

# Hope Anchor for May 2025

## SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9AM | TRADITIONAL SERVICE  
10AM, | SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH GROUP  
11AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

 HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

YOU DID NOT CHOOSE ME  
BUT I CHOSE YOU,  
AND I APPOINTED YOU TO GO,  
AND BEAR FRUIT -  
FRUIT THAT WILL LAST -  
SO THAT THE FATHER WILL GIVE YOU  
WHATEVER YOU ASK HIM IN MY NAME."  
JOHN 15:16

**211 Elton Adelpia Road**  
**Freehold NJ 07728**



*Growing in Faith, Love and Service*



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### ***WHAT A DIFFERENCE A COMMA MAKES!***

“Most of the time, travelers worry about their luggage.”

vs.

“Most of the time travelers worry about their luggage.”

**Just exactly who’s worried about their luggage? Travelers or  
*time travelers?***

“We’re going to learn to cut and paste kids!”

vs.

“We’re going to learn to cut and paste, kids!”  
**Are we learning how to *cut and paste kids?***

**Or simply encouraging kids that *they're* going to learn how to cut and paste?**

“Let’s eat, grandpa.” vs. “Let’s eat grandpa.”  
**(Punctuation can potentially save lives. Especially those of grandfathers!)**

Finally, an English professor once wrote on the chalkboard the following words: “A woman without her man is nothing” and then asked his students to punctuate it correctly.

All the male students wrote:

**“A woman, without her man, is nothing.”**

However, all the female students in the class wrote:

**“A woman: without her, man is nothing.”**

***COMMAS MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE!***

Even in the Bible:

*He himself granted that some are apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ...*

*Ephesians 4:11-12*

Because the ancient New Testament manuscripts did not include punctuation, it had to be added *later*. But, as we just saw, especially in that example of male and female college students, exactly *where* you place that punctuation can have a profound impact on what is actually being communicated.

In verse 11, above, we read that Christ apparently intended that there be individuals called to certain leadership positions within the church. So far so good. No problem here.

But then in verse 12, we read exactly *what* these church leaders are called to do. And this is where it gets really interesting. Because in the much beloved and influential King James Version of the Bible – many people still to this day say that it’s their favorite translation – there is actually an *extra comma* that’s been added. And that use of an extra comma has profoundly affected how we view the role of pastors and other leaders in the church for over 400 years now.

Verse 12 in the King James Bible reads as follows: “to equip the saints” – *comma* – “for the work of ministry” – *comma* – “for building up the body of Christ...”

In other words, there are three separate tasks described here:

1. Equipping the saints
2. The work of ministry, *and*
3. Building up the body of Christ.

Did you catch it? Snuggled in there, right between equipping the saints and building up the body of Christ, is the expectation – at least in the King James Version – that apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers are called to *do* the work of ministry. Apparently, all by themselves, in fact!

But all of the more recent translations of the Bible – which are based on additional ancient manuscripts that simply were not available when the King James Version was produced in the 17<sup>th</sup> century – translate verse 12: “to equip the saints for the work of ministry” – *comma* – “for building up the body of Christ...”

Do you see it? Instead of *three* tasks or responsibilities assigned to pastors and the other leaders in the church, there are now only *two*:

1. To equip the saints for the work of ministry, *and*
2. For building up the body of Christ.

Two, not three. And, most importantly, notice here that the work of ministry is not something that only *pastors* and other church leaders do. Instead, the work of ministry is something we *all* share as baptized Christians. You see, for each and every one of us, our *baptism* is our call to participate in the work of ministry.

It's not something that only those who are ordained can or should do. It's something that all of the baptized are called to *share in!*

Or to put it another way, the role of the pastor is not to do the work of ministry singlehandedly, as we've been inclined to think about it for the past few hundred years – ever since the publication of the King James Bible. Rather, the primary responsibility of the pastor is to equip *others* to use their own gifts for ministry as well.

Pastors, as baptized Christians themselves, are certainly called to do the work of ministry. But they're not called to do it alone! We are all in this together.

