

HOPE FOR THE WEEK



WEEKLY E-NEWS FROM HOPE

March 26, 2014

Easter at the Carpenter Center

HOPE Easter Services 2014

Service Times

We are thrilled to be celebrating Easter together at the Carpenter Center! The services will be held at **8:30, 10:00, and 11:30 am** with Hope Kids open for children ages walker to first grade. Due to limited seating, we ask that each attendee reserve a ticket for a specific service. Get your *free* tickets [here!](#)

Serving Opportunities

We would love for YOU to be part of the action! If you would like to serve the thousands of people we will reach that day, please [click here!](#) No experience necessary--this is a great "jump in" point for connection at Hope!

Spiritual Formation at HOPE

Groups, Classes and Events for Adults

GroupLink - A Community Group Formation Event

If we want to grow spiritually, then we have to be connected relationally. That is why we encourage people at HOPE to join Community Groups! New groups will form at GroupLink on Sunday, April 27 - at 4:00 pm for Married Couples or at 6:30 pm for Men, Women and Young Adults. Register and learn more at hopecentral.com/groups.

Interested in Leading A Group?

We currently have over 700 people in 70 different Community Groups, but are always looking to start new groups as we continue to grow. If you've lead a small group before, then we invite you to consider joining our team of group leaders at HOPE. If you have questions or if you would like to apply, then please email our Group Coordinators at groups@hopecentral.com.

Praxis

HOPE Residency Program

Do you know someone who is a college or seminary graduate and is passionate about the future of the church? We are excited to announce that applications are now being accepted for the 2014-15 residency class. [Click here](#) to learn more about this full-time 10 month program!

Hope Student Ministry

No HSM on March 30th

Middle School and High School will not be meeting on Sunday, March 30th as our HSM Team will be away on a retreat together. Please pray for our leaders as we seek the Lord together for rest and renewal. HSM will be back together on Sunday, April 6th with Middle School meeting at 5:15 and High School meeting at 7:15. Questions? Contact students@hopecentral.com!

HOPE Men's Softball Team

Sign-up Now!

Need a spring/summer sport to play? Then sign-up for the men's HOPE softball team! We play at [Laurel Recreation Center](#) in Glen Allen and most games are on Tuesday at 6:00 or 8:00 pm (to begin after Easter). The cost is \$35 per person and practice will be announced soon. [Contact us](#) with your email address and cell phone number to sign-up!

Fathered Monthly Potluck

Orphan Care Ministry

Come join the Fathered Ministry for a potluck and information session April 10th! Special guest John Jenks from United Methodist Family Services will be speaking about how we can get involved in assisting families in the Virginia foster care system. Questions? Contact fathered@hopecentral.com!

Bag It! Food Donation Totals for March 2014

Food Collection Update

Total Pounds Collected = **1,220**

Approximate Individuals Served = **72**

All donations will benefit the Goochland Food Pantry. Thank you for all you do to help those in need! **Note:** If you haven't dropped off your Bag It! bag yet, please return them during the week or next weekend before each service.

HOPE Thrift

Needs and Serving Opportunities

Our store hours are Monday through Saturday 10am - 5:30pm. The store is in need this week of furniture, kitchenware/glassware, devotionals and gardening supplies. If you need to schedule a furniture pick-up, please call [\(804\) 422-0236](tel:8044220236). Contact [Renee Norton](#) if you are interested in serving opportunities - we always have openings!

Becoming Podcast

It's All Conversion

What's spiritual life really all about? Find it on [iTunes!](#)

Sermon

The Kingdom Drive Life

"There is no higher call in the Christian life than the invitation from God into the journey of truth." --David Dwight

[Listen here!](#)

Births, Deaths, & Marriages

Life Events

Congratulations to Kathleen & Andrew Kay on the birth of their baby girl, Hadley Belle Kay, born on March 5, 2014!

In this section we announce significant life events that occur within our HOPE community. If you are celebrating the birth of a child, a marriage or are experiencing a death of an immediate family member, please contact the HOPE Office [\(804-708-5330\)](tel:8047085330).

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