



Paster's Paragraphs

In the Gospel according to St. John, Jesus breathed on the disciples and said receive the Holy Spirit. What a way to highlight the message of the resurrection! The Body of Christ rejoices that the resurrection proclamation continues because of the ongoing work of God the Holy Spirit. The 40 days of Lenten discipline are replaced with the 40 days of Easter celebration, culminating in the Ascension and the Feast of Pentecost. The wonder of the gift of everlasting life is brought to us by faith that is initiated and sustained by the Comforter, the third Person of the Trinity, the One Jesus promised. We cannot come to faith in the resurrected Lord on our own. This is the work of the Holy Spirit. Thanks be to God that while we were dead in our trespasses and sins, he bought us to life and continues to sustain us to life everlasting!

The Feast of Pentecost, the marking of fifty days, began as a Jewish festival recounting the giving of the Law on Mount Sinai. For us as Christians, it marks the dramatic birth of the Church. The Holy Spirit came upon the first disciples with power and wonder, attracting great crowds. Now the disciples were embolden to engage the mission of making other disciples of all nations...Parthians, Medes, Elamites, *et al.* Now the Good News of Jesus crucified and resurrected was for the nations! It is God the Holy Spirit that empowers each of us to be witnesses (derived from the Greek work for martyr!) in word and deed. That witnessing is foundational to our Rite of Confirmation, celebrated on Pentecost Sunday. Our instructed and prepared young people (some twenty-two this year) witness their faith and declare that they will be witnesses, even unto martyrdom. Baptismal faith is confirmed. We rejoice with all of them as they take the next step in their faith-life journey.

Congratulations to all of our graduating high school Seniors! Now for the next steps...

The report from the Hope finance folks as they tally the weekly receipts is not very encouraging. Receipts are soft, as they say. That report impacts the way we carry out mission activities...from Texas District support, to educational workshops and programs, to Staff initiatives, to optimism about tomorrow. Consequently, I urge you to reevaluate your financial commitment to this congregation. The good steward realizes that he but manages what belongs to Someone else. The commitment to percentage, first-fruits and cheerful giving of dollars is the mark of one who understands how God's economy works, even when our petroleum underpinnings seem so shaky. I invite you to join me in this God-pleasing effort to sustain our mission with our gifts!

Notes from Pastor Jon

CONFIRMATION

Later this month, our Confirmands will conclude their three-year studies of the Scriptures and Christian doctrine. On Saturday, May 14th we will celebrate Faith Builders VI. That evening, the parents of our Confirmation Candidates will have the opportunity to bless their child and present him or her to the Church saying: "My child is prepared to be confirmed in the Faith." Then, our candidates will publicly confess, in their own words, the Faith we all share in Jesus Christ. The candidates are working hard on their statements and we look forward to hearing them. The next day — May 15th — we will celebrate Confirmation Sunday during the Festival of Pentecost. At our 11:00 a.m. service, the candidates will publicly confess the Faith and will declare their intent to continue in the Faith — affirming their baptism. And then what? Their journey of faith in the Faith continues! Please continue to pray for and encourage all our young people in the Confirmation program as they study and prepare to confess the Faith — the Faith into which we have been baptized.

How are your conversations going? Have you talked with anyone before or after worship that you don't know? People are coming to visit Hope. So keep on developing conversations and relationships with someone new who has come seeking the wisdom and knowledge of God. Help them find the wisdom and knowledge of God in the foolishness of the cross of Jesus Christ and in the exclamation from the empty tomb, "Christ is Risen!"

His Peace Be With You,
Pastor Jon

OUTREACH

I'm toying with an idea right now. So often we ask people to come here so that we might proclaim Christ to them. What about reversing that direction? What if Hope Lutheran Church goes out there? And the great news is that you are already out there! You already live in neighborhoods and are involved in various communities of people for different purposes. You already know people — neighbors and friends. What if we brought some of what happens here out there?

This is the idea I'm toying with: You get together a group of people — neighbors, friends, coworkers, etc. Invite them into your home for a Bible study. But that's the scary part isn't it? How do I do the Bible study with them? But what if I come and do that part? I am willing to come to your home on a regular basis and lead a Bible study with people that you know. Together, we get to spread the good news of Jesus to them. And then, who knows what could happen next? Maybe that group continues to grow and develop — even to the point of becoming a regular small group of Hope Lutheran Church?