Therefore, the church is not the place where Christians come to *receive* ministry. It's the place where all the baptized come to be *equipped* for ministry. And then sent out into the world to use their unique gifts and talents in service to God, and in service to others. We are called to be *participants*, not simply recipients. All of us!

Now, of course, we always have a choice, of course, in *how* we serve. But not *if* we serve.

Earlier in Ephesians 4, Paul wrote: “I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the *calling* to which you have been *called*... But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ’s gift.”

In other words, we’ve all been *gifted*; differently to be sure. But we’ve all been gifted. Then we are *called* through our baptism. And, finally, in the church we are *equipped* to serve in Christ’s name *using* those gifts.

So when Bill Unger spoke in church last Sunday asking for “volunteers,” what he was really asking is for every member of Hope to discover their unique giftedness. And then find a way to best use that gift in order to serve.

Someone once made a wall hanging for me with the following words on it: “What you are is God’s gift to *you*... What you become is your gift to *God*.”

And that, my fellow Christians, is what using our God-given gifts for the work of ministry is all about.

*Pastor Ed*

### ***April 21, 2025 Council Meeting***

Those present at the meeting were as follows: Brian, Mike D, Matt M., Michelle, Pastor Ed, Sarah, Pat, Dave, Bill, Sue, Steve W, and Josh. Rich Kane from KJW was also present at the beginning of the meeting.

**Approval of Minutes:** Pat makes a motion to accept the minutes from the March 17, 2025 meeting. Sue second, motion carried.

## **Hope Christian School Report: Judy Canfield**

**Treasurer's Report:** Mike Della Rosa sent out the report earlier today 4/21

**\*\*Mike is also recommending that counting should be added to council member's responsibilities next year. Then we'll have more counters, and we can break up the family pairs.**

Sarah makes a motion to move 200k into a 1 year CD with the Mission Investment Fund. Dave second, motion carried.

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor Kropa will circulate his report later in the week.

Giving numbers are still ahead of budget, thanks to the initial boost from the One Fund starting.

**\*\*Send Pastor ideas for engaging younger families in our building discussions.**

### **Old Business:**

Generis. Update / status report. (Pastor / Sue).

**Architectural update:** The 3 plans we brainstormed are doable, they would just need tweaking from the pros. From their perspective, the costs would be closer to \$400 a squarefoot than our lower estimates.

The 3 plans would range from about \$1.5 to \$1.8 to 2.1 mil. at \$400 per square foot. At \$350 per, it would be \$1.3, 1.56, 1.83.

Plus site fees and soft costs (\$300k + \$58k ?)

(A question about 4 classrooms with no MP was brought up ~ \$1.2 - 1.36 mil)

We also need to keep in mind the placement of the multi room, if we box in the playground we would need to be sure that we don't want to make it bigger in the future. Some previous plans had the MP room at an angle to line up with the property line to put a little more space in that middle area.

We'll need to also consider updating our electrical to maybe a second panel, as well as the sewers, sanitary, and groundwater concerns.

### **New Business:**

The question was asked, Should we keep and continue to maintain the air purifiers? Look into any other options that could reduce costs.

**Revisit in May:** 25-26 draft budget. Finance Committee final update for Council's Approval.

**Update Lighting in Parking lot:** Bill makes a motion to approve *Corbin* to replace and update the lights for \$5940. Michelle seconds, motion carried.

Adjournment with a prayer at 8:40.

Next Meeting: **Wednesday, May 28th** . Devotions: Steve



**Next meeting is  
Saturday May  
3<sup>rd</sup> @ 9:30am in  
Hope's kitchen**



**Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 9am  
in Hope's kitchen**





*Join us for a craft and  
muffins with moms to  
celebrate Mothers' Day -  
Sunday, May 11*

*Join us for the **LAST DAY** of Sunday School  
Celebration!!!*

The poster has a vibrant background with a purple-to-orange gradient and scattered confetti in various colors. The word "FAMILY" is written in large, bold, white capital letters, and "Bingo" is written in a yellow cursive font below it. The text "Join us for HLC's Sunday School end of the year bingo! All families are invited to attend. No registration required!" is centered in a white serif font. The date and time "MAY 18 ON THE PLAYGROUND 10.00 AM" are listed in white capital letters. At the bottom, there are several colorful bingo cards fanned out, with the word "BINGO" written on them in various colors. The text "In case of bad weather, we will meet in the Narthex. This will be the last Sunday School class until September. Join us at 9:30 for worship over the summer!" is written in a white serif font at the bottom center.

