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Meeting the New While Recognizing the Past

A Reflection from Pastor Shawn

In case you haven't noticed, there is a bit of a building project going on at Hope. The construction of the Future with Hope Community and Ministry Center is underway. So far we have completed the site work, poured the foundation, built the walls, and put the plywood sheeting on the exterior of the building. As we prepare for the trusses and the roof, the Hope building crew is tackling the next step on our to-do list: We are tying the new building into the existing one.

Tying the new building into the existing one is an exciting process that must be done carefully. Unlike the past phases of construction where we were working with empty land and new materials, suddenly we are forced to slow down and consider how what we are doing works with what is already here. While it might be nice to power through and simply throw up a new wall, the past bids us to stop and listen. Ignoring the call would result in many disasters.

As we analyzed the connection between the old and new buildings for wires, roof pitches, water runoff, and more, I found myself asking questions about more than simply the infrastructure. We are tying into the old nursery room. How many children have played in that room? It will become a hallway to our existing fellowship hall. How many of the faithful have gathered there for conversation before or after worship, ate a church meal there with their friends, or used the space to celebrate a significant milestone in their faith journey like a baptism, communion, or wedding? And more, who built those walls like we were building the new ones? What would they think about their wall becoming a doorway?

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Meeting the New while Recognizing the Past *cont.*

Suddenly I wasn't simply trying to make sure we didn't saw through an electrical wire in making our connection or that it looks nice when it is all said and done. I was to make sure we honored the past even as we built toward the future.

At this stage in our construction the old building is meeting the new, and with it all 58 years of ministry at Hope in Arcade are meeting the next chapter in our congregation's story. For me, that intersection of space and time is sacred. As individuals or organizations, it is our principle job to look ahead, but not so much that we fail to recognize the past. We honor the past for the ways that it has blessed us and led us to where we are today. We learn from the past and the ways our history has fallen short. And we take that energy and those lessons and move toward the future God is making for us.

As you consider your future—perhaps you've recently graduated or gotten married or started a new job or simply feel ready for a change—remember to take a moment to recognize your past. Honor its blessings. Learn its lessons. It has made you who you are, and it may not be quite done forming you just yet.



In Our Prayers:

We pray for Matthew Nourse, Sharlie Mullin, Curt Emery, Myrtle Rammacher, Luke Fries, Ben, Chris Winkleman, Jaysen Bray, Kyler Limburg, Dave Carr, Paul Sanders, Betty Offhaus, Harold Staffehl, Joan Taylor, Roger Day, Brooke Offhaus, Linda, Matt Weaver, Darlene Cummings, Mary Ann, Jerry Webster, Barb, Pam Strobele Isch., Mary Dell, Katie Offhaus, Sue Adams and family, Charlotte Annette Bruce, Matt Stania, Carol Cole, Jackson Mason, Sharon Hartel, Dolly Buchhardt,, Sandy Harris, Doug Lavery, Josephine Hill, Sarena Nourse, Lindsey Willsey, Bill Smith, Carrie Ruffin, Sheri, Suzanne & Otto Struckmann, Brenda Schmidt, Gary Beiersdorf, Rev. John Fehringer, Ken Babbitt, Dr. Gordon Comstock, Catherine, Jay May.



We also pray for all those who are struggling with drug and alcohol addictions and also pray for the victims of all forms of abuse. We continue to keep our Servicemen and women, who are serving at home and overseas, in our prayers.

THANKS BE TO GOD

Carol Boldt, Diane Gibbs & Margie Rung
for going above and beyond recently with many important
church tasks especially in organizing the
Hope for a Future Yard Sale

Wendall Sampson
for doing an incredible job with the sitework preparation
for the new building

*Pete Boldt, Dan Osgood
& Eric Tingue*
for cooking the delicious Chicken
BBQ that raised money for our
Youth going to the Youth Gathering
in 2021



2ND QUARTER GIVING

April 2019 Weekly Giving: \$ 3,114.42

April 2018 Weekly Giving: \$2,971.98

May 2019 Weekly Giving: \$ 3,440.41

May 2018 Weekly Giving: \$2,492.84

June 2019 Weekly Giving: \$ 3,209.02

June 2018 Weekly Giving: \$2,842.79



WORSHIP NOTES

July ★★

8:30am: Band Led
10:30am: Piano & Organ Led

Sunday, July 7—

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Isaiah 66:10-14

Galatians 6:1-16

Gospel: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

10:30am Holy Baptism of Andrew, Benjamin, & Harley Hitchcock

Sunday, July 14—

5th Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Colossians 1:1-14

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Sunday, July 21—

6th Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Genesis 18:1-10a

Colossians 1:15-28

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Sunday, July 28—

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Genesis 18:20-32

Colossians 2:6-19

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

WORSHIP NOTES

8:30am: Band Led
10:30am: Piano & Organ Led



Sunday, August 4—

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Ecclesiastes 1:2,12-14, 2:18-23

