

# Hope Lutheran Church

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[hopecherryville.org](http://hopecherryville.org)

**CORE PURPOSE STATEMENT: *People of Hope: working together, with God, to love and serve others...***  
**July 2, 2017** **Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

The welcome of baptism is for all God's children. This baptismal gift sets us free from the power of sin and death. In today's gospel, Christ promises that the disciple who gives a cup of cold water to the little ones serves Christ himself. From worship we are sent on our baptismal mission: to serve the little ones of this world and to be a sign of God's merciful welcome.

## 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	Jevin Fritz
Crucifer	Madison Miller
Greeter	Judy Dieter
Lector	Chris Steigerwalt
Ushers	Kurinec Team
Communion Assistants	Jerry Mraz, Bob Small
Video Volunteer	Charlie Kutzler
July Altar Guild	Dawn and Julie Wainwright, Pat Amey, Lori Hildebrand

## 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 hymns. The hymns for this morning are as follows:

Gathering Song #522 "As We Gather at Your Table"  
 Hymn of the Day #641 "All Are Welcome"  
 Baptism Song #458 "Praise and Thanksgiving Be to God"  
 Sending Song #887 "This Is My Song"

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

### TO THE GLORY OF GOD

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** ✘ In Celebration of our Wedding Anniversary, by Scott and Cindy Kocher. ✘ In Loving Memory of my Husband, Jim Murphy who entered eternal life on July 8, 2016 and also in Loving Memory of my Son, Jimmy Murphy who entered eternal life on May 17, 2017, by Maribeth Murphy.

**BULLETINS:** ✘ In Celebration of Scott and Cindy Kocher's Wedding Anniversary, Love, Olive Hawk. ✘ In Celebration of our Granddaughter, Jade Zamadics' Birthday, Love, Mom Mom and Pop Pop. ✘ In Celebration of Emilie Newton's Birthday, Love, Nana and Grand Pa Xander. ✘ In Celebration of our Wedding Anniversary, by Scott and Cindy Kocher.

**BAPTISMS** – please note; the baptisms will immediately follow the hymn of the day.

**HOLY BAPTISMS** – the following children will be baptized this morning. **Connor Jaxon Williams**, son of Andy and Ashley (Snyder) Williams. Connor was born on February 9, 2017 at Lehigh Valley, Cedar Crest. His sponsors are Krista Spirk and Michael Williams. **Logan Stephen Snyder**, son of Peter Snyder and Cassandra Stape. Logan was born on November 13, 2015 in Allentown, PA. His sponsors are Ashley Williams, Krista Spirk and Stephen Snyder. **Jordan Nicholas Pepe**, son of Nicholas Pepe and Cassandra Stape. Jordan was born on April 25, 2012 in Montclair, NJ. His sponsors are Casey Machemar, Deanna Pepe and Stephen Snyder. Please welcome Connor, Logan and Jordan to our church family here at Hope. Please no flash photography during the worship service.

**IN PRAYER TODAY** – Holy Trinity, Slatedale (Pastor Virginia Goodwin).

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

**CHURCH NURSERY** – please make a note that now through Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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!

**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:

- 07/02/17 Christine LeHeup, Samantha Vinson and family
- 07/03/17 Edmund Jr., Lori, LeAnn Makowe and family
- 07/04/17 Adelaide Badura and family
- 07/05/17 Diana, Carson Meckes, Emily Slepetz and family
- 07/06/17 Beth, Natasha, Katerina Sawickij and family
- 07/07/17 Samuel, Janet Schaadts and family
- 07/08/17 Maddex, Myah Scheetz and family

**HOPE CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE** – will be held on Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7:30am - 12Noon. You can sign up for the blood drive beginning TODAY or visit [GIVEaPINT.org](http://GIVEaPINT.org) and search for our event.

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**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; you are asked to bring a covered dish and one item which will be used for prizes in our games or something for the cake walk. We will be eating lunch at 12:30pm and this year we will have entertainment which will begin at 1:30pm. Bring your lawn chair and plan to 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 if you want! See the sign-up sheet on the narthex bulletin board. Come and join us...we need you to help make the day complete.

**CARD SHOWERS** – two card showers have been requested for the following people. Mim Borger will celebrate her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on July 8<sup>th</sup>. Her address is Liza's House, 1357 Blue Mountain Drive, Danielsville, PA, 18038. Ralph Derhammer will celebrate his 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday on July 18<sup>th</sup>. His address is 2753 Valley View Drive, Bath, PA 18014. Please remember them and send birthday cards to help them celebrate their special day!

