

Hope Lutheran Church of the Sierra
 Congregational Life Team
 Report to Council, July 20, 2010

Date: June 21, 2010

To: Church Council, Congregational Life Team

From: Phil Stevenson

Coming Events

Annual Outdoor Service and Church Picnic	Sunday, July 11. Service starts at 10:30; picnic and games follow.	Diane Martin has agreed to organize this event.
Beach Fellowship	Sunday, July 18, 5 PM to dusk.	Location: Pope Beach. Bring your own picnic supper, and look for the group about halfway along the second parking area.
Wildflower Hike	Saturday, August 7.	Kerwin Wolfgram will lead this event. The location depends on whether people signing up prefer a long or a short hike. Given enough interest, both options may take place.
Beach Fellowship	Sunday, August 15, 5 PM to dusk.	Location: Pope Beach. Bring your own picnic supper, and look for the group about halfway along the second parking area.
Tallac Hike	Saturday, September 11, all day.	Kerwin Wolfgram will lead this hike, an annual tradition for Hope Lutheran.
Beach Fellowship	Sunday, September 12, 5 PM to dusk.	Location: Pope Beach. Bring your own picnic supper, and look for the group about halfway along the second parking area.

Other Summer and Fall Events– Dates to be Determined

Another Wildflower Hike	To be announced with short notice.	Phil will lead this short, Sunday afternoon hike, with the date and location to be determined by interest and when and where the wildflowers are at their best.
“Pack-Your-Own” Picnic	Probably Sunday, October 10 after service.	Phil will lead this event. The most likely location will be Woods Lake. There will be opportunities after lunch for hiking and fishing.
“Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner?”	Sometime in the fall before snow begins to fly.	To be discussed at the August 15 Congregational Life meeting.
Halloween Party	Probably Saturday, October 30.	To be discussed at the August 15 Congregational Life meeting.

Our meeting on June 20 was attended by Carolyn Meiers, Kerwin Wolfgram, Pastor Martyn and me. We set our schedule for the Summer and a tentative date for the Halloween Party. Carolyn Meiers later privately reminded me that we had not said anything about another “Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner?” event, but it will be on the agenda for our next meeting.

Beach Fellowship on May 30 was an experiment to see if we could start the Beach Fellowship season early this year. The weather was favorable, and about 15 people turned up, so we regard the experiment as successful.

The June 6 “Pack-Your-Own” Picnic and Hike was cancelled. People who would normally participate in such an event were either out-of-town or had other conflicts.

The June 12 Historic Site Tour was a rousing success, with about 25 participants. John and Marilyn deserve a huge vote of thanks for originating and leading this event.

We scheduled our next Team Meeting for Sunday, August 15 at 9:15 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Phil Stevenson