

THE CHURCH SPIRES 2021
MAY 20TH-MAY 31ST
WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday May 23rd

Rev. Duncan Nichol
10:30 am

Sunday May 30th

Rev. Duncan Nichol
10:30 am

Sunday June 6th

Elder, Doreen Cooper
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**



Hopewell is...
"The Stone Church with the Warm Heart"

MAY NEWSLETTER



NEWS FROM HOPEWELL

DEACON NEWS

Deacons will begin serving 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.

Also, Bob S. is TALKING about how he would like to start having a Communion Sunday bonfire in the evening. This is an opportunity to bring people together and enjoy the beautiful views of the ridge at sundown. This idea is in the brewing stage, pending community interest and Session approval. YAY! Hope everyone can make it so we can get back to our caring church family ways!

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 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.

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 with Gethsemane Lutheran which is near the 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
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

OUTDOOR WORSHIP COMING SOON.....



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 1st 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

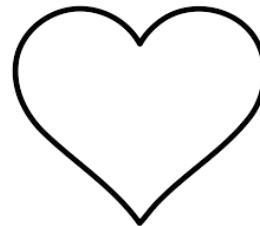
p.s. Practiced outside whenever the weather allows!

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 NOTEBOOK**

**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
DOESNT GO UNOTICED!**



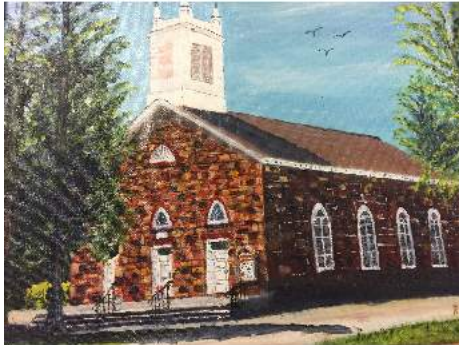
ZOOM AT HOPEWELL

***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 hopewellpres1775@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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDMxH6LCAgVoIGMBo223xWA)***



**HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

**”The Stone Church with the Warm
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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

Welcome

FRIENDS & FAMILY

*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.*



**With Honor & Gratitude
We Remember**

NEWSLETTER

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

IMPORTANT

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.

