

JULY EVENTS

July 15
Summer Breakfast Fellowship

LOOKING AHEAD

August 12
Summer Breakfast Fellowship

September 9
God's Work. Our Hands. Sunday



Hope is a
Stephen Ministry
Congregation.

JULY SERMON SERIES: CHRIST IS THE SOURCE OF OUR IDENTITY



We discover our own identity when we know who Jesus is. In the gospel of John, Jesus offers seven "I AM" statements that reveal his identity and who we are. With Easter so early this year we didn't have the opportunity to explore these beloved passages in John, so during July, we will dig into who Jesus is and our own identity.

- 7/1 I am the bread of life
- 7/8 I am the light of the world
- 7/15 I am the gate and the good shepherd
- 7/22 I am the resurrection and the way, the truth and the life
- 7/29 I am the true vine

SUMMER BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP

This summer we invite everyone to join again once a month for a time of fellowship and hospitality. We will meet in Larson Hall between services for a light breakfast one Sunday each month: **July 15 and August 12**. If you are interested in helping provide donations toward the meal or serve the meal, please contact Mona Pupos.



HERO CENTRAL: VBS 2018 RECAP



A huge thank you to all our volunteers and to those who donated supplies and prayed for VBS. We ended up with 121 Heroes

(children) who participated in VBS this year. We could not have done that without the 75-80 volunteers who pitched in and helped throughout the week. And thank you to those who donated supplies for our service projects; we made 144 care packages for first responders, 15 batches of dog biscuits and cards for the Toledo Area Humane Society, 120 placemats for Kairos Prison ministry, 120 Kindness Rocks, and 120 lunches for MLK Kitchen for the Poor!

FROM THE RISING OF THE SUN TO ITS SETTING, THE NAME OF THE LORD IS TO BE PRAISED!

PSALM 113:3

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 9 a.m. Contemporary Service | 10:10 a.m. Spiritual Development | 11 a.m. Traditional Service

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SPONSOR A SUNDAY OF ALTAR FLOWERS THIS SUMMER



Every Sunday, flowers grace each side of our altar for worship. There are still many summer Sundays that are not sponsored. If you would like to sponsor a Sunday, please call the office to reserve the date that is special to you. Altar flowers are \$25 per vase.

LSS PERSONAL NEEDS PANTRY



Lutheran Social Services has taken over Feed Your Neighbor and the Personal Needs Pantry. Many needy folks need items not covered by food stamps, such as personal hygiene, toothbrushes and paste, toilet paper, bar soap, shampoo and conditioner, and cleaning supplies. Grace Lutheran on Monroe Street is one of the pantry churches. There will be a collection box just inside the Lounge at Hope to collect donated items. Please consider purchasing an item or two when doing your weekly shopping.

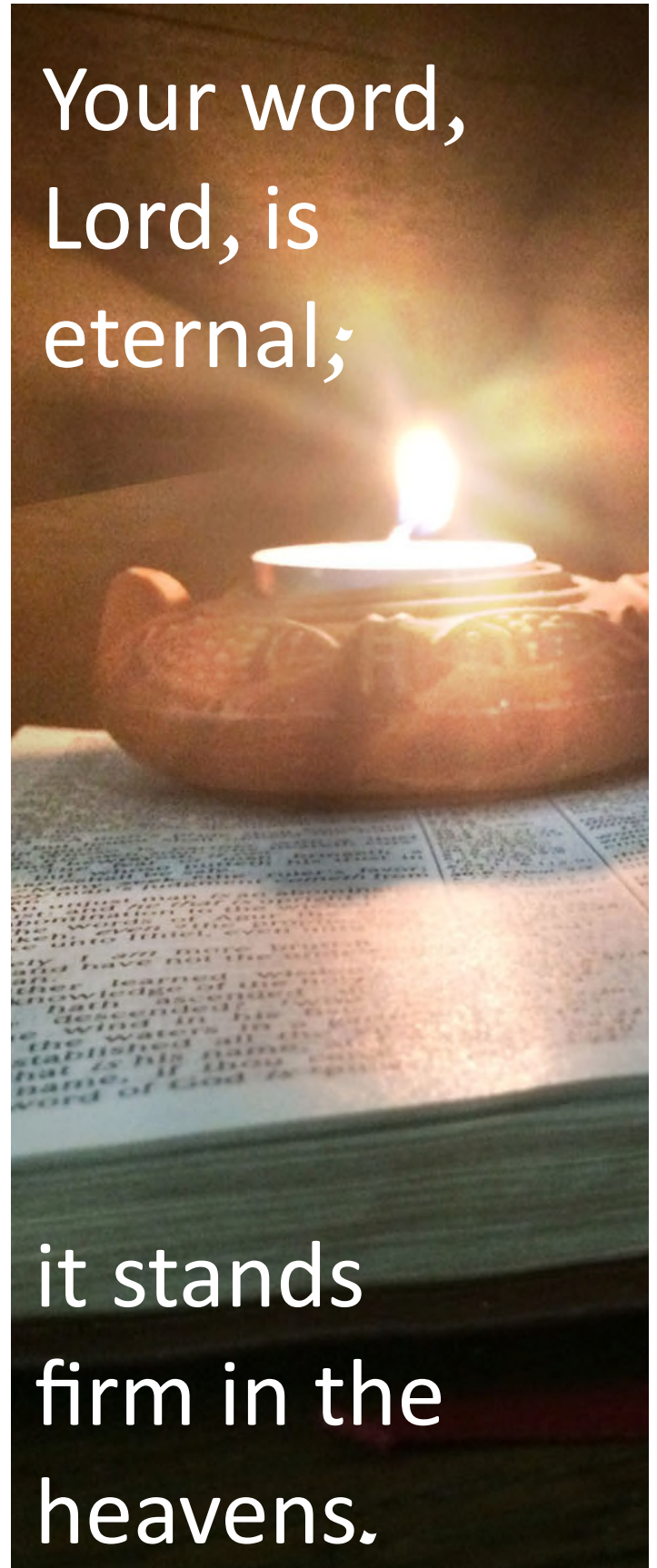
NEW BOOK FOR BOOK CLUB



Book Club will meet at 2:00 p.m. on July 12, in the Library. July's book is "Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine," by Gail Honeyman. Invite a friend and come with suggestions for books you have loved. For more information, contact Margaret Bretzloff at 419-704-5998.

Want to join the group but cannot commit to always being there? Let Margaret Bretzloff know at marg@bex.net, and she will send you the suggested questions for online comments and put you on her list to receive meeting reminders.

Your word,
Lord, is
eternal;



it stands
firm in the
heavens.