

**ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD**  
**“60 YEARS OF HOPE”**  
**DIAMOND JUBILEE**

9:30 a.m. April 22, 2018

WELCOME AND PRAYER Reverend Owen Carriker

OPENING MUSIC “Old Songs Medley” Philip King  
 adapted from Lyndell Leathermann/Mark Hayes

HISTORY OF HOPE Elder Bob Randolph

\*HYMN **“The Old Rugged Cross”** *(Please see insert)*  
*(On a Hill Far Away)*  
 David Thomas, Soloist Verse 1—Soloist  
 Congregation Verses 2,3,4—All

CROSS HISTORY Elder Florence Davis

\*HYMN 69 **“Here I Am, Lord”**  
*(I, the Lord of Sea and Sky)*  
 Grace Brixia, Soloist Verse 1—Soloist  
 Congregation Verses 2,3 — All

HOPE IN THE COMMUNITY Polly Burkhart

\*HYMN 625 **“How Great Thou Art”**  
*(O Lord My God)*  
 Esteban Vilchez, Soloist Verse 1—Soloist  
 Congregation Verses 2,3,4—All

A THEOLOGY OF HOPE FROM THE PAST TO THE FUTURE

ANTHEM “Faith, Grace, Hope” arr. Philip King  
 Chancel Choir

HOPE’S VISION AND CALL Reverend Owen Carriker

UKUTHULA Zulu Prayer

\*BENEDICTION

RETIRING OFFERING

\*POSTLUDE “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” arr. David Cherwien

\*Congregation stands, if able  
 Bold print: congregational response

**A HISTORY OF HOPE**



The idea of a second Presbyterian Church in Winter Haven took root in early 1957 when a group of people from First Presbyterian, supported by their pastor and elders, determined that 44 members desired to form a new church in the fast-growing southeast part of town. By April 20, 1958 the newly formed congregation had grown to 68. And on that day the Presbytery officially organized Hope Presbyterian Church with those 68 charter members. Church services were held at Winter Haven High School until a new building was completed in December 1961.

The large eight-acre corner property on which Hope Church stands was a gift of the John A. Snively family, charter members of the church. Design and construction of what became known as the Education Unit was the first building project and was situated on the rear part of the property. It was on the site where our Fellowship Hall building is now located. Shaped roughly like an 'H', the long hallways contained offices and classrooms, and there was also a large meeting room where worship services were held. The first Garden of Hope was in the enclosed courtyard. Within the first 10 years, the church grew to 330 members. The congregation looked forward to realizing its vision of a new sanctuary to be built on the hillside. A dedication service was held on March 9, 1980, with 450 members committing the breathtaking new sanctuary to the service of the Lord our God.

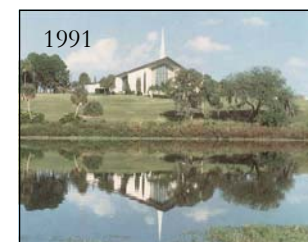
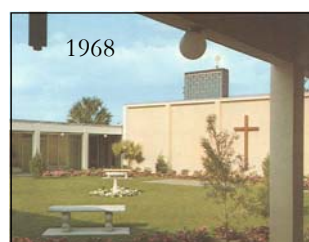
The huge Celtic Cross designed and carved by member Elmer Kaiser immediately became a focal point of worship at Hope Church. The grand Franz Heissler organ was installed and dedicated in 1987. And still the church grew in service to God in Winter Haven.



For a time, the church also held early morning outdoor drive-in worship services. People drove up to the area near the flag pole and parked their cars in a semi-circle facing the outdoor pulpit.

By 1995 it was clear that even more building space would be required and existing space would need to be redesigned. A complex project commenced which would result in a new office and music practice room facility, the building we know as Administration. Major renovation of the Education Building resulted in the enclosure of the Garden of Hope, which became Fellowship Hall, the construction of an industrial size kitchen, and new classroom space. The former offices along the sides of the sanctuary building were remodeled into meeting rooms and libraries.

A brand new Garden of Hope was designed and situated between the buildings and included a quiet meditation garden. In 2007 we dedicated the Carolyn and Irving Wheeler Columbarium addition to the Gardens of Hope.



**THIS WEEK’S EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

**CARDS OF HOPE** — **Monday, April 23** — 9 a.m. in the Sunset Room.

**MEN OF HOPE LUNCHEON** — **Tuesday, April 24** — 12 Noon at Perkins Restaurant. All men, members and friends of Hope are welcome!

**BETH MOORE SERIES “Entrusted”** — **Tuesday, April 24** at 7 p.m. in the Adult Library. If you are interested in this study, please contact Julie. As always, Beth Moore delivers an awesome Bible study!