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*Bingo*

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# **Hope Church Council Needs You** **and The Reasons to Join**

This June, Council will have the lowest number of members in quite a long time. Currently at eleven. With Michelle and Matt (Sprunger) having maxed out after completing their second 3-year term we must say goodbye to them (maybe just for the time being!). I'd like to thank them for their contributions to Hope and the many projects they assisted with.

Joining our church council can be a deeply rewarding experience that offers numerous benefits both personally and spiritually. It allows individuals to contribute to the governance and the direction of the Hope Lutheran church community, fostering a sense of belonging and purpose. The following summary explores the many reasons why one should consider joining the Hope church council.

## **Utilize Your Skills and Expertise**

Many individuals possess unique skills and expertise that can be highly beneficial to the Hope church council. Whether it is fiscal management, event planning, marketing, or community outreach, these skills can help the council operate more effectively and achieve its goals. Joining a council allows one to apply their talents in meaningful ways that contribute to our church's success.

One of the primary advantages of joining a church council is the opportunity to use the skills we all have but may not be utilizing. Many of us are retired and during those working years we developed expansive skills that could lead us and Hope even further.

## **Deepen Your Faith**

Participating in church council activities can lead to a deeper understanding and appreciation of one's faith. By engaging in discussions about spiritual matters, working towards the betterment of the church, one can cultivate a more profound connection to their beliefs and spiritual practices.

### **Serve God and the Community**

Being part of a church council is an excellent way to serve both God and the community. It provides a platform to contribute to the church's mission and outreach efforts, helping to support various programs and initiatives that aim to assist those in need. This service can be a fulfilling expression of one's faith and commitment to living out religious values. This also acts as a great display of faith for you and your family.

### **Foster a Sense of Belonging**

Joining a church council can foster a keen sense of belonging and connection within the church community. Council members often become more deeply involved in church activities and events, creating a network of support and friendship. This sense of belonging can enhance one's overall well-being and provide a supportive environment for spiritual growth.

### **Impact Church Decisions**

Church council plays a crucial role in shaping the direction and policies of the church. By being a part of the council, individuals have the opportunity to voice their opinions, offer suggestions, and vote on important matters. This involvement ensures that the church's decisions reflect the diverse perspectives and needs of its congregation.

### **Support Church Growth**

Being a part of a church council enables one to actively participate in initiatives aimed at growing the congregation and enhancing church facilities. Council members can help develop strategies for attracting new members, improving church services, and maintaining the physical aspects of the church. These contributions are vital for the continued vitality and growth of the church community.

### **Conclusion**

Joining a church council is a decision that can lead to numerous personal, spiritual, and community benefits. It offers a chance to grow as a leader, deepen one's faith, engage with the community, and make meaningful contributions to the church's mission. For those who are enthusiastic about their faith and eager to serve, becoming a member of a church council is a rewarding and impactful way to make a difference. Also remember you will not be working alone but part of a dynamic team!

In April there will be copies of each of the council positions for your review and consideration.

**WE NEED YOU! HOPE GROWS HERE!**

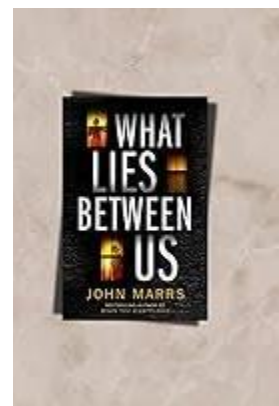
*Bill Unger, For the Hope Congregation Council*



Our Next **BOOK CLUB** meeting will be: **Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 10am** on the *Playground* and we will be discussing....

