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My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, I was able to congratulate at an open house, a graduate and member of Mount Hope but now I wish to offer:

CONGRATULATIONS ON ALL WHO ARE OR HAVE GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE.

Although commencement marks the conclusion of the particular educational chapter of your life, it also serves as the open door to the next one.

All of life is an education. Perhaps that's why "commencement" means not "and ending," but "the act of beginning."

What ever your plans, whether college, marriage, a career, or something other, the future holds opportunities for continued education and growth. I trust the faith and values you have witnessed in the lives of the members of this congregation will provide you with the courage of your own convictions as your meet the challenges of the future.

May you be aware of God's continued presence as you take the next steps on your life's journey.

Sincerely, *PAUL POLLA73* 734-765-3468 CALL ANYTIME!!

PLEASE SHARE THIS WITH A GRADUATE!



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REMEMBERING ONE'S BAPTISM

There is a little exercise I do virtually every morning when I take my shower. As the water is pouring down on me early in the morning, I reach up with my hand and get water all over it, and then I close my eyes and with my hand make the sign of the cross on my own forehead. "I have been baptized in Christ" I say to myself quietly. This day belongs to him. I am called to be his representative whatever I am doing and wherever I might go. Give me the grace, Lord, to represent you well and with integrity.

-Norman Neaves in "We Wear His Name."

Dates to Remember....

JULY

- July 1 Quilting 9 to 3
- July 4 Worship Service Independence Day
- July 10 -Vacation Bible School Day 1- Saturday 10 to 2
- July 11 Worship Service
- July 17 Quilting 9am to 3pm
- July 18 Worship Service
- July 25 Worship Service

AUGUST

- August 1 Worship Service
- August 7 Quilting 9 to 3
- August 8 Worship Service
- August 15 Worship Service
- August 19 Quilting 9 to 3
- August 21 -Vacation Bible School Day 2- Saturday 10 to 2
- August 22 Worship Service
- August 29 Worship Service

SEPTEMBER

- September 2 Quilting 9 to 3
- September 5 Worship Service
- September 6 Labor Day
- September 12 Worship Service Christian Education Sunday Meetings: Confirmation Ed Plans, Parenting Preschoolers Group Plans & Bible Studies Plans
- September 19 Worship Service Installation of all church officers

Rainbow of Mount Hope

Mt. Hope Preschool News

We are still looking for 3 or 4 year olds to join our amazing program come September.

Please call the office 313-565-9445 or Jackie Fults at 313-213-0912

We will be back in the Fall!







Birthdays

Jul/Aug/Sept

July

- 15 Ruth Pollatz
- 16 Steven Domine
- 16 Shirley Griffin
- 23 Joan Hafkesbrink
- 25 Pamela Benford
- 26 Makayla Ladach
- 28 Gary Mason
- 31 Jason Trout

August

- 01 Kimberly Armstrong
- 02 Kathy King
- 04 Gabrielle VanHampler
- 06 Sally Trout
- 09 Louis Bigliardi
- 11 Nicolas Corona
- 12 Christine Thompson
- 16 Marvin Griffin
- 21 Lucy Stamp
- 21 Timothy VanHampler
- 23 Carl Haney
- 24 Mike VanHampler
- 26 Kelley Corona
- 30 Marissa Cortez

September

- 03 Jacob Shane
- 05 Mary Bigliardi
- 06 David Hamilton
- 08 Moran Stamp
- 10 Gladys Hill
- 11 Elsie Brophy
- 11 Beverly Kero
- 14 Nancy Dajos
- 15 George Morton
- 17 Marilyn Switter
- 24 Karl Dasher
- 29 Amy Hudson

Jul/Aug/Sept Anniversaries

- July
- 01 Louis & Mary Bigliardi
- 06 Luke & Amy Hudson
- 07 David & Marie Brown

August

- 12 Frank & Laurie Pignanelli
- 21 Paul & Ruth Pollatz
- 24 Steve & Linda Hurst
- 26 Gary & Valerie Mason
- 31 Scott & Keri Driscoll

September

09 - Gary & Michelle Yowler

Quilting Group

By: Bev Kero & Ruth Pollatz

Quilting has been booming the past few weeks and beyond. We usually average from 4-9 ladies in attendance.

- Fellowship
- Working
- Laughing
- And eating

All of this happens each time we gather. We have had numerous contribution or donations of many materials and is all greatly appreciated.

Special needs: old **good** sheets and pillowcases, plus any pieces of materials.

Please check the above future dates of our gatherings and also in the bulletin.

Stop by and see how EASY it is to join us!!!