**KID’S ROCK** — **Thursday, April 26** at 4 p.m. (for Grades 1 through 5) in Room 200.

**KID’S PACK** — **Next Sunday, April 29** in Fellowship Hall after Worship.

**\$25 cards available today at the Scrip Table**—Applebee's, Bass Pro Shop, Best Buy, Chili's, CVS, Darden Restaurants, Home Depot, Lowes, Outback, Ruby Tuesday, Staples, Walgreens and Walmart.  
**\$10 gift cards available** — Bath & Body Works, Bob Evans, Boston Market, Burger King, Cracker Barrel, Dairy Queen, Denny's, Panera Bread, Starbucks, Subway, Taco Bell and Wendy's.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**CINCO de MAYO DINNER**

**Saturday, May 5** — 6 p.m. — Fellowship Hall  
 Tickets available Next Sunday, April 29 or at the Church Office  
 Cost: \$10 (Adults), Kids 12 and under—Free!  
 All are invited!

**YOUTH OF HOPE FUN DAY**

**YOUTH OF HOPE** will be sponsoring a **Fun/Family/Fellowship/Game Day** on **Sunday, May 20** from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Hope Church on the front lawn. There will be activities for all ages. Wear your play clothes to enjoy some fun innovative games. After we have played and need a breather, we will enjoy an **Ice Cream Sundae Bar**. One of our games includes a **Cake Walk**. So all you bakers out there...bring your best cake!! Proceeds and donations will be welcomed for the Youth of Hope to attend camp at Cedarkirk!

— Christian Education Committee

**TRAVELING DAY CAMP**

**“Beyond Belief...The Universe of God 2018.”**



Our **Traveling Day Camp** is just around the corner! The dates this year are **Monday, June 18 – Friday, June 22**. The fee again is \$75 per child. Registration forms are on our website, and are available in the narthex or church office. We need your support and help. We will need volunteers to work that week with the children and also kitchen workers. We also need funds to aid those that cannot afford camp. If you have any questions or are able to volunteer, please let Julie know. Thank you!  
 — Christian Education Committee



**WELCOME TO HOPE CHURCH!**

**TO OUR VISITORS, NEWCOMERS, AND GUESTS**—Welcome to Hope Church. We hope you will find words of encouragement as you worship with us this morning. **Please print your name, address, phone number, and e-mail on the Friendship Pads.**

**SPECIAL THANKS TODAY** to Polk State College Choir, Theatre Winter Haven Singers, and to Grace Brixia, Esteban Vilchez, and David Thomas, Soloists.

A **NURSERY** is provided from 9:15 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. in the Christian Education Building, Room 246 for children under 4 years.

**FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER**, a friendly atmosphere for parents with infants and toddlers, is located next to the Library. *Children's Busy Bags are available in the Narthex.*

**HEARING ENHANCEMENT DEVICES and LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** are available during Worship. Please see an usher for assistance.

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** are presented to the Glory of God by Phil and Mary Trump in celebration of their 3rd Wedding Anniversary.

**THE SHOPPING CART** for the month of **April** is for *Polk State College, My Brother's Keeper*. Their needs include: food for snack packs; personal hygiene products; laundry detergent pods; hotel-size shampoos, soaps and lotions; canned goods to supplement the food needs of homes where homeless students "couch surf."

**SAFE EXIT FROM HOPE CHURCH**—Take Alachua Drive to St. Lucie Road, turn right; then turn right onto Overlook Drive to Cypress Gardens Boulevard where you can make a right or left turn **safely**. If you choose to take Duval to Cypress Gardens Boulevard, please make a **RIGHT TURN ONLY**. Thank you!

**A LIST OF PRAYER CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION IS AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX LITERATURE RACKS**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
Week of April 22, 2018

**TODAY, April 22 "60 YEARS OF HOPE" DIAMOND JUBILEE**

9:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Brunch and Celebration, Fellowship Hall

**Monday, April 23**

5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building  
9:00 a.m. Cards of Hope, Sunset Room

**Tuesday, April 24**

5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building  
12 Noon Men of Hope, Perkins Restaurant  
4:30 p.m. Aerobics, Multipurpose Room 227  
6:30 p.m. Session Meeting, Parlor  
7:00 p.m. Beth Moore Series, Adult Library

**Wednesday, April 25**

5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building  
11:00 a.m. Prayer Group of Hope, Parlor  
6:00 p.m. Bells of Hope, Bell Choir Room  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

**Thursday, April 26**

5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building  
4:00 p.m. Kid's Rock, Youth Room  
4:30 p.m. Aerobics, Multipurpose Room 227

**Friday, April 27**

5:15 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, CE Building  
8:00 p.m. Iglesia Presbiteriana Nueva Esperanza, Fellowship Hall

**Next Sunday, April 29**

9:30 a.m. Worship  
9:45 a.m. Children's Church  
10:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Sunset Room  
Kid's Pack, Fellowship Hall  
4:00 p.m. Youth of Hope  
6:30 p.m. Adult Ukulele



**Celebrating 60 Years of Hope**  
**1958 — 2018**

**WEEKLY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

**Sunday, April 15, 2018**

9:30 a.m. Worship 234

**Ushers:** Bill Ryde, Captain; Marilyn Bauer, Judith Calhoun, Deborah Castro, Brenda Gregory, Lynne Maxwell, Sonia Roland, Dale Willard  
**Flowers:** Bill Ryde

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