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MINISTRY AT MOUNT HOPE

Being part of a community of faith means more than attending a service together every Sunday morning. If we are to consistently walk with Jesus and grow closer to Him then we must be involved regularly not only having our needs met, but more importantly helping to meet the needs of others. When asked to name the most important commandment Jesus replied simply that the most important commandment is to love God and that the second is to love others. This is what we strive to accomplish through ministry at Mount Hope, we work to glorify God and to meet the needs of others.

We encourage each person within the Mount Hope community to be involved in four areas. They are “Worship,” “Prayer,” “Community,” and “Service.” You will notice that the ministries in this booklet have been grouped into these categories. Although many ministries could fit into multiple categories, we have tried to place them into the group that best defines how that ministry operates in the life of the church. The fifth category, “1st Impressions,” includes ministries of hospitality that serve on Sunday mornings.

This booklet lists the current ministries at Mount Hope. If you have any questions or a desire to begin a new ministry please feel free to speak to a Pastor on staff, or contact our church office at (781) 272-1014.

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1st Impressions

First impressions are extremely important. When a person steps into a church for the first time they often make a decision regarding that community before the service even begins. How they are greeted, how their family is treated, and if they feel welcomed sets the stage for either a great worship experience or an uncomfortable one. "1st Impressions" ministries involve those who love to serve the church by helping it put its best foot forward.



CONNECTIONS

What it is . . .

It is one thing for people to feel welcomed, it is quite another for them to feel like a part of the family. The Connections ministry at Mount Hope serves to help newcomers find their place in the community by providing a great welcome through the Fresh Start table, following up through email and mail with visitors, and extending invitations to certain ministries and events in order to help new friends become family.

How you can be involved . . .

If your greatest desire is to help others feel at home at Mount Hope, then there is a place for you within the Connections Ministry. Contact Pastor Joanne below to find out where and how you can help.

Who you can contact . . .

Pastor Joanne Murchie
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COMMON GROUNDS CAFÉ

What it is . . .

Common Grounds Café is a place designed specifically for great coffee and even better conversation. Community is a priority at Mount Hope and we strive to have our facility mirror what is important to us. Common Grounds is designed with community in mind. The café is open every Sunday morning during our worship services, on Wednesday evenings, and during events throughout the year.. On Sunday mornings, the worship service is broadcast live in



Common Grounds and anyone who feels more comfortable is welcome to watch the service there.

How you can be involved . . .

Everyone is welcome to stop by for great coffee and even better conversation when Common Grounds is open. There is also a need for those who would like to be trained as baristas to run the café on Sunday mornings, and for special events. There is also a need for volunteers to bring baked goods on Sunday mornings.

Who you can contact . . .

Paulette Toews
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GREETERS

What it is . . .

Greeters at Mount Hope welcome people to church before each service. We often underestimate how difficult it is to walk into a new church for the first time, and a warm greeting can help people feel at home. These volunteers are at each entrance and are there to offer a friendly hello, answer questions, and point people in the right direction if they need some guidance. People who enjoy meeting new faces and have the gift of hospitality make excellent greeters.

How you can be involved . . .

Greeters are placed on a rotating schedule and are assigned to both the 9:00 and 10:45 service. If you are interested in learning more, please contact the leader of this ministry, Louis Douyon.

Who you can contact . . .

Louis Douyon
louisd2002@yahoo.com



KINGDOM KIDZ REGISTRATION

What it is . . .

The registration tables are a great way for those who want to make a difference in the next generation, yet do not feel called to the classroom environment. Registration volunteers are charged with helping to keep our children safe and secure by managing the check-in / check-out procedures, and helping to make children and their parents feel welcome at Mount Hope.

How you can be involved . . .

We are in need of volunteers for both the 9:00 and 10:45 service. Volunteers are placed on a rotating schedule and serve about once a month.

Who you can contact . . .

Danielle Christy

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Stephanie Doyle

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SECURITY TEAM

What it is . . .

It is imperative that parents in the service know their children are safe and secure while at Mount Hope. During each service on Sunday mornings a volunteer on the security team monitors activity in the building. The security person also communicates with parents in the service if they are needed to tend to their child in one of the classrooms.

How you can be involved . . .

Volunteers on the security team serve on a rotating schedule. If you would like to be a part of this team, please contact Alan Ringuette.