Colossians 3:1-11

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Sunday, August 11—

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Genesis 15:1-6

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Gospel: Luke 12:32-40

Sunday, August 18—

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Jeremiah 23:23-29

Hebrews 11:29—12:2

Gospel: Luke 12:49-56

Sunday, August 25—

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Isaiah 58:9b-14

Hebrews 12:18-29

Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

JULY

EVENTS at a GLANCE

- July 2:** Quilting: 10am-2pm
Youth Group: 5-8pm
Hope Archery: 6:30pm
- July 7:** Sunday Services- 8:30am & 10:30am
Holy Baptism of Andrew, Benjamin & Harley Hitchcock
- July 9:** Quilting: 10am-2pm
Youth Group: 6:30-8pm
Hope Archery: 6:30pm
- July 10:** Hope Respite: 10:30am-2:30pm
- July 11:** Ladies Book Club #1 at Julie Tingue's Home: 7pm
- July 14:** Sunday Services- 8:30am & 10:30am
- July 16:** Quilting: 10am-2pm
American Red Cross Blood Drive: 11:30am-5:30pm
Youth Group: 6:30-8pm
Hope Archery: 6:30pm
- July 18:** Ladies Book Club #2 at Carol Boldt's Home: 7pm
- July 20:** Hope Cooks for Ronald McDonald House: 3-9pm
- July 21:** Sunday Services- 8:30am & 10:30am
- July 23:** Quilting: 10am-2pm
Youth Group: 6:30-8pm
Hope Archery: 6:30pm
- July 25:** Church Picnic at the Hannon Home: 6-9pm
- July 28:** Sunday Services- 8:30am & 10:30am
- July 30:** Quilting: 10am-2pm
Youth Group: 6:30-8pm
Hope Archery: 6:30pm

***In the Month of July there will be no:
Church Council, Ale House or Committee Coffee House***

AUGUST

EVENTS at a GLANCE

- August 1:** VBS Decorating Day: 9:30am
- August 4:** Sunday Services- 8:30am & 10:30am
- August 5:** VBS Night 1: Go Beyond with Faith!
5pm: Sign-In | 5:30-8pm: Programing
- August 6:** Quilting: 10am-2pm
VBS Night 2: Go Beyond with Boldness!
5:30-8pm: Programing
No Youth Group/No Archery
- August 7:** VBS Night 3: Go Beyond with Kindness!
5:30-8pm: Programing
- August 8:** VBS Night 4: Go Beyond with Thankfulness
5:30-7pm: Programing | 7-8pm Family Water Fun & Bonfire
- August 11:** Sunday Services- 8:30am & 10:30am
- August 13:** Quilting: 10am-2pm
Youth Group at Darien Lake
Hope Archery: 6:30pm
- August 14:** Hope Respite: 10:30am-2:30pm
The Art of Self-Care Workshop for Dementia Caregivers: 10:30am
- August 15:** Ladies Book Club #2 at Carol Boldt's :7pm
- August 18:** Sunday Services- 8:30am & 10:30am
- August 20:** Quilting: 10am-2pm
Youth Group: 6:30-8pm
Hope Archery: 6:30pm
- August 25:** Sunday Services- 8:30am & 10:30am
Hope FORE a Future Golf Tournament
- August 27:** Quilting: 10am-2pm
Youth Group: 6:30-8pm
Hope Archery: 6:30pm

***In the Month of August there will be no:
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OPPORTUNITIES

to Give, Serve & Gather

HOPE VBS

August 5-8, 2019
Ages 2– 6th Grade
5:30-8pm



\$10/ child — *scholarships available upon request*
Blast off with the first VBS to land on the moon! Hope's To Mars and Beyond themed VBS will help kids discover the wonders of God's universe. They'll become Voyagers on a journey through space, exploring where God's power can take them. Add to the adventure with out-of-this-world crafts, games, snacks, music, science, missions and timeless Bible stories that inspire kids to give glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine!

