

# KEEPING UP WITH HOPE PRESBYTERIAN

## June 2026

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

#### The Great Commission – Matthew 28:16-20 (NKJV)

<sup>16</sup> Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them. <sup>17</sup> When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age." Amen.

We welcome Rev. Juilo Pena, Director of Innovations from the Chicago Presbytery, to speak to the congregation. I am so glad he came and brought the meditation for our church to embrace change and engagement in the community. The sermon was both challenging and intriguing as we had to examine ourselves to see what God expects from us as we move forward in our efforts to advance the ministry.

If you know of someone who needs special attention, please let our office know so that we can aid where needed.

The month of June highlights Juneteenth. This year, we are doing something different. I am asking for the congregation to participate in the Wheaton celebration on Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, from 5-7 pm under the band shelter in Memorial Park. I have been asked to serve as MC for this event.

If you plan to communicate new activities and events to the church, please forward your comments to Rosie Buchalski, our NEW Communications Chair. She will be working with Anna Lloyd, the Elder's representative, to help move announcements throughout the church and into the community.

May this month bring you joy and happiness. May the presence of the Lord comfort you and encourage your footsteps.

Humbly submitted by, Rev. Dr. R. Keith Beauchamp, Pastor

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## ***Hope's Welcoming Statement***

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Hope strives to be a safe haven for God's unconditional love. Every person is invited and encouraged to participate in all Hope's activities and roles, including membership and leadership. In this world most human conflict and separation are caused by our differences, like race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, economic, status political positions, and more. Hope embraces diversity and welcomes all who come through our doors, without exceptions.

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## ***Hope's Mission Statement***

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The community of Hope exists to let people know they matter to God; by showing them they matter to us, in order that they may share God's love with others.

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## ***Hope's Vision Statement***

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We strive to be a beacon of Hope, building a community rooted in Christ's love and showing God's love to those searching for community.



## **CLERK OF SESSION COMMITTEE**

Greetings from your Session.

Your session gathered on May 19<sup>th</sup> for a stated session meeting moderated by Rev. Ron Beauchamp. See the highlights below.

- Sherri Clubb delivered cleaning supplies donated to the Little Red Truck to the PRC. The congregation donated all the collected items. The PRC appreciates the church's ongoing support.
- A monthly calendar will be added to the end of the newsletter to publicize upcoming events.
- Pastor Ron will extend an invitation to River Glen Presbyterian Church to join us for service on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>.

As always, you are invited to share any thoughts or concerns you have with either an individual elder or with the entire session. If you would like to present an idea to session at our meeting, please contact Pastor Ron or me to be scheduled during the "Speaking with Session" portion of the meeting. The next stated meeting will be on Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

With blessings, Sandra Jordan, Clerk of Session





## **BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE**

Building and Grounds invites you to

**Fun in the Sun**

**Workday!**

**Saturday, June 27**

**9am-11:30am**

It's Spring Clean-up time at Hope.

We'll have a poster displayed in the narthex  
with both indoor and outdoor projects.

If you can't commit to the entire time,  
Join us and work as long as you can.

If you can't help on June 27,  
Come another day to work on your own.

**B&G will provide a pizza lunch  
following the Workday.**

**Please bring:**

hedge trimmers, branch cutters, chain saws, weed diggers, garden gloves, shovels, tarps or old sheets (to carry the trimmings to the end of the parking lot), Windex, paper towels, rags, buckets, hand-held vacuums...Anything you think might come in handy while we work

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

June means the arrival of summer and all the sunny days and warm temperatures that we have been craving. It also means that we will celebrate Father's Day! Take time to celebrate that special man in your life. A simple phone call can make a world of difference for that person you love.

Watch the announcements in the next weeks for Christian Ed news. July will bring another session of "Ageless Grace with Jenna" to Hope. "Ageless Grace" is an exercise routine during which Jenna will guide us through a program that is done entirely while seated. The program is designed to exercise our bodies and also our minds. It is set to music, and Jenna makes the hour-long session fun.

Then, in the fall, plan to attend our Christian Education class led by Anna Lloyd. Her topic is Women of the Bible. The classes will be held on four Saturday mornings at 10:00 – 12:00 am, starting at the end of September 2027, and will bring a special presentation about the underground railroad and the part Wheaton played on the road to freedom.

Your Christian Education Team strives to provide diverse educational opportunities for Hope. Join us. You will be glad you did.

