. At the conclusion of the Order for Confession and Forgiveness that begins the service, there will be an opportunity for individual absolution at the altar rail. We then move to remembering Jesus giving us the meal of Holy Communion as the way to remember him and know he is with us.

It is appropriate that some of the children of the congregation will be receiving Communion for the first time at this service. The Maundy Thursday service concludes with the removal of the altar appointments to symbolize the betrayal of Jesus that occurred after the meal that he shared with his disciples.

On Good Friday we will gather to celebrate the death of Jesus Christ, because it is through his death that we know the full extent of God's love for us. We will sing hymns traditional for this day, and read the passion according to John. John's passion account emphasizes Jesus' triumph through the cross, his "lifting up" in death that is completed by his resurrection and ascension. We will pray for ourselves and the whole world, and spend some time contemplating the cross and its meaning for us.

Having spent Holy Week in these reflections on the meaning of Christ's life and death for us, we can celebrate his resurrection and the promise of our sharing it on Easter Sunday with unrestrained joy!

Forming young people as Christians

Hope has an unusually young membership for a Lutheran church in the eastern United States. That was one of the discoveries of the Transition Team. I am sure that is a result of the long history of the Hope Christian School and the emphasis on ministries with children and youth that has characterized this congregation.

For a long time we placed those ministries that followed baptism within the area of Christian Education. Now we are more likely to use the term "**Christian formation.**" Everything we do as a congregation, especially our worship, forms us as followers of Christ, and that formation is a lifelong process.

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It starts with the promises made at baptism. Those promises include living with God's people, regular participation in worship, and reading the Bible and prayer, so that we learn to trust God and proclaim Christ through our words and actions. We are formed as Christians - followers of Christ - by our participation in the life of the people of God, the body of Christ, which is the church.

This congregation is serious about helping parents and children keep the baptismal promises and grow as followers of Christ.

- We give story Bibles to young children and their parents, so they can begin to learn about God and God's people.
- At third grade, we prepare children for participation in Holy Communion,
- and we give them their own first Bible.
- Confirmation is a two or three-year process of formation that includes regular worship attendance, study, and serving in Christ's name.
- We offer short term learning opportunities: Bible studies and topical discussions
- The Gathering of Men and Women of Hope devote some of their meeting time to Bible study.

These activities are not ends in themselves: their purpose is to form us as people who worship the God of Jesus Christ regularly, and live lives of gratitude and service. Everything we do is to engage us in the central activity of worship. May we continue to be formed as God's people in Freehold so we can faithfully serve in Christ's name!

In Christ, *Pastor Detweiler*



Official Acts.....

Baptism..... received into the Church of Jesus Christ through the sacrament of Holy Baptism on February 26 were: ***Jack Robert Wagner*** born August 8, 2016, sponsors are ***Tara Pollifrone and Eddie Baird; and Ava Ryan Wagner***, born August 8, 2016, sponsors are ***Mark Webb and Amy Dines***. Parents are ***Robert William Wagner, Jr. and Alana Blair (Kossower) Wagner***.



Our Love & Sympathy..... We extend our love & sympathy to the following families: ***Pat & Sheila McCormick, Dom & Lisa DeVivo, Artie & Veronica Krause, and Wilson and Alba Olivencia***: on the death of ***Pat's mother, Patricia; Lisa's mother, Clare Fleming; Veronica's cousin, John Casey; and Wilson & Alba's son David Olivencia***.



Work Day @ Hope
Saturday, April 1 from 9 to noon



THANKS A BUNCH Good and Faithful Servants!!!

You've earned our deep appreciation with your gift of volunteer service. By offering your compassion, time, commitment and talents, you help our church family. Each single task you carry out, each act of kindness you perform and each hour you spend volunteering makes a difference and adds up to an immeasurable contribution.

★....Thanks to everyone who attended the Assisting Minister Training and to **Debbie Unger** for conducting this training along with Pastor Detweiler.