Register [HERE](#) or pick up a paper registration from the church office.

Volunteer:

We would love volunteers to help with different activities, lead groups of students, sing, etc. If you may be interested in learning how you can get involved, contact Julie Tingué.

Donate:

Wish list items for VBS this summer...

- 5 sheets of Foam Board Installation (4'x8')
- Glow-in-the-dark paper
- Neon colored pool noodles
- Christmas Lights and/or Rope lights
- Ribbon
- Marshmallows (Small & Large)
- Hershey Bars
- Graham Crackers
- Rice Cereal
- Cups
- Dessert Plates
- Chocoloate Chips
- M&M's
- Orange Cheddar Balls
- Pretzel Sticks
- More items are listed on the shelf

HOPE FORE the Future Golf Tournament

Sunday, August 25, 2019

18-hole, 4-man scramble

Turkey Run Golf Course

11836 Bixby Hill Road, Arcade, NY

Golf: \$95

Includes green fee, cart, lunch, dinner, beverages and prizes

Sponsor:

Tournament Sponsor — \$1,000

Clubhouse Sponsor: \$500 NEW!!!

Beverage Cart & Prize Sponsor — \$250

The Turn Sponsor — \$150

Hole Sponsor — \$75

Socialize:

Social Pass: \$35- NEW!!

Includes drinks in the afternoon and dinner with the golfers.

Volunteer:

We will need a small handful of people to help with check-in, skills games, special Hole events, and scoring. If you are interested contact Julie.



OPPORTUNITIES CONT.

YOUTH GROUP: For middle and high school aged youth will take place all summer on Tuesday nights from 6:30-8pm. A special trip to Darien Lake is scheduled for August 13. More details to come. The best way to stay informed about weekly activities and special events is to join the text message alerts by texting: **@hopeyouth2** to 81010.



HOPE IS BUILDING: To get on the volunteer communication list (an email/and or text that will periodically update regarding the work ahead and the help needed) please sign up on the shelf or send an email to julie@hopearcade.org letting her know your interest. **To make a one time or reoccurring financial gift to the project, please use the envelopes in the pews or grab the folder and donation sheets by the Future with Hope banner in the fellowship hall.**

BLOOD DRIVE: Please consider donating as the need is always consistent. A blood drive is being held on Tuesday, July 16 from, 11:30am-5:30pm. Call or go online to set up an appointment or simply swing by during the drive.

LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE BISON'S- FRIDAY, JULY 19 is Lutheran Family Night at the Bison's vs. Columbus Clippers Game at Sahlen's Field. Gates open at 5:05pm and the Game starts at 7:05 followed by fireworks. Tickets are only \$10.00 and can be purchased from Lutheran Charities at 716-632-2623 or online [HERE](#). There is an option to attend a picnic for \$20/person additional.



RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE: Hope will be preparing a meal for the families at the Ronald McDonald House on Saturday, July 20. A group of 10 will carpool from Hope at 3pm, prepare the meal on site from 4-6pm and then grab a bite to eat together before returning to Arcade. If you are interested in serving, sign up on the bulletin board or contact Julie Tingue.

CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC @ THE HANNONS: Thursday, July 25, 6-9pm. A relaxing evening celebrating God's activity at Hope. All are welcome. Please bring a side dish to share. Main courses and beverages will be provided. (Address: 560 Geer Rd, Arcade).



HOPE PRESCHOOL

The preschool is looking forward to another great year. Currently, there are 12 children signed up to start the school year in early September. If you know of any 3 or 4-year olds that would be interested in attending, have them contact the church office as soon as possible. It would be ideal to have a class of at least 18 students.

PRESCHOOL WISHLIST ITEMS OF THE SUMMER:
Rectangle Plastic Table Clothes, Stickers,
Seasonal Hand Stampers



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We had some very special Sundays in June! The Youth kicked off the month leading worship, we had a special Pentecost Sunday and later celebrated many important milestones in our congregation!



◀ Our first Almost Sleepover was a blast for our little ones at the end of May!

▶ A group of Hopensters helped serve dinner at Friends of Night People in Buffalo.



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◀ Our Respite guests and volunteers enjoyed celebrating June is Dairy month by making ice-cream and butter. They even had a milk mustache contest, played Dairy Jeopardy and had a cheese tasting contest.

▼ Past Hope Intern, Eric Madson become an ordained Pastor of the ELCA Church this month.



