

Hope Lutheran Church

4131 Lehigh Drive, Cherryville, PA 18035-1030

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CORE PURPOSE STATEMENT: *People of Hope: working together, with God, to love and serve others...*

August 13, 2017

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Elijah finds the presence of God not in earthquake, wind, or fire, but in the sound of sheer silence. When the disciples face a great storm on the sea, they cry out with fear. Jesus says: "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Amid the storms of life, we gather to seek the calm presence of Christ that soothes our fears. In comforting words of scripture and in the refreshing bread and cup of the eucharist, God grants us peace and sends us forth to be a sign of God's presence to others.

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	Megan Smith
Crucifer	Reece Anderson
Greeter	Marge Zimmermann
Lector	Nancy Biechy
Ushers	Daniel Team
Communion Assistants	Bob Small and Vicki Steiner
Video Volunteer	Charlie Kutzler
August Altar Guild	Karen Koplin and Roslyn Scott

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 (see insert) "How Blessed is this Place, O Lord"
 Hymn of the Day #503 "A Mighty Fortress is our God"
 Sending Song #594 "Dear Christians, One and All Rejoice"

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

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

ALTAR FLOWERS: ☼ In Memory of our Beloved Brian Weil, on his Birthday, Love, his Family. ☼ In Celebration of our 40th Wedding Anniversary today, by Jane and Ed Tretiak.

BULLETINS: ☼ In Loving Memory of my Mother, Matrona Smith, by Sandy Glassic and Family. ☼ Happy 18th Birthday to Ray Ayres, Love, Mem and Pop Creyer. ☼ In Celebration of Aislinn McDonald's Birthday, Love, Nana and Grand Pa Xander. ☼ In Celebration of my Husband, Dan Xander's Birthday, Love, Nancy.

THE PRESS: ☼ In Loving Memory of my Husband, Howard Strohl, Love and Miss You, Kathryn.

IN PRAYER TODAY – St. John, Whitehall (Pastor Martha S. Sipe).

CONGRATULATIONS – Jessamy Zimmerman and Christopher Benko announce their intention to marry on August 19, 2017 at Stokesay Castle in Reading and they ask for your prayers.

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.

CHURCH OFFICE – Summer office hours are from 9:00am – 3:00pm from Monday through Friday. When Jane is out of the office, it will be staffed by our office volunteers (Leslie Daniel, Cindy Kocher, Toni Snyder and Madeline Reph) and Nina Weiss, our Communications Specialist.

VEGETABLE SHARING – do you plant a garden? Do you have more tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, onions, etc... than you know what to do with? If so, please share your excess vegetables with your church family. Bring them on Sunday mornings and place them on the table in the narthex. Anyone can then take whatever they can use. Thank you! (Sunday mornings only please!)

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:

- 08/13/17 Douglas, Donna Arnwine and family
- 08/14/17 Rob, Linda Asbath and family
- 08/15/17 Colten Bachman and family
- 08/16/17 Sebastian Bachman and family
- 08/17/17 James, Susan, Matthew, Andrew, Jessica Bahnick and family
- 08/18/17 Kevin, Tiffany Bailey and family
- 08/19/17 Sarah, Liam Balisalisa, Chase, Mia Mansueto and family

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION MEETING – will be held NEXT Sunday, August 20th from 10:00-11:00am for youth entering 7th or 8th grades (or older if not yet confirmed).

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING – There will be a mandatory NYG meeting for youth and parents after the service on Sunday August 27th. If you plan on going to the Gathering this meeting is mandatory and at least one parent must be present.

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PT ADMIN. MANAGER/SECRETARY - position available at Hope Lutheran Cherryville. Duties include: support ministerial staff and church office operations. M-F ~30 hr/wk. Candidates must be self-motivated with effective communication and organizational skills and ability to work with computer software programs. Background clearances required for employment. Application available at www.hopecherryville.org. Submit application and letter of interest by 8/20/17.

YARD SALE – keep cleaning those closets, basements and attics...the storage units have arrived! Please place your items in the open unit. Yard sale will be held on Friday, September 1st and Saturday, September 2nd.

LAST CHANCE - HOPE'S HELPING HANDS - it's Shrimp Boil time again! Come join Hope's Helping Hands on Saturday, August 19th for our 3rd annual SHRIMP BOIL. Orders will be taken after church TODAY, August 13th. 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 13th. Why not make this a church social event by eating in and sharing a meal with fellow church members. We thank everyone who has supported our events as we continue our ministries of helping others in need.

STATISTICS – Last Sunday's attendance; 9:00am service – **174**; **Total offering - \$8177.00**; (includes **\$381.00** for the building fund).

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

SUMMER WORSHIP SURVEY – Your input is needed! Please take a minute to answer this short survey about the change Hope made this summer! There's a paper version, or it's available online (web site and Facebook).

CARD SHOWERS – Nellie Krock celebrated her 92nd birthday on August 7th and Betty Billig will celebrate her 92nd birthday on August 22nd. Please send birthday cards to Nellie at 425 Kuntz Street, Apt. 502, Slatington, PA 18080 and send cards to Betty at 1801 Newport Avenue, Apt. 105, Northampton, PA 18067.

CHURCH SOFTBALL TEAM – tonight’s game is Hope Lutheran Church vs. St. John’s UCC, Fullerton at Independence Park at 6:00pm.

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.

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

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

Today	Holy Communion Reformation Hymn Festival	9:00am 9:00am
Monday	Finance Council	6:00pm 7:00pm
Wednesday	Staff Meeting	10:00am
Thursday	Pastor’s Bible Study	10:00am
Saturday	Shrimp Boil	Take out – 4:15-5:00pm Eat in – 5:00-6:30pm
Next Sunday	Holy Communion Confirmation Orientation Sunday School Teacher Meeting	9:00am 10:00am 10:00am

REMINDER TO WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Sunday, August 20	9:00am
Acolyte	Gavin Hagley
Crucifer	Grace Heffintrayer
Greeter	Adam Holencik
Lector	Michelle Costanzo
Communion Assistants	Sharyn Kratzer, Brenda Lehr, Karen Wolfe
Ushers	Kocher and Lehr Team
Video Volunteer	Sam Koplín
August Altar Guild	Karen Koplín, Roslyn Scott
August Sign Changers	Jane and Ed Tretiak
August Lock Up	John and Lynda Kaspern