★....**Tanja Hedderman** creates the Baptismal Banners. Thanks Tanja!

★.... **Rebekah Heilman-Mancini** purchased the sausages for Shrove Tuesday and **Tara Zigler** purchased the pancake mix, eggs, syrup and butter, the **Gathering of Men** cooked and flipped pancakes that afternoon and evening. The **Jersey Comics** entertained the children. **Thrivent Action Team** sponsored this event with a \$250.00 gift card. Food items were purchased with this card. The freewill offering has been used to purchase **Spanish Bibles** for the **Safe Haven House** teens.

★....**Bill Unger** provided the material for stained glass sun catchers that those in attendance made during the Fun Craft Night in February and March. **Dan, Susan Sterrett's neighbor** supplied materials for the pendants.

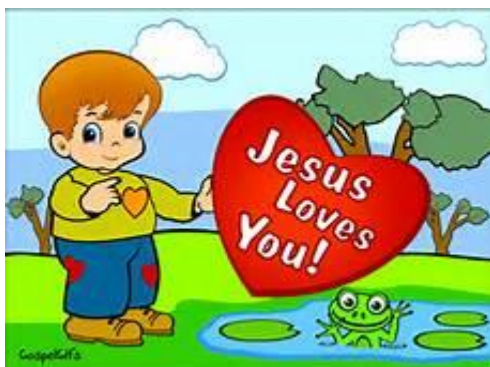
★....**Charlotte Shaw and Sandy Sandor** prepared the March Anchor for bulk mailing.

★....**April Campanelli** donated \$200.00 for the **St. Peter's Outreach Meals**. This donation helped with the purchase of food items that were prepared by several Hope members as well as the paper goods, etc.

★....**Wanda Nebiolo** attended a **Freehold Clergy Association** sponsored **FBI Tabletop Exercise** held at St. Robert's RC Church in March.

★....Scholastic Book Fair set up, **Janet Creech, JoAnna Nowasacki, Valerie O'Neill, and Marian Turek** worked the cash register on Sunday and during the week, as well as picking up restocking orders at the warehouse. **Janet Creech, Loretta Hart and Marian Turek helped** pack the books up. We had over \$5000. in sales and took \$1000. cash and \$1,500. in Scholastic Dollars. We will have another book fair in October. A restock order is placed every day once the books are set up so we will have enough for the big purchase days, i.e., parents, grandparents, aunts/uncles, etc.

★.... **Bill Unger** offered to be Assisting Minister at the Ash Wednesday Worship Service.



Wednesday Church School

@ 7 – 8 PM

{same as Sunday School} – check calendar for scheduled dates!

Worship Service with Holy Communion @ 7 PM



Friday, April 7 @ 6:23 PM

We will hunt for eggs and eat good food. Now all the party needs is you! Pasta Dinner and more! Bring a camera to take pictures with the Easter Bunny.

Cost? \$5 per person and please bring a nonperishable food donation for the Open Door Food Pantry - *spaghetti noodles & spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly, cans of meat soups, soups, vegetables.*

Use the sign-up sheet in the Narthex or email

Diane, ladydijacks@optimum.net or Caren, carenb@optonline.net (please let us know the family name and the number children/adults that will be attending)



Easter Lilies will be placed on our Chancel area for Easter Worship Services. If you would like to order lilies, please complete this form and return it to the church office before Sunday, April 9. Plants may be taken home any time after the second service on Easter Sunday, April 16. Additional forms are located on the Sacristy door near the flower chart.

Price: \$7.00 each for 6 inch plants.

I would like to order _____ Lilies \$ _____

In honor of (please print) _____

In memory of (please print) _____

NAME: _____ Phone # _____

(please print)



Gathering of Men Breakfast

Saturday, April 8, May 13

and June 10 @ 9 AM

Join the Gathering of Men for breakfast, fellowship and sharing.

