

# Hope Lutheran Church

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**CORE PURPOSE STATEMENT: *People of Hope: working together, with God, to love and serve others...***  
**August 27, 2017**                      **Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

In Isaiah the people are bid to look to their spiritual ancestors as the rock from which they were hewn. Jesus declares that the church will be built on the rock of Peter's bold confession of faith. God's word of reconciliation and mercy are keys to the church's mission. Paul urges us to not be conformed to this world, but to offer our bodies as a living sacrifice, using our individual gifts to build up the body of Christ. From the table we go forth to offer our spiritual worship through word and deed.

## 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
Treasurer	Trudy Mertz	
Sexton	Bonnie Zmyewski	
Financial Secretary	Deb Gardner	
Communications Specialist	Nina Weiss	ext. #20

## SERVICE PARTICIPANTS 9:00 AM

Acolyte	Emily McCutcheon
Crucifer	Ryan McCutcheon
Greeter	Sharyn Kratzer
Lector	Chris Steigerwalt
Ushers	Snyder Team
Communion Assistants	Linda Mery, Earl and Toni Snyder
Video Volunteer	Reece Anderson
August Altar Guild	Karen Koplín 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 # 461 "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"  
 Hymn of the Day # 652 "Built on a Rock"  
 Sending Song # 763 "My Life Flows On in Endless Song"

Offering Anthem "Majesty" Noah Roth, Trumpet  
 Communion Anthem "Jesus Paid It All" Noah Roth, Trumpet

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

### TO THE GLORY OF GOD

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** ❖ In Celebration of Jacob Savage's 1<sup>st</sup> year of college and blessings on all the freshman, by Natalie Savage.  
 ❖ In Loving Memory of my Husband, Joe Holubowski on our Wedding Anniversary, Love, Pam.

**OUR SYMPATHY** – to Loretta Neustadter and her family on the death of her daughter-in-law, Karen Neustadter. Please keep them in your prayers.

**THANK YOU** – this morning we would like to recognize and honor Janet Filchner. Janet has served as our bell director for the last 10 years; and she has decided to retire! We appreciate all of her hard work and dedication and wish her the very best of everything. Thank you Janet!

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

**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).

**IN PRAYER TODAY** – Grace, Belfast (Pastor David Kidd, Interim).

**NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING** – There will be a mandatory NYG meeting for youth and parents after the service TODAY, 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.

**CHURCH NURSERY** – please make a note that now through NEXT 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.

**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS** - Each year when Sunday School ramps up for the fall we take time in worship to bless the teachers as they begin a new year of teaching. This year, as summer draws to a close and the new school year begins for our youth we'd like to take the time to bless their endeavors as well. **So TODAY, Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> we will bless the backpacks the children will be using for school in the 2017-2018 academic year (during the children's message)!** Parents and other adults are invited to join us with their laptop bags, briefcases or folders and have them blessed as well! We will also include bus drivers, cafeteria workers, principals, teachers and all who work in the school systems in our prayers! Let's all start off a new school year with God's blessings.

**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:

- 08/27/17 Bert, Naomi Beil and family
- 08/28/17 Dorothy Beers and family
- 08/29/17 Shirley Beil and family
- 08/30/17 Kenneth Beers and family
- 08/31/17 Scott Beers and family
- 09/01/17 Michael, Sherri, Colton Arndt and family
- 09/02/17 Brian Beil and family

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**HOPE CHURCH'S YARD SALE** – THANK YOU for all of your donations, we are getting ready for our annual yard sale on Labor Day weekend. **The deadline to bring items is TODAY, SUNDAY, AUGUST 27<sup>th</sup>**. The yard sale at Hope Church will be held on Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup> from 8:00am -2:00pm (*special early bird entrance at 7:00am for \$10.00 fee*) and Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:00am – 1:00pm. Food and drinks will be available to purchase. Also, there will be a bake sale. Sign-up sheets are located in the narthex, please sign up TODAY if you can help in any way. Questions, please call Doris Zellers at 610-703-8550. Hope to see you there!

**OUTREACH MEETING** – TODAY, Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> right after the church service.

**CHURCH OFFICE** – Summer office hours are from 9:00am – 3:00pm from Monday through Friday. Church office hours for the fall will resume on Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. The hours will be Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 7:30am-4:00pm and Tuesday will remain 9:00am-3:00pm.

