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## NEWS AND NOTES

1. **All-Church Yard Sale - Saturday, April 23rd , 9 a.m.-2 p.m.**  
**Items are needed** for the **bake sale** as well as for the **sale itself**.  
Lunch will also be available! Help will be needed of Friday night for set-up and then on Saturday! Items can be brought to the church this week when Shirley is in the office.
2. The **“Get Crafty”** group meets every **Thursday from 6:30-8:00 p.m.** Please bring your own crafts to work on as we enjoy fellowship with one another. Leave your stress at home! Everyone is welcome!
3. Don't forget that **“SCRIP” gift cards** are still available to use instead of cash or credit card at your favorite retailer. Some gift cards are readily available or you can place an order for others. Please see Rick Bushnell or contact Shirley in the office for more details or to place an order. This is a great way to financially help the church!
4. Don't forget your used clothing for the **St. Pauly shed**.
5. Hope Church is open and ready to welcome any members of the community who are in search of a warm and friendly place to worship. **Please invite your friends and neighbors to join us.**  
**In light of the contagions with the Omicron strain of the virus, we are encouraging people to wear masks, even if vaccinated, during worship.** Everyone will also be expected to sign in on our contact list.

If you are unable to attend the regular worship service of Hope Church in person on any given Sunday, the following is the information needed to livestream the service on YouTube or any time after and to get the Sunday bulletin to follow along with the service. A link to this week's livestream service and bulletin as well as those from past weeks is available at: [hopecongre.org/?page\\_id=90](https://hopecongre.org/?page_id=90). You can click on the "plus" mark for that week.

The Lilies and Tulips which grace our Sanctuary today are dedicated to the Glory of God and are given in loving memory of:

**Family and Friends**, by Pamela Brown  
**Our Dear Ones**, by Paula Perkins & Rick Bushnell  
**Rev. Julia Doutaz**, by Gloria Cady  
**Dorothea Laughlin**, by Gloria Cady  
**Loved Ones**, by Sylvia & Ted Janes  
**Dorothea Laughlin**, by Paul & Leslie Laughlin  
**Mom & Dad**, by Dale Magnuson  
**Our parents, Leon & Edna Wilcox**, by Ginny Martins & family & Carol Salisbury & family  
**Family Members**, by Marie Nadrowski  
**Doreen Laughlin**, by Manny & Cora Laughlin Rose  
**Dorothea F. Laughlin**, by Manny & Cora Laughlin Rose  
**Richard D. Laughlin, Jr.**, by Manny & Cora Laughlin Rose  
**Derrick M. Rose, Sr.**, by Manny & Cora Laughlin Rose  
**Eunice McCain & Lois Jenkins**, by Lori Russell  
**Betty Jean (Thomas) Russell**, by Lori Russell  
**Our Dad, Richard L. Patt**, by Kerri Salisbury & Stacy Coutu  
**All Loved Ones**, by Robin Smith  
**Loved Ones**, by The Tonoles  
**Milton & Margaret Alexander**, by Bob & Judy Wood  
**Seth & Frances Wood**, by Bob & Judy Wood



Plants were also given by **The Richards Family**.

Plants were given in honor of:

**Patricia Brown**, by Doug Cady  
**Mary Hobbs**, by Doug Cady  
**Our grandchildren, Morgan & Luke**, by Ray & Jean Goulet

SERMON

“It Was an Ordinary Day”

\*HYMN

“How Great Thou Art”

No. 51

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastoral Prayer (including prayer concerns)

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

*Our Father Who is in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

Prayer Response

“Alleluia No. 1”

Insert

DELIGHTING IN GIVING

(The offering plates are at the back of the sanctuary.)

Invitation to Present Our Offerings

Offertory “Because He Lives” Cora Laughlin Rose, soloist

\*Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

\*Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

**We praise you, O God, and give you thanks that you have given us such joy, such grace, and such hope, in the resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord. Let our lives be proof of that good news. Let our words and actions, our love and service, bear witness to your resurrection power; for the sake of our living Lord we pray. Amen.**

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

UCC Statement of Faith

Back of hymnal

Communion Prayer

Sharing of the Bread and Cup (non-alcoholic)

Hymn “Panis Angelica” Andrew Foster, soloist

Prayer of Thanksgiving (Unison)

**Merciful Creator, we thank you for calling us together in fellowship with You and with each other. In this simple act of coming to the table, we unite with the great cloud of witnesses. In the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup, we remind ourselves of the sacrifice of the one whose name we claim. In this sacred moment, we receive renewed commitment to service. May we always live in the joy of this moment. Amen.**

\*CLOSING HYMN “Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven” No. 289

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE “This Is the Day that the Lord Has Made”

GUEST PASTOR - Jonathan Ryder

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Kim Kuda

DEACON & LAY READER - Lori Russell

USHERS/GREETERS - Margaret McKiernan, Robin Smith

MUSIC TEAM - Andrew Foster, Dale Magnuson,  
Sangho Nam, Kim Kuda





\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Unison)

One: Hear what the prophets have spoken: that everyone who believes in Christ receives forgiveness of sins through his name. Friends, believe the good news!

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia!**

\*GLORIA PATRI

No. 734

SCRIPTURE READING      John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.