**Your Christian Education Team:**

Pam Dalby, Jan Realie, Susan Vroman, Mike Wolfe, Debbie Wolski, Anna Lloyd, Carol Gats, Chair

# SUMMER

## FINANCIAL COMMITTEE

### End-of-May Finance Report

Hope's operating income in May rounded to \$10,400, of which \$9500 were from pledges. Expenses for the month were about \$14,000. For the year, however, Hope's income is still \$7300 ahead of expenses. Giving levels typically are lower than average during the summer, so we are fortunate to have a little cushion at this time. Our original budget forecast a deficit of almost \$14,000 by year's end, so we anticipate that expenses will outpace income during the second half of the year.

Submitted by Glenn Stith, Finance Committee Chair



## RELATING BEYOND HOPE



### ICE CREAM FUN!



On the last day of school, Hope hosted around 500 Wiesbrook students, parents, and siblings for their annual “***Last Day of School Ice Cream Social***”. Parent volunteers scooped vanilla and chocolate ice cream, and the kids spooned all sorts of sweet treats on top - chocolate, cherry and butterscotch syrup, M&M’s, cookie crumbles, gummy worms, Lucky Charms and marshmallows...all topped with whipped cream - ***YUM!***

Along with creating their own sundaes, the kids had a blast chasing each other around Hope’s lawn, throwing footballs, and climbing trees. The weather was perfect, and many parents asked me to pass along their thanks to H - together.





## Little Red Truck Mission

Thank you to all of you who dropped off household cleaning supplies, canned goods, and diapers on Saturday, May 16, or placed them in the PRC shopping cart on Sunday mornings. We filled half of the bed with our donations. The food pantry was thrilled to receive them. We haven't yet set the date for our next drive-thru, but we will be collecting school supplies for Hope Chicago and the People's Resource Center. Thank you again for supporting the PRC!



# WORSHIP, MUSIC & ARTS COMMITTEE

## WMA News Article



June is a time of appreciating extended times of daylight which naturally brightens our days. It is also a time of enjoying the beauty of God's creation: trees in bloom and full of greenery, blossoming flower gardens, and sprouting and growing vegetable gardens. It's time when we can relax and enjoy a breath of fresh air. It's a quiet time for Worship, Music and Arts as Lent and Pentecost Sunday are behind us.

## SAVE THE DATE

**Friday, September 11 at 7:00 pm** - September 11th is the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the attack on the Twin Towers and the Pentagon. Hope will be holding a Memorial Vigil in remembering those who lost their lives on this day and to honor those who worked so hard to save the lives of those who were injured. Look for more information on this event in the July and August newsletters.

**Sunday, September 20** – Hope will be worshipping this Sunday outdoors. We would like to have a Sing-A-Long service of familiar hymns. If there is a favorite of yours, please share it with Sheri Clubb. More information will follow in the August newsletter.

Respectfully submitted, Sheri Clubb, Chair of Worship, Music and Arts

# OUTREACH

## BEYOND THE WALLS OF THE CHURCH

This month, Jacquetta and I had the privilege to meet with Merikay Huszgah. We visited with her in her lush Senior Living apartment on the 11th floor in Oak Park, IL. Merikay misses the congregants and wishes to be nearer to still engage in activities hosted by the church. She has also met a whole new crowd of friends. She knows their names and their pets' names as well. Merikay took us to a restaurant around the corner from her building and fed us in a swanky facility called the Little Gem. We went back to the building and received a wonderful tour of her apartment. Merikay has a beautiful apartment with a view of the city of Chicago's skyline on the east, and then on the west, she receives an awesome viewpoint of the sun setting every day, which lights up her apartment. Merikay then took us up to the 13th floor, which houses the dining room, grand piano, space for meetings to discuss current events, a garden, and a balcony where we could easily see the entire community of Oak Park and the bustling small businesses surrounding her. Across from her building is a Trader Joe's, which she frequents. I strongly encourage others to contact Merikay and plan to visit. You would enjoy yourselves, and I know she would be glad to see you. Oak Park is not that far away.





## Hello Hope families!

I apologize for the mass email, but I knew this was the easiest way to reach everyone. As many have heard during Sunday service, my son Chris is heading to Thailand in a few weeks for a mission trip with Penn State Cru. Many of you have asked about his trip and ways to support him, and I thought it would be best to "hear" about it directly from him.