*Join our online link for the most up to date information!*

[My Meetings](#) - ← (Control + right click)





**FREEHOLD AREA  
(NJ) BRANCH**

*The collection of books for  
next year's sale has begun!!!  
Feel free to drop off any book  
donations here at Hope from  
now until May for 2025  
AAUW book sale!*



**WE NEED YOUR BOOKS for the**



**Book Sale  
June 18 - 21, 2025**

**A Freehold tradition since 1973**

This sale is our major fundraiser which enables the AAUW Freehold Area (NJ) Branch to offer awards to the highest ranking female high school seniors within the six Freehold Regional High Schools and scholarships for women over the age of 25 returning to college to pursue their undergraduate or graduate degrees. Your book donation will help us support the women from the Freehold area as they pursue educational opportunities.

**We accept books, audiobooks on CD, CD's and DVDs. Books must be clean with bindings and covers intact.**

**Please do not pack books in anything larger than a file box (Beer boxes are perfect!)**

*To donate please email your phone number to [aauwfreehold@gmail.com](mailto:aauwfreehold@gmail.com)*

**We CANNOT accept the following:**

- Books that are musty, dirty, moldy, torn, missing pages, contain underlining
- Reference sets (e.g. encyclopedias) & Textbooks
- Magazines
- Reader's Digest
- Philosophy, business, reference, psychology, cookbook sets, annuals, cooking with wine or microwave cooking
- Travel books/guides and medical books more than 5 years old
- VHS tapes or books on cassettes



**Our Annual HCS/HLC BBQ is scheduled for Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> – we can always use some help!!!! Sign up if you can please - [Hope Lutheran](#)**

**[Church: Hope BBQ](#)**

**And RSVP to**

**[hopelutheran17@gmail.com](mailto:hopelutheran17@gmail.com)**

**Or call 732-462-7545**



Starting **Sunday, May 25**  
through Labor Day – One  
Service at 930am



Join us to make 150 sandwiches  
to benefit the Saint Peter's  
Community Lunches!!!!

*Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> here at  
Hope starting at 6pm* – use our  
link to sign up to participate or provide a donation!

[Hope Lutheran Church: Sandwich Making for St. Peter's](#)



## Freehold Area OPEN DOOR

We served over 4,000 households this past month!

We are in great need of the following items:

**Ground Coffee, Instant Coffee, Tea Bags,**

Cookies	Jello/Pudding
Crackers	Cake Mix
Spam	Canned Frosting
Salt & Pepper	Sugar (5lbs or less)
Salad Dressing	Flour (5lbs or less)
Ketchup	Grits
Mayonnaise	Pancake Mix
Canned Beets	Syrup
Canned Pasta	Canned Coffee
Cooking Oil - No jumbo sizes	Instant Coffee
Vinegar	Tea bags
BBQ Sauce	Bread Crumbs
Canned Olives	Baby Wipes
Yellow Rice	Toilet Paper
Juice Boxes/Pouches	Paper Towels

Nonperishable Donations - Monday through Thursday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at our back door in the Broad Street parking lot entrance behind our building at 39 Throckmorton St.

Kindly DO NOT leave anything outside when we are not here.



***Dear Youth and Families,***

Spring is in full swing, and we have some exciting events coming up in May that we're excited to share with you! Please take a moment to mark your calendars and get involved where you can!

**Mother's Day Celebration – May 11 @ 10 AM**

Join us for a special Mother's Day activity celebrating our amazing moms! During our Sunday activities, youth will have the opportunity to participate in a fun and meaningful project with their mothers. We hope you can join us for this memorable time together!

**Family Bingo – May 18 @ 10 AM**

There will be **no Youth Group meeting on Sunday, May 18, that week** (as Inhyoung will be away), but Sunday School is having Family Bingo between services at 10 AM! It's a fun event for all ages, and Jess could use a few extra helping hands to keep things running smoothly.

**Annual Hope Lutheran Church and Christian School BBQ – May 21 @ 6 PM**

We're excited to announce our annual BBQ on May 21! It's always a fantastic event for the whole church and school community. We'll need lots of help setting up (we will likely start around 4 PM), during the event, and with clean-up afterward. Please check out our Signup Genius link to see where you can lend a hand. We appreciate your support in making this a great day for everyone!

