

## **Hush!**

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Hush! Hush! Can you hear it the same?  
Hush! Hush! The Spirit's callin' my name.  
Hush! Hush! Burnin' like a flame.  
I can feel it, the pow'r of God.  
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**Many the gifts that the Spirit gives,  
Given to bless one and all.  
Inside of each one the Spirit lives,  
Helping us follow the call. Oh,**

**Pour out your Spirit, O breath of God.  
Breathe in your people today!  
Strengthen your church in the world abroad,  
Lead us in Jesus's way! Oh,**

**Come, Holy Spirit, the Heav'nly Dove,  
Teach us to live ev'ry day!  
Help us to live in the ways of love,  
Give us your pow'r as we pray! Oh,**

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(Inspired by the African-American Spiritual; Sing! Prayer and Praise #30)

# News & Notes

## Manna 2.0

On June 18th, we will be rolling out a new scrip gift card program and we are so excited as it will now be even easier for you to financially support HOPE through your everyday shopping! Instead of doing individual ordering of gift cards, we will have on hand gift cards of various denominations ready to sell from these retailers:

Amazon  
Fandango  
Jewel  
Meijer  
Panera



Shell  
Speedway  
Subway  
Target  
Walmart

As you know, for each card we sell, HOPE receives a portion of the sale. If there is a brand card that you're interested in purchasing, but we do not have it on hand, we are happy to order it for you! Click [HERE](#) to access the complete list of retailers. Please contact Gail for more information about these special orders at 630-922-0470.

Thank you for your patience as we all adjust to this new program and figure out how to help you support HOPE UCC.

## What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. You can choose from nearly one million organizations to support.



### How do I support HOPE when shopping on AmazonSmile?

Click the link: [smile.amazon.com/ch/36-4179063](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/36-4179063) to link your account to support HOPE.

### How do I shop at AmazonSmile?

To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.

### How much of my purchase does Amazon donate?

The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases. The purchase price is the amount paid for the item minus any rebates and excluding shipping & handling, gift-wrapping fees, taxes, or service charges. From time to time, we may offer special, limited time promotions that increase the donation amount on one or more products or services or provide for additional donations to charitable organizations. Special terms and restrictions may apply. Please see the relevant promotion for complete details.

### Which products on AmazonSmile are eligible for charitable donations?

Tens of millions of products on AmazonSmile are eligible for donations. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages. Recurring Subscribe-and-Save purchases and subscription renewals are not currently eligible.

### Can I use my existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile?

Yes, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

### Can I change my charity?

Yes, you can change your charity any time. Your AmazonSmile purchases after the change count towards your newly selected charity. To change your charity, sign in to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) on your desktop or mobile phone browser and simply select "Change your Charity" in "Your Account."

## Welcome to the SUMMER OF HOPE!



This summer, Community Life is offering three "outings" in the spirit of getting together, staying connected, hopefully being easy on the wallet, and tossing in a little bit of outreach into the mix. We have selected outings where you can gather your family and friends and join other HOPERS in enjoying some of the activities offered by our surrounding communities. The thought is attend if you can, and look for the HOPE group to hang out with. There won't be sign-up sheets. It's just a "come if you can."

Saturday, June 17, **WOODRIDGE JUBILEE**. A smaller fest, located at 7101 Woodridge Drive, it still has all the things a "jubilee" should have: a carnival, food tents, beer, AND MUSIC. The thought is to come at 7 p.m. to hear the Final Groove Band playing Motown, disco, classic rock, and current hits. Following the concert, weather permitting, there's FIREWORKS! Bring a chair, blanket, mosquito spray and let's all sing together. The fest is about 1/2 mile from Trott and Jeanne's house so the option to park at their house and walk over is possible, but there is parking closer to the actual event. Look for the HOPE UCC shirts!

Tuesday, July 25, **OUTDOOR MOVIE IN THE PARK, "SING."** Movie time approx. 8:30 p.m. at Lisle Community Park, 1825 Short Street. Bring lawn chairs, blankets, and picnic if you'd like and enjoy the animated movie "Sing." Bring the kids, bring the kids' friends, bring your friends! It's perfect for all ages.

Thursday, August 10, **NAPERVILLE MUNICIPAL BAND**. 7:30 p.m. at Central Park near downtown Naperville, 104 E. Benton. Come listen to the sounds of the NMB Big Band, Joint Jazz Concert. Our very own Linda Ley has been bringing her musical talents to this group for years. Again, bring a chair, some beverages, and we can sit under the stars listening to great music. (Points for embarrassing Linda?)

We may toss in a couple of other pop up outings as the summer progresses so stay tuned, but definitely later this summer, look for the announcement for our annual HOPE UCC Picnic. Details to come.