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED** – Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of Labor Day.

**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.

**NEW MEMBERS CLASSES** – have been scheduled for Sundays, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>. The classes will be held from 9:15 to 10:15 in Kuntz Hall. Call the church office for more information at 610-767-7203.

**SAVE THE DATE** – the Northampton Area Food Bank will be sponsoring a Penny Party on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> in Kuntz Hall. More details to follow!

**CAR WASH FOR A CAUSE** - Youth group will be holding its annual car wash early this year! Rather than have it in May we'll have it September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00am-2:00pm. Cars are \$5.00, trucks \$7.00, and you can save some money by answering Bible trivia questions correctly! Hot dogs, drinks, and baked goods will also be available for purchase. Half of the proceeds go to youth group's ELCA National Youth Gathering next summer, and half go to a charity our Confirmation students' choice! Rain date is September 30<sup>th</sup>.

**CHICKEN & WAFFLE DINNER** - Youth group's Chicken & Waffle Dinner will be held Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-7:00pm with seatings every half hour. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children ages three to seven, and a waffle and ice cream dessert only option for \$4.00. Tickets will be available Sunday after both the 8:00am & 10:30 services on September 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and October 1<sup>st</sup>. Thanks for your support!

**CARD SHOWERS** – A card shower has been requested for Ruth Holtzer (Kathryn Strohl's sister). Ruth will celebrate her 99<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 28<sup>th</sup>. Please send her cards to Mahoning Nursing Home, 397 Hemlock Drive, Lehighton, PA 18235. Also, Jean Hoanzl will celebrate her 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday on September 4<sup>th</sup>. Send cards to Jean at 1802 Lincoln Avenue, Apt. 307, Northampton, PA 18067.

**JOURNEYS THROUGH GRIEF** – a six-week seminar for those who are grieving. Monday mornings from 10:30am-12:00pm from October 9<sup>th</sup> through November 6<sup>th</sup> at Luther Crest, 800 Hausman Road, Allentown. There is no fee to participants thanks to the generosity of J. S. Burkholder Funeral Home. Registration is required, please contact Sylvia Havlish at 610-395-5045 or [www.lutherancongregationalservices.org](http://www.lutherancongregationalservices.org).

**ENJOY THE CONVENIENCE OF ELECTRONIC GIVING** - Consider electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly contributions. Electronic giving offers convenience for members and provides much-needed contribution consistency for our congregation. To set up a recurring contribution, visit the church website at [www.hopecherryville.org](http://www.hopecherryville.org) and locate the Online Giving page.



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**STATISTICS** – Last Sunday’s attendance; 9:00am service – **191**; **Total offering - \$5,853.16**; (includes **\$126.00** 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>	Blessing of the Backpacks Holy Communion National Youth Gathering Meeting Yard Sale Set Up	9:00am 9:00am 10:15am <i>See sign-up sheets</i>
<b>Monday</b>	Yard Sale Set Up	<i>See sign-up sheets</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Cooking for the Yard Sale Yard Sale Set Up	9:00am <i>See sign-up sheets</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Yard Sale Set Up	<i>See sign-up sheets</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	Yard Sale Set Up	<i>See sign-up sheets</i>
<b>Friday</b>	Yard Sale (Early Bird- \$10.00 fee) Yard Sale	7:00am 8:00am-2:00pm
<b>Saturday</b>	Yard Sale	8:00am-1:00pm
<b>Next Sunday</b>	Holy Communion	9:00am

**REMINDER TO WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

<b>Sunday, September 3</b>	<b>9:00am</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Aislinn McDonald
<b>Crucifer</b>	Felicia Paly
<b>Greeter</b>	Ernie Doncsecz
<b>Lector</b>	Sharyn Kratzer
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Kim Belletti, Deb Gardner, Lori Kerper
<b>Ushers</b>	Kurinec Team
<b>Video Volunteer</b>	Bob Small
<b>September Altar Guild</b>	Loretta Weil, Marge Zimmermann, Pat Schimaneck, Judy Christman
<b>September Sign Changers</b>	Chip Hunsicker
<b>September Lock Up</b>	John and Bonnie Zmyewski