



A Light on the Hill

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden."

Matt 5:14

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Thursday, March 28, 2024

Our Sunday Worship Services begin at 10:00 a.m. - We will also be "live" streaming!



**Pastor Tim's
Message**

Sunday Sermon

March 31, 2024

Psalm 118:1-2,19-29
Mark 11:1-11

All Who Believe

I am often shocked to hear people who do not believe in Jesus as Lord and Savior. I am even more shocked when I hear people who once believed, but now don't.

Belief in Jesus as the risen Messiah requires faith in what we cannot see. Belief requires us to accept the witness of people who lived about 2000 years ago. But people today, rely only on what they can see and hear. While many Christians today fail to exemplify the virtues of Christianity and all that entails, we must not base our belief in Jesus as Lord and Savior on the actions or inactions of those around us today. Mary, the Disciples, the men on the road to Emmaus, as well as others saw and experienced the resurrection of Jesus, and shared that experience with one another.

Let us believe today without hesitation and share our story with each other as well. May your Easter be filled with the joy and excitement of knowing the risen Lord.

Administrative Church Council

- Pastor.....J. Tim Hoover
- Council Chair.....Jim Loeffler
- Secretary ...Stephanie Kraft
- Lay Leader
- Finance.....Chuck Myers
- Trustees.....Dane Charlton
- Staff-Parish.....Diane Senger
- Council on Min.....LeAnne Morton
- Youth...Lia Hackenberg
- Young Adults



**Seder Meal on Thursday,
March 28 at 6:00 p.m.**

Tonight!

**Good Friday
Worship Service**



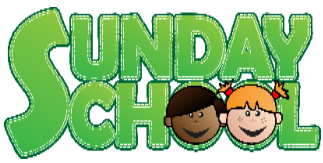
Friday, March 29
at 12:00 p.m. (noon)
Please join us!

**Holy Week
Schedule**



Easter Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service
- 9:00 a.m. Donuts, Fruit and Beverage
- 9:40 a.m. Kids' Sing Rehearsal (a short practice before the Easter Celebration service)**
- 10:00 a.m. Easter Morning Celebration



All grades will be in a one-room Sunday School class on Easter Sunday.

Breaking News: Jesus Has Risen

Jesus is alive!
Matthew 28:1-10



There will be no Adult Sunday School on Sunday, March 31 due to Easter.

GOLF TIME



SAVE THE DATE!

The Refuge Golf Tournament will soon be here! Mark your calendar for Monday, June 17. If you have any questions, talk to Chuck Myers or Gary Faulhaber.



Kids' Sing

Children grades kindergarten-5th grade will have a short practice before the 10:00 am worship service on Easter morning.

Please meet Linda up by the piano at 9:40 a.m. so we can rehearse one more time.



MEN'S MONTHLY THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER

All men are welcome to join us on Thursday, April 4 at 6:30 pm at the TA for dinner.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Shawl Ministry will meet in the multi-purpose room on Saturday, April 6 from 1-3 pm

PARSONAGE RENOVATION

The Administrative Church Council unanimously voted on March 18 to move forward with the parsonage project. The project cost will range from \$100,000.00 up to \$150,000.00. Although it is expected to finish closer to the low end of the range, we want to be sure the project is fully funded without the need to incur any debt as there may be unforeseen cost overruns.



BUILDING CAMPAIGN

The initial \$100,000.00 will come from current church cash reserves. The hope (expectation of answered prayer) is that the balance will come in through the generous giving of our church family. Many people have already expressed an interest in getting behind this project and the Council is very confident this financial need will be met.

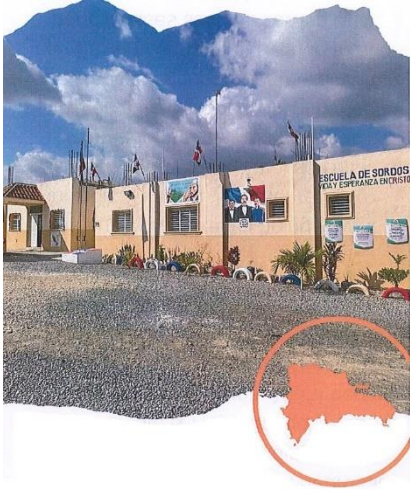
Please be in prayer about how you might support this important initiative. Watch for more details in the coming weeks on how you can help. If you are ready to make a donation now, please designate your giving to the "Parsonage Upgrade Fund." Exciting days ahead for SHUMC!!



Life and Hope School for the Deaf in the Dominican Republic

The School for the Deaf in the Dominican Republic needs to expand! Read all about them on the next page.

