

# Hope Anchor for June 2026

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

SUMMER SCHEDULE  
9:30 WORSHIP SERVICE

SEE WEBSITE FOR TRADITIONAL OR  
CONTEMPORARY SERVICES

 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**



Anchored in  
Christ

*Growing in Faith, Love and Service*



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# COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

5-11-26

ACTION	COUNCIL MEMBER/ ATTENDEE
<b>MTG OPENED</b>	7:08 by Bill Unger
<b>IN PERSON</b>	Pastor Ed Kropa, Bill Unger, Laura Kropa, Josh Renik-Staudinger, Mike Della Rosa, Pat Fensham, Judy Canfield, Sarah Kozak
<b>ZOOM</b>	Jessica Somodi, Chelsea VanSaders
<b>ABSENT</b>	Sue Hu, Matt Malanuk, Brian McMillan, Dave Peters
<b>PRAYER/DEVOTION</b>	Pat [ taken from sermon by Pastor Mark Aune. Importance of faith in dealing with uncertainty/ transitions in life. Dealing with Faithful Certainty instead of Fearful Certainty
<b>ACCEPT PREVIOUS MINUTES</b>	Bill motioned to accept April minutes Pat second; motion carried

## REPORTS

<b>TREASURY REPORT: Mike D</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial status is good</li> <li>• Expenditures for unplanned maintenance listed</li> <li>• Financial Team report will be presented at Congregational Meeting for approval               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Mike made a motion for Council to accept this report                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Bill second</li> <li>◦ Motion carried</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• There are many repeat names on the Financial Report               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Need to really try to infuse new blood</li> <li>◦ Present descriptions and search out volunteers</li> </ul> </li> <li>• COUNCIL APPROVAL OF 2026 - 2027 SPENDING PLAN               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Bill motion to approve spending plan                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Laura second</li> <li>◦ Motion carried</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>HCS REPORT: Judy Canfield</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 18 days left of school</li> <li>• Mother's Day teas went well</li> <li>• Teacher appreciation with many creative activities</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Blueclaws game 6/18/26</b></li> <li>• <b>Backyard BBQ: 5/21/26</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>200 registered already</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>Bring chairs</b></li> <li>◦ <b>Reach out for volunteers</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>◦ <b>Judy will extend invitation to town council (hopefully will get some media coverage)</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>PROPERTY CAMERA INSTALLATION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>Outside doors</b></li> <li>◦ <b>Not feasible inside due to privacy issues with students</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>PASTOR REPORT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>5/31/26 Confirmation Sunday</b></li> <li>• <b>Another baptism has been added, (YTD 4)</b></li> <li>• <b>Continuing Ed: ULS Spring Convocation May 6</b></li> <li>• <b>Mr. Rooter to check out bathrooms at Parsonage</b></li> <li>• <b>Need to reach out to Renewal by Anderson to replace slider in Parsonage family room</b></li> <li>• <b>Article highlighting reasons projects get delayed</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>ELCA overview proposed a grander project for HOPE expansion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>Need to focus on</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Affordability</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Functionality</b></li> <li>▪ <b>reality</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

### **OLD BUSINESS**

<b>REQUEST BY EHAP TO HOUSE WOMEN</b>	<p>Pat spoke with the director of EHAP and the possibility of reinstating the overnight housing program for women, not men. This is in an information gathering stage at this time to see if a program would be feasible.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Gerilyn and Erica at Open Door had no idea that EHAP was reaching out for this</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Joan at EHAP:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Now under Ocean County Family Excess</li> <li>◦ County approached them due to need for single women (currently only 4 beds available in entire county) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ EHAP would run program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ 12 women at most</li> <li>◦ No children</li> <li>◦ Dec. 1 - end of March</li> </ul> </li> <li>◦ Volunteers would p/u and return clients to St. Peters</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Security for bag checks, breathalyzer, vetting clients costs about \$70,000 per year</li> <li>○ Would not be designated Code Blue (where you must take people when temps are low)</li> <li>○ Overnight volunteers do not have to be female, but should be at least one</li> <li>○ Have not heard back from any of the other congregations or St. Peters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>What would HLC need to do:</b></li> <li>○ We can only do Friday nights but have groups that use the facilities (GA)</li> <li>○ Would have to purchase all of the supplies again since we got rid of everything when the men's program ended <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Really difficult to get volunteers</li> <li>○ Can not move forward until it is known if St. Peters is involved and if money is available from county to help pay for security</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>2026 AUDIT UPDATE</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Team completed a full audit.</b></li> <li>• <b>Cheryl's comments were excluded from report, Bill edited to add her comments back in</b></li> <li>• <b>Audit report will be presented at Congregational meeting.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mike had some comments:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Need to get a secure lock box to hold money from school (minimal) and offering. Should be bolted in to cabinet</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Give thought to who gets combination</b></li> <li>○ <b>Counting process needs to be standardized with procedures easier to follow</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>○ <b>Make an effort to find an assistant to Financial Security</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Need a Building Fund treasurer once construction begins (make an appeal to congregation)</b></li> <li>○ <b>Do we need to keep hard copies if all documents are scanned and digitized?</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>***ELCA's ( and Mike's) recommendation to budget for future external reviews was put into the Spending Plan under Accounting Services</b></li> <li>• <b>Bill made a motion for Council to approve edited Audit Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Sarah second</b></li> <li>○ <b>Motion carried</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## ARCHITECTURAL BUSINESS