We'll have breakfast and conversation. Any questions may be directed to: Gerry Bergh, 732-972-2799.





More News

.....**Wurffel Fund College Loan** applications and information for the 17/18 academic year are available on the bulletin board in the hallway near the main entrance. Please return postmarked or e-mailed to dcrawford@njsynod.org no later than June 15, 2017. ~~~~~

**Embracing Hospice from Wall TWP offers a
Bereavement Group every other Monday @ 2:30PM in Hope's Sanctuary.
Monday, April 10 & 24, May 8 & 22
Anyone who feels the need for this group, may attend.**
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***You are invited to Women of Hope  
~~Tuesday, April 11 @ 7:30 PM  
Guest Speaker: Fatima Jaffari, Imam-a-  
Zamana of the Islamic Center and a member of  
the Freehold Clergy Association  
We will have conversation with Fatima.  
Refreshments will follow.***

***We will meet on May 9 and  
June 13 will be our Supper Together evening.  
Please place these dates on your calendar and plan to join us.***

***Women of Hope Memorial Scholarship Fund Sponsored by: The Women of Hope  
Donations may be given directly to Wanda Nebiolo, Women of Hope Treasurer.  
Checks should be made out to Hope with notation in memo line Memorial  
Scholarship Fund. Please be sure Women of Hope Treasurer is aware of your  
donation so proper acknowledgement may be directed.***

This is tax deductible and 100% of the money donated is used for Scholarship grants. Thank you! Your generous donations have made it possible to award scholarships each year since this fund was established in 2003 in memory of Karen (1961-1986), the daughter of Janice and Bill Seifert.

**The Scholarship Applications have been mailed for this year's high-school graduates.  
Please read the documents and return by the date listed in the package.**



***Wedgwood Gardens  
3419 US Hwy 9 N, Freehold  
Worship Service with Holy Communion  
Thursday, April 6 and May 4 @ 3:30 PM***

***Pastor Detweiler invites other members of Hope to accompany him and assist with  
this Nursing Home service. Please arrive @ 3:15 PM.***

## First Holy Communion Instruction

For third graders and up.

During the Wednesday evenings Church School hour @  
7 PM - April 5 or the Sunday School hour – 9:30 AM --  
April 2.

First Holy Communion is being offered at the Maundy  
Thursday Service, April 13 @ 7 PM or the Sunday after  
Easter April 23 @ 10:45 AM.

Please let Pastor Detweiler know which date you are planning to attend.



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Holy Week

Palm Sunday, April 9

8:30 & 10:45 AM

2 PM @ The Manor



Maundy Thursday, April 13

Worship @ 12:30 and 7:00 PM

Good Friday, April 14

Worship @ 12:30 PM

First Baptist

Rev. Doug Hughes preaching

81 West Main St., Freehold

@ 7:00 PM here at Hope



Easter Sunday, April 16

8:30 & 10:45 AM

No Sunday School

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## *In Celebration*

Donation to Women of Hope Memorial Fund  
in honor of *Janice Seifert's Birthday* by *Marsha Pratt* and  
by *Lee & Sharon Moffitt*.

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The Manor Worship Service

Sunday, April 9 and May 21 @ 2:00 PM

This service is held once a month at The Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for their residents. It is located @ 689 W Main St., Freehold (just in front of the CentraState Hospital). Pastor Detweiler and Dean invite other members of Hope to accompany them and assist in the worship. Plan to be at The Manor @ 1:45 to help bring the patients from their rooms to the meeting place. **You are welcome!**

Atlantic Wind Ensemble

Sunday, May 7 @ begins with Wine & Cheese @ 6 pm

Performance @ 7 pm

Proceeds to benefit Bosnia Servant Trip

Tickets: \$10. Each

dessert & coffee afterwards.

Plan to attend – purchase tickets on Sundays or thru the office during the week.

Thrivent Financial is sponsoring through 'Action Team' project!



