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"...A living hope..." | Peter 1:3

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The deadline for the February newsletter is Thursday, January 15.

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Monday - Thursday:
9:00am - 5:00pm
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OPENING OUR EYES, OUR EARS, AND OUR HEARTS TO RECONCILIATION



Season of Reconciliation 2015 January 18 - February 8

Congregational Meeting: January 18

Our annual congregational meeting will take place on Sunday, January 18, from 12:15-2:00 p.m. in the Commons. We will begin with a shared meal and conversation around tables. The Consistory will provide a soup lunch.

- If your last name begins with A - O, please bring a salad.

- If your last name begins with P - Z, please bring bread to share.

Transportation will be provided for residents of the Warm Friend, Freedom Village, and Appledorn at 2:00 p.m. (as well as the usual bus run at 12:15 p.m.).

- Please plan to attend!

More information on page 4.

Season of Reconciliation 2015 January 18 - February 8

Adult Education Sundays, 9:40-10:40 am

January 18 - *Breaking Down the Barriers to Discussing White Privilege*

Facilitated by Pam Koch, Hope College Sociology Professor. Pam will describe white privilege from a sociological perspective but also how to discuss it with a predominantly white audience in ways to create engagement.

January 25 - *Why Racial Reconciliation Seems Out of Reach in the Christian Church: One Theory*

Pastor Jill Russell will facilitate discussion on why racial reconciliation continues to seem so elusive for the Christian church in America. According to the author of a new book entitled *Dear White Christians: For Those Still Longing for Racial Reconciliation*, there is a reason why efforts at racial reconciliation have failed within the church. Jill will lay out the thesis of this book which includes constructive suggestions for change and lead the class in a discussion of its themes.

February 1 - *Among the Tulips*

Angel and Janelle Lopez will discuss their experiences as a young multi-ethnic couple in Holland MI and participate in facilitated discussion about how to create a welcoming environment.

February 8 - *Summary*

The members of the Reconciliation Ministry will facilitate a summation of the season of reconciliation and the steps that we can take collectively and individually to effect change.

Book Study

Thursdays at 2:00 pm or 6:45 pm
January 15, 22 & 29 and February 5

Learning to Walk in the Dark

Sessions are structured in a format similar to the October book study, with a brief fellowship time followed by about 90 minutes for discussion of the book. Rachelle Oppenhuizen will be facilitating.

In this book Barbara Brown Taylor explores the themes of the Via Negativa—darkness, silence and absence. She writes to spiritual seekers who may be eager for some guidance when life brings them to the brink of the abyss often termed “The Cloud of Unknowing”. Taylor helps us to see the salvific nature of some feared aspects of the darkness, without and within.

Please sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Area. Books can also be purchased in the Gathering Area for \$20.00. Enrollment is open to non-Hope Church Members so feel free to invite an interested friend.

Worship

Early Worship 8:30 am
Liturgical Worship 11 am

Witness to Reconciliation

Each Sunday throughout the season of reconciliation at 11 AM worship, a member of our congregation is asked to speak to the notion of personal reconciliation in their own lives. Each will be given a few minutes during our time in worship. These stories have proven over the course of the years to be some of the most memorable and powerful aspects of the season of reconciliation.

