

**THE CHURCH SPIRES 2021**  
**JUNE 1ST-JUNE 15TH**  
**WORSHIP SERVICES**

***Sunday June 6th***  
Elder, Doreen Cooper  
10:30 am

***Sunday June 13th***  
Rev. Peter Johnson  
10:30 am

**WE WELCOME AND THANK ALL OUR VISITING PASTORS AND OTHERS THAT HELP US COVER OUR PULPIT WHILE OUR SEARCH CONTINUES FOR A NEW PASTOR. GOD BLESS YOU ALL**

**General Office Information**

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**General Office hours (Suzanne):**

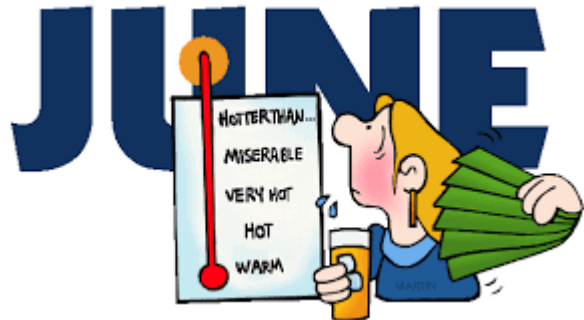
**\*Tuesdays-1 pm-5:30pm**

**\*Thursdays-1pm-5:30pm**

**\*approximate**

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***"The Stone***  
***Church with the***  
***Warm Heart"***

# JUNE NEWSLETTER



## NEWS FROM HOPEWELL

### DEACON NEWS

Deacons will begin serving (THIS WEEK) light refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after service on Communion Sundays. We hope this will provide an opportunity for folks to visit and enjoy catching up with each other. Bob S. and the Deacons are starting a Communion Sunday bonfire in the evenings. The first one starts on this SUNDAY, JUNE 6 FROM 7-8PM. This is an opportunity to bring people together and enjoy the beautiful views of the ridge at sundown.



Sitting (6') around the church's outside firepit, sing some songs, Tell some stories! Bring your ideas to share with everyone, your own chair, your own drink (water bottles will be provided) AND A KID OR TWO! Young or old haha!

Price of admission: 1 piece of firewood per person!

Marshmallows will be provided by the Deacons.

## SAD NEWS

With a heavy heart we share this sad news with all of you... We always enjoyed having Bruce Baker cover our service here at Hopewell and have missed him actually since he moved out of the area. Please say prayers for him and his family. He was a very special man.

This is the article from Presbytery:

24 May 2021

Dear Hudson River Presbytery family,

Our Brother in Christ, Rev. Bruce Baker, passed from this life yesterday at his home in Frederick, Maryland after an unexpected diagnosis and illness. Bruce and Julie moved from Hudson River Presbytery to Maryland in early 2020. His daughter Sarah joined them later that year.

Bruce served as the pastor of All Souls Parish in Port Chester for 15 years. He was honored with the title Pastor Emeritus in 2020. Bruce also served Hudson River Presbytery in many capacities, utilizing his calm and peaceful demeanor on several Administrative Commissions, as a mediator and on the Committee on Ministry.

Bruce was a champion for Commissioned Ruling Elders (CREs) in this presbytery. He worked passionately for training, support and appreciation of the Ruling Elders who served in various official ways in Hudson River Presbytery. He was loved and greatly missed by these folks.

Late last year as Bruce's health declined, Sarah Baker (Bruce's daughter) began a Facebook page entitled *Rev. J. Bruce Baker Updates, Reminiscences, and Prayers*. I know she would be appreciative of anything that you might wish to add of your memories of Bruce. Sarah will share information about services here. Julie Baker and family's address in Frederick is

**1100 Furgeson Ln  
Frederick MD 21702**

We wish peace and healing comfort for Julie and all of Bruce's family. Rest well, good and faithful servant.

Deborah Milcarek, General Presbyter

## HOPEWELL GARDEN



### NEWS FROM GLORIA KESSLER AND FAMILY:

We planted the garden on Sunday and it has several tomato plants (Big Boys, Cherry & Roma's), Zucchini, Cucumbers (European + Pickling), jalapeno's and chives! Peppers never do well up there so no green peppers, but we have extra planted in our home garden as well as an abundance of herbs, so we will be donating some of them as well! And the donations go to the New Prospect Church Food Pantry .