If you can make one, two, or all three, come hang out with the HOPERS, bring some friends, and let's enjoy the outdoors as much as possible.



### Missions Ministry Meeting – June 25

Please join the Missions Ministry on Sunday, June 25, after church for brain-storming and planning. All are welcome!

### HOPE UCC Postcard Party – July 16



Artists and wordsmiths and everyone in between, join us in spreading HOPE throughout the world!

William Scannell IV once heard a story from his father about how people used to send letters to "any soldier" to provide soldiers with comfort and encouragement during wartime. In 2014, 10-year-old William decided to do the same for refugee children. William, along with his school and church communities, wrote handmade postcards with messages of love and courage and sent them out to children in refugee camps throughout the world.

Eventually the program was adopted by the Jesuit Refugee Service, and to date the organization has delivered thousands of postcards to refugees from many different countries.

Pack yourself a brown bag lunch and join us after service on **Sunday, July 16 from 11:30 AM until 12:30 PM** for a letter writing party! We will provide blank postcards, some art supplies, and stamps so that we can send HOPE and compassion out into our worldwide community.

Please feel free to bring friends and additional art supplies and postcards if you have them. A sign-up sheet will be put up in the lobby so we can get a rough head count.

Feel free to contact **Erin Cooley** with any questions. More information about the Any Refugee program can be found at <http://anyrefugee.org/>

## HOPE's New Ministry

HOPE is launching a new ministry in July to support those in the LGBTQ+ community who are looking for a place to wonder and explore their faith. Find out more at:

[www.meetup.com/Rainbow-Faith-LGBTQ-Christians/](http://www.meetup.com/Rainbow-Faith-LGBTQ-Christians/)

If you have questions, would like to participate or support this ministry, please contact **Pastor Lucas**.



## Now Hiring – Childcare Provider

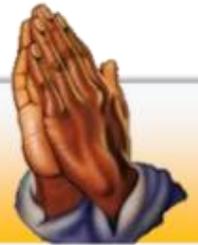
We are in the process of searching for a childcare provider. If you know someone who would be interested in applying, please take a business card from the front desk and have the applicant contact **Pastor Lucas** with a resume.

## **Sharing Joys & Concerns**

### **Please keep these people & events in your prayers:**

- † The safe and joyful travel of our HOPE partners who are out of town, heading out of town, and soon returning. May they enjoy and find opportunity to spread HOPE to those they encounter. (Antoinette)
- † My cousin, Dawyn, who will be leaving for England for three years to teach. Keep her in your prayers. Safe travels! (Mark G.)
- † Moving to U.K. Prayers to get settled in with new housing and job, June 18<sup>th</sup>. (Dawyn S.)
- † Prayers for safe travels for my son to Austin, Texas and in ten days to London for the summer. Prayers for good health for not only my son, but also my nephew! (Anna)
- † Safe travel for Kristina J. for her six-week internship in the London theater district. (Linda J.)

*We Believe In The Power Of Prayer*



## Celebrating Birthdays

06/20 Melody Ellsworth  
06/20 Kathy Carter  
06/24 Marie Higgins

If we've missed your birthday, please email  
HOPE's Office Manager at  
[HOPE@shareHOPE.org](mailto:HOPE@shareHOPE.org).

### HOPE LIBRARY

You may reserve items (books, videos or tapes) by calling HOPE's Office Manager at (630-922-0470) during office hours; by checking them out at HOPE UCC any time it is open; or by calling **Les & Jackie Pierce**, HOPE Librarians, at (630) 369-0485.

### HOPE'S Leadership

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|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Pastor                     | Lucas King             |
| Moderator                  | Becky McCabe           |
| Des. Moderator             | Mike Manderino         |
| Past Moderator             | Jeanne Smith           |
| Treasurer                  | Les Pierce             |
| Secretary                  | Julie Hapke            |
| Registrar                  | Jane Trotta            |
| Community Life             | Shannon Lane           |
| Education                  | Marie Higgins          |
| Pastor-Parish              | Tim Higgins/Jay Hruska |
| Marketing & Communications | Jenn Revoldt           |
| Missions                   | Zach Jarabeck          |
| Resource & Operations      | Nick Dempsey           |
| Worship                    | Mary Kroening          |
| Librarians                 | Les & Jackie Pierce    |
| Photo Archive              | Anna Ahonen            |
| Webmaster                  | Jenn Revoldt           |

# Quest

## ADULT QUEST – Sundays @ 9 a.m.

For the next few weeks Adult Ed will be exploring the Gospel of John the Baptist with Bishop John Shelby Spong. He has a unique view of this Gospel and his interpretation is anything but main-line. See how progressive Christianity views scripture in the matrix of the time when it was written.

