

**THE CHURCH SPIRES**  
**February-1-28, 2014**

**Sunday, February 2nd**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**  
**Installation of Officers**

Choir, 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am

Fellowship 11:30 am

**Chicken Barbeque, pick-up: 1-4pm**

**Tuesday, February 4th**

Deacon's Meeting, 7pm

**Wed., February 5th**

Service for Wholeness and Healing, 7pm

**Saturday, February 8th**

Basket Workshop, 9-2pm

**Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**

**5th Sunday after Epiphany**

Choir, 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am

Fellowship 11:30 am

**Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**

Community Dinner, 4-5:30pm

**Sunday, February 16**

6th Sunday after Epiphany

Choir, 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am

Fellowship 11:30 am

**Blood Drive, 9-1pm**

**Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

7th Sunday after Epiphany

Choir, 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am

Fellowship 11:30 am

**OFFICE INFORMATION**

**Important Inclement Weather Policy:**

We have arranged with WHUD, 100.7 FM to announce church closing in the case of bad weather. Please remember if it is not safe for you to leave your home; please do not. We want you to know that your safety is of great importance to your church community, and we look forward to seeing you after the inclement weather has passed.

**Other Office Information**

Hopewell Presbyterian Church

PO Box 15, Thompson Ridge, NY 10985

845-361-1976 [hopewellpres@frontiernet.net](mailto:hopewellpres@frontiernet.net)

**Church Office Hours:**

**Tues., Wed., From 10:30 -2:30 pm**

**Thurs., 12:00-4:00 pm**

**Friday as needed**

Pastor Dave can be reached by phone at the church on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday (morning). If the pastor has gone out on a pastoral call or meeting in the afternoon, please leave a message with Suzanne or on the message machine. In case of an emergency outside of these times, please call the pastor directly at home at (845) 609-7375. You can also reach the pastor by email with [revwidmer@aol.com](mailto:revwidmer@aol.com)

**New Address, Email, and Telephone**

During the month of February, we will be updating our church records. Please look for the forms either in emails that were sent to the Congregation or on the table in Narthex. If you have an **email address**, please share it with us to help defray/eliminate mailing costs. Please share any new information regarding an address, cell phone, email, or home telephone number. You can email it to us: [hopewellpres@frontiernet.net](mailto:hopewellpres@frontiernet.net), call: 361-1976 or use the form and leave any new information on the church office desk. Thank you!



**NEWS FOR HOPEWELL IN BRIEF**

**News from Pastor Dave**

Our new members were presented to our Hopewell church family on December 1, 2013. We would again like to extend a warm welcome to our new members:

Cecilia Jackson

Joan Kammarada

Bill and Cathy Lear

Bob and Shirley Seifert

Ray Zwart

### **Ordination, Installation, and Commissioning of Officers**

On Sunday, February 2, 2014, during our service we will be installing Lee Baranowski, Joseph Cartisano, and Mark Cartisano as Elders. Joseph Cartisano will also be ordained at this time. Ruthanne Akacki, Lisa Cartisano, Susan Cartisano, and Emma Rezza will be installed as Deacons and Susan Cartisano will be ordained as a Deacon. Also, Mitch Cooper will be commissioned as Financial Secretary, Linda Doty as Treasurer, and Lee Baranowski as Clerk of Session.

Congratulations and welcome to all!!!

### **THANK YOU to our Officers moving to inactive service**

We extend our heartfelt gratitude, and sincere thanks to Joann Moissett, for serving as Clerk of Session and Rich Falletta, Lillian Rogers, and Erika Scheuermann for serving as Elders and also for chairing/co-chairing Building & Grounds, Mission, Stewardship, and Membership, Nominating & Evangelism. We also want to sincerely thank the Deacons: Joan Dobson and Patsy Starr-King for caring for the Hopewell Presbyterian Church and Congregation.

### **Community Dinner**

Please Come out and enjoy our Community Dinner Saturday, **Feb. 15 from 4:00-5:30 pm**. We welcome everyone!

### **Basket Workshop**

A Basket Workshop is planned for **Saturday, February 8th -9AM -2 PM**. Cost is \$40. for materials and donation to Hopewell Church. Call Su Cartisano (361-2334) or Mary Bickel (744-2739) to save a place in the class or for more information.

### **Upcoming Events-Attn: Event Chairs**

Please email the church with the details of your upcoming events either before the 20<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> of the prior month (of the event) to be included in the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the Spires. Please include the date, time, place, event details, and contact name so we can publish the event for you.

***Does anyone have any information for March to be included?***

### **Upcoming Events –2014**

**2/2-Installation of Officers, Chicken BBQ**

**2/5-Service for Wholeness and Healing, 7:00 pm**

**2/8-Basket Workshop, 9:00 -2:00pm**

**2/15-Community Dinner, 4:00-5:30 pm**

**2/16-Blood Drive, 9:00-1:30pm**

**6/1-Confirmation Sunday**

### **STEWARDSHIP**

A reminder that each member of the congregation is asked to pay Per Capita dues (\$30.50 - a one -time payment for the year 2014). (NOT each family).

There are 138 members registered at Hopewell Presbyterian Church. If our dues are not met through individual contributions----the amount owed is taken from the operating budget of our church. If you have already paid the per capita for this year, we thank you for your timely response. Stewardship will be contacting those members who have not already had the chance to pledge as yet. They will try to contact by phone to reach members. Please help us out and get those pledges in as soon as possible. Please contact Lillian Rogers if you should have any questions. Thank you!

### **IMPORTANT BUILDING REMINDERS**

Just a reminder to please **double-check** when using the Church, Classrooms, Fellowship Hall, Kitchen, etc. that all **doors** and **windows** are **locked** and lights are turned off. Check **gas** to be safe.

**Heat:** Please keep all doors to classrooms and Fellowship Hall **shut while heat is on or off to keep the rooms warm while being used**. The timers on the thermostats have been set by a professional so we can insure the church will only be heated when it is being used. They are locked in place and we ask that no one changes the settings. If a change is needed for an event, please check with either Jim Orcutt, Clerk of Session or Suzanne, Administrative Assistant. Thanks!!

### **QR Code**

Please scan the QR Reader on your smart phone for our website