<p><b>BUILDING UPDATE</b> Sarah Kozak</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Initial Concept Meeting with Township 5/12/26</b></li> <li>○ <b>Jason ( Blue Rock), Pastor, John (Land use Attorney), Brian (Engineer)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>What Then, what is next?</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Presentation to Congregation at June meeting</b></li> <li>○ <b>What the approved \$11.000 expenditure has gotten us so far</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Will show exterior footprint of project</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>○ <b>Graphic will show the symmetry of the design, shows the pitch of the roof</b></li> <li>○ <b>Will help congregation visualize the general idea of the expansion</b></li> <li>○ <b>No discussion of interior design because we don't know anything yet, baby steps.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Part of the Hope Grows Here initiative</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>○ <b>Include a checklist of what has been down versus what is left to be done</b></li> <li>○ <b>Design will have to be determined by affordability</b></li> </ul>
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## NEW BUSINESS

ATTENDEE BRINGING UP NEW BUSINESS	TOPIC/ITEM
<b>MOTIONS FOR CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (Laura)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Affirm new members</b></li> <li>• <b>Approval of Spending Plan</b></li> <li>• <b>Approval of Financial Team Report</b></li> <li>• <b>Approval of Mike Della Rosa as Treasurer for a new year</b></li> </ul>
<b>LWR EMERGENCY DONATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Pastor Krick requested emergency donation for Children in Crises</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Children affected by the war</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Motion to donate \$400 to LWR made by Bill</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Ed second</b></li> <li>○ <b>Motion passed</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>NEW MEMBERS (Bill)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Laura Kropa, Steve Wisner, Sheth Veeradasari and Chelsea VanSaders.</b></li> </ul>

<p><b>HOPE GROWS HERE (Sarah)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Met with Carla</li> <li>• Very happy with progress</li> <li>• Will have a Recommitment Sunday where people can change, enroll or just recommit to pledge</li> </ul>
<p><b>OPEN DOOR EMERGENCY (Pastor)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New director</li> <li>• Application to formalize relationship to be on the membership council</li> <li>• Currently Rebecca is the rep and Pat is the alternate; they will discuss and decide what roles they would like to continue</li> </ul>

**HUGE Thank you to Bill Unger for his leadership and commitment to the Hope Lutheran Church Council!!!**

**Sending Prayer: Pastor Ed**

**Meeting Dismissed: 9:07**

**Next meeting: July 13, 2026**



*Meet the first Saturday of each month in Hope's  
Kitchen at 930am (June 6<sup>th</sup>)*



*Meet the second Saturday of each month in Hope's  
Kitchen at 9am (June 13<sup>th</sup>)*



Our Next **BOOK CLUB** meeting  
will be in **September!!!**

*\*\*\*\*We will send an update with  
the meeting date and a NEW  
book over the summer!*



**HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED**  
**for Wednesday, June 3 @ 6pm**

**If you haven't RSVPed yet, please do!**



Sign up for Church Work Day if you can! We have  
LOTS TO DO!! Donuts & Coffee will be provided  
***Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 10am***

**[Hope Lutheran Church: Church Work Day](#)**



Make sandwiches with us!

**Tuesday, June 9 at 6pm**

We could also always use donations of supplies if you can't make it!

**Hope Lutheran Church: June 2026**

**Sandwich Making for St. Peter's**



**Our Congregation Meeting is scheduled for**  
***Sunday, June 14 after Worship – 1030AM***  
**Both in person and on Zoom!**



**Sunday, June 21**  
after 930am Worship  
Celebrate all the guys for  
Fathers' Day!!!



# 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!

Thursday, June 18th, 2026

RSVP required by June 5, 2026



## Boardwalk Bundle includes:

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

**FOR ONLY:**

**\$19**



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 18th 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- \$19 each**    RSVP by June 5th

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tickets will be sent directly to your email from the  
Jersey Shore BlueClaws**

# Growing Together in Faith

With summer starting, I'm excited for a fun and meaningful June with everyone at Hope. There's so much going on here at Hope, from worship and service projects to fellowship events, music, and summer plans.

