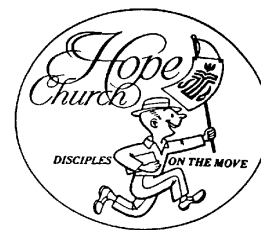


HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
TINTON FALLS, NEW JERSEY



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

Missions at HOPE..... Mission opportunities at Hope Church

PARENT NIGHT OUTFRIDAY OCT 8TH 6:30-9:00 PM

Hope Church continues this month to provide free child care for members and friend. Bring your children from pre-school through 6th grade for games, crafts, movies and refreshments. It's free! We consider this an outreach of Hope, but it will only be successful if YOU the membership of Hope reach out and invite families to come! Reserve a place for your child by calling Jean Buckley @ 732-544-1131. The staff is waiting to serve you and have a great time with the kids!

SOUPS ON !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

There's plenty to do at the First United Methodist Church of Asbury Park. Wed. the church serves a great meal to folks from the community of Asbury Park. Volunteers start arriving to set tables and help bag and prep food around 2pm. Ask Fred Bauch, Betty Lisle, or Jean Buckley what they do as volunteer at the church. The church also has a clothes boutique where they hand out clothes to the community. Hands are always needed to sort clothes. Speak to our contact people to get an idea where you may fit in! Bon appetite!

BEAUTY AND THE BEACH

*A Five Race For Women
9 a.m. Sat. Nov. 13
Pier Village, Long Branch*

Why do it?

- o I love being 50 years old (it is the new 40!) and being active.
- o I want to motivate myself, or my girlfriend/mother/daughter/sister.
- o I am one of those crazy runners who is always trying to improve my time and go faster!
- o I am just getting started. I walk and I try to run a little, and I think I can do 5 miles.
- o I love chocolate and the goody bag sounds awesome!!!

Who benefits?

Aslan Youth Ministries is an organization dedicated to helping children, one child at a time. Aslan is a non-profit organization headquartered in Red Bank, NJ serving urban youth and their families in Monmouth County. Aslan was founded in 1975.

Hope Church has had connections with Aslan over the years through giving of offerings and our **Deacon John Lisle** their volunteer in Haiti. In 1996, Aslan established an outreach in Ouanaminthe, Haiti, West Indies. With Aslan, teens from America traveling to Haiti each summer to run summer day camps for Aslan's children in Haiti. Aslan employs six full-time and one part-time staff member. Over 250 adults regularly volunteer their time and talents to serve as mentors, tutors, youth class teachers, board members, coaches, office helpers, bus drivers and valuable in-kind services in areas such as computer consulting, and pro bono legal assistance.

Registration Fees

- o \$35 thru Oct 15th
- o \$40 thru Nov 1st
- o \$45 Race Day (November 13th)
- o Online registration is now open on USRaceguide.com.

Check out the *Beauty and the Beach* information on the bulletin board outside of the John Calvin Room at Hope. See Jean Buckley with any questions.

The Praise Team's Benefit Concert 8/27/10

In the beginning of the summer, with the severe health condition of our sister-in-Christ, Susan Lisle, and the family's financial stress, our Music Director Brian Krajcik called a meeting of the Praise Team at rehearsal one night. He expressed his wish to do a Praise Team Benefit Concert to raise Susan's life and name to the Lord and to assist the Lisle family financially. The Praise Team was of like mind and instantly agreed. Summer scheduling prevented some members from participating, but the core group that was available started planning that very night. (Simultaneous to our decision for a benefit concert, a committee of Friends of Susan had formed and was also organizing a benefit concert, but with local rock musicians that was to be held at the Wonder Bar in Asbury Park on August 11th.)

With all minds working in harmony, we designed a 5 set program and selected all of the songs, discussed advertising, poster creation, programs, decorations, refreshments. All of those responsibilities were accepted by the Praise Team members. Cyndie and Kelly conferred about ideas for Christ centered spoken segments in between sets. A practice schedule was set and the idea had become an entity. Sadly, Susan's life on earth ended on July 11, and our focus became celebrating her life and service to Jesus Christ. Resolve to make the concert the best that it could be strengthened. A beloved member of the Praise Team came back to join us for the concert. Rehearsals for the concert were added to regular rehearsals and Friday's from 6-9 (or so) you would find the Praise Team practicing.

