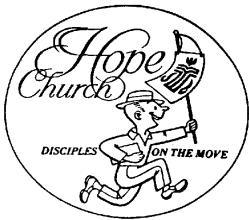


HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
TINTON FALLS, NEW JERSEY



NOTES OF HOPE



A monthly publication to keep us informed.

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Our Mission Statement

We believe that God has gathered this congregation and staff at this time and place in order to:

Introduce people to the enduring love of Jesus found in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Invite them to become part of the family of God

Instruct them in the scriptures, God's word to us

Involve them in the ministry of the church, according to their gifts

Inspire them to go into the world, making disciples of others

Your gifts are for helping the entire church

by Rick Warren

Whoever does not have the Spirit cannot receive the gifts that come from God's Spirit. 1 Corinthians 2:14 (TEV)

You can't earn your spiritual gifts or deserve them - that's why they are called gifts!

They're an expression of God's grace to you: "Christ has generously divided out his gifts to us" (Ephesians 4:7 CEV).

Nor do you get to choose which gifts you'd like to have. Paul explains that God determines that, "It is the one and only Holy Spirit who distributes these gifts. He alone decides which gift each person should have" (1 Corinthians 12:11 NLT).

Because God loves variety, and he wants us to be special, there's no one single gift given to everyone, and no individual receives all the gifts. If you had them all, you'd have no need of anyone else, and that would defeat one of God's purposes - to teach us to depend on each other.

Your spiritual gifts were not given for your own benefit but for the benefit of others, just as other people were given gifts for your benefit. The Bible says, "A spiritual gift is given to each of us as a means of helping the entire church" (1 Corinthians 12:7 NLT).

When we use our gifts together, we all benefit. If others don't use their gifts, you get cheated, but if you don't use your gifts, they get cheated. This is why God wants us to discover and develop our spiritual gifts.

