

Hope Lutheran Church

4131 Lehigh Drive
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hopecherryville.org

CORE PURPOSE STATEMENT: *People of Hope: working together, with God, to love and serve others...*
June 18, 2017 **2 Pentecost**

Moses tells the Israelites that they are called to be a priestly kingdom and a holy people. Jesus sends out the disciples as laborers into the harvest. In baptism we too are anointed for ministry, sharing God's compassion with our needy world. From the Lord's table, we go forth to proclaim the good news, to heal the sick, and to share our bread with the hungry.

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Rev. Jami Possinger	ext. #12
Assistant Pastor	Rev. Brian Rajcok	ext. #13
Pastor Emeritus	Rev. Clark W. Kuntz II	
Administrative Manager	Jane Tretiak	ext. #10
Director of Music	David Ziegler	ext. #11
Bell Choir Director	Janet Filchner	ext. #40
Treasurer	Trudy Mertz	
Sexton	Bonnie Zmyewski	
Financial Secretary	Deb Gardner	
Communications Specialist	Nina Weiss	ext. #20

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

9:00 AM

Acolyte	Gavin Hagley
Crucifer	Aislinn McDonald
Greeter	Doug and Leslie Daniel
Lector	Sharyn Kratzer
Ushers	Livermon Team
Communion Assistants	John Bednar, Jean Leibenguth, Brian Schell
Video Volunteer	Bob Small
June Altar Guild	Vicki Steiner, Carla Green, Barb Burns

SERVICE NOTES

HOLY COMMUNION LITURGY

The pamphlet you received this morning for Holy Communion includes the entire service and music. You only need your hymnal for the 3 hymns. The hymns for this morning are as follows:

Gathering Song #669 "Rise Up, O Saints of God"
Hymn of the Day #661 "I Love to Tell the Story"
Sending Song #579 "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

Please return the worship pamphlet to be used again through the summer.

Today's sponsors are...

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

ALTAR FLOWERS: ✠ In celebration of Ryan & Nicole Verret's 5th Wedding Anniversary, Love, Mom, Ron & Family. ✠ In loving memory of my husband Harry and my son Brian on Father's Day, with love, Loretta.

BULLETINS: ✠ Happy 20th Anniversary Suzanne & Ryan, Love, Mom & Dad. ✠ In loving memory of our fathers, Jay Livermon and Lewis Pagotto. ✠ In celebration of Emily Koplin's 9th Birthday, with love from her family.

THE PRESS: ✠ In celebration of "My Birthday" Jean Leibenguth.

IN PRAYER TODAY – Jordan, Northampton, (vacant)

SUMMER WORSHIP – Please remember that for the summer, we will have one service at 9:00am (with Holy Communion) beginning TODAY and going through Sunday, September 3rd.

SUMMER HYMN SING – your favorite hymns will be sung for 15 minutes before each service. Anything goes! Our hymnal has many hymns to choose from, so pick your favorites and we will sing them. In order to accommodate as many requests as possible, we will only sing the first two (2) stanzas of each hymn requested.

STATISTICS – Last Sunday's attendance; 8:00am service – 73. Total offering – \$6264.87; (includes \$361.00 for the building fund).

CHURCH NURSERY – please make a note that beginning TODAY, Sunday, June 18th through Sunday, September 3rd, we will not be staffing the church nursery for the 9:00am services. The nursery will be open and you are welcome to take your children in if they need a break, but please remember you will need to stay with them. Thank you.

NOTICE TO GROUPS AND COMMITTEES OF HOPE CHURCH – anyone using Kuntz or Hanson Hall for any reason, please note that you are not allowed to put anything on the walls or woodwork. No tape, nails, push pins, thumbtacks or "sticky" stuff. Thank you for your cooperation!

HOPE LUTHERAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND – Hope Church offers scholarship money to college students. The requirements of eligibility are:

1. Attending an accredited college/university full time
2. Will be entering second year (or higher) of college in fall of 2017
3. Is a member in good standing of Hope Lutheran Church

Applications are online under forms, or pick one up from the church office or email the office at office@hopecherryville.org. The deadline for applications to reach the church office is July 16, 2017. (Recipients of scholarship awards will be invited to be at either worship service on August 6th to receive the first of two checks, the second of which will be sent the first week in January 2018.)