Who you can contact . . .

Alan Ringuette

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USHERS

What it is . . .

Along with the Greeters, the Ushers are the first faces people see when they come to Mount Hope. Ushers are placed at the entrances to the sanctuary to greet people, hand out bulletins, and help people find seats. The Ushers also receive the offering each Sunday and stay after the service to help clean the sanctuary once the services are over.

How you can be involved . . .

Ushers are a select group and work on a rotating schedule. To see when and how you can be involved, please speak with the ministry leader, Bill Sullivan.

Who you can contact . . .

Bill Sullivan
978-657-5101

Worship

As followers of Jesus, we are called to live lives of worship and to gather regularly for corporate worship. At Mount Hope our main worship gathering is our Sunday morning service, however, we have other times of worship as well, and there are opportunities for those who desire to serve as a part of the team that works to organize the Sunday service.



KINGDOM KIDZ

What it is . . .

Kingdom Kidz is the name of the children's ministry at Mount Hope. This ministry strives to nurture young servants of the Lord who are Christ-centered, prayer warriors, missions minded, and evangelistic. More details on Kingdom Kidz including information on where children of all ages meet on Sunday mornings is available on our website at www.mounthope.org/kingdomkidz.

How you can be involved . . .

There are multiple volunteer positions available from assisting in a class, to being a lead teacher. Please contact Pastor Danielle for a current list of openings and volunteer opportunities.



Who you can contact . . .

Pastor Danielle Christy
(781) 272-1014 x.118
dchristy@mounthope.org



MID-WEEK CONNECTION

What it is . . .

If you are already a part of our Sunday morning worship services, but are looking to become more involved in the life of the church, then our Mid-week Connections program is for you. Mid-week Connection happens every Wednesday night at 7:00 -8:30 p.m. There are ministries available for all ages. The adults are invited to the sanctuary for a time of fellowship followed by teaching designed to help individuals as they strive to follow Jesus. For the current class being taught, please see the church bul-



letin or website. After the teaching, there is a time of corporate worship and prayer.

Youth, grades 6-12, have the opportunity to participate in Revolution Student Ministries. Children are invited to be a part of Royal Rangers and Girls Ministries (to learn more about these ministries, please take a moment to read their specific entries in this booklet or view their pages on our church's website).

How you can be involved . . .

All are invited to come as we learn and grow together.

Who you can contact . . .

Mary Basler
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SENIOR ADULT CHAPEL

What it is . . .

Once each month the more "experienced" members of Mount Hope gather in the Kingdom Kidz room at 10:30 a.m. for worship and prayer. This chapel service, which includes a teaching from a pastor, is a time for fellowship, learning, and caring for one another. The good times do not stop at the end of the service; however, each month a meal is served for those in attendance.

How you can be involved . . .

Any senior adult is invited to be a part of this service. When you see the next meeting listed in the bulletin, please don't forget to sign-up at the Connections Center so we can have plenty of food for everyone.

Who you can contact . . .

Mary Basler
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SPECTRUM MINISTRIES

What it is . . .

Spectrum is a program that takes place during the second worship service at 10:45 a.m.. This ministry exists to effectively minister and provide worship opportunities to those children and young adults that may have some extra needs. The classroom time is shaped and directed to meet the needs of each individual.

How you can be involved . . .

Volunteers are needed to spend time with participants and help lead the classrooms.

Who you can contact . . .

Elaine Driscoll
edriscoll@mounthope.org



WORSHIP AND MEDIA TEAM

What it is . . .

The worship team at Mount Hope leads the music every Sunday morning and for special services. The media team works every week to run the sound and lights, broadcast the service online, record the service, and run the projection system.

How you can be involved . . .

People who God has gifted musically and have a heart for leading others into worship are invited to set up a meeting to explore further if there might be a spot for them on the team.

Anyone with skills related to computers, running power point presentations, or running sound is invited to contact our worship leader, Jason Thomas, to become a part of the media team.

Who you can contact . . .

Jason Thomas
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Prayer

Prayer is essential in the life of the individual believer and in the life of the church. Although most of the ministries in this booklet include times of prayer, there are two specific ministries dedicated to prayer at Mount Hope. In addition, to these ministries there are three weekly opportunities at Mount Hope for us to pray together and receive prayer.