We're kicking off the month with a bang with the **HCS/HLC Backyard BBQ on Wednesday, June 3, at 6:00 PM**. It's always a great night for food, fellowship, music, and connecting with both church and school families. I hope you can make it to our second chance. Let's just hope the weather holds up this time!

Join us for **Church Cleanup Day on Saturday, June 6, at 10:00 AM**. It's a great chance for youth, confirmands, and families to work together and take care of our church home.

[Hope Lutheran Church: Church Work Day](#)

We'll be making sandwiches for **St. Peter's Community Lunch on Tuesday, June 9 at 6:00 PM**. This is one of my favorite service projects at Hope, and everyone is welcome to join as we prepare meals for our neighbors.

[Hope Lutheran Church: June 2026 Sandwich Making for St. Peter's](#)

On Sunday, June 14, we'll have our Contemporary Service at 9:30 AM, followed by the Congregation Meeting right after worship. I encourage everyone to come for important updates and conversations about the future of our church.

We're also joining Hope Christian School for a **BlueClaws game on Thursday, June 18 at 5:00 PM**. It should be a fun evening together this summer.

On **Sunday, June 21, we'll celebrate Father's Day with Donuts with Dad** after the 9:30 AM service to show our thanks for all the fathers and father figures who shape faith with their love and support. We'll wrap up the month with a Movie Night on Saturday, June 27 at 6:00 PM, showing *Sister Act*. Please note the movie is rated PG.

With summer here, I want to share our music schedule. The choir will sing on the 1st and 3rd Sundays each month, with practices on the Tuesdays before. The band will lead worship on the 2nd Sunday. I'm grateful for everyone who helps lead worship through music this summer.

Looking ahead to July, we'll be recording professional music videos with both the band and choir. The recording day is set for Thursday, July 9, in the evening, and we'll start getting ready during our June rehearsal on June 11 at 7 PM. Everyone is welcome to join in at least one video. If you'd like to take part, please let me know.

I'll be away on vacation from July 29 to August 8. I will be decorating for **VBS on Sunday, August 9, after service, if anyone is available to help!** **Vacation Bible School is August 10–14**, and we're looking for volunteers throughout the week to help make it happen.

Finally, be on the lookout this month for information about Bible study groups I'm hoping to begin assembling over the summer to launch in Fall 2026. I'm excited about creating more opportunities for connection, faith conversations, and growing together in God's Word. Thank you for helping make Hope a welcoming and caring place for our children, youth, and families. I'm looking forward to a wonderful summer with all of you!



**Saturday June 27 @ 6PM**

Movie to be determined...



Family Bingo! Saturday, July 18 @ 6pm  
Family Feud! Saturday, August 8 @ 6pm  
VBS Week – August 10 – August 15  
Work Release Program – August 17 – 21

***SAVE THESE DATES FOR FUN AND  
SUMMER FELLOWSHIP!!!!***



**Thank you so much for your donations this year! We are looking forward to another HUGE contribution for next year!**

## **Introducing Our New “Pew Envelope for Gifts and Offerings”**

As you may already be aware, Hope Lutheran Church is no longer using the numbered offering envelopes that were available for use by each church member/family.

The numbered envelopes automatically enabled our financial secretary to record the offering to the specific donor.

The pew envelope does not include a number, therefore we are asking everyone using these readily available envelopes to please enter the information requested on the envelope prior to presenting it to the collection plate. A pen is available for use in the small pocket on the back of the new chairs in the sanctuary.

By including this information on the envelope our counting teams and financial secretary will be sure to properly record each gift.

We are grateful for the generosity and support provided by everyone to the many missions of Hope Lutheran Church.

Hope Lutheran Church of Freehold

### *PEW ENVELOPE*

FOR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Visitor       Regular Offering       Special Offering

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

The Hubbard Press

For the Congregation,  
Michael Della Rosa



You can also give online with our QR code via PayPal!!! The QR code will also be on the back of the new chairs in the Sanctuary so you can give during service as well from now on!!

