

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
Epiphany Sunday

9:30 a.m. January 6, 2019

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "To A Virgin Meek and Mild" arr. Anna Laura Page
 Philip King, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

People: We have seen the darkness cover the earth, and thick darkness cover the people;

Leader: The Lord will rise upon you, and God's glory will appear over you.

Everyone: Let every nation rejoice, for God has come to deliver us.

*HYMN 147 "The First Nowell"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CHILDREN'S TIME

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

JOYS AND CONCERNS

INTERLUDE "How Far Is It to Bethlehem?" Hayes/arr. Wagner

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM "With All My Heart" Joel Raney
 Chancel Choir

GIVING THANKS WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "What Child Is This?" arr. Craig Curry

*RESPONSE HYMN 133 "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (Verse 3)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 2:1-12 Pew Bible, Page 1170

SERMON "WE HAVE SEEN HIS STAR" Reverend Owen Carriker

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
 (Hold elements until all have been served.)

*HYMN 151 "We Three Kings of Orient Are"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "We Three Kings of Orient Are" arr. Craig Curry

Congregation stands, if able
Bold print: Congregational response

SUNDAY AT HOPE

TODAY—CHILDREN'S CHURCH is a time for children ages 4 through 6 to gather and share the scripture which the adults will be sharing in worship. Children will leave after the "Time for Children" for Children's Church or for the Nursery (up to 4 years of age).

SPECIAL THANK YOU to the Circle of Friends for the delicious goodies they served at the Coffee Fellowship after our worship services during the month of December!

**NEWLY ELECTED CHURCH OFFICERS ORDAINED
 AND INSTALLED TODAY:**

<u>ELDERS</u>		<u>DEACONS</u>	
<u>Class of 2019</u> John Maxwell	<u>Class of 2020</u> Dale Willard	<u>Class of 2019</u> Marolyn Mansfield Lila Ptak	<u>Class of 2020</u> Gary Chandler Ava Wenz
<u>Class of 2021</u> David Akers Brenda Gregory Kris Marone John Pegg Les Totten Kelly Wade		<u>Class of 2021</u> Barbara Dwyer Nancy Fosie Darlene Reedy Alex Huynh Sonia Roland Cindy Smith	

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER
January 9 — 6 p.m. — Fellowship Hall
Menu: Salad bar, Pork Loin Rouletté with apple and pear stuffing, sautéed cabbage, rolls and butter, coffee, iced tea, and dessert.
Cost: \$10 (Adults); Kids 12 and under—Free!
 But everyone needs a ticket.
 Dinner tickets must be purchased in advance to facilitate food purchases.
 Tickets are available **TODAY**.

If you would like to help set up, serve or clean up at the dinners or luncheons, please sign up on the "**Help with Fellowship Dinners and Luncheons**" list on the Narthex table. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20
MARK HAYES CONCERT
 Hope Church Sanctuary — 2:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2
HOPE'S ANNUAL BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE
 Fellowship Hall — 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10
BOY SCOUT TROOP 565 PANCAKE BREAKFAST
 Fellowship Hall — 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13
YOUTH OF HOPE SPAGHETTI DINNER AND TALENT SHOW
 Fellowship Hall — 6 p.m.

MARK HAYES CONCERT

Hope Presbyterian Church's music ministry is please to again welcome award-winning concert pianist, composer, arranger and conductor, Mark Hayes, on **Sunday, January 20**. He will lead a choral workshop on Saturday for local church choirs. On Sunday, Mark will lead in worship at the 9:30 a.m. service, and at 2:30 p.m. he will perform in a concert at Hope Church that will feature him at the piano and conducting the combined choirs singing his compositions. A reception will immediately follow the concert in Fellowship Hall.

The concert is free; a love offering will be taken.

CARDS OF HOPE — **Monday, January 7** — 9 a.m. in the Sunset Room.

BOARD OF DEACONS — **Tuesday, January 8** — 6:30 p.m. in the Parlor.

HOPE'S BOOK CLUB — **Monday, January 14** — 10 a.m. in the parlor. (Note the date change.) Please join us as we discuss the book, *The Shell Seekers* by Rosamunde Pilcher. You are welcome whether or not you have read the book. We have interesting and often lively discussions. Questions? Please contact Marsha Long (863) 651-6967.

PLEASE NOTE: Bible Study—"The Gospel of John" resumes **Monday, January 21**, at 6:30 p.m. and **Thursday, January 24**, at 10:30 a.m. in the Sunset Room.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

All women are invited to join any or all Circles.

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS will meet on **Monday, January 7** at 5:30 p.m. at the Olive Garden Restaurant. Please RSVP by calling Jeanie Madaus (863) 326-6056 or email Ann at princecraft17@tampabay.rr.com. Invite friends to join us for an evening out!

MORNING GLORIES CIRCLE meet **Tuesday, January 8** at 10 a.m. in the Church Parlor. All ladies are welcome! Questions? Please call Lynne Maxwell (863) 280-0185.