1. Each Sunday during the worship service elders and leaders of the church are made available to pray for specific requests.
2. Prayer cards are available in the sanctuary chairs or in the prayer boxes on the wall. The church staff gathers weekly to pray for these requests.
3. Our Mid-Week Connection service concludes each week in a time of worship and prayer. Individuals can either spend personal time praying or request prayer from others in attendance.



PRAYER CHAIN

What it is . . .

The prayer chain is a group of people within the church who are committed to praying for the needs of the Mount Hope community and the community at large.

How you can be involved . . .

If you have a request you would like the team to remember in prayer, you may leave a message in the prayer chain voicemail box, fill out one of the prayer request cards in the sanctuary, or submit a prayer request via the “Online Community” page at mounthope.org. If you would like to be a part of the prayer chain, please speak with Carol Mills.

Who you can contact . . .

Carol Mills

(978)-663-4498

To leave a request:

(781) 272-1014 x.185



WATCHMEN

What it is . . .

The men’s ministry at Mount Hope serves to gather men together to fellowship, encourage one another, and pray for each other.

How you can be involved . . .

All men are welcome to join the Watchmen for weekly prayer meetings at 6:00 a.m. every Saturday. Also, watch the bulletin for Saturday prayer breakfasts and other special events.

Who you can contact . . .

For more details, please contact the church office at (781) 272-1014.

Community & Discipleship

In order to grow as individuals in our journey with Jesus and as a community of faith, we need to incorporate regular times outside of our worship services to fellowship, learn, and live life together. Nearly every ministry provides an aspect of community, yet these ministries focus on specific opportunities for different segments of the church to develop in relationship with one another and with the Lord.



COMMUNITY GROUPS

What it is . . .

Community Groups play a key role in helping us reach our full potential as a body of believers. These groups of 10-12 adults meet every other week in a home to laugh, learn, and live life together. In order to live the Christian life well we need each other for support, accountability, and strength. Community groups are a place to grow, to ask difficult questions, to pray and be prayed for, so that we might continue to become the men and women God created us to be.

How you can be involved . . .

Our Community Groups are formed each Fall at an event we call “The Table,” however there are opportunities to join a group anytime during the year. There are also opportunities to lead and / or host a group.

Who you can contact . . .

Pastor Brian Krogh
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bkrogh@mounthope.org



MARRIED COUPLES

What it is . . .

The married couples ministry at Mount Hope exists to support and encourage husbands and wives through special events, fun nights out, and retreats.

How you can be involved . . .

Watch the website and bulletin for upcoming events and plan to attend. There may also be opportunities to serve on the married couples leadership team.

Who you can contact . . .

Bill & Mary Basler
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REFRESH WOMENS MINISTRY

What it is . . .

The women of Mount Hope are invited once a quarter to take a break from their busy, hectic schedules and to be refreshed. These events focus on fellowship and fun, yet also have a strong spiritual component. Refresh is perfect for those women looking to build deeper relationships with the women at Mount Hope and these events are a great opportunity to bring a friend. Refresh events range from a Mother's Day Tea, to the Christmas Cookie Swap, to an annual retreat.

Refresh!
Jer. 31:25

How you can be involved . . .

Any women are invited to Refresh events. Women who are already a part of Mount Hope are encouraged to bring a friend to these fun, uplifting times of fellowship and worship. If you desire to be a part of planning events, please contact the ministry leaders listed below.

Who you can contact . . .

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| Alana Stubblebine | Wendy Picariello |
| Alana@stubblebinecompany.com | wendyrickpic@comcast.net |



REVOLUTION STUDENT MINISTRIES

What it is . . .

This group of 6th through 12th grade students, led by Pastor Keven Christy exists to provide space for students to encounter

the presence of the living God that they may fall in love with Him and have their lives transformed. On Wednesday nights, Revolution meets in a space on the lower level of the building designed especially for teens. Students are given a chance to fellowship with one another when they arrive. There is teaching from scripture followed by time in small groups to delve deeper into the lesson. Revolution ends with a time of praise and worship. Throughout the year Revolution will hold special events from snow tubing and all-nighters, to service projects and retreats.

How you can be involved . . .

Revolution meets on Wednesday nights from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. as a part of Mount Hope's Mid-week Connection. Any student grades 6-12 is invited to come and be a part of Revolution.

There is also a need for adults to volunteer on a weekly basis and to help lead special events. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Pastor Keven Christy.