## ***Women of Hope Lutheran Church***

### ***Annual Memorial Scholarship Fund***

**Your donations help fund scholarships for our graduating high school seniors.**

**Please consider donating at any time to honor a friend or family member or to celebrate a special event or memory.**

**Make checks payable to Hope Lutheran Church with a note included on the check.**



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Hope Lutheran Church is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

**Topic: Congregation Meeting**

**Time: Jun 14, 2026 10:30 AM Eastern Time**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83623629125?pwd=BhCgZVe6dbZPos3EVmbDvpNgXiwi9K.1>

**Meeting ID: 836 2362 9125**

**Passcode: 288132**



Here is an idea of SOME of the things we have planned for our upcoming church year of September 2025 – June 2026

*June – August*

*June 21* – Donuts with Dad

***VBS WEEK***

August 10 – August 14

***Congregation Meetings***

One in *November* and one in *June* each year – dates to be determined

NUMBERS HAVE NAMES,  
NAMES HAVE STORIES,  
EVERY STORY MATTERS AT **HOPE**



## AVERAGE WEEKLY OFFERINGS



2025

2024



46.5% INCREASE

## HLC EDUCATION MINISTRY



43

SUNDAY SCHOOL &  
YOUTH ENROLLMENT



12

BAPTISMS  
2025



6

CONFIRMATIONS  
2025



67

2025 VBS  
ENROLLMENT

## OUTREACH AND SOCIAL MINISTRIES



\$66,000

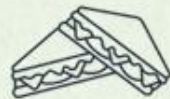
TOTAL DONATED TO OUTREACH MINISTRIES

ELCA MISSION SUPPORT, OPEN DOOR, EHAP, LUTHERAN SOCIAL  
MINISTRIES, LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF, LUTHERAN DISASTER  
RESPONSE, CROP HUNGER WALK, FREEHOLD TOWNSHIP HS



10

OUTSIDE GROUPS  
AT HOPE



3,500+

SANDWICHES MADE  
FOR COMMUNITY LUNCH



350+

PLATES SERVED AT  
OUTREACH MEALS

## HOPE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



194

2024-2025  
ENROLLMENT



44

MOMMY & ME



225

SUMMER CAMP &  
LITERACY



21

STAFF MEMBERS



50

BEFORE &  
AFTERCARE

## ***PLANNED AND ESTATE GIVING***

As we enter into the “tax return season” it is a perfect time to give some thought to estate planning. Planned and estate gifts are perfect ways for giving your church monetary support for “tomorrow.” These monetary gifts also provide the giver with the opportunity to pinpoint the areas of church life that interest them. Charitable contributions can significantly reduce the taxable value of your estate, potentially lowering estate taxes and maximizing the inheritance for your heirs. Donations made through your estate plan can qualify for tax deductions, providing a financial benefit to your estate and ensuring more of your assets are passed on to your loved ones and the causes you care about. There are many avenues to include Hope in your estate planning:

- Remember Hope in your will!
- A bequest to Hope is an enduring statement of faith!
- Support the people and causes you love through your will!
- Endow your church contribution through your will!
- Give a tithe of your estate for Gods church!
- A gift freely given for the benefit of all!
- A bequest to your church. An everlasting gift!
- Make your church the beneficiary of an IRA or Retirement plan!
- Use life insurance for charitable giving!

Planned giving provides resources that allow the church to make differences in the lives of their members and others whom they minister to in the future.

***Bill Unger, for the Hope Council***

## HOPE FAMILY PRAYER LIST

Unger's family friend, Gloria could use our prayers...

Suzy Staudinger; Steve Keller's mother and step father; Roy Bruns; Cat Burger's friend, Joe Morcos; Jeanette Kropa; Adriana Maria, teammate of Autumn Hedin; The Costantino Family, family friends of the Somodi Family; Rita Corn's father in law, Jules Corn; Josh Staudinger family friends, Marion Pierce and The Vega Family; Kropa Family cousin, Sharon Laskosky; Cat Burger's friend, Charlotte; Jeannay Murphy's family members, Rosemarie A, Rosemarie L and Lila Hughes; Kira Noseworthy; Tracey Radosti's sister; Charles Sona; Bob Robinson; Ashley Rosenberg; Gerry Bergh; Ryan McAuly, Kless Family nephew; Courtney Volk; Deloris Laub; Dolores O'Brien; Marilyn Wolter, Cindy Lynch's mother; Margaret Holen; Jim Mulligan; Dani Hulsart family friend of the Donmoyer Family;  
Pam Renouff;

Those serving as first responders and in the armed services –  
Rachel Heilman; Matteo Trama...