Synod Assembly

May 12-13, 2017

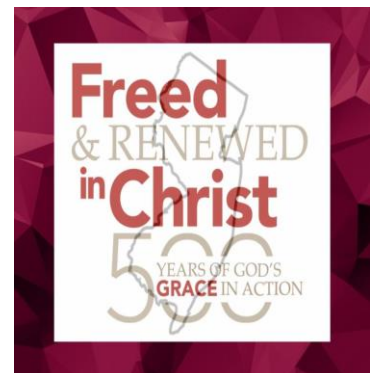
The Westin Princeton at Forrestal Village

The Thirtieth Annual Synod Assembly of the New Jersey Synod will be held May 12-13 at the Westin Princeton at Forrestal Village. We gather under the theme "Freed and Renewed in Christ," remembering the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.

We are looking forward to gathering as the Church together!

To learn more, register and reserve a room, go to the [Assembly](#)

[Webpage](#).



College Graduates

Are you graduating from college soon?

Please contact the church office to let us know and what your future plans are.



Report from the Call Committee

The Call Committee has been active. We met with assistant to the Bishop, Aaron Richter, to review the synod's call process. We then discussed Hope's Mission Site Profile. Since then we have been provided a candidate's Rostered Minister Profile. We discussed this profile in some detail and determined that it was not the best match for Hope at this time. We informed Pastor Richter, and are awaiting the Profile of another candidate.



Notes from Worship Planning

1. We are going to try a new flow for communion: serving the right (street) side fully before have the left (parking lot) side go to the communion rail. This is similar to what we do on Sundays when there is no center communion rail. We hope this will streamline communion. *We are interested in your responses.*
2. We would like to form a committee to deal with our (many) worship banners. Some need repair, some need replacement. If you are interested contact **John Drager or Diane Kless.**
3. This year marks the **500th Anniversary** of the **Protestant Reformation**. We are exploring a number of opportunities to commemorate this event
4. The **Easter Egg Hunt** is set for **Friday, April 7 @~6:23 pm** for children thru 12 years of age. Confirmation age youth will assist for credit. *See advertisement.*
5. We determined to hold **Palm Sunday Services** as we did last year, gathering in the Narthex for the Greeting and processing with Palms into the church. The extensive Gospel lesson will include readers from the congregation. *See Holy week advertisement.*
6. The **Maundy Thursday service** will be held at mid-day for the Wisdom club and all who wants to attend @ 12:30 pm and at 7:00 pm for the remainder of the congregation. It will feature individual confession and absolution at the altar rail, as well as communion. *See Holy week advertisement.*
7. A **Community Good Friday** service is set for 12:30 pm. **Hope's Good Friday** service will be one of lessons and hymns. It too will start at 7:00 pm. *See Holy week advertisement.*
8. **Easter Worship, Sunday, April 16** at Hope we will worship at 8:30 and 10:45. *See Holy week advertisement.* If a Community Easter Sunrise service is held, the time and place will be announced.
9. We will resume snacks after services with the Sunday after Easter. So, start signing up for April 23 & 30 and all of May, and summer months.
10. We decided to celebrate the **Ascension on Sunday May 28**, rather than on the Ascension Date, May 25 – there will be a **Worship Service at 12:30 pm on Thursday, May 25.**

***Hope Christian School is in Easter recess from April 10 thru April 17
and the Offices are closed Easter Monday, April 17.***

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## ***Gentle Yoga Classes!!!***

***Every Tuesday evening here at Hope @ 7 PM***

***Classes are held in the narthex.***

***This is a wonderful way to better yourself, so come to check it out.***

***Classes are conducted by Debbie Crawford, Yoga Instructor.***

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***Thank you so much to everyone who served this
year with the Emergency Housing and Advocacy
Program at Hope! The program would not have
been a success without your help and generous
support! Thank you for your service to our Lord!
We truly appreciate it!***

***May God continue to bless you just as you have
blessed so many others through serving the community and our Lord with
gladness!***