This project is still in development. However, I would like to launch it sometime in August — before school and extracurricular schedules get going and dominate people's lives. What do you think? I would love to hear from you what you think, what might work, and how you may want to get involved.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Earlier in April I had the opportunity to take the PreK 4's of our Tiny Treasures Preschool through the garden to teach about some of the plant life of God's creation that he has given for us to eat. The students had the opportunity to plant some flowers.

The garden is growing quickly! Take a look out back after worship some time. Interested in helping out? Let me know.

The Music Ministry season is drawing to a close. We will have Handbell Sunday on Sunday, May 1st at 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. with all of our handbell ensembles, adult choir, and orchestra leading worship. We invite the congregation to join us for this festival worship service.

The Adult Choir, Hope Brass, and Celebration Bells will be leading worship on Pentecost Sunday, May 15th at 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Come Holy Spirit!

Finally, the Adult Choir, Festival Orchestra, and Jubilate Bells will be leading worship on Sunday, May 22nd — Trinity Sunday. Praise the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

Our official summer break begins after Trinity Sunday. A special thanks to all the musicians who have faithfully served in worship from August (Rally Day) through May (Pentecost / Trinity Sunday). They have attended weekly rehearsals and worship services. Without their talent and commitment, we would not be able to have music in our worship services. I am truly thankful for all our musicians!

Since and Make Music in Your Heart to the Lord,
Stephanie Poyner
Director of Music

Summer Music Camp

Summer Music Camp 2016, Here For The Gold, will be held July 11th — 15th. Registration will begin on Sunday, May 1st. The cost is \$50, which includes camp t-shirt, CD, pizza party, and supplies. Camp is for 4 year olds through students who have completed 5th grade. Campers must be 4 years old by July 1st. Space will be limited, so sign up early!

If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Poyner at 281-482-7943 or spoyner@hope-lutheran.org.

Children's Music Ministry

All of our children's musical groups will be ringing and singing on Sunday, April 24th at the 11:00 a.m. service. This will be our last service for the Spring 2016. We will end our season with an End-of-Year party on Wednesday, April 27th in the Great Room from 5:30 p.m. — 6:30 p.m.



*Music
Ministry*



"I wonder sometimes if this is the dichotomy of hope that all parents face. The wish, on the one hand, that their child will carry their own dreams forward while at the same time hoping they will do somehow better, yet, on the other hand, not so much better as to lose sight of who they are and where they come from." (Peggy Hesketh, "Telling the Bees") It's that season — graduation, confirmation, marking major milestones in so many lives for so many families. The excitement of all the new that's ahead and the wistful looking back as the time has sped by all too quickly. Some embrace it, some deny it — regardless, time marches on with relentless steadiness. Our prayer in these days and weeks is that we have indeed instilled in our children a sense of who they are and where they have come from while setting them free to become who God has planned. We pray for God to fill in where we failed, we pray their path is filled with others who direct them always back to the arms of a waiting Savior. To the parents and to the youth, may you seek Him as the journey moves ever forward.

Youth Ministry



Congratulations to the Confirmation Class of 2016! We are excited as you take the next steps into adult membership of Hope Lutheran Church and welcome you to Senior High Youth Ministry. The eighth grade class has already been invited to join BASIC on Wednesday nights — we meet from 7:00 p.m. — 8:30 p.m. and typically put together a game or do some kind of service project and then join for a time of Bible study. Rumble Ball, TB brush hockey, ultimate Frisbee and the couch game are favorites — come laugh and grow with us! The Sunday immediately following the Rite of Confirmation, 8th grade students are invited to join the Senior High Bible study on Sunday mornings — we begin gathering around 9:15 a.m., small groups or large group Bible study kick off with a time of praise at 9:45 a.m. and groups at 10:00 a.m. — we're waiting for you.

Graduating Seniors and their families as well as our faith family are invited to come together for a time of sharing and blessing as we host Faith Builders Seven on Sunday, May 22. We will gather in the Youth Room at 6:45 p.m. for a short gathering and snacks and then move to the Sanctuary at 7:30 p.m. Parents are encouraged to prepare one more blessing for their child as we mark the time of graduation. A special remembrance gift has been prepared for each graduate!

