
University Lutheran Church of Hope

**Mission:**

University Lutheran Church of Hope
is a welcoming, Christian community of faith
centered in God's grace and
called to demonstrate God's love for the world.

Calendar for the Week of August 29, 2010

Sunday, August 29, 2010

10:00a - Worship

Monday, August 30, 2010

8:30a - PEASE Classes Begin
6:30p - Joy Project Meeting

Tuesday, August 31, 2010

10:45a - Staff Meeting
6:00p - Capital Campaign Team
6:00p - Sunday School Teacher Orientation
7:00p - Safeguarding God's
Children Training

Wednesday, September 1, 2010

7:00p - Emotions Anonymous

Thursday, September 2, 2010

6:00p - Kiosk Design
6:30p - Alcoholics Anonymous
6:30p - Garden Work Night

Friday, September 3, 2010

9:30a - PEASE Art Workshop

Sunday, September 5, 2010

10:00a - Worship

Announcements

Worship and Music

We warmly welcome all—and especially those who are new—to worship today. As you read these announcements, please know you are welcome to join in all activities. Pastor Craig Shirley, Pastor Esther Dant, and other leaders would love to talk with you. *If you are interested in membership, please speak with one of the pastors.* May God's peace and blessing go with you into the week to come.

The Red Cards are here! If you donate electronically to University Lutheran Church of Hope, please take a card from the pew rack (or hymnal in front rows) and place it in the offering plate. Pass the plate and let's fill it up! The cards will be replaced at the end of the service.

Leadership

Pastor on Call: Rev. Craig Shirley
(612) 232-6070

Prayer Ministry

Prayer concerns: We pray for our home-bound members, those recovering from illness or surgery, members of the military, and those grieving loved ones.

Education

Sponsor a Bible: New **SPARK RSV Bibles** will be ordered for all students grades 3-7 at a cost of \$15 each. We are looking for people to sponsor a Bible for each student. Your name will be listed inside the Bible to recognize your gift. Diane Shallue hopes to take pictures of the students with their Bibles to give to the sponsors. Please make checks payable to University Lutheran Church of Hope and put SPARK Bible in the memo line. Checks can be placed in the offering plate. So far we have four Bibles sponsored out of 28 needed.

Sunday School Teacher Orientation will be held on Tuesday, August 31, beginning with a delicious Italian dinner at 6:00 pm. It will be followed by the Safeguarding God's Children refresher at 7:00 pm. Contact Diane Shallue or Matt Fleming with any questions about this training. If you need free childcare, please contact Diane Shallue at dianes@ulch.org or 612-331-5988 ext. *819.

Blessing of the Backpacks (and briefcases) Bring your backpack, school bag and briefcase to be blessed on September 12 during worship at 10:30 am.

We are **collecting School Supplies** until September 12 for the Mount Olive Neighborhood Ministries. Pencils, pens, notebooks, erasers,

folders, markers and crayons can be dropped off in the box under the table in the library or brought to worship on Rally Day, September 12.

How Much is Enough? A child guidance class focused on steering clear of overindulgence will be facilitated by early childhood teacher, parent educator and Hope member Ruth Phelps. The class is open to all parents and anyone who is involved in guiding children ages birth through eighteen. Six Sunday class sessions from 4-6 pm September 26, October 10, 24, 31, November 14, 21. Free childcare. Cost: \$25 per household. Sign up in the narthex or call the church office at 612-331-5988 ext. *819. **Registration deadline is September 12.**

Sunday School & Confirmation News:

- On September 12, Sunday School will begin at 9:30 am for children ages 3-grade 6 with all children meeting in the chapel.
- Sunday School staff will be commissioned at the 10:30 am worship service.
- Sunday morning confirmation classes begin on September 12 at 9:30 am.

Confirmation begins on Thursday night, September 9 at 7:00 pm with our traditional meeting of students, parents and teachers (entering 7th grade and continuing 8th graders only). We will talk about the calendar, look at upcoming events and look for volunteers so bring you calendars.

9th Grade will meet Sunday mornings with the High School discussion group for the first two weeks (Sept 12 & 19) – then with Pastor Shirley for a review as we prepare for Statements of Faith.

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Courses

The Making of the American Midwest: Tuesdays, September 14-October 5, 10 am-noon. Topics will include: interaction between Europeans and native peoples from the 17th century fur trade through the westward expansion; 19th-century industrialization and 20th-century deindustrialization. Materials fee \$5.

Darwin: the Man, the Naturalist: Thursdays, September 16-October 21, 12:30-2 pm. Learn about Darwin's personal life, relationships with family and scientific colleagues, how he coped with illness and controversy, and his views on science and religion. Choose one biography to read: *Charles Darwin: Voyaging* by E. Janet Browne; *Darwin: The Life of a Tormented Evolutionist* by A. Desmond and J. Moore; or *Charles Darwin, A New Life* by John Bowlby.

University Lutheran Church of Hope is given five free spots in both of these courses. Please call Diane Shallue before September 8 for reservations at 612-331-5988 ext. *819.

Youth & Young Adults

The **young adult planning committee** has met for the first time and will be meeting on a monthly basis. If you have an interest in young adult ministry, contact Matt Fleming or Craig Shirley for more information.

Relational Ministries

Groveland Food Shelf Back to School Ideas

Items donated in the grocery basket by the chapel are brought by Dean Bronson to the Groveland Food Shelf. On Fridays, teenagers in need, are invited to Groveland, to pick up items. Let's help them get ready for school this fall. Consider donating the following items: shampoo, conditioner, bath soap, deodorant, feminine products, toothpaste and brushes, disposable razors, laundry soap, toilet paper, tissues and hand lotion. Please contribute products for males and females (i.e. deodorants, razors).

Hope Connections Groups are forming this fall:

This is a short term commitment. Groups will meet for four or five times in October and November. Each group will be provided with a trained leader. Visitors, friends, neighbors and members are all invited to participate. Existing groups will continue to meet but two or three new groups will be formed. Get a free mug or trivet if you are a first time participant. Look for the sign up table in the lower narthex on September 12. Be connected with others through caring, sharing, prayer and laughter! Contact Diane Shallue with questions at dianes@ulch.org.

A complete success: Many thanks to all those who showed up and/ or helped with the benefit concert for St. Andrew's Refugee Services. The Summer Central Singers were extremely grateful to have such a wonderful audience. Our goal this year was to raise \$1,000. We topped that with \$1,186.01! St. Andrew's sends their thanks as well. Stay tuned for next summer's concert to benefit HIV/ AIDS Research!

Gardens of Hope work nights continue on Thursday evenings starting around 6:30 pm. Contact Kathy Knudson at kaknudson@comcast.net for more information.

LWR is accepting donations to the **"Pakistan Floods"** fund online at lwr.org/giving, by phone at 800.597.5972 or by mail at PO Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21298-9832. You can also help by donating quilts, kits and layettes to LWR to send around the world in times of emergency. To find out how to donate, visit lwr.org/beinvolved.