Questions: Call Ruth at 734-306-8724 or Bev at 313-330-3057.

Bible Study Reminder

This coming September, the Bible Study after church will be going on a Journey! That journey will be a chronological walk of Jesus' life. Many will find events that happened in Jesus life, clearer and in more detail than ever before. Have a great summer, read God's word and realize the gift that He gave us - His son, our Saviour.

All are invited to share this journey together with him. - Jim Bumgarner

New COVID-19 Protocol

We are no longer requiring masks if you are FULLY vaccinated. If you have not been vaccinated or do not feel comfortable, please continue to wear your mask. We also ask if you are feeling ill (Covid symptoms) to please stay home. We will no longer be taking temperatures. We do suggest that you continue to social distance. "Faithfully" parenting preschoolers Opportunity to invite your friends In cooperation with the preschool, we are inviting all preschooler parents to take part. "Faithfully parenting preschoolers, a proactive approach, is rooted in God's word and look to God's word as the source of guidance, direction and hope for parents. We don't have all the answers. But the classes lead us to discover that hour heavenly father helps us find answer to questions that trouble us, with the help of his word and the gift of the Christian community.

This will begin after Christian Education Sunday, September 12th

Invite your friends and come with them!!

Dates will be announced after we meet with the preschool staff.





We have a new website. WWW.MTHOPELUTHERANCHURCH.COM

We have Recorded Services, Bulletins, Prayer request form, Newsletters, Kidz Corner

Official Acts No Official Acts

A PRAYER FOR OUR NATION



Almighty God, we remember that you are the Lord of all nations including the United States of America. We are mindful that we stand responsible and accountable before you as we consider our stewardship as citizens of this land. Make us equal to our challenges, O Lord. Guide us into providing justice for all. Turn our hearts toward our children that we may teach them rightly to please you in their citizenship. Enable us to make certain that all citizens, affluent and poor, young and old, male and female are treated fairly and never forgotten. Most of all, keep us aware of your providential care and guidance that we may never assume that we are totally on our own. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A CREED FOR JULY 4TH

I believe in America because in it we are free - free to choose our government, to speak our minds, to choose our different religions. Because we are generous with our freedom, we share our rights with those who disagree with us. Because we hate no people and covet no people's lands. Because we are blessed with a natural and varied abundance. Because we have great dreams and because we have the opportunity to make those dreams come true.

-Wendell L. Willkie,

Republican candidate for president in 1940



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

From Ken Kosmalski

KAYLA COX

Kayla graduated Summa Cum Laude from Riverview High School with a 4.1 grade point average. She was also a member of the National Honor Society as well as being active in the Student Council for three vears. She was a four-year member of the Symphonic Band and Marching Band where she was a Drum Major her Junior and Senior years. She was awarded a fouryear Varsity letter for competing on the Wrestling Team where she was named the "Most Valuable Wrestler" her junior year. Kayla also competed in the All-Girls State Wrestling Tournament for three years, winning the State Championship in her weight class in 2021. She also achieved a three-year Varsity Award as a diver for the Swimming and Diving team, having served as Captain her senior year. Kayla will continue her academic education at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor where she received a four year academic scholarship. Kayla is the daughter of Kimberly Kosmalski and the granddaughter of Kenneth and Joyce Kosmalski.



ALYSSA CORONA

Alyssa graduated Summa Cum Laude from Allen Park High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society. She also received Varsity Letters in Volley Ball for three years. She plans on furthering her education at Michigan State University. Alyssa is the daughter of Jon and Kelley Corona, the grand-daughter of Bonnie Reeck and the niece of Gary and Michelle Yowler.

RYAN DRISCOLL

Ryan graduated from Grosse Ile High School where he was a member of the National Honor Society having achieved a 3.5 grade point average. He received Varsity Letters for three years in both Baseball and Basketball, having excelled in both sports. He will have the opportunity to compete in both of those sports at Albion College, where he received a four year academic scholarship. Ryan is the son of Scott and Keri Driscoll and the grandson of Phyllis Dasher.

Alyssa, Ryan and Kayla accomplished much during their High School Careers and have made their parents and grandparents proud of their achievements. We wish them well in their future endeavors and that God will bless them and keep them in His Spiritual care and that they will never lose sight of their Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



<u>Service Times</u> Sunday 9:30 am Sunday Bible Study -10:45 am

Reminders

Quilting: See Special dates as some dates are on Thursdays due to holidays/events at Mt. Hope

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

Newsletter Deadline for Oct/Nov/Dec is Sept. 20 at noon

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