Watch for more news on the Summer Service Project week happening alongside our VBS program this summer! Youth in grades 6-12 will have the opportunity to serve in a variety of ways afternoons following VBS. Registration is required and there is a \$35 participation fee. Paperwork and details will be available through VBS time.

Cross Training Summer Teachers Wanted

Our Cross Training teachers do a wonderful job of faithfully leading and teaching our children throughout the year. We would like to give them a chance to relax and refresh during the summer. Please prayerfully consider volunteering a few hours of your time during Cross Training beginning in June. Even leading a class for just one Sunday would make a big difference. All teaching materials and supplies will be provided for you.

To volunteer, please see the sign up boards in the Narthex, or contact Krista Beken, Director of Children's Ministries at 281-482-7943 ext. 116 or kbeken@hope-lutheran.org.

SWAT May Dates

We'll try to squeeze in a least a couple more SWAT gatherings before the school year is done. Watch the bulletin, weekly emails, and Children of Hope Lutheran Facebook page for details.

"If we are wise, it leads us to our knees in adoration of the Father who never abandons or forsakes us, who honors those who trust Him and who overwhelms our frightened flesh with His loving kindness.

My girls were nervous about going to camp, and I told them I understood. But I also told them to remember that God was with them.

Then I packed their bags, including a note to each girl saying how proud I was of her courage and her promise to tell me all about her camp experiences.

It's good for mothers to remember that while we can pass along our own stories, we can never be the authors of our children's."

(<http://www.focusonthefamily.com/parenting/parenting-challenges/whisper-of-a-moms-fears>)

Wishing each of you a happy Mother's Day.
Krista Beken
Director of Children's Ministry

VBS 2016 Registration Sunday, May 1st Cave Quest. . .Following Jesus—The Light of the World Join the fun June 20th—24th, 9:00 a.m. — noon

Four year olds through 5th graders will learn that Jesus gives us hope, courage, direction, love and power.

For children of volunteers, we will have a nursery available and a program for three year olds. Space is limited, so you will want to register as soon as possible.

Registration will be held May 1st and May 8th in the Grand Hallway during coffee hour, or please contact Katherine Kohn in the church office at 281-482-7943.

The registration fee is \$15 per child. This includes a Cave Quest t-shirt, daily crafts, games, and snacks, and an ice cream social on Thursday evening of VBS week.

Be a part of Cave Quest! We'll need over 100 volunteers to make VBS happen. Please sign up by the registration table or contact Krista Beken at 281-482-7943 ext. 116 or kbeken@hope-lutheran.org.

Children's Ministry

Thank you

A special thanks to the wonderful, faithful and dedicated Altar Guild members who performed specific and specialized liturgical preparations for Hope congregation and Pastors each Sunday to ensure our worship space is always in a setting for corporate worship. During Holy Week, the Altar Guild supported multiple services covering: Passion Sunday including the design and installation of the palm bouquets, set-up and hosting the symbolic Passover Seder Meal, Maundy Thursday Worship service, (*Ceremonial Stripping of the Altar*), and set-up and installation of Good's Friday shrouds and appointments for the Tenebrae service. The pinnacle of the Holy Week preparations included: The Vigil of Easter (*Re-vestment of the Altar*) and the Festival of the Resurrection.

The members of the Altar Guild are: Dot Fisbeck, Joyce Pfleeger, Cindy Jorgenson, Wendy Hunter, Pat Anderson, Carolyn Benson, Debbie McFadden, Tina Peterson, Dina Connor, Jennifer Freestone, Rene and Catherine Sieraski, Vicki Hartzell, Karen Hawkins, Nancy Lawson, Karen Paulder, Betty Johnson, Ineke Dabelic, Angela Zalkin, Val Williams, Mary Alice Buchorn and Dick Castille. Our congregation is blessed beyond belief to have each of you part of our wonderful church family.

*Miria Castille, Altar Guild
Chairperson*

Men's Retreat 2016

It's time to start planning this year's Men's Retreat! All men of Hope are invited — but space is limited! We will gather once again at Oak Island Lodge on Trinity Bay, about an hour from Friendswood. The dates are Thursday, October 20th through Sunday, October 23rd. Attendees will enjoy daily devotions, worship and great Christian fellowship. Some meals will be provided.

Cost is expected to be less than \$150 per man depending on the number attending. Plans are being made for golf and fishing and there is quite a bit of free time. Local fishing guides are available for hire, but the fishing from the piers can be really good, especially at night.