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

**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 16<sup>th</sup> immediately following 9:00 AM worship.

**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).

**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!

**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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

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**GRACEDALE VISIT** – Social Ministry Committee will be going to Gracedale on Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> to help with their worship service. We will leave Hope Church at 9:00am. All are welcome to attend.

**HOPE'S HELPING HANDS** - it's Shrimp Boil time again! Come join Hope's Helping Hands on Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> for our 3rd annual SHRIMP BOIL. Orders will be taken after church on July 30<sup>th</sup>, August 6<sup>th</sup> and August 13<sup>th</sup>. Dinners include: ½ lb. of shrimp, ¼ lb. sausage, baby potatoes, corn on the cob, salad, roll and butter, drink and dessert for only \$15.00. Dinners will be available for TAKE OUT or EAT IN. Dinners for TAKE OUT can be picked up in Kuntz Hall between 4:15 PM and 5:00 PM. Dinners for EAT IN will be available from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM. All orders must be pre-paid. Orders may also be placed by calling Leslie Daniel at 610-216-1340 until August 13<sup>th</sup>. Why not make this a church social event by eating in and sharing a meal with fellow church members. Hope's Helping Hands members are looking forward to seeing many of you on August 19<sup>th</sup>. We thank everyone who has supported our events as we continue our ministries of helping others in need.

**HOPEFEST** – There will be a meeting on Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.

**WOMEN OF FAITH** – a special thank you to pastor Jami for joining us this past Monday and teaching us about Katie von Bora (Martin Luther’s wife). Our next event will be held on Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup> (rain date is Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup>) the Women of Faith will be visiting Kim and Dan Belletti’s House of Lilies Daylily Gardens. There are hundreds of varieties to see; a painter’s palette of colors. We will be leaving from the church parking lot at 5:45pm. After the tour, light refreshments will be provided. No sign up sheet is needed for this event, the more the merrier! You can find out more about their gardens at [www.facebook.com/houseoflilies](http://www.facebook.com/houseoflilies).

**SENIOR BIRTHDAY PARTY** - On Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Birthday Party for any senior member of Hope Church. The party/picnic will begin at 11:30am in Kuntz Hall. There will be food, fellowship and entertainment. Mark your calendars now. Watch for a sign-up sheet to be posted soon!

**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.

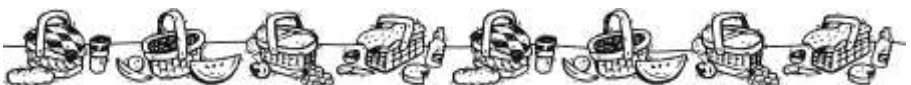


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**CHURCH SOFTBALL TEAM** – Tonight’s game is St. John’s UCC, Fullerton vs. Hope Church. The game starts at 6:00pm and will be played on the Kolapecha Park Field.

**STATISTICS** – Last Sunday’s attendance; 9:00am service – **171**; **Total offering - \$5349.98**; (includes **\$76.00** for the building fund).



## CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

For complete rehearsal schedules, see the online calendar  
at [calendar.hopecherryville.org](http://calendar.hopecherryville.org)

<b>Today</b>	Holy Communion Blood Drive Sign Ups Baptismal Luncheon	9:00am After the service After the service
<b>Tuesday</b>	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Soup Group and Delivery Staff Meeting	9:00am 10:00am
<b>Thursday</b>	Pastor's Bible Study Property Meeting	10:00am 7:00pm
<b>Saturday</b>	Vacation Bible School Set Up	
<b>Next Sunday</b>	Holy Communion Blood Drive Sign Ups Vacation Bible School Set Up	9:00am After the service

### REMINDER TO WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Sunday, July 9	9:00am
<b>Acolyte</b>	Anna Bealer
<b>Crucifer</b>	Sarah Bird
<b>Greeters</b>	Greg and AnnaMarie Gaugler
<b>Lector</b>	Heather Bealer
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Sharyn Kratzer, Brenda Lehr, Karen Wolfe
<b>Ushers</b>	Leibenguth Team
<b>Video Volunteer</b>	Wayne Mery
<b>July Altar Guild</b>	Dawn and Julie Wainwright, Pat Amey, Lori Hildebrand
<b>July Sign Changer</b>	Nancy Creyer
<b>July Lock Up</b>	Linda Rice