If you would like to help make a "real difference" in the lives of these "special-need" kids by donating, **please make the check out to South Harborcreek UMC and in the memo write "D. R. Deaf School" and drop it in the collection plate. Thank you.**



LIFE AND HOPE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

HOW YOU CAN HELP



WHERE WE ARE TODAY

HOW WE STARTED

Founder: Dana Alexander
Co-Founder: Cathy Santana

Life and Hope School for the Deaf was founded by missionary Dana Alexander. Dana has served on mission trips to the Dominican Republic since the 1980s, and through serving she learned that the deaf children she encountered could not read. She began teaching sign language to the churches and different provinces in the country so they could educate these children. After she retired from mission work, Dana heard the Lord call her to start a school for the deaf in Hato Mayor.

Then Dana met Cathy Santana, a local resident in Hato Mayor. Cathy began going door-to-door through town to find the local deaf children to bring to the school.




With the encouragement of her husband, the support of a local Assemblies of God pastor in Hato Mayor, and the help of her co-founder Cathy Santana, Life and Hope School for the Deaf began in 2008 with 12 students.

Over the years, Life & Hope School has had to move to different buildings as the amount of students and staff grew. In 2014, the Ministry of Education in the Dominican Republic began to support the school through funding the salaries for the staff.

In 2016, Life & Hope School moved into a building on the property of Meeting God In Missions (MGM) - a local non-profit in Hato Mayor. After two years, Jim McDonald, Founder of MGM, heard God tell him to construct a building on their property for Life & Hope School to use as their permanent location. MGM began this project in 2018 with the help of the missionaries who stay at their camp, and today Life & Hope is teaching their 34 students in this building.

The subjects currently being taught include: Spanish, English, reading, writing, geometry, natural science, human formation, and physical education. Life & Hope School hopes to add a second floor to their building for their growing student body, and to add trade classes such as sewing and electrical.

MARCH 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 1-3 pm SHAWL MINISTRY multi-purpose room
3 9 AM Adult Sunday School COMMUNION Kids' Sing	4 Young Mom's Bible Styd 6 p.m.	5 9:30AM Tues Styd 5:30PM Sm Grp 6:30PM Bnd of Bros 6:00PM Bible Styd	6 6:30am Men's Study LENTEN BIBLE STUDY w/DINNER	7 6:30pm Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	8 WOW Lauren Daigle Concert	9
10 9 AM Adult Sunday School Kids' Sing	11 Young Mom's Bible Styd 6 p.m.	12 9:30AM Tues Styd 5:30PM Sm Grp 6:30PM Bnd of Bros 6:00PM Bible Styd	13 6:30am Men's Study LENTEN BIBLE STUDY w/DINNER	14 6:30pm Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	15	16 WCTL Rejoice, Refresh, Renew Erie First Assembly
17 9 AM Adult Sunday School Kids' Sing	18 Young Mom's Bible Styd 6 p.m. Admin. Church Council 6:30 pm	19 9:30AM Tues Styd 5:30PM Sm Grp 6:30PM Bnd of Bros 6:00PM Bible Styd	20 6:30am Men's Study LENTEN BIBLE STUDY w/DINNER	21 6:30pm Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	22	23
24 9 AM Adult Sunday School Kids' Sing	25 Young Mom's Bible Styd 6 p.m.	26 9:30AM Tues Styd 5:30PM Sm Grp 6:30PM Bnd of Bros 6:00PM Bible Styd	27 6:30am Men's Study 5:00 pm Dress Rehearsal for Seder Meal	28  6:00 pm	29  Noon	30
31 <i>Easter</i> 	8:00 am Sunrise Service 9:00 am Donuts, Fruit & Beverage 10:00 am Easter Worship					

APRIL 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 9:30AM Tues Styd 5:30PM Sm Grp 6:30PM Bnd of Bros 6:00PM Bible Styd	3 6:30am Men's Study Pastor Tim's Last Lenten Styd 6 pm	4 Neighborhood Watch 6-7PM 6:30pm Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	5	6 1-3 pm SHAWL MINISTRY In the multi-purpose room
7 9 AM Adult Sunday School – last class COMMUNION	8	9 9:30AM Tues Styd 5:30PM Sm Grp 6:30PM Bnd of Bros 6:00PM Bible Styd	10 6:30am Men's Study	11 6:30pm Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	12	13
14	15 Admin. Church Council 6:30 pm	16 9:30AM Tues Styd 5:30PM Sm Grp 6:30PM Bnd of Bros 6:00PM Bible Styd	17 6:30am Men's Study	18 6:30pm Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	19	20 Building Reserved
21	22 Council on Ministries Meeting 6:30 pm	23 9:30AM Tues Styd 5:30PM Sm Grp 6:30PM Bnd of Bros 6:00PM Bible Styd	24 6:30am Men's Study	25 6:30pm Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	26	27
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