If you would like to reserve a spot, or would like more information, email, text or call Scott Butler at sbutler99@outlook.com or 281-381-3188.

If You Need a Gym Set Up. . .

If you or your group are using the gym and need the Hope Table Crew, we ask that you please give us a minimum of two weeks notice. In that way, we have time to make sure we have the volunteers needed to get the job done.

If you need the Table Crew, you can contact Rita Henderson at 281-482-7943 ext. 114 or rhenderson@hope-Lutheran.org to make the arrangements.

Thanks!





A Special Opportunity

Hopefest needs a Chair / Co Chair!

Hopefest is a special event during the first weekend in October. What a great time it is for outreach as well as supporting local charities and congregational initiatives. We are so thankful for the many volunteers that are a central part to this event and cannot happen without them.

This year we are in need of a Hopefest Chair or Co-Chairs. Our planning needs to start soon so we are ready for Hopefest on October 1-2, 2016. Please prayerfully consider serving for Hopefest 2016. What an amazing way to serve our Hope family!

If you are interested or have questions, please contact the church office or Rita Henderson at 281-482-7943 or rhenderson@hope-lutheran.org.

Congratulations to our Confirmands

It has become our tradition at Hope to practice the Rite of Confirmation on the Birthday of the Church — Pentecost. On Sunday, May 15th we will hear the confirmation of the baptismal faith of:

Gregory Adams, Wyatt Breaux, Nathan Ellis, Charles Garcia, Jr. Joah George, Andrew Groeper, Emily Groeper, Nicole Huning, Arthur Klein, Rachel Kuehnle, Victoria Peterson, Michael Riggs, Isabelle Van Chau, Noah Van Chau, Daniel Warren and Parker Westover.

May God strengthen your commitment as you are invited into a fuller participation in the Body of Christ.

May We Help You?

(signed) Stephen Ministry

“I pass through trials all the way,
With sin and ills contending.

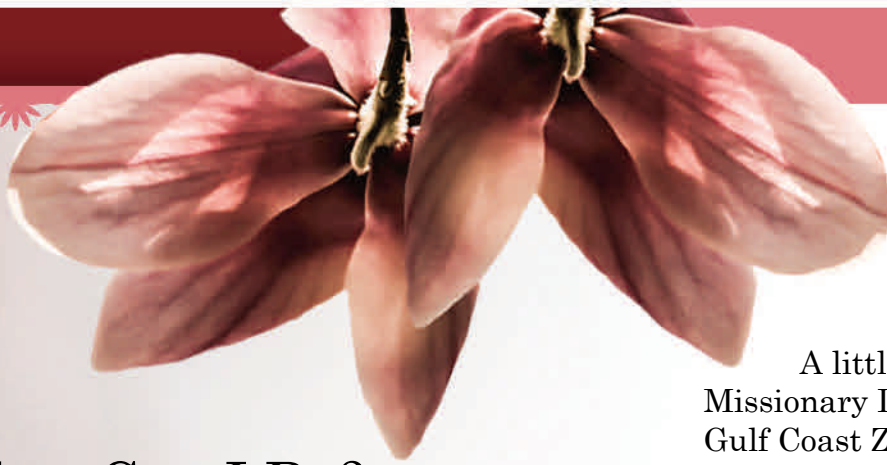
In patience I must bear each day
The cross of God’s own sending.

When in adversity,
I know not where to flee,
When storms of life my soul dismay
I pass through trials every day. . .

No evil leads my soul astray
I walk with Jesus all the way.”
(LSB #716)

Stephen Ministers invite you to walk with us together with Jesus during trying times that we all experience. Requesting this faith-based time together in privacy freely allows sharing all concerns. Knowing that all is confidential brings relief and God’s promises assure care and help.

Is it difficult to decide to confide so deeply? How can one take that risk? No one knows better than Jesus. Trust, strength and courage come from prayer.



Ladies Guild's Recent Memory

What Can I Do?

Check out the hallway bulletin board in the Center for Faith Development. There you will find the listing of ways you can serve as a volunteer at Hope. Openings for coffee hour, greeters, Hopefest, etc. are listed. Also, if you have a volunteer need in a ministry, please contact Rita Henderson and she will add your needs to our listings.

You can contact Rita at 281-482-7943 or rhenderson@hope-lutheran.org.