Restorative Circles Facilitator Training

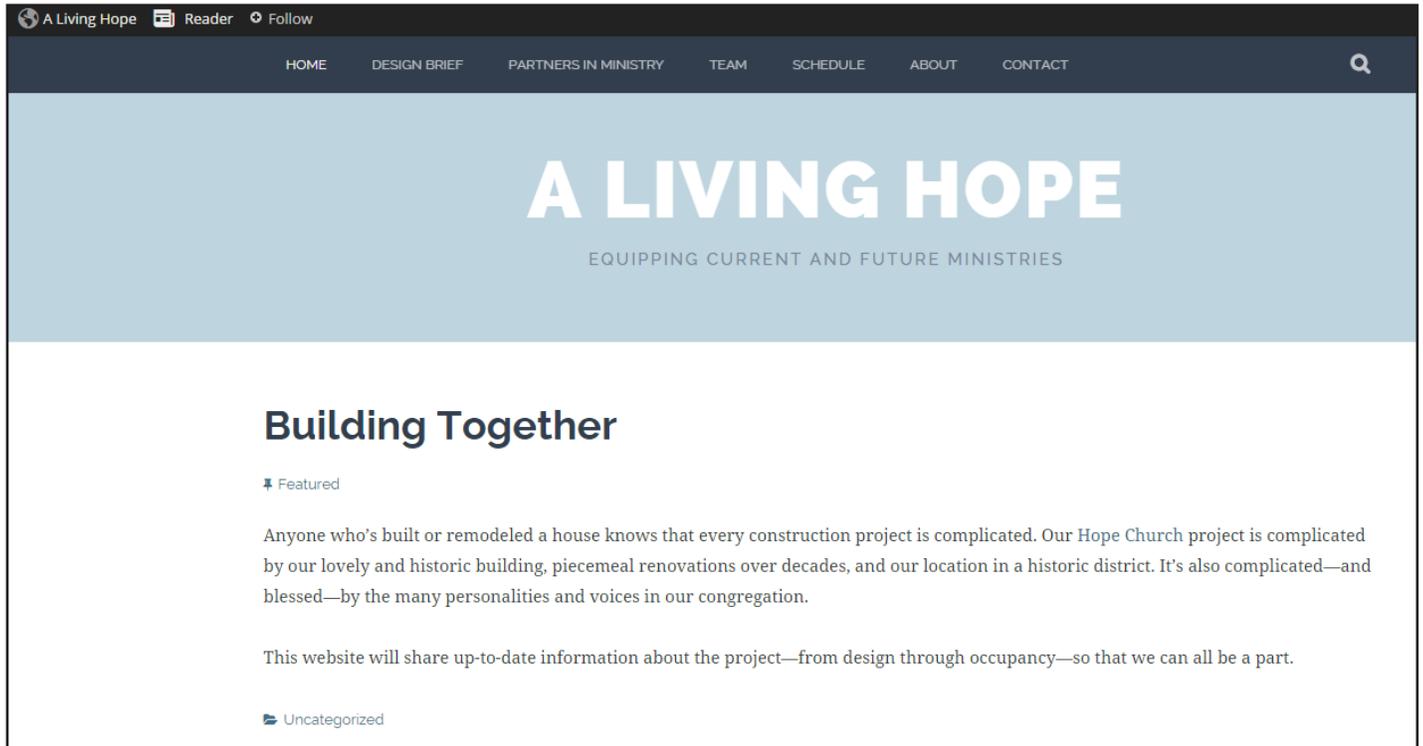
Friday, February 6, 9am- 4pm
Saturday, February 7, 9am- 4pm

Training for Restorative Circles has been a part of the Season of Reconciliation for the past 3 years. The mission of restorative circles melds easily with the message of reconciliation that is central to the season. Training Dates will be February 6th and 7th. Further information will be posted in the bulletin. Any questions can be directed to Jill Russell or Ann McKnight.

More information on page 9.

Next Up for Living Hope: Requirements Gathering

Lois Maassen, Project Team Leader



In mid-December, the Executive Committee, authorized by Consistory, approved our contract with Elevate Studio for architecture and engineering services for our proposed building renovation. While the contract lays the groundwork for the entire project—through construction—Consistory will approve each phase as we determine we're ready to proceed.

The next phase, Schematic Design, will modify and add detail to the preliminary work presented for the congregation's September decision to move ahead. During January, you'll see announcements of a series of meetings, each focused on a different area or aspect of the facility. The meetings are designed to collect information upon which the architect can base design recommendations and decision.

As the information is collected, it will be published at LivingHopeRCA.wordpress.com (which you can also access from Hope Church's website) so you can stay informed whether or not you participate in every meeting. The design brief that was the starting point for renovation planning is also available on the website.

In the meantime, a few of the infrastructure issues identified to be addressed through the Living Hope project have become more critical. Our overall HVAC control system, which we've known was outdated, failed and needs to be replaced. Three of five controllers in the education wing have also failed, which has made it difficult to heat appropriately for a child-care facility and to use energy responsibly.

Fortunately, because of the work already done on the Living Hope project, we were able to confirm that we could solve these problems in ways that advance the eventual renovation. We can make these improvements now, and continue to use both hardware and software after the renovation is complete.