*"Hello everyone! I've wrapped up my first year at Penn State studying actuarial science, and I've had so much fun! The experiences I've had, the organizations I've joined, and the friendships I've made have been so encouraging, and I have had many opportunities to grow in my faith journey, especially as I have been involved in a campus ministry called Cru.*

*Cru's vision is that everyone everywhere would know someone who truly follows Jesus. The hope is to offer every person in the world a chance to respond to God's love and forgiveness through trusting in Jesus. Through this group, I've not only met some of my closest friends, but they have also significantly helped me to grow in my relationship with God, and also, to learn how to share Christ with others, which is why I decided to go on a mission trip to Thailand this upcoming summer!*

*This summer, I will be going with 16 other students on a summer mission trip with Cru to Hat Yai, Thailand, from June 16th to July 23rd. This is a unique opportunity for me to develop spiritual leadership and ministry skills to make a Christ-centered impact back on my campus and for the rest of my life after college. Our group will be involved with outreaches at a local college campus and in the surrounding community to spread the word of Jesus. Many Thai people haven't had the opportunity to hear about Jesus, as only one percent of Thailand is Christian. Our goal is to be the ones to bring Jesus to them so they can experience the goodness of God! At the same time, I will be in a small group Bible study and discipleship ministry. I'm excited to grow closer in my relationship with God, grow in my ability to share my faith, and to see how God will work in and through our team!*

***In order to make these things possible, I am inviting others to partner with me in prayer and financial support. All donations will be used for this summer's mission trip. I am trusting God to provide \$5,500 by June 10. If you feel led to join me in the journey, would you prayerfully consider a gift of \$100 or any other contribution that feels right? The easiest way to give is online using my personal giving page: <https://give.cru.org/1377285>. If you would like to give by check, make your check payable to Cru, and please send the check to me at the address below.***

*In addition, I would love your prayer support. Having this trip backed by prayer is going to be so important. Thank you for considering joining my team of ministry partners this summer. I look forward to hearing from you! God Bless!*

Gratefully, Chris Buchalski  
1920 Dorset Drive, Wheaton, Illinois 60189  
[cmbuchalski@gmail.com](mailto:cmbuchalski@gmail.com)

Thank you to everyone for your kind words and encouragement as he has talked about this trip when attending Sunday service. It is truly, deeply appreciated, and Chris can't wait to share about his trip with our members when he returns in July.

~Rosie Buchalski



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Women's Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting** – 10:30 a.m. each Tuesday in the Gathering Room.

**Prayer and Bible Study** – Every Thursday at 6 p.m. in the Gathering Room.

**Centering Prayer** - Centering Prayer will meet in the Oasis Room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 9:00 am.

**RELICS** - will meet Monday, June 1st at Warrenville Cafe @12:00PM

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED-Women of Faith Ministry** cordially invites all women of Hope Presbyterian Church to gather in the Gathering Room on **June 13 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.** for a delightful afternoon of latch hooking, fellowship, and shared refreshment. We look forward to a meaningful time of connection and community together. Please send an RSVP to **Min. Monica Adams** at **773-682-1953** so that we may prepare food and supplies accordingly. **BNLC Men's Ministry** will gather at the same time at **Golden Corral in Bolingbrook** for an enjoyable time of fellowship and conversation. For additional information, don't hesitate to contact Keith Carter at **815-258-2433**.

**Juneteenth Celebration**- June 19th, Wheaton Memorial Park from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

**CALLING ALL CHOIRS** - Gary United Methodist Church is hosting a choir music appreciation celebration in continuation of Juneteenth. If you are able, come out and join in worshiping in song and fellowship. Rehearsal is at 3:30 pm. The event starts at 5:00 pm under the Memorial Band Shelter.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Hope, please call the office at 630-668-7750. Take time to find hope in everyday situations. God will comfort and bless you.