## CONGREGATION COUNCIL

<b>President</b>	Bill Unger
<b>Vice President</b>	Sarah Kozak
<b>Secretary</b>	Laura Kropa
<b>Education</b>	Jessica Somodi
<b>Financial Secretary</b>	Sue Hu
<b>Open Door Alternate</b>	Pat Fensham
<b>Architecture Team</b>	Brian McMillin
<b>Architecture Team</b>	Matthew Malanuk
	Dave Peters
	<b><u>NON COUNCIL MEMBERS</u></b>
	<b><u>HOLDING POSITION/S</u></b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	Mike Della Rosa
<b>Open Door</b>	Rebekah Heilman
<b>Worship</b>	Jackie Peters

### **Volunteers NEEDED**

*Please talk to Pastor or a Council Member if you have an interest in joining Council. Position summaries are available for each position and can be made available to those interested in learning more!*

## *Summer Schedules (one service @ 930am)*

	<i>Assisting</i>	<i>Altar</i>	<i>Counting</i>
<i>May 24</i>	Ken	Diane	Mike
<i>May 31</i>	Tom	Debbie	Mike & Bonnie
<i>June 7</i>	Rebekah	Rebekah	Sarah & Michelle
<i>June 14</i>	Sheth	Pat	Bill & Barbara
<i>June 21</i>	Debbie	Jeannay	Matt & Chris
<i>June 28</i>	Ken	Sue	Sue &
<i>July 5</i>	Rita	Rachel	Sarah & Michelle
<i>July 12</i>	John	Debbie	Pat & Debbie
<i>July 19</i>	Bill	Barbara	Bill & Barbara
<i>July 26</i>	Tom	Rebekah	Mike & Bonnie
<i>August 2</i>	Rebekah	Jeannay	Matt & Chris
<i>August 9</i>	Debbie	Pat	Pat & Debbie
<i>August 16</i>	Sheth	Diane	Sue &
<i>August 23</i>	Ken	Sue	Mike & Bonnie
<i>August 30</i>	Rita	Rachel	Mike & Bonnie

### **Traditional Acolytes –**

*Cara S and Melody B*

### **Contemporary Acolytes –**

*Hedin Girls, Joey M and Ryan S*

***Summer Usher Schedule (one service @ 930am)***

<i>May 31</i>	Mark and Ken
<i>June 7</i>	Matt and Bill
<i>June 14</i>	Chris and Rebekah
<i>June 21</i>	John and Chuck
<i>June 28</i>	Matt and Chris
<i>July 5</i>	Mark and Ken
<i>July 12</i>	Bill and Rebekah
<i>July 19</i>	Diane and Matt S
<i>July 26</i>	Chris and Rebekah
<i>August 2</i>	Mark and Ken
<i>August 9</i>	Bill and Matt M
<i>August 16</i>	Dominick and Wayne
<i>August 23</i>	Mark and Ken
<i>August 30</i>	Chris and Rebeka

**We are looking for greeters for when we go back  
to TWO services!!**

**We are just looking for someone to ENGAGE  
with our members when they enter!**

**Email if you are interested!**

# JUNE 2026 YOUTH CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 <b>CHOIR PRACTICE</b> 7:30PM	3 <b>HCS/HLC Backyard BBQ</b> 6PM	4	5	6 <b>CHURCH CLEANUP</b> 10AM
7 9:30AM Service	8	9 <b>Sandwich Making for St. Peters</b> 6PM	10	11 <b>BAND PRACTICE</b> 7PM	12	13
14 <i>Contemporary Service</i> 9:30AM Service <b>Congregation Meeting</b> <i>following service</i>	15	16 <b>CHOIR PRACTICE</b> 7:30PM	17	18 <b>BLUE CLAWS GAME</b> 5PM	19	20
21 <b>Donuts with Dad</b> <b>Father's Day</b> 9:30AM Service	22	23	24	25	26	27 <b>MOVIE NIGHT</b> 6PM
28 9:30AM Service	29	30	<p><b>Service hour opportunities for youth and confirmands!</b>            If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out our team!  <b>Faith Formation Director:</b>            Josh Staudinger (<a href="mailto:josh@hopefreehold.org">josh@hopefreehold.org</a>)  <b>Youth Group Leader:</b> Inhyoung Chae (<a href="mailto:istaudinger@gmail.com">istaudinger@gmail.com</a>)</p>			

# June



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>CONFIRMATION!!!</b> 930AM	530p – WW Group	7p – Zoom Yoga 730p - Choir	6pm – <b>BBQ!!!</b> 7p – 12 Step	5p – Counseling 7p – 12 Step	7p – 12 Step	930am – <b>WOH</b> 10am – <b>WORKDAY</b> 12p - Counseling
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
930a – Worship	530p – WW Group	6p - <b>Sandwiches</b> 7p – Zoom Yoga 730p - Choir	7p – 12 Step	5p – Counseling 7p – 12 Step 7p – <b>Praise Band</b>	7p – 12 Step	9am - <b>GOM</b> 12p - Counseling
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