► #HopeBuilds is well underway. Many incredible people of Hope have worked many hours this month to build the walls of our new Ministry Center. The roof is set to begin this week. We praise God for the work he is doing through us and this project.



CELEBRATIONS

July Birthdays...

- 1 - TREVOR BLEY
- 1- MELISSA RHODUS
- 1- SHARLENE VOSSLER
- 2- MADELINE CICERO
- 2- KATE KING
- 3- BARB BOYER
- 3- GRACE TAVERNIER
- 6- JEANNE SCHULER
- 7- LISA DEAHN
- 7- DANA GATES
- 8- SANDRA BENNETT
- 8- CHUCK BRADFORD
- 9- ASHLEE KING
- 9- TYLER SANDERS
- 10- HOLLY NOWAK
- 11- KAILYN RIGERMAN
- 20- LOUIS BOYER
- 22- GEOFFREY GROSS
- 23- KENNETH BABBITT
- 23- JERRY SCHULER
- 23- DALE DEAHN
- 23- PAM OSGOOD
- 24- COLE RHODUS
- 25- EVELYN SCHROCK
- 29- MEGAN BOLDT
- 29-TERRY REDING



August Birthdays...

- 2- DAMIN RAUTENSTRAUCH
- 3- GERRY NOWAK
- 8- MARY LOU MERLAU
- 8- EDWARD PIRDY
- 9- LYDIA NOWAK
- 11- JORDAN FEHRINGER
- 12- PATRICIA LINDBERG
- 13- RACHEL KITTLESAN
- 14- TREY MONIN
- 15- DANIEL MCCARTHY
- 15- JULIE TINGUE
- 16- SOPHIA CORDZ
- 18- ANDREW BARTZ
- 19- SCOTT BLEY
- 20- ISAIAH CARTER
- 21- TYLER BLEY
- 22- KRISTIN BLEY
- 22- ERIN HAMMELL
- 22- MAKENNA SMITH
- 25- JUDITH STROBELE
- 26- ANDREW STRUCKMANN
- 27- LIAM MAUL
- 28- PAMELA BRADFORD
- 29- BOB BUCHHARDT
- 29- BRENT SCOINS
- 30- CAROL BOLDT
- 30- ZACHERY RIMBEY
- 31- ERIC RAUTENSTRAUCH

Anniversaries...

July

- 3- JIM & MARY (SONGSTER) ALPIN
- 10- CHUCK & PAMELA BRADFORD
- 16- DEBBIE & DAVID CARR
- 18- JD & CINDY STRUCKMANN
- 20- CAROLINE & LLOYD NEAMON
- 20- SUE & LEN DRESSEL
- 20- SCOTT & TRACY STILES

August

- 2- NICHOLAS & MEGAN TITUS
- 6- JOE & STEPHANIE CICERO
- 8- CAROL & AL BOLDT
- 16- STEPHANIE & GEOFFREY MILKS
- 16- BRANDON & ERIN CARTER
- 17- ERIN & VINCE HAMMELL
- 18- LISA & DALE DEAHN
- 21- MELISSA & LEE RHODUS
- 22- BARB & LOUIE BOYER
- 24- MONICA & TERRY REDING
- 26- SHARLENE AND BOB VOSSLER
- 28- TIFFANY & SCOTT LAMBERT



HOPE STARS

Several members of our congregation participated in The Ride for Roswell last month in Buffalo. This cycling event raised \$5.5 million this year to help find a cure for cancer. Way to go Hopesters!

Mary Songster-Alpin - Kerianne Alpin
Boong - Tracy Bliss
Jamie Kittleson - Rachel Kittleson
Tim Sonner - Marcy Sonner
Madisen Sonner - Timmy Sonner



