

Hope Lutheran Church

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

November 5, 2017

All Saints Sunday

All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Rev. Jami Possinger	ext. #12
Assistant Pastor	Rev. Brian Rajcok	ext. #13
Pastor Emeritus	Rev. Clark W. Kuntz II	
Administrative Manager	Jennifer Sommers	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 8:00 AM 10:30 AM

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Acolytes	Thomas Spohn	Crysta Strohl
Crucifers	Sarah Bird	Aislinn McDonald
Banner Bearer		Lilly Fasching Holly Fasching
Greeters	Sharyn Kratzer	Greg & Anna Marie Gauler
Nursery	Antonio & Janet Franco	Owen & Jennifer Laury
Ushers	Kasperm Team	Snyder Team
Communion Assistants	Barry Ritter Terry Ritter Betty Rock	
AV Assistants	Jerry Mraz	Jerry Mraz
November Altar Guild	Team 1: Trudy Mertz & Linda Romano	
Percussionist	Joe Neupauer	

Holy Communion

8:00 AM

Setting 3

Gathering *The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God*

Prelude

Announcements

Gathering Rite and Remembrance of the Saints

Duet Song "For Good" Stacey Ziegler, Soprano

. & Shelbey Ziegler, Alto

*Processional "Entrada Festiva" Brass

Banner and Choir Processional

* Greeting p 138

* Prayer of the Day

Word *God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song*

First Reading Revelation 7:9-17

Second Reading 1 John 3:1-3

* Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia..." p 188

* Gospel Reading Mathew 5:1-12

Sermon

* Hymn of the Day "Blest Are They" # 728

* Apostles' Creed p 105

* Prayers of Intercession

Leader: Lord, in your mercy. Cong. Hear our prayer.

* Peace

Meal *God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ*

Offering "Just A Closer Walk With Thee" Brass

* Offertory Response "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful" # 182

* Great Thanksgiving p 144

* Holy, Holy, Holy p 144

* The Lord's Prayer p 145

Lamb of God p 146

(Gluten-free wafers in the chalice in front of the baptismal font)

Communion (intinction)

* Post Communion Canticle "Thankful Hearts and..." # 204

* Prayer

Sending *God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world*

* Blessing

* Sending Song "For All the Saints" # 422

* Dismissal

* Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Service of the Word

10:30 AM

Gathered by the Holy Spirit, we hear and proclaim the saving word of God for the entire world. We give thanks for that saving word and all the gifts of God, who then sends us to share the good news and to care for those in need.

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Children's Message

Sermon

* Hymn of the Day "Blest Are They" # 728

Holy Baptism

Baptism Hymn "I'm Going On A Journey" # 446

* Prayers of Intercession

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Thanksgiving *We give thanks for the saving word*

Offering "Stirring Waters" Senior Choir

Offertory

* Canticle of Thanksgiving p 219

* Thanksgiving for the Word p 220

* The Lord's Prayer p 221

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TO THE GLORY OF GOD

ALTAR FLOWERS: ☆ Happy 40th Birthday to our son, Jason Rice, with love from his Family; ☆ Those we Love do not go away, they walk bedside us every day, may they stay in our hearts forever more, from Brenda Rice & Family; ☆ In Celebration of Jacob Gibson's 7th Birthday, Love from his Family.

BULLETINS: ☆ In Celebration of our granddaughter Alexis' Birthday, Love Nana & Grandpa. ☆ In Celebration of our daughter Kadence's Baptism today, Justin, Steph & Addilyn Maurer.

THE PRESS: ☆ In Memory of loved ones.

IN PRAYER TODAY – St. John, Nazareth, The Rev. Franklin S. Stinner, Associate

HOLY BAPTISMS: This morning during the 10:30 am worship service, we are blessed to have the Baptisms of:

Kadence Sharon Maurer. Kadence is the daughter of Justin & Stephanie (Ziegler) Maurer. Kadence was born on October 16, 2017 at Lehigh Valley Cedar Crest Boulevard.

Please welcome Kadence as our newest baptized members of faith. Please no flash photography during the worship service.