I have some pictures and will be posting on the church facebook page at some point in the near future! This year the garden was prepped and planted by my daughter Mckenzie, my husband and me (Sarah mostly lives up in Albany and was not home to help). Mckenzie primarily waters it and I back her up!

Thank you to the Kessler family for continuing this tradition that they started! It's really appreciated especially these days. God Bless.

### THANK YOU!

**Thanks to Beth Owney for her generosity bringing supplies to the church for the New Prospect food Pantry. We miss you Beth! Thanks to others that bring donations too.**

## MISSION

### NEWS FROM ERIKA SCHEUERMANN:

Some of you folks know that I've been worshipping with Lord of Life Lutheran in Maple Grove, Mn. Since last year Holy Week. This is my nieces church. They have many mission projects. I had an old iPad that I was not using. I cleared out all of my information (go to settings and reset) and sent it to one of the pastors. It will be used for pre-school to learn letters, numbers, colors and much more. Lord of Life shares these problems with George Flyod. What a great use for an old iPad. If you have one please send it to [Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 7401 County Road 101 Maple Grove, Mn 55311-4313](mailto:Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 7401 County Road 101 Maple Grove, Mn 55311-4313)  
Attn: Rev. David H. McCarty

You can put a note in it saying you're a friend of mine. Let's do it!  
Thank you for sharing

## WORSHIP

We will continue to have OUTDOOR WORSHIP as long as the weather is good! Please join and feel safe in the great outdoors. We miss you ; )



## SURVEY FOR PASTORAL SEARCH

We have the survey results and we can either email one to you upon request or you can pick up a copy at the church. Please contact the office if you would like a copy emailed to you. Our Session is in the stages of preparing and filing the necessary paperwork to post the Pastor job

## SCHEDULE OF REGULAR ACTIVITIES AT HOPEWELL CHURCH

### MONDAY

Girl Scout Leader Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of every month-6-8pm

### TUESDAY

Boy Scout meeting 6-9pm

### WEDNESDAY

Open for events-check with Suzanne to see if calendar is open

### THURSDAY

Yoga chair and Hatha flow -10:30-12:45

### FRIDAY

Cub Scouts-5-9pm

### SATURDAY

Open for events-check with Suzanne to see if calendar is open

### SUNDAY

Sunday service 9:30 am-12pm

## YOGA AT HOPEWELL

Chair Yoga: Stretch your whole body from the chair in this 45-minute class that everyone can enjoy, Thursdays 10:30-11:15am, \$5.

Mat Yoga: Join us for an hour of stretchy and relaxing yoga, Thursdays 11:30am -12:30pm, \$10. Beginners welcomed and supported.

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED CONTACT  
JOAN SINCE CLASS SIZES ARE  
LIMITED. 845-393-4440**

Namaste & Blessings,

Joan

p.s. Practiced outside whenever the weather allows!

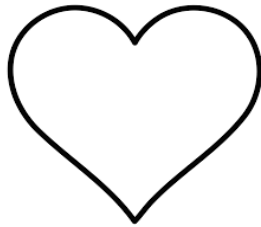
**JUST FOR FUN**

**BIG THANKS**

**THANKS TO AL & DAVE FOR GETTING THE TENTS SET UP SO WE CAN AGAIN ENJOY OUTDOOR SERVICES! GREAT SET-UP BY "ENGINEER" AL NOTEBOOM**

**THANK YOU TO SUE PONDI FOR CONTINUOUSLY KEEPING OUR CHURCH CLEAN AND DISINFECTED! WE APPRECIATE ALL OF YOUR HARD WORK**