If you have questions or comments about the Living Hope project, you can connect with Lois Maassen, who's leading the team, through the LivingHopeRCA website contact form, email, or phone.

Congregational Meeting: January 18

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The meeting will include a presentation and vote on the 2015 budget, as well as other important information about the coming year of ministry at Hope Church. There will also be further updates on the Living Hope renovations/capital campaign project.

You are invited to think about these questions which will be at the heart of our conversation together on January 18. Keeping in mind our faith, our mission, and our ministry themes:

1. What have been some significant moments in ministry you want to celebrate from this past year? Where have you been engaged by God's Spirit through the ministry of Hope Church? What are some favorite highlights you want to lift up?
2. As you look to the year ahead, what are some ideas and opportunities you see for our ministry at Hope Church? Are there any challenges and concerns you want to share?

Our Faith: As followers of Jesus Christ, God calls us to Unity, Reconciliation, and Justice.

Belhar Confession, South Africa 1986

Our Mission: Hope Church is a congregation called to grow in faith; to pioneer; to be open; to lead in Christian action.

Hope Church Mission Statement, 2013

Our Themes: Provide provisions for the journey; welcome all; connect with and witness to the community; engender deep engagement.

Discerning our Future, 2012

Hope Church in the Community

Keeping you informed of the agencies Hope Church supports through the Community Ministry

Lois Maassen, Community Ministry Member

The Lakeshore Parish Nurse Partners program works to assure health care for members of our community by providing education and support for parish nurses. In addition to monthly gatherings for sharing experiences and learning, the organization hosted a June conference at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Grand Haven; the theme was "Identifying the Strengths of Your Congregation." Among the most valuable in-service educational topics was one presented by Ottawa County Mental Health on issues of guardianship.

Lakeshore Parish Nurse Partners also speaks on behalf of individual parish nurses, looking for closer collaboration with Holland Hospital. They'd like better notification of hospitalization of faith community members, for example, and to work together to reduce readmission rates for chronically ill people.

Their research shows that a faith community and parish nurses can keep these patients from repeated hospitalizations. And Lakeshore Parish Nurse Partners were present at the recent luncheon for Healthcare Clergy of West Michigan.

The opportunity to learn from each other is invaluable to the parish nurses. All of them have had exercise programs like Hope Church's "Go and Glow"; many offer additional classes, including first aid, hospice awareness, and diabetic care training offered in Spanish.

Through bringing individual parish nurses together, the Lakeshore Parish Nurse Partners is able to amplify their voices, share knowledge, and provide support, first for the parish nurses and then for members of all of the extended faith communities.

January is National Mentoring Month

Anne Duinkerken and Barbara Joldersma, Kids Hope USA Co-Directors



January is National Mentoring Month! Along with others in a variety of programs across the nation, we wish to recognize the contributions of our mentors this January, but we also wish to recognize the prayer partners and substitute mentors without whose support, our mentors would not be able to make the impact they make in the lives of our Vanderbilt students.

Currently we have 20 committed mentors who are supported by 21 faithful prayer partners who are praying just for them and the child they mentor. We also have 9 substitute mentors who help us provide continuity by meeting with Kids Hope children when their personal mentor is unable to be there. Rounding out our program is a group of 6 dedicated unassigned prayer partners who pray for the Hope Church Kids Hope program as a whole.

Our Kids Hope mentors are Vern

Boersma, Jonathan Brownson, Page Convis, Linda Cook, Peggy DeHaan, Helen DeWeerd, Dave Dirkse, Anne Duinkerken, Anne Heath Wiersma, Clare Heyboer, Jackie Knoll, Barb Knoops, Rachelle Oppenhuizen, Tim Pennings, Terry Pott, Anna Ritsema, Vicki Rumpsa, Barb Schmitt, Dave Schmitt and Chad Stanley.

Substitute mentors are Sharon Arendshorst, Dave Boelkins, Signe Johnson, Barbara Joldersma, Marilee Nieuwsma, Jane Schuyler, Marlin VanderWilt and Gordon Wiersma.