**Sandwich Making for St. Peter's – May 28 @ 6 PM**

We'll be making sandwiches again on May 28 for St. Peter's Lunch Program! The organizations we support have been incredibly grateful for our help, and thanks to all of you, we've

become quite efficient after a few successful runs. Let's keep the momentum going and continue making a difference in our community!

### **Service Technology Help Needed**

We're thrilled to keep improving our worship technology to boost the overall experience and engage viewers at home more effectively. I would greatly appreciate assistance with PowerPoint, video, and other tech-related tasks during services. If any youth or adults are interested in learning and helping out, your support would mean a lot to me! I'm more than willing to teach anyone, and we can usually complete tasks together downstairs with the congregation during service. Those who have volunteered in the past often discover that most tasks are simpler than you expect!

### **May Coin Drive Update – Hope Grows Here!**

Our Coin Drive, which bolsters the Hope Grows Here initiative and our service ministries, is ongoing, and we have even more exciting news! A generous member is contributing the contents of their container to ours. Every contribution makes a difference, and we are immensely thankful for the outstanding support we've received thus far!

Also, thanks to the generosity of the original donor's bank, all coins will be exchanged with no fees, ensuring every cent goes directly to supporting our ministries. If you haven't started yet, it's not too late! Keep collecting your loose change at home and bring it in throughout May. Let's maintain the momentum as we grow hope together!

Thank you for supporting and encouraging our youth, family, and other ministries. If you have any questions or if your child is interested in volunteering, please don't hesitate to let me know.

*With Blessings, Josh Renik-Staudinger*

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MEANING GIFTS TO HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE. AND  
SUPPORT THE VARIOUS MINISTRIES AT HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH..

## HOPE GROWS HERE!

### GENEROSITY

There is a very strong connection between being generous and using that generosity to assist others in need.

Generosity **extends beyond the mere act of giving material possessions; it encompasses the sharing of time, knowledge, compassion, and love.** The impact of generosity is profound, transforming both the giver and the receiver in life-affirming ways.

Generosity exhibits itself in various forms:

- **Material Giving**: Donating money, food, clothes, or other resources to those in need is the most common form of generosity.
- **Time**: Volunteering time for community service, helping friends and family, or mentoring someone can be one of the most valuable gifts.
- **Knowledge**: Sharing knowledge and expertise can empower others and foster growth and innovation.
- **Emotional Support**: Offering a listening ear, providing encouragement, or simply being there for someone in times of need.

Generosity can be cultivated through planned practices and a shift in mindset.

- **Mindful Living**: Practicing mindfulness helps individuals become more aware of their abundance and the needs of others, fostering a natural inclination towards generosity.
- **Gratitude**: Developing a habit of gratitude for what one has can inspire a desire to share and give back.
- **Community Engagement**: Being actively involved in community activities and causes can provide opportunities to practice and witness generosity, reinforcing its importance.
- **Educating and Leading by Example**: Teaching children and young adults the value of generosity through education and by setting examples can cultivate a culture of giving in future generations.

**In conclusion: Generosity is more than an act**; it is a way of life that enriches the giver, the receiver, and society as a whole. By embracing the essence of generosity and overcoming its challenges, we can create a world rooted in kindness, empathy,

and shared prosperity. The ripple effect of one generous act can inspire countless others, creating a legacy of giving that transcends generations. Let us all strive to be generous, not only in our deeds but in our hearts, for in giving, we truly receive.

*Bill Unger, for the Congregation Council*



**We take lots of pictures at our events and post them on our website and social medias to show our community how we help others and what we offer as a Church Family. If you do NOT want your picture taken and posted please let Josh know by sending an email requesting not to have any of your pics posted to [hopelutheranmusic@gmail.com](mailto:hopelutheranmusic@gmail.com)**



**Rainbows is an international non-profit organization fostering emotional healing for children in grades K-8 (ages 5-14) children who are grieving from a life altering crisis, due to death of a loved one, divorce, separation, illness, incarceration, deployment, or other painful family transitions.**

Rainbows trained facilitators use age-appropriate curriculum for children support groups which have helped over 3 million of our youth over the past 32 years. Children are provided with a safe environment to express their feelings and realize they are not alone. The program helps children develop problem solving and appropriate behavior management skills.