Who you can contact . . .

Pastor Keven Christy
kchristy@mounthope.org



ROYAL RANGERS & GIRLS MINISTRIES

What it is . . .

Royal Rangers consists of programs for boys 3 yrs old - 12th grade where they can develop their gifts, abilities, and their relationship with Christ by earning badges and awards like camping, community, leadership and first aid.

Girls Ministries consists of programs for girls 3 yrs old – 5th grade where they can develop their gifts, abilities, and their relationship with Christ by earning badges and awards like creation, family, camping and music.

How you can be involved . . .

These clubs meet on Wednesday nights from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. as a part of Mount Hope's Mid-week Connection. Any child or young person is invited to come and be a part of Royal Rangers and Girls Ministries. There is also a need for adults to volunteer on a weekly basis. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the leaders listed below.

Who you can contact . . .

Royal Rangers:

Bobby Doyle
rrsc94@hotmail.com



Girls Ministries:

Danielle Christy
(781) 272-1014 x.118
dchristy@mounthope.org



THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

What it is . . .

The Thursday morning Bible study meets in the Kingdom Kidz room each Thursday at 10:00 a.m. Each week consists of solid Bible teaching and time for discussion. Please contact the ministry leader, Paulette Toews, if you are in need of childcare so it can be arranged prior to the meeting.

How you can be involved . . .

Any adult is welcome to come and be a part of this group every Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Who you can contact . . .

Paulette Toews
Paulette@atoe.ws

Service

We are never more like Jesus than when we are serving others. The ministries in this section are designed to give opportunities to for individuals to love others and help meet their needs.



GLOBAL OUTREACH

Global Outreach or “missions” at Mount Hope is at the heart of who we desire to be as a community of believers. We seek to give God the glory He deserves through our direct ministry (e.g. short-term mission trips) and the work of our global partners. We focus on bringing hope to people groups that have not heard about the Good News embodied in Jesus the Messiah. We want to partner with God to draw people from every ethnic group, tribe, people, and language to worship God in distinctive yet united ways (Revelation 7.9).



Here are some great ways to be involved with Mount Hope’s Global Outreach:

- › Visit the forums (on the “online community” page) at www.mounthope.org or stop by the bulletin board and touch-screen computer in the hallway to learn more about our partners and efforts.
- › Pray for or communicate, as individuals or within community groups, with our global partners.
- › Network with internationals within our church, school, and surrounding communities.
- › Participate and volunteer to help in the Global Outreach Celebration (every October).
- › Participate in a short-term missions trip.

Who you can contact . . .

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MEALS MINISTRY

What it is . . .

The meals ministry at Mount Hope provides food for families who are walking through a difficult time, facing an illness, or have been blessed with a baby. This ministry cooks and delivers meals to the homes of people who might need a little extra help.

How you can be involved . . .

If you are interested in being called upon to prepare a meal for a family in need, please contact Bev Picariello.

Who you can contact . . .

Bev Picariello
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NURSING HOME MINISTRY

What it is . . .

Once a month, on Sunday afternoons, this group travels to an area long-term care facility to minister to the residents. This team coordinates a worship time, and a lesson from scripture as well as praying individually for those in attendance.

How you can be involved . . .

If you desire to be involved in one of these services, please contact the ministry leader below to find out the next time this team will be serving.

Who you can contact . . .

George LeVeille
georgelev@comcast.net



PEOPLE TO PEOPLE

What it is . . .

The "People-to-People" ministry serves to help those who are less fortunate. In addition to special programs throughout the year this ministry serves a meal once every six weeks in conjunction with the Community Table program at the YMCA in Lowell, MA.

How you can be involved . . .

Watch the bulletin for the next time People to People is serving a meal, and then sign up at the Connections Center in the church lobby to donate food or to help serve.

Who you can contact . . .

Pastor Brian Krogh
(781) 272-1014 x.110



PRISON MINISTRY

What it is . . .

Teams from Mount Hope regularly work and serve alongside of prison chaplains in men's and women's facilities. These groups lead chapel services, pray with inmates, and bring the truth of the gospel into a place where hope is often difficult to find.

How you can be involved . . .

If you desire to be a part of a prison ministry team, please contact the ministry leader below. Please understand that every volunteer must be cleared by the prisons in which we serve.

Who you can contact . . .

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