Prayer Partners who are assigned to a specific mentor and child are Ann Anderson, Josh Bochniak, Randy Braaksma, Todd Engle, Jan Fike, Carole Hintz, Maggie Hollis, Shannon Kalmink, Norma Killilea, Stephanie Krom, Char Laman, Earl Laman, Judy Mastenbrook, Rachelle Oppenhuizen, Stan & Nancy Rock, Jill Russell, Dorothy Sherburne, Loretta Smith, Eleanor VanDyke and Eloise VanHeest.

Prayer Partners who pray for this ministry as a whole are Joanne Brooks, Don & Suzanne Buteyn, Ruth Hoekstra-Telgenhof, Kari Miller-Fenwood and Jan Smith.

We are grateful for each member of our Kids Hope team and very glad to be part of an organization which provides one out of every five mentors in the State of Michigan. We are also eager to serve the three children who remain on our waiting list. If you have reached a point in your life where mentoring now seems like a possibility, please contact Anne Duinkerken or Barb Joldersma. We will happily provide you with the tools and training you need to join this ministry to at-risk children.

ministry HIGHLIGHT

This series of highlights on ministries at Hope Church is intended to be sure our members are aware of how things happen and their opportunities to engage with the ministry of the church.

The Worship, Prayer, and Spirituality Ministry: Focus on the “PS”

Cindi Veldheer DeYoung, Worship, Prayer, and Spirituality Ministry member

Prayer and Spirituality is part of the “WPS” for Worship, Prayer, and Spirituality Ministry, but that doesn’t make it an “afterthought.” WPS attends to prayer and spirituality matters because these are integral to our life of faith, and to growing our faith.

Perhaps you’ve attended a Quiet Day, or ventured to a retreat with this group in the past. We listen for new (and sometimes old) insights and facets of soul-tending so as to nourish its expression and enliven our practice of faith. We invite one another to explore with contemporary hearts discoveries that may at times have come to us

through the centuries, from the mystics or ancient Christian practice.

As with many aspects of church programming, the prayer and spirituality component of WPS seeks not just to cram in yet another thing to do. Rather, our aim is to offer support and retreat for one another in which to attend to the “still, small voice” continually speaking to us but so often drowned out by the business and busyness of our lives. We seek to provide opportunities to enter sacred space more deeply, explore silence in community, and converse with others in a designated space and time that fosters a deepening of our spiritual vitality and relationship

with God and one another.

The opportunities offered are both aligned with our Reformed theology, and nudge us beyond the familiar. Perhaps as you consider resolutions for the New Year, you might give some attention to ways that we offer to nourish your soul by experiencing practices designed to enrich your faith, or exercise your sense of being attentive to God’s presence. You may be blessed to engage with others in this pursuit and discover the encouragement of a book, a spiritual companion, or learning a new discipline.

The next Ministry Highlight will feature the Congregational Care Ministry.

Washington School Neighbors Update

Andrew Spidahl & Janelle Lopez-Koolhaas, Neighborhood Connectors



Washington School Neighbors

As we look to the new year, celebrating the accomplishments of the past year as well as re-evaluating our learning moments, let’s keep in mind these words from John McKnight and Peter Block. Perhaps they can offer us some touchstones for a ‘way of being’ in community:

“Building community is more than occasional, tangible events like holding picnics, constructing a neighborhood park together, or doing a group service project. It involves the more fundamental tasks of rearing a child, promoting health, and keeping the streets safe. To fulfill these functions in a satisfying way, a community needs certain properties. They are the organizing principles for achieving competence. A competent community has three properties:

- Focus on the gifts of its members
- Nurture associational life
- Offer hospitality, the welcoming of strangers”

(from *The Abundant Community*)

How are we contributing to these properties of competent community for Washington School Neighborhood?

Consider: Can you name the gifts of two neighbors on your block? How could they be highlighted and celebrated? What associations in WSN are we nurturing? In what ways? Name for yourself a practice of hospitality for this new year.

WashingtonSchoolNeighbors.com

Facebook.com/WashingtonSchoolNeighbors

Youth Ministry

Beth Jarvis, Youth Ministry Director

Holy Moments. What do you imagine when you think on these words? A cooing baby resting comfortably in a manger, while his mother and father, sheep, and angels adoringly look on? Or our Sunday morning service when we hear a testimony of what God is doing in our midst or when the choir processes forward after the Call to Worship. Those times when a church member greets another who is sick, with a dinner and a hug, what holy moments these are indeed. Without a doubt, God is present among us in each of these ordinary and extraordinary moments.