### PLEASE NOTE:

- There will be no Adult Education on Sunday, June 18, Father's Day.
- Sunday, June 25 will be the last Adult Quest before summer break. Adult Quest will start again in September.

## KID'S QUEST – Sundays during Worship

### HOPE United Church of Christ

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Naperville, IL 60540-6684

**The Reverend Lucas King**

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Pastor Lucas' Email – [pastor@sharehope.org](mailto:pastor@sharehope.org)

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Office Email – [hope@sharehope.org](mailto:hope@sharehope.org)  
Website – [www.sharehope.org](http://www.sharehope.org)

**Office Hours:**

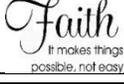
**Tuesday - Thursday - 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**Deadline for additions or corrections to the next issue of  
HOPE Happenings is June 20, by 2 p.m.**

**Announcements for Sunday due by Wednesday of each week.**

**Thanks!**

# UPCOMING EVENTS @ HOPE UCC

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| <p><b>June 14, Wednesday</b></p>   | <p><b>Explore Your Faith Dinner (7 p.m.)</b> <span style="color: red;">Due to a conflict, this meeting is cancelled.</span></p>   |
| <p><b>June 15, Thursday</b></p>    | <p><b>Women Out to Lunch (Noon)</b><br/>         Join the women of HOPE on the third Thursday of each month. Lively conversation, great food &amp; warm fellowship is waiting for you at Giordano's Restaurant at 119 S. Main Street, in downtown Naperville. Parking is available in the lot across from the restaurant or the Van Buren Parking Building.</p> |
| <p><b>June 21, Wednesday</b></p>   | <p><b>Explore Your Faith Breakfast (7:30 a.m.)</b><br/>         Meets at Quincy's, 1112 E. Ogden Avenue, Naperville.</p>  |
| <p><b>June 21, Wednesday</b></p>   | <p><b>Explore Your Faith Dinner (7 p.m.)</b><br/>         Meets at the Dempsey's residence, 417 S. Julian St., Naperville.</p>  |
| <p><b>June 25, Sunday</b></p>      | <p><b>Missions Ministry Meeting (Following Worship)</b></p>   |
| <p><b>June 28, Wednesday</b></p>   | <p><b>Explore Your Faith Breakfast (7:30 a.m.)</b><br/>         Meets at Quincy's, 1112 E. Ogden Avenue, Naperville.</p>  |
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| <p><b>July 4, Tuesday</b></p>    | <p><b>HOPE UCC Office – CLOSED – Independence Day</b></p>   |
| <p><b>July 5, Wednesday</b></p>  | <p><b>Explore Your Faith Breakfast (7:30 a.m.)</b><br/>         Meets at Quincy's, 1112 E. Ogden Avenue, Naperville.</p>  |
| <p><b>July 5, Wednesday</b></p>  | <p><b>Explore Your Faith Dinner (7 p.m.)</b><br/>         Meets at the Dempsey's residence, 417 S. Julian St., Naperville.</p>  |

# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**(This is the spot to share your personal announcements.  
Submit items to the HOPE UCC Office by Tuesday, 2 p.m.)**

## **We Grow Dreams Greenhouse / Naperville Kiwanis Club**

For many years, HOPE UCC has had a relationship with We Grow Dreams Greenhouse and Garden Center in West Chicago. HOPE UCC partners have done several "Jesus Has Left the Building and We're Following Him" workshop projects to help this wonderful organization.

We Grow Dreams has a professional greenhouse staff that produces high quality annual and perennial plants, vegetables, and herbs. It also sells potted plants, hanging baskets, and many garden accessories. The unique thing about We Grow Dreams is their on-site job-training program for people with disabilities. There are 45 specific jobs that have been identified for the job-training program.

The Naperville Kiwanis Club is working with We Grow Dreams this year to help them sell more product and to help Kiwanis raise money for Project Eliminate. This is a worldwide Kiwanis fundraising project. Kiwanis will raise \$110 million to eliminate Tetanus worldwide. Just three shots, which cost only \$1.50, protects a woman and any future babies.

Here is how you can help. Cut out this coupon\*, take it to We Grow Dreams and save 10% on your purchase.\*\* The coupon date shows May 22-June 3; however, you can use the coupon anytime. If Kiwanis gets more than 20 people to participate, We Grow Dreams will donate an additional 10% of the total to Project Eliminate.

Call or email John Kroening if you have any questions – [mjcroening@wowway.com](mailto:mjcroening@wowway.com) or 630-420-2611.

\*The coupon reads Kiwanis, but it can be used by friends of Kiwanis. Feel free to copy and pass it along to your friends and family.

\*\*Be sure the amount you spend is noted on your coupon.