**LASTLY, THANKS TO THOSE THAT CONTINUOUSLY SUPPORT THE CHURCH IN ANY WAY THEY CAN. IT DOESN'T GO UNNOTICED!**



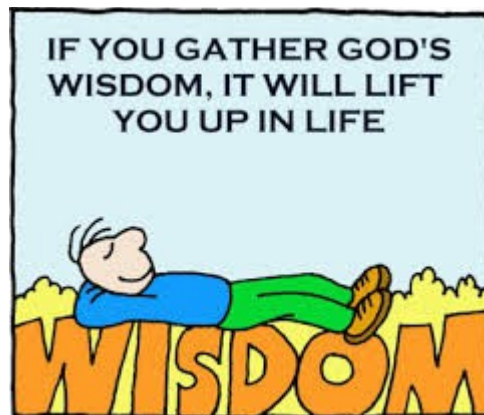
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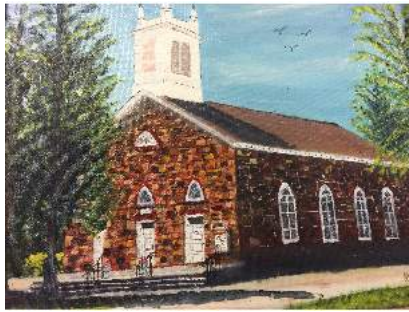
*THERE IS A SIGN UP SHEET IN NARTHEX TO GIVE A CONSENT FOR US TO SEND THE ZOOM LINK TO YOU IF YOU WANT TO GET THE LIVE SERVICE ONLINE. You can email the church office [hopedwellpres1775@gmail.com](mailto:hopedwellpres1775@gmail.com) TO LET US KNOW IF YOU WANT TO BE INCLUDED.*

*THIS IS ALSO VERY USEFUL IF YOU DON'T FEEL WELL OR WOULD RATHER JUST GET THE SERVICE AT HOME FOR NOW. DON'T FORGET TO LET US KNOW TODAY!*

*ALSO, please NOTE WE ARE RECORDING THE SERVICE AND IT IS ON YOUTUBE AFTER THE SERVICE IS OVER. HERE IS THE LINK TO GET ON:*

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDMxH6LCAgVoIGMBo223xWA>





**HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

**”The Stone Church with the Warm  
Heart”**

**Moderator**

Anne Wood

**Ruling Elders/Council \* \***

Lee Baranowski, *Clerk*

David Broadwell, '21 *Buildings & Grounds*

Doreen Cooper, '21 *Worship*

Al Noteboom, '21, *Building & Grounds*,

Marie Waugh, '22, *Personnel, Membership  
& Nominating*

Jonathan Broadwell, '2021, *Building &  
Grounds*

Linda Doty, '22, *Finance*

**Deacons \* \***

Kathleen Broadwell, '21

Jean Eustance, '22

Joan Kammarada, '21, *Secretary*

Dale McQuiston, '22, *Moderator*

Kathy Raponi, '22

Clara Noteboom, '21, *Treasurer*

Sue Pondi, '21

Bob Seifert, '23



**No matter who you are  
or where you are on  
life's journey, you are  
welcome here. We  
hope you feel the love  
that is present and our  
joy in having you with  
us.**



**FOR OUR  
NEWSLETTER**

***DON'T FORGET TO GIVE US  
ALL YOUR NEWS AND  
UPCOMING EVENTS SO WE  
MAY SHARE WITH FRIENDS  
AND MEMBERS!***



**IMPORTANT**

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Please be sure to check with the church office before any groups use the church other than their scheduled day as cleaning has to be scheduled and events may already be on the calendar. Please let Suzanne know when you are meeting.

If you feel more comfortable in your car or other area of the church rather than in the Sanctuary you can tune in to 87.5 FM to listen to our service live.

OR-if the weather is bad you can listen to the service on YouTube as noted in this bulletin.

You can do this from a smart phone too! Please ask Mitch for any assistance.

**BUILDING AND GROUNDS**

**PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW  
SANITIZING STATIONS BY BOTH  
ENTRANCES TO THE CHURCH. WE  
ALSO HAVE SIGN IN SHEETS SO WE  
CAN KEEP TRACK OF ALL THOSE  
THAT ENTER PER NYS GUIDELINES.  
IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT ALL WHO  
ENTER, NOTE THE DATE AND PUT  
THEIR NAME ON THE SHEET  
PROVIDED BY THE DOOR.  
PLEASE KEEP A SAFE SOCIAL  
DISTANCE WHILE WE MEET AT  
THE CHURCH.**

**Please read the protection notices at the door and the Guidelines for Religious and Funeral Services in New York.**