Some Holy moments we anticipate, but others take us off guard. They look like scenes of chaos with 26 teens filling a church kitchen eagerly anticipating getting their hands and hair full of flour in order to make

several dozen cookies for our home-bound members. These moments seem at first glance to be only frazzled and hyper, energy popping in giggles and shouts like downed wires snapping their unbridled energy. Kids talking over kids and over donuts and over lessons; yearning to be heard and to share their story from school this week. Squeals of delight over dodge ball and finding new nooks in the church building in which to hide, hoping to this time to stump the seeker. Barely controlled chaos is the liturgy of the young. Baby Jesus would not easily rest in this manger of Doritos and joyous shrieks.

Yet God abides here. Amidst the laughter and shoving arises the prayer request for a friend, the fragrance sweet as any temple burnt

offering. Amidst the fidgetiness and whispering during a lesson, the question trumpets forth like the Israelites before Jericho. “Does God control time?” before the quiet settles in anticipation of the answer. Holy Moments. Might we all be blessed to have the hearts to receive them, even if we lack the ability to anticipate them.



Children's Ministry

Jocelyn Van Heest, Children's Ministry Director

Children's Worship Bulletins™

January 4 - It's an EPIPHANY Celebration

The children will share a time of preparation and celebration on this Epiphany Sunday. The children will hear stories and learn more about the importance of this special day. During the 11AM worship service, the 4th and 5th graders will participate in the service in the sanctuary and then continue worship with the other children. The Kindergarten through 5th

graders will meet together during Children in Worship to continue the celebration. The congregation will join them after the service to share some epiphany cake!

Children's Bulletin News

Do your children enjoy spending time on the computer? They will now find a secret code on their children's bulletin each week that they may use to gain access to games that correspond with the current

week's bulletin. They can do word searches, play a memory match game or have fun with the coloring pages. What a great way to add to their understanding of the scripture. Remember to bring your children's bulletin home so your children can participate each week.

Calendar dates:

January 4 Combined Children in Worship, No Church School

Events and Announcements

Epiphany Sunday: Jan. 4

There will be no Early Worship, Church School, or Adult Education.

Circle 1 will meet on **Wednesday, January 7, 9:30 AM** at Hope Church in Commons II.

Circle 2 will not meet in January.

Circle 4 will meet at **7:00 pm on Wednesday, Jan. 14**, at Jan Fike's home.

Coffee Time at Resthaven



The next Coffee Time will be at Resthaven-40th St on Tuesday, **January 13 at 10:30 a.m.** This is a caring outreach and fellowship opportunity for residents and their friends at different locations to meet with the pastors and other congregation members and staff. Mark your calendar, and come for an hour. All are welcome!

Hope Church Readers

Hope Church Readers will meet on **Wednesday, January 21 at 1 PM** in the Commons. Kay Hubbard will discuss an interesting book, **DARING GREATLY**, by Brene Brown.

Pizza Sunday

The next Pizza Sunday is **January 25**.

Financial Update as of 12/24/14:

YTD income - \$629,583

YTD budgeted income - \$673,236

YTD Expenses - \$694,881

YTD budgeted expenses - \$689,895

Bread for the World

On Sunday, November 16, the Hope Church congregation wrote 107 letters as part of Bread for the World's advocacy to address systemic hunger issues (bread.org). The letters have been sent to our Senators (Levin and Stabenow) and Congresspersons (Huizenga and Upton), asking that they actively support legislation to strengthen and increase the efficiency of U.S. aid to hungry people around the world. Hope Church is actively involved in both serving immediate food needs in our local community and also in advocating for policy that addresses systemic hunger needs. Thank you for your faithful voice as Christian citizens.

~Tom Arendshorst, Deacon – Bread for the World Representative

January 11 Adult Education

Marilyn Strobel, Advocacy Director for HFAP, will be sharing pictures and updating us on the work being done at Gift of Hope in Haiti. The sewing machines, donated by Hope Church, are not only changing lives, but are also saving lives! Marilyn has traveled to Haiti 5 times in the last two years and will spend 4 weeks in Haiti in 2015. Marilyn is passionate about Gift of Hope and is anxious to share what God is accomplishing through this Ministry.