HOPE'S ANNUAL BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2 — 7 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

You may want to work and shop at the Bazaar or bake for the Bazaar—but you'll definitely want to be involved in some way! It's a major event at Hope Church every year, and we hope you'll all be involved to make it another resounding success!

If you'd like to help us set up during the week (January 28 — February 1) or work the sale itself, please call Mary Kaylor (863) 969-3352 to sign up for the days and hours you can work.

Still have items to donate to the sale? Please don't wait until the last minute! (No clothing or shoes, please.)

Our Bake Sale is almost as popular as the Bazaar itself! So we need LOTS of your wonderful baked goodies. Please bake and bake and BAKE! Drop off your goodies in Fellowship Hall on Friday, February 1 between 9 a.m. and 12 Noon.

Questions about the Bazaar or Bake Sale? Please call Ava Vanyo (863) 585-6330 or Ellen Martin (863) 289-1013. —The Bazaar Committee

2018 ANNUAL REPORTS—Session Committee Moderators, Board of Deacons and Church/Group Organization Leaders, please e-mail your annual reports to: donna@hopepreswh.org by **January 15, 2019**. Thank you!

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.**

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 given to the glory of God by Brenda Gregory in loving memory of her beloved husband, Bill, on his birthday.

SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION is extended to family and friends of Bud Schleret upon his death on Thursday, January 3. A Memorial Service in celebration of Bud's life will be on **Tuesday, January 8** at 11 a.m. at Hope Church. Family and friends are invited to a time of food and fellowship after the service in Fellowship Hall.

THE 2019 FLOWER CALENDAR is available on the green stand in the Narthex. Now is the time to sign up for Chancel flowers if you want to reserve a special Sunday. The cost for two arrangements is \$50. Please complete the yellow information form and return it with your check to the church office. Thank you!

THE SHOPPING CART contents for the month of **January** will be dedicated to **Family Emergency Services** of Winter Haven. Their needs include all types of non-perishable food items as well as products for use in the home. Another way to help is by contributing monetary gifts. Please make checks payable to *"Family Emergency Services"* and place in the offering plate. Thank you for contributing to this worthy ministry.

"TAKING DOWN OF THE GREENS"— If you would like to help, please join us in the sanctuary after our Worship Service TODAY, followed by lunch in Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

AARP TAX ASSISTANCE will again be hosted by Hope Church in 2019. Twelve volunteers will prepare taxes in Fellowship Hall each Tuesday beginning February 5. We need two more volunteers to be facilitators. A facilitator greets clients and makes sure that they have all the information needed to complete their tax return. Training for facilitators will be **Tuesday, January 15**. If you can serve our community in this capacity, please email Nancy Abney: nancy.abney@gmail.com or call (563) 528-4101.

THE UPPER ROOM and **THESE DAYS** devotionals for **January/February** are on the Narthex table. The **January Birthday/Anniversary list** is available in the Narthex racks.

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS Week of January 6, 2019

Sunday, January 6—Epiphany of the Lord

Called Congregational Meeting

Installation of Officers

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

- 9:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Children's Church
- 10:30 a.m. **"Taking Down of the Greens"**
Followed by Lunch in Fellowship Hall

Monday, January 7

- 4:45 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, Parlor
- 9:00 a.m. Cards of Hope, Sunset Room
- 5:30 p.m. Circle of Friends, Olive Garden Restaurant
- 6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Leaders Meeting, Multipurpose Room
- 7:00 p.m. Nueva Esperanza Prayer Group, Room 200

Tuesday, January 8

- 4:45 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, Parlor
- 10:00 a.m. Morning Glories Circle, Parlor
- 4:30 p.m. Aerobics, Multipurpose Room
- 6:30 p.m. Board of Deacons, Parlor

Wednesday, January 9

- 4:45 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, Parlor
- 8:00 a.m. Nueva Esperanza Prayer Group, Parlor
- 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Fellowship Dinner, Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, January 10

- 4:45 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, Parlor
- 4:30 p.m. Aerobics, Multipurpose Room
- 7:00 p.m. Nueva Esperanza Bible Study, Room 200

Friday, January 11

Church Office Closed

- 4:45 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, Parlor

Next Sunday, January 13—Baptism of the Lord

- 9:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Children's Church

WEEKLY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, December 30, 2018
9:30 a.m. Worship 158

Ushers: Lynne Maxwell, Captain; Marilyn Bauer, Deborah Castro, Sonia Roland, Beverly dePamphilis

Flowers: Lynne Maxwell



OUR MISSION STATEMENT TO ALL PEOPLE

**God loves us; we love God; reaching up through faith,
reaching out in love: being Christ's Beacon of Hope.**

*We reach up by building an inclusive, Christ-centered, Bible-based church;
We reach out by serving the poor, caring for the sick and uplifting the
oppressed and broken;*

*We are a Beacon of Hope by being a loving community of believers,
bringing Christ's example to life, as we are led by the Holy Spirit to use
our blessings and talents, and by empowering people to be servant leaders.*

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