*Rainbows is non-denominational and completely free of charge. It is open to all families in Monmouth County from all economic, racial, ethnic, and religious backgrounds, and from two-parent, single-parent, or foster-parent families.*

Meetings are held on Wednesdays at St. Robert's Parish Hall in Freehold.

**For more information please contact:**

**Sue Della Rosa**

**[Sdell425@optonline.net](mailto:Sdell425@optonline.net)**

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## **HOPE FAMILY PRAYER LIST**

**Justine Brozyna**, friend of the **Corn Family** has unfortunately passed on to Life Eternal; Former member of Hope, **Judith McCall**, has passed on to Life Eternal; **Pastor Pat Medley** and family welcomed a new granddaughter – **Margo Kennedy Medley** born on April 7...

**Gerry Bergh; Alyssa Manco**, friend of the **Somodi Family; Joan Drager; Ruth Furco, Jackson Behn's Gigi; Kaitlin Kropa; The McGeady Family; Unger Family** former work friend, **Larry Qualter; Verdino Girls' Grandpa, Edward Rader; Erika Woods; Gerry Bergh; Bill and Janice Seifert; Colin Alaia**, family friend of the **McGeady Family; Jennifer**, family friend of **Brenda and Dennis Johnson; Charles Sona; Ryan McAuly, Kless Family** nephew; **Courtney Volk; Deloris Laub; Dolores O'Brien; Willy and Marilyn Wolter, Cindy Lynch's mother and father; Margaret Holen; Jim Mulligan; Dani Hulsart** family friend of the **Donmoyer Family; Pam Renouff;**

**Those serving as first responders and in the armed services.**

# CONGREGATION COUNCIL

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# THE SHORE'S HOMETOWN TEAM

Join **Hope Christian School** and **Hope Lutheran Church** for our Friends and Family Night at the Jersey Shore BlueClaws!

**5:00 p.m.** – Meet us in the parking lot for some tailgating fun! Gates open at **6:00 p.m.** **7:00 p.m.** – Game Time!

RSVP required by June 6, 2025

## THE BOARDWALK

### Boardwalk Bundle includes:

- Entrance ticket to Ball Game
- Hot Dog
- Soda
- Novelty Ice Cream
- One Game Ticket for Boardwalk Games

**FOR ONLY:**

**\$18**



Use following page to RSVP

**FAMILY AND FRIENDS NIGHT OUT AT THE  
BALLGAME!**

**2 Stadium Way, Lakewood**

**Join us for *Hope Christian School and  
Hope Lutheran Church* night at the BlueClaws!**

**Thursday, June 26 at 7:00 game**

*Let's get all our HCS and HLC Friends and Families  
together for a fun night out.*

We will meet in the parking lot at **5:00** for a tailgating  
party. Bring your subs, coolers, chairs & parking lot  
games!

*Judy's cell # is (732) 581-9709*

**Tickets- \$18 each**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

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	<i>Assisting</i>	<i>Altar</i>	<i>Counting</i>
<i>May 4</i>	Tom T	Barbara	Fenshams
<i>May 11</i>	Rita C	Sue	Della Rosas
<i>May 18</i>	Rebekah H	Rebekah	Weiss
<i>May 25</i>	Bill U	Pat	Ungers
<i>June 1</i>	Debbie U	Diane	Fenshams
<i>June 8</i>	Sue H	Debbie	Della Rosas
<i>June 15</i>	Ken B	Christine	Weiss/Tyrrell
<i>June 22</i>	Steve W	Rachel	Ungers
<i>June 29</i>	John D	Pat	Fenshams
<i>July 6</i>	Dave P	Sue	
<i>July 13</i>	Tom T	Rebekah	
<i>July 20</i>	Bill U	Barbara	
<i>July 27</i>	Rita C	Debbie	

*Traditional Acolytes – Cara S and Melody B*  
*Contemporary Acolytes – Hedin Girls, Joey M and Ryan S*