One Friday we arrived to find Brian's left hand in a cast, it was broken. Now he couldn't play the piano, what would happen to the concert and Sunday worship? He contacted our dear Gwynne, who agreed to substitute for Brian at the keyboard while he healed, for both the concert and Sunday worship. The Lord's hand was definitely at work. Not only was Gwynne joining us, but so was Brian's Dad Rick, who is a skilled rhythm guitar player. The money for new speakers was available in the Congregational Life Commission's budget, so speakers were purchased, to replace the broken system that had been in use. Now there would be an effective sound system for the concert. John Lisle joined the evening practices with two songs that he chose and he and Fred Morris had practiced, adding their music to the program.

Word of the concert spread. Our caring and giving congregation pitched in and provided a fantastic spread of fruit, snacks, drinks and desserts for the reception and helped with the set-up, serving, and clean-up. The night of the concert brought many new friends into our doors. The Lisle family was touched by the caring and the love that was extended to them. Andrew welcomed everyone, and before the concert began, Kelly spoke with the loving skill that she has been blessed with, about Susan, about scripture, and about the Lord, and did so between each set. Friends Mary Phillips and Steve Garcia spoke about Susan and shared stories, poem and prayer. A free-will offering basket invited donations and at the end of the evening, over \$800 had been collected. This was a truly blessed evening. Thanks be to God.

Nancy Massa

The Praise Team's Benefit Concert 8/27/10



Set One

You Are Good
All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises
Mi Corazon

Set Three

He Reigns
Lifesong
He Knows My Name

Set Five

The River Is Here
Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing)
Trading My Sorrows



Set Two

One Way
I Walk by Faith
If We Are the Body

Set Four

In Christ Alone
Yesterdays

Encore

On My Lips

Thanks to the Praise Team for all of their love, skill, and efforts.

Director – Brian Krajcik

Vocals – Kelly Colao, Arlene DePolo, Betsy Fee, Brian Krajcik, John Lisle, Nancy Massa

Instruments – Erica Andresen, Nathaniel Brown, Timothy Brown, Rick Krajcik, Gwynne Mahns, Fred Morris, Cyndie VanBavel



JOHNSONBURG DAY

2010

Camper
Reunion

*Johnsonburg Presbyterian Center
With
Frelinghuysen Township, Warren County*

OCTOBER 9, 2010

JOHNSONBURG PRESBYTERIAN
CENTER

822 Route 519
Johnsonburg, NJ 07846

Time: 10:00am until 4:00pm

Planned Events

- ◆ *Craft Fair*
- ◆ *Games for young and old*
- ◆ *Praise & Worship bands*
- ◆ *Food—Lots of options*
- ◆ *Silent Auction*
- ◆ *Picnic area*
- ◆ *Johnsonburg Town
Historical items*
- ◆ *Fire Truck*
- ◆ *Meet the mayor*
- ◆ *Fun time for entire family*
- ◆ *Scholarships*



Free Admission

Camp Johnsonburg, in conjunction with the village of Johnsonburg, is having a special day for the whole family to come and celebrate together. There will be games and activities for people of all ages and abilities with lots of information about the camp and the town available. We will also offer food options and entertainment for all tastes. Capping off the day will be a silent auction to benefit the general fund of the camp. Mark this date on your calendar and bring your family for this fun filled day. All are welcome!

*Johnsonburg Presbyterian Center is a ministry of the Seven New Jersey Presbyteries of the Presbyterian Church USA
"To provide a place apart where all people can experience God's love within a welcoming Christian community!"*

Camp Johnsonburg
For Buffet Reservations, call 908-852-2349 before 10/4/10
www.campjburg.org

See other side for more information.

This is your family invitation to... Johnsonburg Day-camper reunion

Camp Johnsonburg, in conjunction with the village of Johnsonburg, is having a special day for the whole family to come and celebrate together. There will be activities for people of all ages and abilities with lots of food and entertainment. Here are our tentative plans.

Reunion...

This event will be a unique opportunity for all who have been to Johnsonburg in the past to come back and re-unite with those you have met in previous visits as staff, campers or just guests on the site. Give your friends a call and meet them here on Johnsonburg Day.

Events...

Games for Kid and Adults...

- *Chocolate Pie Eating Contest
- *Putting Contest
- *Giant Egg Toss
- *Church with the most people attending

*The winners of these events will receive a scholarship good toward a week of camp or a church retreat.

Crafts...

We will have a variety of craft vendors on site offering some very interesting and useful items for sale. You will be sure to enjoy shopping with these local artisans.

Music for all...

Throughout the day, we will be blessed with music from a variety of church Praise and Worship bands. This music will be for the entire family and sure to lift your spirits.

Food...