# MONTHLY EVENTS AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

| Name:                | Date:                                              | Time:    |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------|
| BNLC Worship         | Every Sunday                                       | 1:00 pm  |
| Prayer & Bible Study | Every Thursday                                     | 6:00 pm  |
| RELICS               | 2x a Month                                         | 12:00 pm |
| Centering Prayer     | Every 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday | 9:00 am  |
| Elder session        | Every 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday                      | 7:00 pm  |

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## Office Hours: Appointment

Pastor Hour: **Dr. R. Keith Beauchamp**

Administrative Assistant: **Jacquetta (Jay) Carter**

**Sunday** 9:00-11:30 am

**Monday** 9:00-3:00 pm

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**Tuesday** 9:00-3:00 pm

**Tuesday** 9:00-3:00 pm

**Friday** 9:00-3:00 pm

**Wednesday** 12:00-8:00 pm

**Thursday** 12:00-8:00 pm

**Friday** 9:00-3:00 pm

*Saturday \*\*Generally **OFF** except weddings, funerals or maybe the Little Red Truck*

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**Clerk of Session:** Sandra Jordan

**Church Treasurer:** Debbie Wolski

**Building & Grounds:** Tom Schmidt

## Elder Session

**Tom Schmidt (630-750-0004)**

**Sheri Clubb (630-639-122)**

**Dave Donaldson (630-247-1205)**

**Carol Gats (630-404-2448)**

**Glenn Stith (630-217-6757)**

**Anna Lloyd (312-622-6004)**

**Sandra Jordan (630-853-9333)**

**Jim Vroman (630-660-7416)**

# June 2026 Calendar

| Sunday                           | Monday                                                                                                        | Tuesday                                                                                                                     | Wednesday                                                                    | Thursday                                                                                                         | Friday                                                                                                                     | Saturday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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|                                  | <b>1</b><br><b>RELICS-Warrenville</b><br>Café 12 pm<br><b>Worship, Music, and Arts</b> 2 pm in the Oasis Room | <b>2</b><br><b>Women's Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting</b><br>– 10:30 a.m. each in the Gathering Room.                         | <b>3</b><br><b>Church Choir Rehearsal-</b> Bethel New Life- 7 pm-Choir Room  | <b>4</b><br><b>Prayer and Bible Study</b> 6 pm in the Gathering Room                                             | <b>5</b>                                                                                                                   | <b>6</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>7</b>                         | <b>8</b>                                                                                                      | <b>9</b><br><b>Women's Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting</b><br>– 10:30 a.m. each in the Gathering Room.                         | <b>10</b><br><b>Church Choir Rehearsal-</b> Bethel New Life- 7 pm-Choir Room | <b>11</b><br><b>Centering Prayer</b> Oasis Room 9 am<br><b>Prayer and Bible Study</b> 6 pm in the Gathering Room | <b>12</b>                                                                                                                  | <b>13</b><br><b>Bethel New Life Church</b> “Women of Faith” gathering 12 pm-2 pm in the Gathering Room                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>14</b><br><b>Flag Day</b>     | <b>15</b><br><b>RELICS-Warrenville</b><br>Café 12 pm                                                          | <b>16</b><br><b>Women's Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting</b><br>– 10:30 a.m. each in the Gathering Room.<br><b>Session 7 pm</b> | <b>17</b><br><b>Church Choir Rehearsal-</b> Bethel New Life- 7 pm-Choir Room | <b>18</b><br><b>Prayer and Bible Study</b> 6 pm in the Gathering Room                                            | <b>19</b><br><b>Juneteenth</b><br><b>Juneteenth Celebration</b> - June 19th, Wheaton Memorial Park from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm | <b>20</b><br><b>CALLING ALL CHOIRS</b> - Gary United Methodist Church is hosting a choir music appreciation celebration in continuation of Juneteenth. Rehearsal is at 3:30 pm. The event starts at 5:00 pm under the Memorial Band Shelter. |
| <b>21</b><br><b>Father's Day</b> | <b>22</b><br><b>Worship, Music, and Arts</b> 2 pm in the Oasis Room                                           | <b>23</b><br><b>Women's Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting</b><br>– 10:30 a.m. each in the Gathering Room.                        | <b>24</b><br><b>Church Choir Rehearsal-</b> Bethel New Life- 7 pm-Choir Room | <b>25</b><br><b>Centering Prayer</b> Oasis Room 9 am<br><b>Prayer and Bible Study</b> 6 pm in the Gathering Room | <b>26</b>                                                                                                                  | <b>27</b><br><b>Buildings &amp; Grounds</b> 9 am-1 pm                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>28</b>                        | <b>29</b>                                                                                                     | <b>30</b><br><b>Women's Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting</b><br>– 10:30 a.m. each in the Gathering Room.                        | <b>Notes:</b>                                                                |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

If you need more information, don't hesitate to get in touch with the following email and phone number.

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