POST-CONFIRMATION – All high school students are invited to a new post-confirmation program! We will meet the first and third Sundays of every month, have discussions, and do various activities. The group will pretty much be whatever you want to make it, so come to a meeting and let's get the year off to a good start!

STATISTICS – Last Sunday's attendance; 8:00am service – 125 / 10:30 am service 123; **Total offering - \$8038.54;** (includes **\$64.00** for the building fund and **\$147.00** for Sunday School).

BLOOD DRIVE: We are hosting a Miller Blood Drive on January 28th from 7:30 am to 1:00 pm. You will be able to sign-up after worship services on December 7th, 14th and 21st. You can also sign-up online!

COMMITMENT CARDS: If you have not already done so, kindly return your commitment card to the church as soon as possible. Please place them in the box located in the Narthex. Extra cards will be available on the table in the Narthex. Thank you.

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:

- 11/05/17 Kimberly Eberwein and family
- 11/06/17 Catherine Fairchild and family
- 11/07/17 Lucille Foster and family
- 11/08/17 Judy, Tyler Eckhart and family
- 11/09/17 Arline Fasching and family
- 11/10/17 Ja’net, Sierra, Antonio Franco and family
- 11/11/17 Kimberly, Sophia Eckroth and family

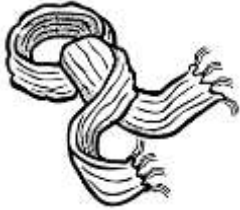
SENIOR THANKSGIVING FEAST: Save the Date: Saturday, November 11, 2017 at 11:30 am Thanksgiving Feast at the Communion Church. All seniors are welcome. Please sign-up by November 5, 2017 on the sheet located on the Bulletin Board. Fabulous food, drinks and entertainment!!!

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - Mark your calendars for our Annual Congregational Meeting which will be held on Sunday, November 12th, 2017 at 9:00 am. The meeting will be held in Kuntz Hall. At least 50 members (in good standing) are needed for a quorum that morning.



LAST CALL FOR VETERANS NAMES– Please contact the church office with all names of those who have served in our armed services as we will recognize their service during worship on Sunday, November 12th. If you are unsure if the office has the name, please call to confirm. The office is open daily Monday through Friday 8:30am-3:00 pm; 610-767-7203. Thank you!

THANK YOU: On behalf of everyone at Hope Church, Thank You to our wonderful Musicians who assisted during worship service this morning. In the Brass Section: William Green and Noah Roth, Trumpets; Angela Mitchell and Gavyn Frankenfield, Trombones; Stacey Ziegler, Timpani. Thank you to our Duet Partners, Stacey Ziegler, Soprano and Shelbey Ziegler, Alto. Your talents and skills are greatly appreciated!



PRAYER SCARVES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS - Attention all parents of college students... Hope's Prayer Shawl Ministry is currently knitting and crocheting scarves for all of our college students. It's a surprise! We plan to ship them out when the weather gets cold – letting our students know that we continue to pray for them as they study. Here's how you can help...please call 610-767-7203 or email the church office office@hopecherryville.org and give us your child's address. We will be sending to all students in college, trade or technical schools and community colleges. If your child is living at home and commuting we need to know that as well. Please let us know as soon as possible so we make enough for everyone!

ENJOY THE CONVENIENCE OF ELECTRONIC GIVING

As our congregation looks forward to a new year and prepares the 2018 financial budget, it is important to know what support we can depend on from our congregation members. By knowing what we are willing to commit financially, we are able to better plan for the future. Please consider setting up a recurring giving plan. Automating your financial commitments means your contributions will be received on a steady, uninterrupted basis. Visit the church website at www.hopecherryville.org and locate the Online Giving page.



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EVANGELISM NEWS

THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDIES – Every Thursday at 6:30pm. This is a small group, studies are informal with excellent discussions. We are growing and learning God's word together. Everyone is invited to participate in any or all of these events. We would love to have you join us! For further information, please call Sharyn Kratzer at 610-262-1277.