All you can eat buffet in the Jburg Dining Hall \$12.00 Adults \$6.00 Children

Please make reservations by calling 908-852-2349

Beverage booth (coffee, hot chocolate, cold soft drinks, prices vary)

Hot Dogs and Hamburger booth (prices vary)

Fried Dough booth (very reasonably priced)

Bakery Booth (local homemade bakery products for sale)

Plus, you may bring a picnic lunch to share with your family

Auction...

There will be a silent auction from 12:00pm until 3:00pm in the afternoon where you may bid on some wonderful items. We will have many fine items to bid on. Bring your check book for these great deals. A summary of items will be posted on our website closer to the date. www.campjburg.org

More...

If you would like to sponsor a portion or this entire event, please contact the camp at 908-852-2349 or contact us by email at info@campjburg.org. See you there!

Note: This is an alcohol free family event!

EVERY SHOE BOX...A GOSPEL OPPORTUNITY

IT IS NOT TOO SOON TO START MAKING PLANS FOR THE 2010 OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD CAMPAIGN!

This project started with the church school, but at Hope it has grown to me a church wide mission project. Get yourself a plastic shoe box and read over the brochure to see what age child you want to shop for.

A message from Franklin Graham, President of Samaritan's Purse

Over the past 16 years, I've had the opportunity to hand out Christmas gifts to hurting children all over the world and to tell them the story of the Savior who came from heaven to rescue us from sin and death. Nothing brings it all together- the joy of Christmas with the power of the Gospel- quite like Operation Christmas Child.

During the next few weeks, people just like you will be filling shoe boxes with simple gifts- each one for a precious girl or boy that the Lord has laid on their hearts. Samaritan's Purse will collect those millions of boxes and ship them overseas for delivery to children in over 100 countries around the globe.

We will be collecting Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes on Sunday Nov. 7th and 14th at Hope Church. We will then take them to a regional collection center. We have copied the information How to Pack a Shoe Box Gift and are including it in this newsletter. Any questions concerning this project can be directed to Jean Buckley @ 732-544-1131/ jmbuckley@monmouth.com.

How to Pack a Shoe Box Gift

1

SHOE BOX

Use an empty shoe box (standard size, please) or a small plastic container. You can wrap the box (lid separately), but wrapping is not required.

PRAY for the child who will receive your special gift.

2

BOY OR GIRL?

Determine whether your gift will be for a boy or a girl, and the child's age category: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14. Print out the appropriate boy/girl label shown below. Mark the correct age category on the label, and tape the label to the top of your box.

3

FILL WITH GIFTS

Fill the box with a variety of gifts that will bring delight to a child.

Use the Gift Ideas List

4

INCLUDE YOUR DONATION

Please donate **\$7** or more for each shoe box you prepare to help cover shipping and other project costs.* You can give online, or you can write a check to Samaritan's Purse (note "OCC" on memo line) and place it in an envelope on top of the gift items inside your box. If you or your family are preparing more than one shoe box, please make one combined donation.

It's easy and convenient to give online. Go to www.samaritanspurserg.org/occ.

5

DROP OFF

Place a rubber band around each shoe box and lid and drop off at the Collection Center nearest you in mid-November.

For locations and dates, call 1-800-353-5949, or visit www.samaritanspurserg.org/occ.

You can also send your shoe box gift to: Samaritan's Purse/Operation Christmas Child, 801 Bamboo Road, Boone, NC 28607



Gift Ideas:

TOYS

small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch A Sketch®, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky®, etc.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

HYGIENE ITEMS

toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth, etc.

OTHER

Hard candy and lollipops (please double bag all candy), mints, gum, T-shirts, socks, ball caps; sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries)

A PERSONAL NOTE

In a separate envelope, you may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. (If you include your name and address, the child may write back.)

Do Not Include:

Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snowglobes or glass containers; aerosol cans

*The suggested donation has increased due to higher shipping costs and expanded evangelistic outreach. This is the first increase since the project began 13 years ago.

Shoe Box Labels

Mark the correct age category:

<input type="checkbox"/>	2-4 Years Old
<input type="checkbox"/>	5-9 Years Old
<input type="checkbox"/>	10-14 Years Old

BOY

Mark the correct age category:

<input type="checkbox"/>	2-4 Years Old
<input type="checkbox"/>	5-9 Years Old
<input type="checkbox"/>	10-14 Years Old

GIRL

October Birthdays

- 7 Jennifer Rose Morris (b. 2006)
- 11 *Nancy and Jim Oliviero wedding anniversary (1982)*
- 14 Michael Shephard
- 16 Lynda Hicken
- 16 Nathaniel Brown
- 18 Fred Morris
- 20 Kelly Van Pelt
- 24 Andrew Tibert
- 30 Charles Butler