January Birthdays

01	Robert Hanna Care Group 8
03	Bob Bos Care Group 10
12	Alma Thomas Care Group 12
17	Vern Boersma Care Group 2
25	Winifred Hollenbach Care Group 10
28	Dorothy Robinson Care Group 7

If you are 75+ years old and would like to be listed in the birthday column, please contact the church office.

Events and Announcements continued

Flowers for Worship

We are blessed to be able to express the beauty of God’s creation in our worship services. If you would like to be a part of the flower ministry, please sign up in the Gathering Area on the flower calendar on the main bulletin board, or call Joyce Teusink. Celebrate a special occasion in your family, or give flowers in honor or memory of a loved one. A short note will be included in the bulletin for your celebration or memorial. We have florists who assist us for a fee, or you can deliver your own arrangement. Call Joyce Teusink with questions or for more details. Thank you for making our worship service even more vibrant!

Restorative Circles Training

Restorative Circles Facilitator Training is being offered **February 6-7 from 9am-4pm**. The training will give a comprehensive overview of Restorative Circles and will provide more detailed information on each phase of a Restorative Circle. There will be opportunity to practice all three rounds of dialogue used in a Circle. Register online at HollandRestorativeCircles.org or call the Hope Church office at (616) 392-7947. Brochures with more information are available in the gathering area.



Thank You

COMMUNITY
ACTION HOUSE

To Our Neighbors at Hope Church,
Thank you for your level of investment and belief
in our mission. Your continued support is a great
encouragement to our team and all those we get to
serve.
Thank you,
Community Action House

Brim Bunch Cranberry Relish Recipe

This relish was a big hit at the Brim Bunch Christmas Dinner!

- 1 bag fresh cranberries, washed
- 6 red apples, cored but not peeled
- 3 navel oranges, peeled

Put everything through a grinder (coarse disc). Mix well with 2 cups sugar. Refrigerate overnight. Freezes well.



Hypertension: The Silent Killer

Donita Robards, RN, Parish Nurse



High blood pressure, or hypertension, is a disease that affects many Americans whether they know it or not. Hypertension is known as the silent killer because often there are no symptoms. High blood pressure cannot be cured. It is treated through a variety of means.

Blood pressure is the force that blood moving through the arteries puts on the artery walls. High blood pressure can damage the artery walls and decrease the blood flow to body tissues. The pressure on the artery walls when the heart is pumping blood is called the systolic pressure. The pressure on the artery walls when the heart is between beats is called the diastolic pressure. Blood pressure is recorded with these two numbers; the top number is the systolic pressure and the bottom number is the diastolic pressure.

Managing your blood pressure is critical because it is the number one risk factor for stroke. Strokes are caused by atherosclerosis which is a build-up of plaque in the lining of the artery walls. It can slow or block blood flow to the brain. It can also cause the artery walls to weaken and rupture which causes bleeding into or around the brain.

The most effective way to prevent stroke is to manage your blood pressure. You can work towards controlling your blood pressure by watching what you eat and drink, regular exercise, controlling weight, not smoking and taking medication as prescribed by your doctor.

Another way to reduce your risk of stroke is to reduce stress. Modern day Americans live very busy, frenzied lives. Job expectations combined with family responsibilities can be overwhelming. Finding ways to relax throughout the day can help maintain normal blood pressure levels. Spiritual practices, such as prayer and devotional readings can soothe frenzied nerves. A few minutes in the morning or during lunch break might make a difference. How we decrease and maintain normal blood

pressures is unique to each and every one of us. What is important is finding the best way for you.

If you should experience extreme elevated blood pressure levels or have signs and symptoms of a stroke such as sudden weakness or numbness of the face, arm or leg especially on one side of the body, sudden confusion, difficulty speaking or swallowing, trouble seeing in one or both eyes, trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination, and sudden severe headache with no known cause, it is imperative that you get help immediately, even if the symptoms seem to resolve. The consequences of ignoring your blood pressure and the symptoms of stroke are simply too high.

and finally

On December 8, 2014 the Hope Church Consistory approved the hanging of a banner in front of the church on 11th Street with the words “Black Lives Matter.” Consistory discussed this decision well, and seeks for this banner to be a prophetic voice proclaiming God’s kingdom of love and life to our community. What follows below is a rationale for this action provided by the Reconciliation Ministry, and I am grateful for the good word it offers to us. The banner is connected to the Season of Reconciliation events for January and February (which are detailed in this HCNews issue), and I believe it speaks powerfully of both the deep need for reconciliation and the commitment of our congregation to reconciliation as followers of Jesus Christ.