Sunday School News:

Sunday School is underway. This year's theme is hometown heroes and how each of us can help our neighbor. Each month the Sunday School classes will be collecting for the charity of the month. The first month of collection will be October with the charity "Color for Kids." This local charity collects new crayons, coloring books, markers, paints & color pencils to give to classrooms in the U.S. and abroad that are in need. This year's collection will be going to Texas. Just as a reminder, each Sunday School student must register each year. Be sure to fill out and hand in your child's registration as soon as possible. The Christian Ed office is hoping to start sending out monthly newsletters to keep everyone up-to-date on Sunday School activities and events.

Youth Group News & Happenings:

Hi Everyone!

Here's a list of what's going on in Youth Group for the months of November and December. Please note, the December concert signup deadline is October 29th since we need to Order tickets in advance.

POW Save the Dates: Wed. Nov. 8th 5:30 - 8:00 pm; Wed. Dec. 15th 5:30 - 8:00 pm

Save The Dates: Sat. Nov. 18th 4:30-8:00 pm – Thanksgiving Dinner; Sun. Dec. 10th 12:30 – 3:30 pm – Light lunch & Christmas Caroling to Hope's STAR members; Fri. Dec. 15th 7:00 pm – Big Church Night Out Concert.

**** Check your Email & The News Board for more info****

Blessings to you all in the coming months!

Pastor Brian

LIHEAP ASSISTANCE: If you need help paying your heating bills, or have a heating emergency, LIHEAP may be able to help you. If you would like a brochure for more information, they will be located on the table in the Narthex.

PROPOSED BUDGET: The Proposed Budget, unreviewed by Council, will be available on November 5th, 2017 for review. Council will review the proposed budget at their meeting on November 6th, 2017 and will submit the proposed budget to the Congregation at the Annual Meeting on **Sunday, November 12th, 2017.**

HOPE'S HELPING HANDS: HHH will be selling Zook's Meat Pies and Apple Dumplings after services, November 5th & November 12th. Pies are available in chicken, beef or sausage at a cost of \$10.00. Apple Dumplings are \$3.50 for a single or \$6.00 for twin pack. Delivery will be Saturday, December 2nd from 9 am – 12 noon.

INGATHERING – Beginning TODAY, SUNDAY, November 5th our collection of items for our yearly Ingathering will begin. These items will be given to local organizations such as the Allentown Rescue Mission, Sayre Child Center, Gracedale, Hamburg Center and KidsPeace. Your **NEW** unwrapped gifts will need to be returned to the Narthex by Tuesday, December 5th, 2017. Also, coming soon, the mitten tree will be up and ready for your donations of knit or store bought hats, scarves, mittens and gloves can be placed right on the tree. Watch for a list of items that we will be collecting!

CHURCH DIRECTORY – Put names with faces and be a part of our new church family directory. We are partnering with Lifetouch to tell our story. These very convenient photographs will be taken at the church. The directory will not be complete without you!

Portrait dates are as follows:

Tuesday, December 27th through Friday, December 29th:

- 2 pm – 9 pm
- Saturday, December 30th: 10 am – 5 pm
- Tuesday, January 2nd through Friday, January 5th: 2 pm – 9 pm
- Saturday, January 6th: 10 am – 5 pm

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS: If you would like to be a worship participant for Communion Assistant, Greeter, Usher, Lector, Altar Guild, etc., kindly contact the church office at 610-767-7203 or by email at office@hopecherryville.org as the next cycle of schedules is being prepared. Thank you for your assistance! ***For all current Worship Participants, a Special Holiday Schedule Sign-up will be sent via email. Please keep watch!*** As always, we Thank You for your time and talents!

WOMEN OF FAITH: Our next meeting will be held on Monday, November 13th. We will be packing the hurricane items that were collected. If you didn't have a chance to bring any donations, please bring them in by Sunday, November 12th (a list of items needed is posted in the narthex). We will be delivering the cleaning supply kits to the Lehigh Valley Outreach Depot, a ministry of Wesley UMC, Bethlehem. THANK YOU to everyone who helped in any way with the hurricane relief efforts. Questions on any of the Women of Faith events, please call Jane Tretiak at 610-767-0918.

