

Hope United Methodist Church

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Boy Giving Blood

There was a story of a little girl named Liza who was suffering from a disease and needed blood from her five-year-old brother, who had miraculously survived the same disease and had developed the antibodies needed to combat the illness. The doctor explained the situation to her little brother, and asked the boy if he would be willing to give his blood to his sister. I saw him hesitate for only a moment before taking a deep breath and saying,

"Yes, I'll do it if it will save Liza."

As the transfusion progressed, he lay in bed next to his sister and smiled, as we all did, seeing the color returning to her cheeks. Then his face grew pale and his smile faded. He looked up at the doctor and asked with a trembling voice, "Will I start to die right away?" Being young, the boy had misunderstood the doctor; he thought he was going to have to give her all his blood.



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Worship: Sunday 10:30 Sunday School 10:45

ITS RIGHT BEFORE OUR EYES

Quaker philosopher Rufus Jones once told a true story about a man who owned a summer cottage on the coast of Maine who was determined to start a Sunday School class for children who lived on a nearby offshore island. He sailed to the island in his boat, gathered the children together, and began to instruct them in matters of faith. Hardly knowing where to begin, he decided to start with something familiar to all the youngsters. The Atlantic Ocean surrounded their island. They saw it every day. He would begin with the Atlantic. He asked, "How many of you have ever seen the Atlantic Ocean?"

There wasn't a single response. All the children stared at him blankly. Thinking they had not understood him, he repeated the question: "How many of you have seen the Atlantic Ocean?" No one spoke a word or raised a hand.

The visitor discovered, to his astonishment, that although the children had spent all their lives with the sound of Atlantic surf beating in their ears and with the vast stretches of the Atlantic spread before their eyes, they did not know its name.

We hear about the Kingdom of God and we think only of some distant reality yet to manifest itself. There is that Kingdom to be sure. But there is another Kingdom, Jesus taught us, that is already here. If I may use the word guardedly, there is a "supernatural" Kingdom that already surrounds us. It is like treasure buried in a field, it is the pearl of great price. "Lo, it is in the midst of you." said Jesus. We are not alone in this world. Imagine the difference that makes.

It is possible to know, feel and be apart of that reality. It will not make its appearing just because we want it to, Jesus was clear that we must knock, seek, ask. When as a community we seek together there is nothing we can't do.

Pastor Houck



Funny Thoughts

Do you ever wonder about those people who spend \$2.00 a piece on those little bottles of Evian water? Try spelling Evian backwards.

It's easy to identify people who can't count to ten. They're in front of you in the supermarket express lane.

Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?



Rainbow Notes

Hope UMC

Have Thine Own Way Lord

Adelaide Pollard was depressed and thought that God had deserted her.

She had a great burden for the country of Africa and she believed that she should go there as a missionary, but now as she was preparing to sail, it was evident that the funds she needed could not be raised.

That evening she read Jeremiah 18:3,4, the story of the potter. As she read she believed the story was her own. "Perhaps", she said, "my questioning of God's will shows a flaw in life, so God has decided to break me, as the potter broke the defective vessel, and then to mold my life again in His own pattern." That evening she wrote the poem, which became the hymn, "**Have Thine Own Way, Lord.**"

Adelaide Pollard finally did

minister for God in Africa. She would speak publicly until she was 72 years old.

*Have Thine own way,
Lord! have Thine own way!*

Thou art the Potter;

I am the clay.

*Mold me and make me
after Thy will,*

*While I am waiting,
yielded and still.*

*Have Thine own way,
Lord! have Thine own way!*

*Search me and try
me, Master, today!*

*Whiter than snow,
Lord, wash me just
now,*

*As in Thy presence
humbly I bow.*

*Have Thine own way,
Lord! have Thine own way!*

*Wounded and weary,
help me, I pray!*

*Power - all power-
surely is Thine!*

*Touch me and heal
me, Savior divine!*

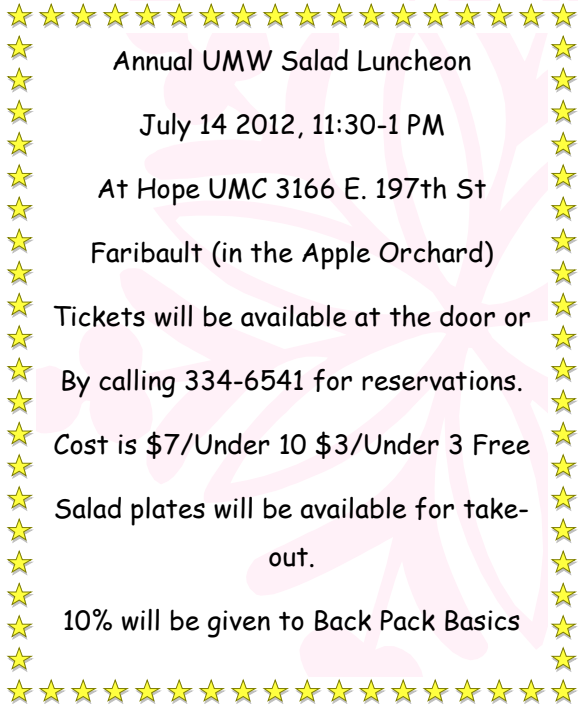
*Have Thine own way,
Lord! have Thine own way!*

*Hold o'er my being
absolute sway!*

*Fill with Thy Spirit
till all shall see
Christ only, always,
living in me!*



Hope's Happenings



 Annual UMW Salad Luncheon

 July 14 2012, 11:30-1 PM

 At Hope UMC 3166 E. 197th St

 Faribault (in the Apple Orchard)

































 Tickets will be available at the door or

 By calling 334-6541 for reservations.

