



# Hope United Methodist Church

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**Third Sunday in Lent**

**MARCH 15, 2020**

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3474 Rothsville Road

(717) 738-3774

9 AM & 11 AM Sunday Worship

[HopeUmcEphrata.org](http://HopeUmcEphrata.org)

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[HopeUmc@ptd.net](mailto:HopeUmc@ptd.net)

10 AM Sunday School

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**Rev. Scott Dorn**

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*(This is a time to prepare our hearts for worship.  
Please quietly reflect on the message of the music.)*

## GREETING

Pastor Scott

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

**#384**

*(Ushers will collect your prayer request cards.)*

\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful One, we long to trust Your steadfast faithfulness. We yearn to know Your life-giving love. Love us into faithful living. Wash over us with Your grace. Nourish us with the water of Your presence, and lead to eternal life. In the name of Your love, we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER AND CONFESSION (please be seated)

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Christ, the Living Water, is here, washing over us with mercy, and filling us with hope and renewal. Rejoice and be glad, for we are renewed with love and made whole with grace.

## PASS THE MIC - JOYS AND CONCERNS

## THE PASTOR'S PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

Pages 10-11

## CHORAL ANTHEM

## He Loved Them to the End

Joseph M. Martin

*(Children are now dismissed for Church Times.)*

## SCRIPTURE READING

## John 19:25-27

Sandy Howe

\*HYMN

*O How He Loves You and Me*

## #2108 (TFWS)

## THE MORNING MESSAGE

Pastor Scott

### *'Famous Last Words' Part 3: True Love*

OFFERTORY

## Footsteps of Jesus

Everett

\*DOXOLOGY      *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*      #95

PRAYER FOR THE OFFERING

\*CLOSING HYMN      *Ivory Palaces*      #3076 (W&S)

\*THE BLESSING      Pastor Scott

\*RESPONSE      *Make Us One*      #2224 (TFWS)

THE POSTLUDE      *Come, Ye Faithful*      Sullivan

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\*Please stand if you are able.

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Listen to our Sunday messages on our website:  
[www.HopeUmcephrata.org](http://www.HopeUmcephrata.org).

## Seasonal Flu & Coronavirus Concerns

Due to the serious nature of the influenza virus this season and due to public concerns regarding the Coronavirus, please observe the following CDC guidelines for your safety:

### Simple everyday preventative actions:

- ~ Avoid close contact with people who are sick (refrain from hugging and shaking hands).
- ~ Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- ~ Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60 percent alcohol if soap and water are not available.

### If you are sick, please:

- ~ Stay home (particularly if you have fever, cough, or shortness of breath).
- ~ Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- ~ Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

**BE SAFE!**

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# Welcome to Hope Church

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- If this is your first time at Hope Church, please fill out a **Welcome Card** found in your pew so that we can make sure you get an extra-special greeting.
- **Assistive Listening Devices** are available; please ask an usher if you would like one.
- Our building is **handicap accessible**, with an elevator. Please see an usher for assistance.
- **Childcare** is provided all morning for children up to age three. The nursery is upstairs, next to the elevator.

## Church Hours

Office: Monday 9AM to 12PM • Tuesday - Friday 9AM to 2PM  
Pastor Scott: Tuesday - Thursday 9AM to 3PM

## Church Staff and Lay Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Scott Dorn  
hopeumcpastorscott@gmail.com

Administrative Assistant: Barbara Graham  
Director of Family Ministries: Morgan Pummer  
Director of Music: Lisa Helock • Organist: Dave Luck  
Sexton: Doreen Deamer

## Serving in Worship This Week

### **GREETERS**

Jerry & Grace Gerhart

### **VISITOR GREETER**

Dave Schmid

### **USHERS**

Barry Kreider  
and Don Miller

### **AUDIO & VIDEO TECHNICIANS**

Paul Trella  
and Jim Bartlett

### **ACOLYTE**

Ainsley Voshell

### **WORSHIP SERVICE NURSERY**

Joyce Fasnacht  
and Sissy Vierling

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY**

Gale Martin  
and Bonnie Seidel

### **BULLETIN FOLDERS**

Jere & Jeanne Heft

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March 15

## This Week

March 21

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**SUN 15 Third Sunday of Lent**

**Newsletter Deadline**

**Traditional Worship - 9 a.m.**

**Sunday School - 10 a.m.**

**'Hope Lives' Contemporary Worship - 11 a.m.**

**MON 16 Ephrata Manor Bible Study - 1 p.m.**

**TUE 17 St. Patrick's Day**

**Church Council Meeting - 6:30 p.m.**

**WED 18 Bells of Hope Practice - 6 p.m.**

**Codependents Anonymous - 6:30 p.m.**

**Choir Practice - 7:15 p.m.**

**Al-Anon - 8 p.m.**

**THU 19 Women's Book & Bible Study - 10 a.m.**

**Holy Thursday Planning Meeting - 6:30 p.m.**

**FRI 20 Men of Hope - 7:30 a.m.**

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## Upcoming Events

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**Fourth Sunday of Lent ~ Sunday, March 22**

