

HOPE HOUSE HAPPENINGS

A publication of the Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church (MPPC) Hope House

Summer Newsletter 2026

It has been a full and meaningful summer at Hope House. Every donor, volunteer, supporter, and team member plays a vital role in continuing this ministry. Over the past few months, it has been our deep privilege to walk alongside and serve so many families facing challenging times. The words of gratitude shared by our guests touch our hearts daily, and we remain thankful for the calling to serve. Below are a few recent notes from the families we've welcomed:

"Thanks for your hospitality and support. I'm so grateful for the opportunity to be a guest at the House of Hope. Encouraging name for a beautiful place."

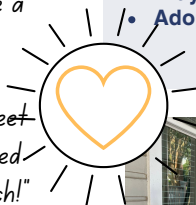
"I would also like to thank all the team leaders, volunteers... You all have been so sweet and good to me and my family! You all always asked if there was anything I needed and listened with genuine hearts when I needed to talk or cry. Thank you all so much!"

"We are being discharged finally. I want to thank MPPC and their whole congregation for their support in providing this Hope House for families like mine. I can not express how much appreciation I have for this church and their gift of a home away from home. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart."

"This place is an absolute blessing to be able to come and rest, take a hot shower, eat a hot meal, and get to sleep in a bed! I am really thankful to MPPC for Hope House."

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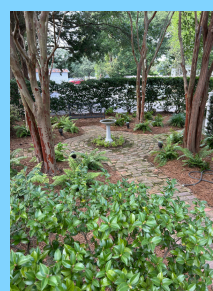
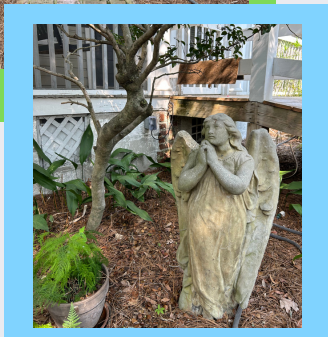
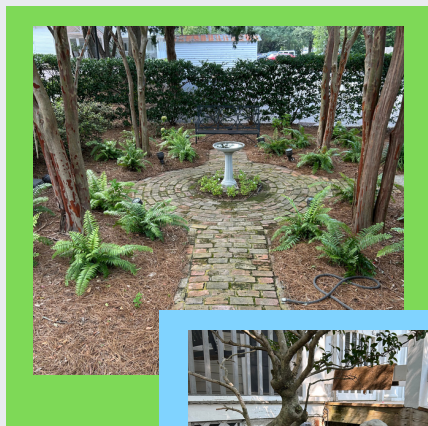


Occupancy
Rates
May: 55%
June: 77 %

**Those of steadfast mind you keep in peace—
in peace because they trust in you.
-Isaiah 26:3**

Hope House Prayer Garden

Volunteers and members of the Hope House ministry team have been hard at work refreshing the Prayer Garden. May it be a source of blessing, quiet reflection, and peace for all our guests as they enjoy the beauty of God's creation.





**For God alone my soul waits in silence,
for my hope is from him.
He alone is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.
Psalm 62:5-6**



ADOPT A DAY AT HOPE HOUSE

May:

- In Memory of Lena Pavilonieve; given by Victoria Galkute.
- In Honor of Pastor Nicole; given by Haywood Robinson.
- In Honor of Dale Wallis on his 80th Birthday; given by Abigail Wolitzer.
- In Honor of my parents, Paul and Camille Fisher, on their 45th wedding anniversary; given by Alexandra Muller.

June:

- In Recognition of the MPPC Fixit Team; given by Bob Hervey.
- In Memory of my Husband, Kevin Smith, on our Wedding Anniversary; given by Amy Sutton
- In Honor of Fritz's Goulding's 80th Birthday; given by Debbie Goulding.
- In Honor of Lindsey Demos and her Generous and Inspiring Heart given by Annie and Scott Griffin
- In memory of our daughter Sarah-Faith Spach; given by her parents, Christy and Chris.

July:

- In Honor of Hope House; given by Marilee Decoff.
- In Memory of Thomas Murray; given by Yves Latremouille.
- In Memory of Susan Hufham; given by Sister's in Christ, Circle 5.
- In Loving Memory of Richard "Dick" Pate on his July 4th Birthday; given by Kathleen Pate
- In Honor of Bob deHoll; from all of the Davidsons.
- In Memory of Cheryl deHoll; from all of the Davidsons.
- In Memory of Susan Hufham; given by Jo Ann Hiott.
- In Honor of Jayne Ellicott, Pat and Steven Johnson, Sara Riley and Chris McAuliffe, for the beautiful flowers planted in the Prayer Garden; given by the Hope House Ministry Team
- In Honor of the Hope House, given by Del and Linda Schreck in celebration of their 46th wedding anniversary on July 11th

What is Adopt A Day?

This is an opportunity to honor someone for their birthday, anniversary, special occasion, or the memory of someone. For a \$50 donation, you will help us help those in need at Hope House. Hope House offers a place of refuge to families during a stressful time with loved ones in the hospital. When they stay with us we offer a bed, bath, laundry, food as well as a person for our guests to talk and receive support. 100% of the proceeds we receive go to keep the Hope in Hope House. Please consider us with your blessings. If you have any questions, or to make a contribution, please feel free to contact Miff Cone.

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Our Mission

The purpose of Hope House is to function as a hospital hospitality house and provide a Christ-centered, safe, secure, temporary home-away-from-home for individuals and families in need. Hope House serves adults (18 and older) who have a family member or a friend in a Charleston, SC area hospital. Hope House does not discriminate on the grounds of race, religion, ethnicity, marital status or sexual orientation.

Hope House needs You!

Hope House is in need of additional volunteers to work alongside our ministry team. If you would like to support the Hope House with your time and talents, please contact Beth Moore (843-532-4892 or bmoore@mppc.net) or any other members of the ministry team for more information.

Areas of need include:

- **Caretakers**- Check-in guests. Light household duties. Morning and afternoon shifts available.
- **Team Leaders**- Coordinate guest referrals, caretaker schedules, and train new caretakers
- **Hospital Liaison**- Maintain relationships with hospital staff
- **Food and Supplies**- Monitor and restock food and supplies as needed
- **Grant Writing**- Work with area businesses and community leaders to raise funds
- **Gardens/Grounds**- Seasonal planting, weeding and fertilizing
- **Maintenance**- Complete minor repairs, as needed
- **Communications**- Write articles for local newspapers and publications. Write thank you notes.

HOPE HOUSE MINISTRY TEAM

Director: Beth Moore

Adopt-A-Day: Miff Cone

E-Newsletter: Christine Betchman

Community Outreach: Avis and Jeff Griffith

Correspondence: Lisa Hay

Food and Supplies: Sara Stewart

Statistics: Beth Moore

Treasurer: Glenn Hair

Gardens and Grounds: Jayne Ellicott and Sara Riley

Historian and Recorder: Becky Neuhaus

Hospital Liaisons: Sheryl Crosland and Lindsey Demos

Policies and Procedures: Beth Moore

Safety and Door Codes: Mike Walsh

Scheduling Caretakers and Team Leaders: Becky Neuhaus