***Most Sincerely and Gratefully, Andrew and Zinke McGeady
Emergency Housing Coordinators for Hope Lutheran Church***

HOPE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL TRAFFIC PATTERN

The Traffic Pattern was designed (30 years ago) to expedite the drop off and pick up of the children. It takes several days of training for everyone to get the pattern to flow properly. If you arrive during drop off (8:45-9:15 am) and pick up (11:15-11:40 am & 2:45-3:15 pm), you will notice the cars are lined up in order of their teacher entrance (Fellowship Hall door and main entrance). You will need to wait your turn to park in the lot. This traffic pattern also alleviates the back up on Elton-Adelphia Road. With 90 plus children enrolled any given day, means many vehicles are in the driveway during these designated times. Please be patient or plan your visit to the church between 9:15 & 11 am, during the lunch hour thru 2:30 pm and after 3:15 pm.



God Bless Your Birthday!

If we have missed you, we apologize – it's probably because our records are incomplete. Please give us a reminder so we can place your name in this column next month & proper month next year.

Ralph Werner	1st
Thomas Tyrrell (son)	2nd
Karen Eastman	2nd
Mark Bondo	3rd
Carolyn Gibson	3rd
Robert Faint	3rd
Kimberly Fleming	4th
Laura Stewart	4th
Christina Krause	7th
Joan Stefani	8th
John Carroll	8th
Tyler Carroll	9th
Tucker Clayton	9th
Carmen Alessi	10th
Linda Grayzel	10th
Jayden Kane	10th
Carrie Ruegger	11th
Joshua Afiriyie	12th
Erica Bastry	13th
Paul Stewart	13th
Robert Taylor	13th
Connor Bertsch	14th
Dominick DeVivo, III	14th
Roberta Spatzer	16th
Scott Page, Jr.	17th
Ashley Frederick	18th
Jamie Faint	18th
Connor Brand	19th
Joshua Cottrell	19th
Janet Creech	20th
Serena DeFelice	20th
Cassidy Trojan	20th
Paige Trojan	20th
Laura Weiss	20th
Natalie Zucconi	20th
Robert Hering	23rd

Theodore Horton	24th
Ashley Bayles	25th
Dennis Duvelsdorf	25th
Jacob Cottrell	27th
AnneMarie Denney	27th
Chris Frederick	27th
Alysa Seitz	27th
Emily VandenAkker	28th
Erika Bondo	29th
Valerie Rodriguez	30th

Where do the Senior High Youth meet every Sunday?

Senior High Youth meet in room between room 1 and 3 on Sunday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30 with Mrs. Zigler

Thoughts for the Month

Faith, Hope, Love
but the greatest of these is love

The **Weekly 'E' Bulletin** is sent via e mail to over 240 families and friends. This weekly is a great opportunity for you to learn all the scheduled happenings here at your church. **Please** read and enjoy each week.

**EARTH
DAY –
APRIL 22**



**Counseling Center for Human
Development
The 'Hope' Center**

Dedicated to the healing of people.
Hope is a satellite office with two
counselors on site
by appointment only – 908-276-0590.
Offering the community its skills and
expertise in: adult problems,
marriage & family problems, child &
adolescent problems, stress
management,
separation & divorce, addiction &
abuse.

**CALLING ALL GROCERY
SHOPPERS!!**



NJ? Here's an easy way – purchase
food cards on Sunday mornings or any
day during the week. Every Sunday
morning following worship we offer
food “gift” cards from ShopRite for you
to purchase at the face value and use
them like cash at ShopRite. ***It costs you***
absolutely nothing extra!!! Hope
receives 5% back from the ShopRite for
selling their cards.

***Anchored in Christ, Growing in Faith,
Love and Service***

***The Hope Anchor Cross is based on
Hebrews 6:19***



***We have this
hope, a sure
and steadfast
anchor of
the soul.....***



***MOTHER'S DAY
MAY 14***

Are you interested?