Congratulations

Congratulations to our graduating seniors:

Dalton Brown, Breanna Chapin, Brian Chew, Rachel Krause, Amy MacRill, Jordan Pfleger, Ashlyn Sauer, Scott Shannon, Matthew Warren, Emily Watlington, and Rayne Williams.

May He lead you in each new direction you may go.

A little bit of Lutheran Women's Missionary League history for our Texas Gulf Coast Zone was made when the Spring Rally was hosted by our Ladies Guild. More than 40 women from eight area LWML's met on April 17th to "Serve the Lord with Gladness."

In recognition of LWML's 75th anniversary in 2017, it was voted to designate the day's offering to the National Endowment Fund. It is from this fund that women are awarded scholarships for Lutheran faith based careers.

The day's theme, Faith Talk, featured many topics useful to not only faith talk, but faith walk, such as stories from the heart, faith experience, personal prayer, faith sharing opportunities in encounters, crisis and relationships. We are the Church, and after worshipping we leave to enter the Mission Field.

A review of the Zones Societies donations to Lutheran World Relief this Spring include: 268 Quilts, 95 School Kits, 108 Personal Care Kits, 36 Baby Kits, 164 pounds of soap, \$369.80 for shipping costs. It is our joy to provide in our small way for world-wide needs for those we will not meet this side of eternity. We are all God's children.

If you are an active member of Ladies, Guild, thank you for all you freely do. If you are an associate member, we look forward to your presence and participation.

If you would like to be a part of this faith-based service organization, our next meeting will be Tuesday, May 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Great Room. We would love to have you visit/join and look forward to seeing you there.



Treasurer's Report Fiscal Year 2016

Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 closed with an operating loss of \$6,087. Receipts were \$947,855 and expenses were \$953,943. The loss is likely a result of our current economy, and as mentioned at the recent Voters' Assembly, was considered in our future planning for FY 2017.

The Building Fund began FY 2016 with an outstanding debt of \$1,471,465. Because of your contributions and investments, we were able to make additional principal payments of \$117,510. The outstanding debt at the close of FY 2016 was \$1,316,769.

Please keep in mind, when planning your contribution for FY 2017, that we operate on a cash basis, and need your support to carry out Hope's mission. We thank you for your faithful giving to Hope Lutheran Church — for what it means for our congregation and for God's mission to the world. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Laurie Ellis

Fiscal Year (04/01/15 - 03/31/16)
As of March 2016

	ANNUAL & YTD PLAN	Y-T-D ACTUAL	% OF PLAN
Operating Receipts	\$1,089,012.00	\$902,855.38	82.91%
Early Childhood Tithe	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	100.00%
Total Receipts	\$1,134,012.00	\$947,855.38	83.58%
Outreach	\$74,405.00	\$43,564.47	58.55%
Education	\$9,250.00	\$8,633.51	93.34%
Children	\$2,350.00	\$509.01	21.66%
Youth	\$15,200.00	\$10,326.93	67.94%
Music	\$5,500.00	\$4,343.36	78.97%
Assimilation	\$2,600.00	\$2,132.83	82.03%
Misc. Ministries	\$11,600.00	\$5,637.19	48.60%
Personnel	\$633,157.00	\$618,389.85	97.67%
Finance	\$101,950.00	\$45,876.86	45.00%
Facilities	\$228,250.00	\$178,579.48	78.24%
Office & Worship	\$40,250.00	\$32,194.49	79.99%
Omnibus	\$9,500.00	\$3,754.83	39.52%
Total Expenditures	\$1,134,012.00	\$953,942.81	84.12%
Income Less Expenses		(\$6,087.43)	

