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Quarterly Report

Our Worship Services have reconvened as of June 7th. Hopefully, our members are getting used to the modified routine. We certainly would like to get back to the way things used to be prior to the Coronavirus Pandemic. This should occur when a cure is found for the virus. Keep praying for a quick solution.

While worship services were not being held, several of our members gave a thorough cleaning to the church. They were, Frank and Laurie Pignanelli, Michelle Yowler, Chris Thompson, Sherm Trout, Bill Switter, Glenn Cairns and Ken Kosmalski. This included, among other things, the church proper, the balcony, the altar and the parlor. Furthermore, the church pews will be sanitized each week prior to our worship service. Additionally, Jim and Karen Bumgarner, Jackie Fults and Marsha Marshall have been working in our building during our time away.

We are still in the process of hiring a Church office Secretary at Mt. Hope. We have a committee looking into the matter. Meanwhile, Marsha Marshall has been doing the secretarial duties since late February. She has been a God-send to Mt. Hope these past few months.

If things continue to improve regarding the Pandemic and our church re-opening, the

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Sunday Morning Bible Class as well as the Wednesday Morning Bible Class should reconvene after Labor Day. Announcements will be forthcoming regarding these classes when more information is known. The book of Isaiah will begin being discussed at the Sunday Bible class while the study of Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi will continue on Wednesday's where we left off in March. When this Wednesday study is complete, we will begin a new Bible Study on the book of Esther.

Our dear friend and fellow member, Agnes Zwarka passed away recently. Because of the Pandemic, we were not able to have a church service at Mt. Hope. Pastor Griffin, along with Elder Frank Pignanelli, held a brief Service and Committal with Family members at Glen Eden Memorial Cemetery. Agnes and her late husband, Tom, were dedicated members of Mt. Hope for many years. They were valuable Stewards to Mt. Hope and to the Lord.

Missionary News

By: Joan Hafkesbrink

The Reeck's and Heiney's, like us, have had to deal with the Coronavirus.

Many countries including Honduras are in 'lock-down,' no traffic or people entering or leaving the country causing shortages of items such as food and medical supplies. Christy (Reeck) Andino and her husband live in Honduras and are doing what they can to keep people from hunger using donations to their Ministry to seek and buy food they may find and give it to people most in need.

The Mission Hospital there has prepared protective clothing for the staff and additional training in the treatment of COVID-19 patients.

Roger and Marilyn Reeck are in Texas staying with two of their daughters until life is back to normal and they are able to go where they are most needed.

We need to pray for all of our missionaries, Bible Translators and Church Workers including the Heiney Family in Africa, that God will take care of His own and see us all safely through this Coronavirus Pandemic.

Mt. Hope Preschool News

Thanks to our church and preschool families for bringing in so many toys for the Toys for Tots program! In addition, thanks to Santa; (Sherman Trout) for visiting us at our Christmas party.

Here are a few reminders:

Mon, Jan 4, 8:30 am – School Resumes

Mon, Jan 20 – No School Staff Development

Mon, Feb 17 & 18 – No School Winter Break



Jan/Feb/Mar Birthdays

Shawn Stamp, Jan 1
Gloria Shumard, Jan 9
Alex Haney, Jan 13
Brian Brown, Jan 15
Nancy Nolan, Jan 17
Keri Driscoll, Jan 23
Ryan Driscoll, Jan 24
Robert Glover, Feb 1
Cameron Driscoll, Feb 5
Joshua Haney, Feb 13
Sis Hamilton, Feb 15
Ed Ripke, Feb 15
Donna McCall, Feb 16
Morgan Hudson, Feb 19
Kayla Cox, Feb 21
Ken Kosmalski, Feb 21
Glenn Cairns, Feb 26
Frank Pignanelli, Mar 3
Frank Witte, Mar 4
Marie Brown, Mar 10
Pat Bates, Mar 16
Sharon Rakich, Mar 18
Agnes Zwarka, Mar 25

Jan/Feb/Mar Anniversaries

Wesley & Bonnie Reeck, Jan 12
Ken & Joyce Kosmalski, Jan 30
Cheryl & Kim Toms, Feb 14
(no Mar anniversaries)

Quilting Group

By: Bev Kero

We are in need of more people to join our group. You don't have to know how to quilt. If you can fasten pin and/or tie a knot, we can use your help. We will meet at 9:00 am the first Saturday of the month.



Dedication of the Quilts 10-13-19

Official Acts

Memorial

Mary Lou Prouty

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General Fund:

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Reminders

Quilting: The first Saturday of the month at 9:00 am

Council Meeting: The second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm

Elder's Meeting: The second Tuesday of the month at 6:15 pm

Wednesday Bible Study: Each Wednesday at 10:30 am (Sep – May)

Service Times

Sunday 9:30 am

Bible Study -

Right after Service

Newsletter Deadline for Apr/May/June is Mar 17 at noon

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