

Hope Lutheran Church

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hopecherryville.org

CORE PURPOSE STATEMENT: *People of Hope: working together, with God, to love and serve others...*
June 25, 2017 **3 Pentecost**

Jeremiah knew the frustration of having his words rejected. Jesus declares that his words may not bring peace, but division. In baptism we are buried with Christ that we may walk in newness of life. As we take stands for the sake of justice and lose our lives for the sake of others, we need not be afraid. The hairs of our head are counted. In baptism we are marked with the cross of Christ forever.

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	Grace Heffintrayer
Crucifer	Felicia Paly
Greeter	Larry Creyer
Lector	Marge Zimmerman
Ushers	Snyder Team
Communion Assistants	Barry Ritter, Terry Ritter, Betty Rock
Video Volunteer	Larry Creyer
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. The only portion you need to use your hymnal for are the three hymns. The hymns for this morning are as follows:

Gathering Song #848 "Give to our God Immortal Praise"
 Hymn of the Day #798 "Will You Come and Follow Me"
 Sending Song #732 "I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry"

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 our grandchildren's birthdays, Dalana (12) and Dorian (8), Love, Doug & Donna Arnwine ☩ In celebration of Dan Belletti's birthday, with love, Kim and Family.

BULLETINS: ☩ In Celebration of our 35th Wedding Anniversary, Wayne & Linda Mery ☩ In memory of our anniversary, Lucille Foster.

THE PRESS: ☩ In memory of loved ones, Helene Mery.

IN PRAYER TODAY – Union, Schnecksville, (The Rev. Mark Swanson).

SUMMER WORSHIP - one service at 9:00am (with Holy Communion) during the summer season, continuing through Sunday, September 3rd.

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

SUMMER HYMN SING – your favorite hymns will be sung for 15 minutes before each service. Anything goes! Our hymnal has a lot of 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.

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!

OUTREACH – The meeting originally scheduled for Monday at 6pm is cancelled and will be rescheduled at a later date.

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:

- 6/25/17 Sonya, Nicole, Thomas Spohn and family
- 6/26/17 Lori, Alyssa Tonetti and family
- 6/27/17 David, Mikayla Xander and family
- 6/28/17 Mary Gallagher and family
- 6/29/17 Mandy Hoysan and family
- 6/30/17 Scott, Cynthia Kocher and family
- 7/01/17 Brian, Valerie, Briana Lewis and family

WOMEN OF FAITH - Monday, June 26th 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 or visit GIVEaPINT.org and search for our event.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION – Help wanted! Please contact Michelle if you are interested in teaching Sunday School. Help is needed for Grades 3, 4, and 6 for the 2017 – 2018 school year.

****SS Teachers...** There is a Sunday School staff meeting July 16th immediately following 9:00 AM worship.

YOUTH GROUP – It's here! Monday June 26th to Friday June 30th is our trip to Wildwood. Please meet at Hope at 8:30 AM tomorrow, Monday June 26th. Get packing and see you then!

CENTERING PRAYER WITH PASTOR BRIAN – is on hiatus for July and August.

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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 484-547-4584 or [**shellsy2159@yahoo.com**](mailto:shellsy2159@yahoo.com).

CHURCH SOFTBALL TEAM – Tonight's 6:00pm game will be Faith Lutheran, Whitehall vs. Hope at Independence Park Field in Schnecksville.

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**](http://www.hopecherryville.org) and locate the electronic giving page.



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STATISTICS – Last Sunday's attendance (June 18): 9:00am service – **163**; **Total offering - \$5814.26**; (includes **\$113.00** for the building fund and **\$20.00** for Hunger).

STATISTICS – Previous Sunday's attendance (June 11): 8:00am service – **73**; 10:00am **Luther** movie – **55**. **Total offering - \$4427.37**; (includes **\$402.00** for the building fund).

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!

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING – The deadline for turning in deposits for the National Youth Gathering is July 15. There will be a mandatory NYG meeting for youth and parents after service on Sunday August 27. If you plan on going to the Gathering this meeting is mandatory and at least one parent must be present.

BASKET LADIES – Thank you for all the lovely jewelry you donated and/or purchased at HopeFest. We received lots of beads and the basket ladies did a great job of organizing and selling. The sale brought in a total of \$547.00. The money will go to purchase a couple new picnic coolers, an electric frying pan, a double boiler, and an insulated beverage container. The rest of the money will go to the building fund.

HOPEFEST – There will be a meeting on Wednesday July 12 at 6:30 PM.

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

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

Today	Holy Communion VBS Meeting (PJs office)	9:00am 10:00am
Monday	Youth Group Shore Trip Departure Women of Faith (Hanson Hall)	8:30am 6:00pm
Thursday	Pastor’s Bible Study Outreach > Rescue Mission	10:00am 3:00pm
Sunday	Holy Communion	9:00am

REMINDER TO WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Sunday, July 2	9:00am
Acolyte	Jevin Fritz
Crucifer	Madison Miller
Greeters	Judy Dieter
Lector	Chris Steigerwalt
Communion Assistants	Jerry Mraz, Bob Small, Vicki Steiner
Ushers	Kurinec Team
Video Volunteer	Charles Kutzler
July Altar Guild	Dawn and Amy Wainwright, Pat Amey, Lori Hildebrand
July Sign Changer	Nancy Creyer