JANE TRETIK – will be on vacation the next two weeks. She will be back in the office on Monday, June 26th. The office will be open from 9:00am-3:00pm. Thank you Nina and our office volunteers (Leslie Daniel, Cindy Kocher, Madeline Reph and Toni Snyder) for staffing the office while Jane is away.

HOPE CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC - will be held on Sunday, July 16, 2017 at Indian Trail Park beginning at 12:00Noon. Hot dogs, hamburgers and beverages will be supplied; please bring a covered dish and an item to be used for prizes in our games or for the cake walk. We will be eating lunch at 12:30pm and there will be entertainment beginning at 1:30pm. Bring a chair and enjoy the day with your church family. Lots of good food, fun and games and fellowship for all ages! You can even wade in the creek! See the sign-up sheet on the narthex bulletin board. Come and join us... we need you to help make the day complete.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL - RALLY DAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2017 – In Search Of... Police, EMT, Fire, K9, teachers, doctors, dentists, military, food bank. We need Hope members – Neighborhood Heroes – to volunteer for an hour on Rally Day! Please contact Michelle Hughes at shellsy2159@yahoo.com.

WOMEN OF FAITH - Mark your calendars for Monday, June 26th as we will be joining Pastor Jami to learn more about Martin Luther's wife, Katharina von Bora and her role in the Reformation. ***Everyone is welcome to attend any events you may have interest in!***

HOPE CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE – will be held on Sunday, July 23rd from 7:30am - 12Noon. You can sign up for the blood drive beginning in July.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK – The Congregational Council is encouraging all our members to grow in their spirituality through a regular Prayer Life. One way of doing this is by lifting up in prayer one family from our church each day of the year. This week's families are:

- 6/19/17 Lori, Jessica, Ryan Holota and family
- 6/20/17 Darrell Kromer and family
- 6/21/17 Paul, Debra Leibenguth and family
- 6/22/17 Kristen Mery and family
- 6/23/17 Natalie, Jacob Savage and family
- 6/24/17 Dennis, Donna, Colleen, Marissa Smith and family
- 6/25/17 Sonya, Nicole, Thomas Spohn and family

YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

Monday June 26th to Friday June 30th is our trip to Wildwood. Please meet at Hope at 8:30 AM on Monday June 26th. See you then!

CHURCH SOFTBALL TEAM – The team has a bye tonight.

VETERANS – Vacation Bible School is looking for a few veterans (active duty, retired, reserves) to hand out flags to our Bible School students as they enter the church on Tuesday, July 11th from 8:30-9:10am. We ask that you please wear or bring your uniform as well. If you can help, please call the church office at 610-767-7203.

ELECTRONIC GIVING - A Simple and Convenient Way to Give! If you think you may miss church services this summer due to travel or other commitments, consider setting up an automatic giving schedule. Your consistent support is vital to our church, especially during summer months. To set up a recurring contribution, visit the church website at www.hopecherryville.org and locate the electronic giving page.



**Simply scan this code
with your device.**

**you may need to download
a free QR reader app first!*

KNOEBELS TRIP - Mark your calendars NOW for Saturday, August 5, 2017. We have a pavilion reserved for you at Knoebels Amusement Park and Picnic Grove in Elysburg, PA. We have the pavilion from 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the narthex!

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

For complete rehearsal schedules, see the online calendar at calendar.hopecherryville.org

Today	Holy Communion	9:00am
Tuesday	Centering Prayer Mutual Ministry	6:00pm 7:00pm
Wednesday	Staff Meeting Centering Prayer	10:00am 2:00pm
Thursday	Pastor's Bible Study Newsletter Collation Hope's Helping Hands Meeting	10:00am 10:00am 6:00pm
Next Sunday	Holy Communion VBS Meeting	9:00am 10:00am

REMINDER TO WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Sunday, June 25	9:00am
Acolyte	Grace Heffintrayer
Crucifer	Felicia Paly
Greeters	Larry Creyer
Lector	Marge Zimmerman
Ushers	Snyder Team
Video Volunteer	Larry Creyer
June Altar Guild	Vicki Steiner, Carla Green, Barb Burns
June Lock Up	Doug and Leslie Daniel
June Sign Changer	Doug and Leslie Daniel