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Celebrate



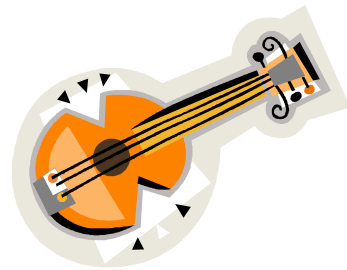
The Life Of Susan Lisle

August 11, 2010 ~ 5pm - 9pm

The Wonder Bar

Asbury Park, NJ

Across from Convention Hall



Featured Special Guests will include

Bob Burger, Joe Petillo,

The Upstage jam Band & many other great musicians

Tickets: \$10 donation per person

There will be a Gift Auction and 50/50

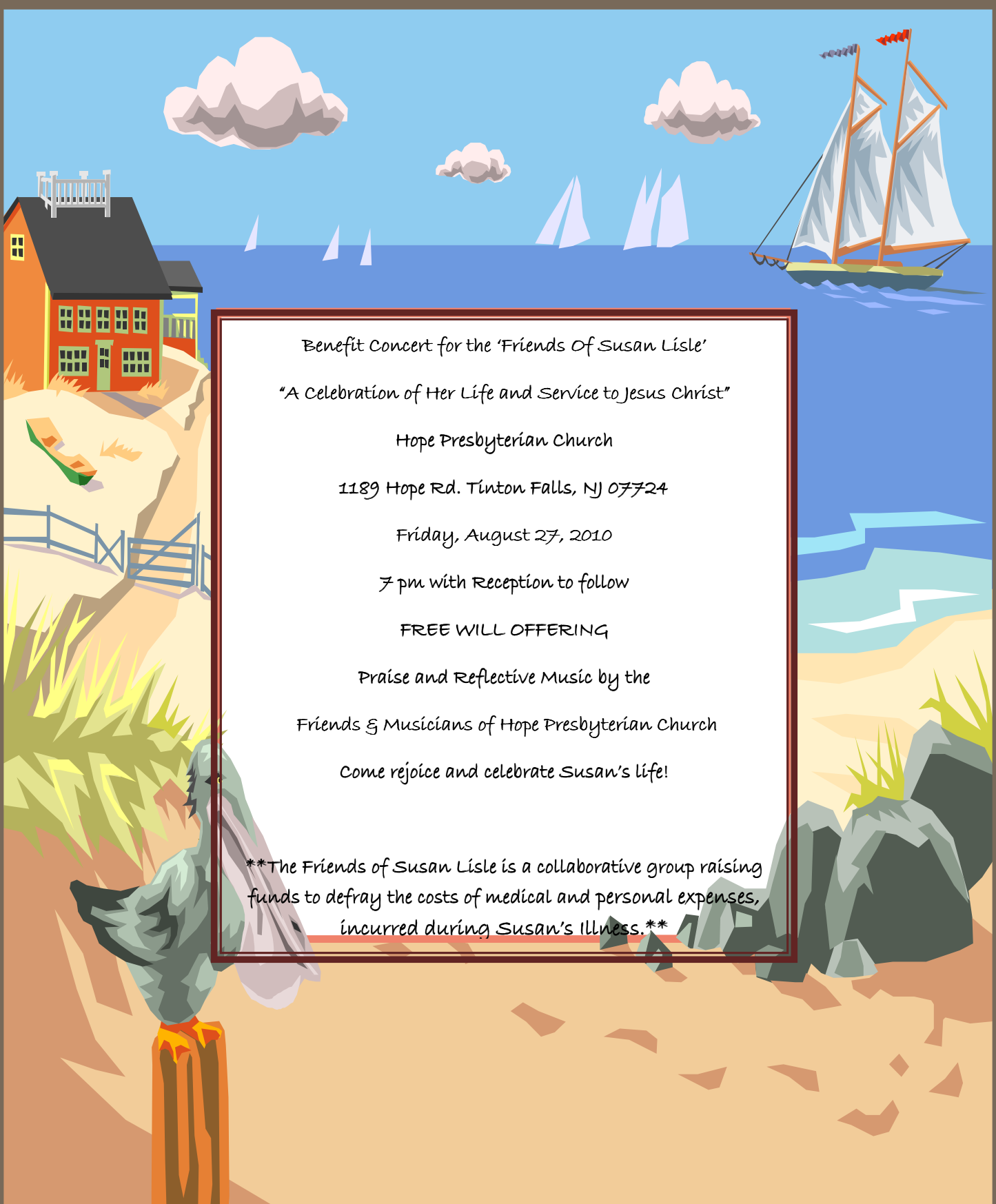


All proceeds will go to the:

Friends of Susan Lisle fund c/o Anderson 33 Fairfield Drive in Tinton Falls, NJ 07724

For more information please email: cliz.anderson@verizon.net or call 732.245.3038





*Benefit Concert for the 'Friends Of Susan Lisle'
"A Celebration of Her Life and Service to Jesus Christ"*

*Hope Presbyterian Church
1189 Hope Rd. Tinton Falls, NJ 07724*

Friday, August 27, 2010

7 pm with Reception to follow

FREE WILL OFFERING

*Praise and Reflective Music by the
Friends & Musicians of Hope Presbyterian Church*

Come rejoice and celebrate Susan's life!

The Friends of Susan Lisle is a collaborative group raising funds to defray the costs of medical and personal expenses, incurred during Susan's illness.



Ovarian Cancer Fundraiser

August 13, 2010

6:00-9:00 pm

Karaoke Night & Silent Auction

At Hope Presbyterian Church
1189 Hope Road, Tinton Falls

\$5.00 Admission

All proceeds goes toward
Kaleidoscope of Hope Foundation
CASH or CHECKS ACCEPTED

August Birthdays

1 Kyle Todd (Jason and Jolie's son)

3 Allison Baker

5 Cliff Schmardel

6 Doreen Clark

6 Willie Brown III

7 Danny Mullan (son)

9 Dan Cotton

10 Stacy Herring

11 Timothy Brown

18 Amanda Tursi

18 Mike and LeeAnn Tursi wedding anniversary

19 Carl & Jackie Fritsche's wedding anniversary

21 Maryann Morris

25 Ray Cass

27 Debbie Strom

28 Mason Weiss