There are several avenues to help:

1. Main Entrance Planters – JOB is to prepare seasonal planters for the main entrance
2. Repair and or make new seasonal worship banners to be displayed in the chancel area
3. Be trained to be Ushers
4. Be trained to be Acolytes
5. Be trained to be Greeters
6. Sign up to bring snacks after each service on Sunday mornings

HELP

Coffee Hour Snacks/Refreshments.

Please sign up on forms near the coffee center.

PLEASE

Contact the Office for further
information and to be placed on the list
as helper. 732.462.7545



The Fellowship Hall has a classroom for HCS students. The classroom furniture of both sections is able to be moved to the section closest to the window facing the parking lot if the Fellowship Hall is needed for larger events.....

Our building is used often for the following

12 Step & Trauma Programs

&

Alcoholics Anonymous

Wednesdays @ 7:30 PM

Women's Trauma

Overeaters Anonymous

Narcotics (Women) Anonymous

Thursdays @ 7:30 PM

Gamblers Anonymous

Gamanon Anonymous

Fridays @ 7:30 PM

Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturdays @ 7:30 PM

Other groups using the Fellowship Hall

Jersey Comics (clowns)

2nd Monday @ 7:30

Molly Pitcher Stamp Group

1st Wednesday @ 7:30 PM

Seventh Day Adventist

Fridays from 8 – 9 PM

and

Saturdays from 9 AM to 4 PM

in Sanctuary/narthex/FH

**Board of Elections Tuesdays for
Primary, General & School elections**

CRAFTY GROUP FORMING

Are you interested in joining a Crafty Group here at Hope? If so, please contact **Jan Thayer** @ 908.839.2606 or janthayer82@gmail.com.

She would like to know the evening you would like to meet and what type of crafts you may have interest.



More than 7 million people in South Sudan need humanitarian assistance as a result of drought and renewed violence.

The ELCA is working with others to deliver immediate famine relief. In addition to these efforts, our church continues its long-term commitment to cultivating sustainable food security and sustained ministry with the people of South Sudan to build resilient and empowered communities.

Donations may be mailed to:
Evangelical Lutheran Church in
America

ELCA Gift Processing Center
P.O. Box 1809

Merrifield, VA 22116-8009

With notation South Sudan on memo
line.



50 Years Ago – Charter Members 1967

Richard Bock Pauline Bock Linda Bock Evelyn Carter
Everett Conley Grace Conley Edward Devine Mary Devine Sharon Devine
Warner Fleming Johanna Fleming Leigh Fleming Lance Fleming Laurie Fleming
Albert Gibson Lois Gibson Martha Gibson **Thomas Gibson** * Steve Gibson
Robert Goodwin Janet Goodwin Linda Goodwin
 Bryan Goodwin Eric Goodwin Wayne Goodwin Keith Goodwin
Edmund Gould Donna Gould Wendy Gould Paul Gould
Margaret Grohsmeyer Carl Hepler Pauline Hepler Karen Hepler
Mark Hepler Wayne Hepler David Hepler John Hudak Ruth Hudak
 Luther Hudak Richard Jason Rita Jason Diana Jason
Edward Kropa Gloria Kropa Edward E. Kropa **David Kropa** *
William Liebehenz **Marie Liebehenz** * Glen Liebehenz
Brett Liebehenz Robin Liebehenz Bruce Mazzie Deborah Mazzie
 Jeffrey Mazzie Todd Mazzie Mary Moran Robert Mueller
 Ruth Mueller Robin Mueller Scott Mueller
Arthur Reeves Joan Reeves Kenneth Reeves Timothy Reeves
 Sharon Reeves Susan Reeves
Raymond Reisen Audrey Reisen Eric Reisen Mark Reisen
Jeanne Robison Carol Robison Wayne Robison Susan Robison
Charles Rupperecht Margaret Rupperecht Charles Rupperecht III
 Ruth Rupperecht George Rupperecht
Robert Schofield Johanna Schofield Daniel Schofield Timothy Schofield
 Andrew Schofield Dale Size Marilyn Size Sharon
 Size Lauren Size Thomas Size Thomas Watson Barbara Watson
Susan Watson Donna Watson Lynda Watson Thomas Watson, Jr. Grace Watson
Grant Wileman Ruth Wileman Donna Wileman Grant Wileman (Jr)
 Cheryl Wileman Susan Wileman
Daniel Zomerdyke Joy Zomerdyke Loren Zomendyke
 * still member
Joining later in 1967 and still a member **Marsha Pratt**