 Cost is \$7/Under 10 \$3/Under 3 Free

 Salad plates will be available for take-out.

 10% will be given to Back Pack Basics

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-  Rice County Food Shelf "Food of the month"
-  July—Crackers
-  August—Cereal
-  September-September—Mashed Potato Flakes
-  October—Canned fruit and
-  fruit juice
-  November—Canned vegetables
-  December—Rice
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All women are cordially invited to a

 July Luncheon Tuesday July 10th

 at 12N at the Moose Lodge. Special

 Speaker will be Sandy Carlson

 "Home is Where the Heart Is. Special

 Feature will be Pat Ceplecha










 with "Operation Minnesota Nice".

 Special Music will be by Steve

 Bonde and Mary Stiles. For lunch-

 eon reservations call 507-334-

 7481. Hope to see you there.

 The youth group is having a garage and bake sale

 Aug 4. We are looking for any donations of items

 for the sale. We ask that you have items to us










 no later than July 29th.

 Anyone willing to help mark items, set up, or help

 on the day of will be welcomed :) We will have

 more info as the date gets closer. Any questions

 pleaseWhase contact Julie, Judy or Cathy.

Cash Flow May 2012		Cash Flow June 2012
Cash In	Cash Out	Cash In
\$8,585.41	\$8,471.21	\$9,294.77
Overall Total	Overall Total	Overall Total
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KID'S PAGE

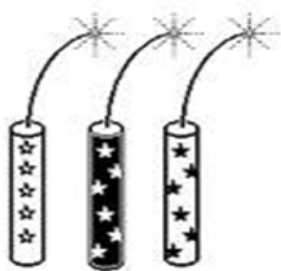
Read: Matthew 18: 21-35

This story is an illustration of how God has forgiven us when we asked Him to - and also how we need to have the same forgiving heart, and forgive others. It can be real hard at times to forgive. Especially when the person keeps doing the same thing over and over. It's even harder to forgive when the person hasn't asked us or even recognized that they have hurt us. Even in these situations we need to forgive and let it go. Forgiveness is the key to healing and peace. We have peace in our hearts when we know we have forgiven. We can move on and continue in our walk with God. Often if we haven't forgiven, it can cause us to stumble and not be at peace with God.



Is there someone you need to forgive today? Why not just pray to God, and forgive that person? Here is a prayer you might like to pray. You can put the person's name in it.

Lord Jesus,
I'm sorry I haven't forgiven..... I forgive them now and ask that you surround them with your love. Help me to see them through your eyes. I pray for your love in my heart toward them. In Jesus name. Amen.



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4th of July Word Search

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Kid's Page

Berry Flag Pull Apart Cake

Ingredients

1 White Cake Mix recipe, made into 20 cupcakes

- 2 (8 ounce) packages of cream cheese
- 1/2 stick unsalted butter, softened
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 cups confectioners' sugar, sifted
- 25-30 strawberries, cut in half and thinly sliced
- 3/4 cup blueberries

Cooking Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Place 20 cupcake liners into 2 (12 cup) cupcake pans. Follow the directions for the white cake mix -but instead pour batter into prepared cupcake pans, filling each cupcake about one-half to three-quarters full.

Bake for 18 to 21 minutes or until a toothpick inserted into the center of one of the cupcakes, comes out clean. Remove cupcakes and place on wire rack to cool before icing, about 10 minutes.

1 To make icing:

In the bowl of an electric mixer, cream together cream cheese, vanilla extract and butter until smooth. Slowly add in confectioner's sugar. Beat until sugar is thoroughly combined. Refrigerate until ready to use.

1 To assemble cake:

1. Ice each cupcake. Decorate 4 of the cupcakes with 4 rows of blueberries. Decorate the remaining 16 cupcakes with strawberries. On each of the remaining cupcakes, place two strawberry slices side by side, in 4 rows.

Line iced cupcakes side by side on a large serving platter, placing the four blueberry cupcakes two over two in the upper left hand corner of the flag. Cupcakes should be grouped into 4 rows of 5. Serve immediately or refrigerate for up to 2 hours



4th of July

Known as the Fourth of July and Independence Day, July 4th has been a federal holiday in the United States since 1941, but the tradition of Independence Day celebrations goes back to the 18th century and the American Revolution (1775-83). In June 1776, representatives of the 13 colonies then fighting in the revolutionary struggle weighed a resolution that would declare their independence from Great Britain. On July 2nd, the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence, and two days later its delegates adopted the Declaration of Independence, a historic document drafted by Thomas Jefferson. From 1776 until the present day, July 4th has been celebrated as the birth of American independence, with typical festivities ranging from fireworks, parades and concerts to more casual family gatherings and barbecues.