**UMCOR Sunday ~ Sunday, March 22**

**Hope Staff Meeting ~ Monday, March 23 at 6:30 p.m.**

**60+ Luncheon ~ Wednesday, March 25 at 12 p.m.**

<p><b>8:30 - 8:45 a.m. Prayer Time Before Worship</b></p>
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<p>Meet in the parlor <b>every Sunday</b> for a time of prayer to seek the Lord's direction for the church and in individuals' lives.</p>
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## Prayer List

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*If you have a joy or concern to share with the Hope Church family, please fill out a yellow or blue card in your pew and hand it to an usher.*

### Joys & Praise

- We always thank God for those who worship and visit with us.

### Prayer Concerns

- Please pray for Dot Mohn and her family. Her husband, Harold, passed away on Saturday, March 7.
- Please pray for Tim Sumner and his immediate family. His father, Everett, passed away on Tuesday, March 10.
- Clarence Fittery - friend of Carol Peters
- Betty George - friend of Carol Peters
- Cindy Styer - friend of Amy Raezer
- Ethel Jackson
- Bill Peters
- Curt Kline
- Kevin Readman

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## Flowers & Bulletins

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### TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS

are presented to the Glory and Honor of God  
by Bruce & Barbara Tucker  
*in remembrance and celebration of the life of Hope Church  
member Harold Mohn.*

### TODAY'S BULLETINS

are presented to the Glory and Honor of God  
by Ron & Doreen Raezer  
*in celebration of our daughter Amy's 55th birthday on March 17.*

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## Attendance and Finances

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**March 8    Traditional 95 – 'Hope Lives' 21 – Sunday School 51**

Amount Needed: \$4,390.00

Amount Received: \$3,345.00

Worship March 8, 2020: 95 / 21 persons

Worship March 10, 2019: 145 persons

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# Notes

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- ❖ **Membership Updates** ~ New address for Shirley Fetzter:  
Arbutus Park Retirement Community, 207 Ottawa Street,  
Room 303, Johnstown, PA 15904.
- New address for Joanne Imhoff: ManorCare Health Services -  
West Reading North, 425 Buttonwood Street, Room 22A, West  
Reading, PA 19611.
- ❖ **Garden Plots** ~ Our garden plots behind the church will soon  
be ready for planting. A signup sheet is available in the lobby.  
Spots go fast, so sign up soon! Questions? Contact Dave  
Schmid at 733-3073 or dsschmid@ptd.net. Please do not plant  
anything in the garden until it has been rototilled. A note will  
be put in a future bulletin when the plots are ready.
- ❖ **Easter Egg Celebration** ~ Our annual Easter Egg Celebration  
will be held **Saturday, April 4** from 9-10:30 a.m. Monetary  
donations for egg fillers are now being accepted in the lobby.
- ❖ **Chocolate Peanut Butter Egg Sale** ~ Pre-orders are now being  
taken for dark and milk chocolate peanut butter eggs to  
benefit the new organ fund. Cost is \$1 per egg. Pick up  
**Saturday, April 4** from 4-5 p.m. or **Sunday, April 5** from 10-11  
a.m. Order sheets are in the lobby. Please consider selling  
eggs to family and friends. Seller forms are located in the  
lobby. **We are also looking for volunteers to help make the  
eggs. Come join us!**
- ❖ **60+ Trip to Bird-in-Hand Stage** ~ Plan to join us for lunch  
and theatrical performance of 'Josiah for President,' on  
**Wednesday, May 27**. Cost is \$52 and includes buffet lunch,  
show, tax, and gratuity. **Reservations due Monday, April 20.**
- ❖ **Organ Fundraiser** ~ So far we've received \$12,749.50. Thanks!

# WIDE AWAKE CLASS **ZOOK'S PIES** FUNDRAISER!

We're having a **Zook's Chicken  
and Beef Pie Sale** to benefit  
the new organ fund.



**\$6**

for a 6" pie

**\$10**

for a 9" pie

Place your **Zook's Homemade Pies**  
order by **Wednesday, April 1,**  
with delivery on **Wednesday, April 15.**

Order sheets are in the church lobby (make  
checks payable to 'Wide Awake Class').

See Donna Imhoff or Sandy Schmid  
for more information.

**Thank you for your support!**