	<i>Ushers 9am</i>	<i>Ushers 11am</i>
<i>May 4</i>	Matt M & Mark	Matt S & John S
<i>May 11</i>	Ken B & Rebekah H	Chuck M & Steve W
<i>May 18</i>	Matt M & Mark	Matt S & John S

	<i>Ushers 930am</i>
<i>May 25</i>	Bill & Rebekah
<i>June 1</i>	Matt M & Mark
<i>June 8</i>	Ken & Bill
<i>June 15</i>	Matt S & John S
<i>June 22</i>	Chuck M & Dave P
<i>July 29</i>	Chris F & Diane K
<i>July 6</i>	Ken & Steve W
<i>July 13</i>	Matt M & Mark
<i>July 20</i>	Ken & Bill
<i>July 27</i>	Matt S & John S

# May



## 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				5p – Counseling 7p – 12 Step 7p – Praise Band	7p – 12 Step	930a – WOH 12p - Counseling
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9a – Traditional 10a – SS/Youth 11a – Contemp 630p - Confirmation	530p – WW Group	7p – Zoom Yoga 730p - Choir	7p – 12 Step	5p – Counseling 7p – 12 Step 7p – Praise Band	7p – 12 Step	9am - GOM 12p - Counseling
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<b>MOTHERS' DAY</b> 9a – Traditional 10a – SS/Youth 11a – Contemp	530p – WW Group	7p – Zoom Yoga 730p - Choir	7p – 12 Step	5p – Counseling 7p – 12 Step 7p – Praise Band	7p – 12 Step	12p - Counseling
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
9a – Traditional <b>BINGO!!!</b> <b>Book Club Meets</b> 11a – Contemp 630p - Confirmation	530p – WW Group 7p - Council	7p – Zoom Yoga 730p - Choir	6p- <b>BBQ!!</b> 7p – 12 Step	5p – Counseling 7p – 12 Step 7p – Praise Band	7p – 12 Step	12p - Counseling
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
930a - Worship	530p – WW Group	7p – Zoom Yoga 730p - Choir	6p - <b>Sandwiches</b> 7p – 12 Step	5p – Counseling 7p – 12 Step 7p – Praise Band	7p – 12 Step	12p - Counseling

# MAY 2025 YOUTH CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Service hour opportunities for youth and confirmands!</b>            If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out our team!</p> <p><b>Faith Formation Director:</b>            Josh Staudinger (<a href="mailto:josh@hopefreehold.org">josh@hopefreehold.org</a>)</p> <p><b>Youth Group Leader:</b> Inhyoung Chae (<a href="mailto:istaudinger@gmail.com">istaudinger@gmail.com</a>)</p>				<p><b>1</b>  <b>BAND PRACTICE</b>            7PM</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p>
<p><b>4</b>            Youth Group Bible Study            10:00am</p> <p><b>Confirmation Class</b>            6:30-8:00pm</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b>  <b>CHOIR PRACTICE</b>            7:30 PM</p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b>  <b>BAND PRACTICE</b>            7PM</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p>
<p><b>11</b>  <b>Mother's Day</b>            Youth Activity with Moms!            10am</p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b>  <b>CHOIR PRACTICE</b>            7:30 PM</p>	<p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>15</b>  <b>BAND PRACTICE</b>            7PM</p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p>
<p><b>18</b>  <b>Family Bingo</b>            10am</p> <p><b>Confirmation Class</b>            6:30-8:00pm</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b>  <b>CHOIR PRACTICE</b>            7:30 PM</p>	<p><b>21</b>  <b>HOPE BBQ</b>            Setup 4PM</p>	<p><b>22</b>  <b>BAND PRACTICE</b>            7PM</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p>
<p><b>25</b>            Youth Group Bible Study            10:00am</p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b>  <b>CHOIR PRACTICE</b>            7:30 PM</p>	<p><b>28</b>  <b>Sandwiches for St. Peters</b>            6PM</p>	<p><b>29</b>  <b>BAND PRACTICE</b>            7PM</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	