Pastors over the years

Albert W. Gibson 1966-1997

Carol Lindsay 1987-1991

Patricia S. Medley 1998-2016

Richard Tupy 2000

Interim Pastors

Thomas J. Weber 1997-1998

L. George Detweiler 2016-2017

Others Serving – Seminary Students

David Dethmers – 1979-1980

***Joyce Scheitel – 1980-1982 and
Ordained 1984***

Stephen Sweet - & Vicar 1994-1996

Peter Hutchinson – 1998-1999

Perry Ward – 2000-2001

Arnold Hansen – Vicar 2006-2007

FREEHOLD AREA OPEN DOOR FOOD PANTRY REPORT

In February, we served **465** adults and **204** children for a total of **669** people with a three-day supply of food. Our clients are allowed to come every day for produce and bakery items.

We received another **\$10,000** donation from Foodstock. Also **\$1,500** from the Born to Run Race that was held in November and \$3,000 from the Brooklyn pharmacist who contributes regularly.

Our After-School Program had **28** children, with **20** adults and **21** high school volunteers in February. (*Editor's note: HCS and Scholastic Book Fairs contribute several books from the "all for books" proceeds which equated to \$75 this past October – we purchased books from the shelves of the Fair and gave to this After-School program*). We need more prizes for boy and girls grades 3-4-5. Among their favorites are: colored pencils, markers, maps, puzzles and novelty gadgets. They are awarded prizes for winning specific math and spelling games; book reports; perfect attendance; exceptional articles for their newspaper and best thank-you notes written each week (one for content and one for presentation).

Our **Advocacy Director** reported interviewing about **20** people during February and March. Eleven people were helped with finances, seven were helped with rent, three with utilities and one with prescriptions. Three people are on a waiting list for Emergency Food and Shelter Program.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

Sincerely, *Sandra Taylor, Trustee & Vice President*

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## Newsletter

**Hope's newsletter, the "Anchor" has been produced with activities and calendars. You have received it via email or snail mail and it is located on the website [www.hopefreehold.org](http://www.hopefreehold.org). The Anchor is a great opportunity for you to stay in "the know" of everything that happens here at Hope!**

*If you would like to help the crew, please stop in the day they are scheduled, they would be happy to have you join them.*

### **HOPE'S CLASSIFIED:**

Several parishioners own their own businesses or offer services in which you might be interested. If you would like a family business listed, please let the church office know.

**COMPUTER TECHNICIAN** – Tyler Sterrett – [Tz.sterrett@gmail.com](mailto:Tz.sterrett@gmail.com)

**PERSONAL TRAINER** – Laura Weiss – (732) 614-9984

**STAINED GLASS IMAGES** – Gifts & Customer Work Welcomed Bill Unger (732) 577-1218

**HOME IMPROVEMENT & REPAIRS** -- Brett Miller (732) 845-9413

**ENERGY SAVINGS** – Dawn Sera (732) 610-4061 – Electric & Gas Energy Provider

**WEDDING CONSULTANT** – Tracee Wright – (732) 980-6224

**NOTARY** – Wanda Nebiolo – (734)-462-7545 John Bonanno – (609) 259-7932

**Healing starts with a Horse**–The Cleary Family 732-610-4511– lessons/events, etc.