SERVING IN WORSHIP— July

	July 7	July 14	July 21	July 28
Sunday Steward: 8:30 am	Angie Tavernier	Cora Blackwell	Joanne Offers	Mary Songster–Alpin
Greeters: 8:30am	Bev Hallock	Joanne Offers	Dustin & Jenni Smith	Ashley & Andy Bartz
AV Tech: 8:30 am	Jacob & Ernie	Cora Blackwell	Alyssa Boldt	Angie Tavernier
Acolyte: 8:30 am	Grace Tavernier	Cecelia Titus	Megan Boldt	Cody Smith
Assisting Minister: 8:30 am	Margie Webster	Tracey Wood	Mary Songster-Alpin	Joanne Offers
Children's Church: 8:30am	Anna Sonner	Anna Tavernier	Anna Tavernier	Anna Tavernier
Lector: 8:30am	Janet Campana	Monica Reding	MaKenna Smith & McKenna Krist	Trevor Bley
Prayers: 8:30 am	Mary Songster - Alpin	Angie Tavernier	Jen Blackwell	Julie Tingue
Ushers: 8:30am	Marcy & Maddie Sonner	Betsey Harrison-Kraft & Diane Gibbs	Andy & Ashley Bartz	Tyler Bley Kristin Bley
HC Assistants: 8:30am	Kristin Bley Missy Pleace Jen Blackwell	Barb Sonner Margie Webster Ashley Bartz	Kara Boldt Cora Blackwell Megan Titus	Brian Tavernier Jacob Offhaus Mike Sonner Sr.
Sunday Steward: 10:30 am	Sue Dressel	Carol Boldt	Bob Vossler	Margie Rung
Greeters: 10:30 am	Sandy Ashworth	Pauline Brown	Margie Rung	Hammell Family
AV Tech: 8:10:30 am	Carol Staffehl	Cindy Struckmann	Cindy Struckmann	Stephen Struckmann
Acolyte: 10:30 am	Gavin Hammell	Kristofer Burfield	Kole Hammell	Gavin Hammell
Assisting Minister: 10:30 am	Bob Vossler	Sue Dressel	Stephen Struckmann	Sue Farris
Children's Church: 10:30 am	Sue Dressel	Amy Thomson	<i>Volunteer requested</i>	Ellen McCarthy
Lector: 10:30 am	Kim Offers	Bob Vossler	Sue Dressel	Cindy Struckmann
Prayers: 10:30 am	Sue Farris	Paul Rigerman	Chris Gross	Sue Dressel
Ushers: 10:30 am	Jamie & Rachel Kittleson	Kathy LaScala & Sandi Bennett	Scott Rimbey & Sons	Al Boldt & Kim Offers
HC Assistants: 10:30 am	Sharlene Vossler Ellen McCarthy Stephen Struckmann	Ellen McCarthy Erin Hammell Payeon Burfield	Rachel Kittleson Sue Dressel Jodie Buchardt	Carol Boldt Kathy LaScala Cindy Struckmann
Altar Guilds:	Cindy Struckmann & Margie Rung	Ellen McCarthy Barb Sonner	Tracey Wood Diane Gibbs	Carol Staffehl Mary Songster-Alpin
Coffee Hour:	Janice Paige	Sharlene Vossler	Hammell Family	Pauline Brown
Counters:	Scott Bley	Mike Sonner Anna Sonner	Joanne Offers Kelly Thomson	John Kossow

SERVING IN WORSHIP—August

	August 4	August 11	August 18	August 25
Sunday Steward: 8:30 am	Tracey Wood	Angie Tavernier	Cora Blackwell	Mary Songster-Alpin
Greeters: 8:30am	Amt Thomson	Barb Sonner	Betsey Harrison-Kraft	Bev Hallock
AV Tech: 8:30 am	Ernie & Jacob	Jim Alpin	Cora Blackwell	Alyssa Boldt
Acolyte: 8:30 am	Connor Fleischman	Garrett Milks	Grace Tavernier	Graham Milks
Assisting Minister: 8:30 am	Tracey Wood	Margie Webster	Mary Songster-Alpin	Joanne Offers
Children's Church: 8:30am	Anna Tavernier	Anna Tavernier	Anna Tavernier	Anna Tavernier
Lector: 8:30am	Cora Blackwell	Ernest Floyd	Cecelia Titus & Everett Titus	Ashley Bartz
Prayers: 8:30 am	Ashely Bartz	Janet Campana	Carol Hannon	Mike Sonner, Sr.
Ushers: 8:30am	Brian & Angie Tavernier	Amy Thomson & Joanne Offers	Pete & Kim Boldt	Terry & Monica Reding
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Greeters: 10:30 am	Dorthoy Rasmusson	Al Boldt	Chris Gross	Sandi Bennett
AV Tech: 8:10:30 am	Cindy Struckmann	Stephen Struckmann	Cindy Struckmann	Stephen Struckmann
Acolyte: 10:30 am	Trey Monin	Kristofer Burfield	Megan Boldt	Tyce Monin
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Lector: 10:30 am	Jodie Buchhardt	Sharlene Vossler	Gerald Nowak	Paul Rigerman
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