~Peace, *Gordon*

“If one member suffers, all suffer together with it . . .” With these words from 1 Corinthians 12:26 Jim Wallis reminds us that we are all connected in the current suffering of our black sisters and brothers (“A Pastoral Letter to White Christians,” 12-11-2014). They suffer from a deep sense of hurt at the failure of our legal system to establish accountability for the recent deaths of three black men. The tragic deaths of Michael Brown in Ferguson, MO, Eric Garner in Staten Island, NY, and Tamir Rice in Cleveland, OH are the latest demonstrations of centuries of de-valuing the lives of blacks in America.

The painful history of the black experience in America begins with slave ships arriving from Africa. During the era of slavery blacks were valued only for their forced contribution to the well-being of their white masters. The authors of the Constitution did not deem blacks as full human beings; they agreed to count blacks only as three-fifths of a person for the purpose of representation in Congress. After slavery ended blacks continued to be marginalized and excluded from participating fully in American society. Sadly, throughout our history some Christian churches have supported racial division as God’s will. Despite the efforts of prominent black Christian leaders such as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to work toward a fully inclusive society, that goal remains elusive.

Current statistics demonstrate that blacks in America still suffer unjustly. While blacks comprise 13.2% of the

population, 32.7% of arrest-related homicides are black victims. Whites account for 62.6% of the population and 41.7% of arrest-related homicides (U.S. Justice Department and U.S. Census Bureau figures). Even more striking is the fact that young black men between 15 and 19 are twenty-one times more likely to be killed by police than whites of the same age (ProPublica analysis of FBI data from 1980-2012).

Why should this matter to us? It matters because we as Christians believe that each human being is a unique creation of God, created in God’s image. Behind the statistics are thousands of black human beings whose lives have been cut short by a system that has not fully valued who they are. This is an unjust system that we all in some way perpetuate, and it is a broken system which does not allow any of us, regardless of racial identity, to thrive as the person God intended us to be in a world of peace.

It is fitting that we will display the “**Black Lives Matter**” banner during the Season of Reconciliation at Hope Church. We as a congregation have developed this recurring season to become aware in new ways of the need for God to come both to judge our failed systems and relationships and to redeem by creating “a new heaven and new earth where righteousness is at home.” (2 Peter 3:13) And we observe this Season of Reconciliation fittingly in the midst of the liturgical season of Epiphany as we witness to the light of Christ given to the whole world. We believe this banner shines with Epiphany light, an opportunity at this moment in history to participate in God’s work of reconciliation, tearing down the dividing wall of hostility (Ephesians 2:13) and witnessing to the world that all lives matter. We do not hang the banner to condemn anyone nor to condone violent protest or retaliation of any sort. By saying as a congregation “Black Lives Matter”, we stand with and share in the suffering of our black sisters and brothers, hoping with them for a world where all are valued equally as children of God.

~Hope Church Reconciliation Ministry: *Paul Smith, John Koch, Ann McKnight, Jill Russell, Tom Arendshorst, Jane Dickie, Laurie Baron, Virginia Beard, Brian Yurk, Gordon Wiersma*

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Hope Church News

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January & February Greeters

The Outreach & Hospitality Ministry

The following list reflects the households assigned to greet prior to the 11am service in the upcoming months:

January Greeters

04 Steve & Michael Hopkins
11 Kristen Hintz
18 David & Ruth Hawley-
Lowry
25 Kurt & Sharon Hopkins

February Greeters

01 James & Jacqueline Heisler
08 Michael & Kathy Henry
15 Dana and Adam Whitman
22 Emily Hutchinson & Libby
Hillegonds

If you are unable to greet on your assigned Sunday, you are invited to either switch with someone or find your own substitute. You can communicate this change by marking the change on the Greeters Schedule poster in the Gathering Area, or by calling the office and a staff member will mark the change for you.