
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024

Welcome & Announcements

Centering Prayer (Breakthrough Prayer)

Opening Prayer & Call to Worship

God of Mercy, we ask you to come mighty close, for we are a divided world, and we are not sure of our footing in this moment. Steady us, and invite us to “do unto others” in ways that build up your kin-dom on earth as it is in heaven.

We pray this in the name of Jesus, the Center That Holds, and in the power of the Spirit That Transforms.

Amen.

We're accepted as we are.

Through God's power, all is reconciled.

We can cast aside our doubts and fears.

Peace and love are freely offered here.

Song “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace” TFWS #2171

Children's Time

Peace Across the Divide

Wait. Breathe. Let the anxiety take a break for just a moment. We are not alone. Christ is with us. The rhythm of our breath and heartbeat is the same. Our desire for life and love is the same. Our desire for a peace in which we flourish is the same. Let this moment permeate our souls and let us pass the peace of Christ between us. This peace is meant for all people.

Peace be with you.

And also, with you.

Song “Halle, Halle” TFWS #2026(2x)

Prayers of the People

- Prayer Song “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” TFWS #2193
- Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading: Luke 6:31-36

Message

Offering

- #95 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
- Offering Prayer:

Gracious God, you are our provider and sustainer. As we give our gifts, we are mindful of your abundant love and mercy. Bless all we give to further your kingdom on earth, so that all may experience your grace and love. May our giving reflect our trust in you and our commitment to serve others. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Song “For the Healing of the Nations” UMH #428

Benediction

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **CHOIR HAS BEGUN** and you are invited to join in. Practices are at 7:00pm on Oct 15, and Oct 22 and then sing on the Sunday following.
- ◆ **“CHRISTIANITY 101”** – Pastor Jerry of Lake Street will teach his six week class on key doctrines of Christianity in historical context. This will be held at Hope UMC on Thursday evenings at 5:30pm Oct 10, Oct 17, Oct 24, Nov 7, Nov 14, and Nov 21. Both in-person and Zoom options are available. **Please sign-up on the clipboards if you plan to attend.**
- ◆ **2024 JONAH'S ANNUAL EVENT: Sunday, October 13, 2024.** The theme this year is Welcoming, and all are welcome to gather in celebration of another year of JONAH bringing people together to discuss and address social justice issues! There are two parts to the event: (1) the volunteer celebration and (2) the fundraiser. You are welcome to attend both parts or to choose one that best fits your interest. The volunteer celebration ticket is free, while the fundraiser ticket is \$25. We can't wait to celebrate with you!
- ◆ **BISHOP SCHWERIN'S DAY APART:** You are invited to join Bishop Schwerin for a special day of worship, reflection, and communion day. Tuesday, October 15 at Eau Claire: Chapel Heights UMC (Clergy - 2:00 - 4:00 pm, Laity - 6:00 - 8:00 pm) Laity Register Here: <https://wisconsin-reg.brtaapp.com/2024BishopsLaityDayApart7171>
- ◆ **WOMEN OF HOPE will meet on Saturday, October 19th** at 9:00am at Down to Earth. Afterwards, we will go to the Pleasant Valley UMC Fall Bazaar. Please sign up on the clip board if you would like to join us for either or both activities.
- ◆ **HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT** on Thursday, October 31: Come join the fun! We will be indoor so no worries about standing out in the cold! Volunteers wanted to decorate during the day, provide candy, hand out candy, or serve hot drinks. Costumes are fun but optional. Contact: Sharon Fortune: email szfortune@yahoo.com or call/text to 715-210-2989.
- ◆ **JONAH UPDATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS** can be found online at www.jonahjustice.org
- ◆ **ONLINE GIVING IS NOW AVAILABLE!** Scan the QR Code at the bottom of the bulletin, then scroll down to the GIVE NOW option to set up or modify online giving. You can even download Hope's Church Connect Page as a "web app" to your phone or mobile device to make it easier to access. (For tips on setting this up on your phone visit: <https://www.churchtrac.com/support/connect/install-church-connect-app>) This is a great way to stay connected with Hope UMC! Please contact Kristen in the office if you have questions or need assistance in setting up your online giving.
- ◆ **OFFICE HOURS** Regular Church Office Hours are 9:00am-1:00pm Tues, Wed, Thurs. (Office hours may change occasionally, please call before you visit)
- ◆ **BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER:** We are inviting you to join us in this journey of discovering where God is leading us as we pray this prayer together daily, at 6:45 am or pm, or any time of your choosing if those times will not work in your life. As we do so, we allow the power of prayer to inspire and move us, that God's will would be done, here on Earth as in Heaven.

*"Lord, light our way to see Your limitless possibilities for our lives and the church.
Unite us in Your vision, equip us for Your work. Amen."*

THIS WEEK AT HOPE

Sunday, October 13	9:00am SUNDAY WORSHIP 1:00pm RIVER OF LIFE HISPANIC MINISTRY 4:30pm JONAH Annual Event
Tuesday, October 15	5:30pm Zumba (FH) 6:00-8:00 Bishop's Day Apart at Chapel Heights UMC 7:00pm Choir (Sanctuary)
Thursday, October 17	5:30pm "Christianity 101" (FH)
Saturday, October 19	9:00am Women of Hope (Down to Earth and PV Bazaar) 11am-2:00pm Pleasant Valley Fall Bazaar
Sunday, October 20	9:00am SUNDAY WORSHIP / CHOIR 1:00pm RIVER OF LIFE HISPANIC MINISTRY



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