Debt: \$1,316,768.82

Amanda Gonzales	5/1	Virginia August	5/17	Larry & Rene Sieraski	5/6
Reese Grape	5/1	Jonathan Petering	5/17	Fred & Loranne Lemire	5/10
Rylie Grape	5/1	Elizabeth Frank	5/18	George & Jennifer Harpole	5/13
Nicholas Lott	5/1	Charles Garcia Jr.	5/18	Bill & Jennifer Frank	5/14
Zachary Peterson	5/3	Emma Russo	5/18	Robert & Kathy Zimmerman	5/16
Justin Sauer	5/3	Alyssa Singh	5/18	Robert & Shanon Bargas	5/18
Kylee Weth	5/4	Scott White	5/19	Chuck & Ann Foshee	5/20
Holly Kroesen	5/5	Brian Sweeley	5/20	David & Rose Mustain	5/20
Carol Miertschin	5/5	Paul Wiedenhoeft	5/20	Matthew & Laura Wenzel	5/22
Zachary Riggs	5/5	Avery Williams	5/20	Stan & Norma Ross	5/24
Chris Shannon	5/5	Rayne Williams	5/20	George & Muriel Roy	5/24
Avery Ricaldi	5/6	Kasi Culwell	5/21	Edmond & Alisa Russo Jr.	5/24
Isabelle Van Chau	5/6	Molly Patterson	5/21	Mary Ann & Bob Waldon	5/24
Noah Van Chau	5/6	Laurie Ellis	5/23	Craig & Robin Hall	5/25
Val Williams	5/6	Roy Hood	5/23	Dana & Rosa Pirker	5/25
Sam Prince	5/7	Nicole Horak	5/23	John & Andrea Gisch	5/26
Scott Shannon	5/7	Mary Alice Buchorn	5/24	Thomas & Melissa Hinga	5/26
Daniel Warren	5/7	Mary Ann Bucior	5/25	Brandon & Summer Ott	5/26
Tamara Williams	5/7	Terry Gebhardt	5/25	Irvin & Janet Burtzlaff	5/27
Robert Lott Jr.	5/8	Nancy Lawson	5/25	Gregory & Tamara Williams	5/27
Greg Adams	5/9	Yvette Shannon	5/25		
Stephen Sikes	5/10	Joe Centeno Jr.	5/26		
Paul Newhoff	5/11	Brandon Ellis	5/26		
Shanon Bargas	5/12	Kaitlyn Gruener	5/26		
Emma Butler	5/12	Peyton Kramer	5/26		
Alexander Riggs	5/12	Glenn MacRill	5/26		
Haley Eaves	5/13	Ron Ricaldi	5/26		
Averi Monk	5/13	Stan Ross	5/26		
Asa Kueck	5/14	Ruth Wagner	5/26		
Lynn Hobratschk	5/15	Jenna Groeper	5/27		
Tyler Huning	5/15	Donnie Kleiber	5/27		
Kevin Lewis	5/16	Nova Wagner	5/28		
Boyd White	5/16	Lillie Culwell	5/29		
Evangelina White	5/16	Angie Zalkin	5/29		



*Birthdays
and
Anniversaries*

SUNDAY 5/1/2016	MONDAY 5/2/2016	TUESDAY 5/3/2016	WEDNESDAY 5/4/2016	THURSDAY 5/5/2016	FRIDAY 5/6/2016	SATURDAY 5/7/2016
Eucharist 8:00 AM BUILD 9:15 AM Adult Bible Study 9:45 AM Confirmation 9:45 AM High School Sunday School 9:45 AM History of Christianity 9:45 AM Men's Ministry 9:45 AM Parent Study Group 9:45 AM Sunday School 9:45 AM Together with Jesus 9:45 AM Video & Discussion Group 9:45 AM Women's Study Group 9:45 AM Eucharist 11:00 AM Renewal 12:30 PM Women's Retreat 12:30 PM Small Group (Butler) 5:30 PM	Braille 9:00 AM Staff Meeting 9:00 AM Pre-School / MDO 9:30 AM Pre-K 4 Parent/Teacher 9:30 AM Pre-K 4 Parent/Teacher 9:30 AM Small Group (Henderson) 10:00 AM Small Group (Huning) 7:30 PM	Pre-School / MDO 9:30 AM Pre-K 4 Parent/Teacher 6:00 PM Hope Woodwinds 7:00 PM Hope Brass 8:00 PM Jubilate Bells 8:00 PM	Pre-School / MDO 9:30 AM Pre-K 4 Parent/Teacher 6:00 PM Small Group (Erickson) 7:00 PM Celebration Bells 7:00 PM BASiC 8:00 PM Sanctuary Choir 8:00 PM	Study Series 9:00 AM Pre-School / MDO 9:30 AM Pre-K 4 Parent/Teacher 9:30 AM TT Staff Luncheon 11:00 AM Small Group (Hinga) 7:00 PM Small Group (Women's) 7:00 PM	HURT 10:00 AM Small Group (Peterson) 6:30 PM	
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This Month at Hope
May 2016





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