ELECTION POLLING BAKE SALE: We have been selected as a polling sight for the upcoming election on November 7th. At that time, we would like to sell baked good items with all proceeds going towards the Building Fund. If you are able to donate a baked good item, please sign-up on the sheet located on the bulletin board in the Narthex. We are also looking for someone to organize and oversee this fundraiser. If you are interested, kindly contact the church office at 610-767-7203 or email office@hopecherryville.org.

POINTSETTIAS: We will soon be taking Poinsettias Orders for Christmas Eve. The cost is \$10.00 and the deadline to order is December 10th. Special note... There will be a revised process to order plants. Instead of order forms, look for preprinted envelopes available November 19th, similar to the ones we use for bulletins and flowers. Just complete the outside of the envelope, include your payment and return the sealed envelope in the offering plate, offering box on wall, or turn in to the office.



SAVE THESE IMPORTANT DATES:

- **STORY WEAVERS & LUNCH:** Tuesday, November 14th at 10 am
- **OUTREACH MINISTRY:** Wednesday, November 15th at 2:30 pm; leave for St. Stephen's
- **STEWARDSHIP MEETING:** Please note the next Stewardship meeting will be on November 14, 2017 at 6:00 pm.
- **THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICES:** Wednesday, November 22nd, 11 am & 7 pm
- **NATIVITY SET-UP & DISPLAY:** Nativity set-up will be on November 22nd & 24th at 9 am in Kuntz Hall. Nativity Display will be on November 25th at 10 am & November 26th at 8 am.

INGATHERING WISH LIST

SAYRE CHILD CENTER (children's items only)

NO STUFFED ANIMALS. Bibs; toddler size forks and spoons; single fruit or vegetable foods - stage 2; Infant cereal - rice or oatmeal; wash cloths for classroom use; kitchen cloths and dish rags; art & craft supplies; tissues; sidewalk chalk and bubbles; playground balls; books - all ages up to age 10; puzzles - 25-100 pieces; computer software for ages 4-10; diapers and wipes; batteries - AA, C, D; colored pencils, plain paper for drawing, glue sticks, board books and washable books, computer software (ages 4-10); puzzles (25 & 50 piece), construction paper, watercolors, finger paint, stickers, Playdoh, tissues, waterproof markers, and crayons.

GRACEDALE

Male: Socks, Search-A-Word Books, Small Combs, Talcum, Handkerchiefs, After Shave Lotion, Pens/Pencils, Writing Paper, Change Purses, Stamps, Playing Cards, Small Tablets

Female: Perfume, Panty Hose, Socks, Baby Powder, Small change purse, Jewelry, Scarves, Hair Brushes, Handkerchiefs, Knee Highs.

HAMBURG CENTER

Male: Knee/ankle socks, medium weight rain ponchos, medium eight elastic pants, diabetic socks, sweatshirts, sweaters, T-shirts (all clothing Med-XL)

Female: cardigan sweaters, flannel pjs, cotton nighties, nonskid booties (size 6 and up), nail polish and remover, costume jewelry (no pins); barrettes, headbands, fashion hats, fitted twin bed spreads (all clothing Med-XL)

For All: Posters, adult (mosaic) and child coloring books, puzzles (25 pieces or less), toiletries and toiletry bags, regular and jumbo crayons, balls, wooden toddler puzzles, body/hand lotion, mild scented cologne/body sprays, washable markers, Crayola model magic, playdough, greeting cards, soft baby dolls or any kind of soft toys, porcupine style Legos, nature books (grade school level), deodorant, removal wall decals, window decals, anything to stimulate the senses, for example: musical things or music boxes, textured books, framed moving sand art/water.

ALLENTOWN RESCUE MISSION

Men's Items Only – Sweatshirts, T-Shirts (colors and white), underwear and socks, jeans or khaki's (new or gently used, 32-34 waist, 30-34 length), deodorant, winter hats (beanies) and gloves of all sizes, belts, casual wear, jelly, cereal, travel size toiletries, razors (2-3 per pack); personal size shaving cream and Q-tips.

KIDSPACE

Crayons, markers, coloring books, sketch pads, clay, paints, brushes, pajamas, socks, underwear, scarves, hats, mittens, red sweatshirts and pants (L, XL, XXL), shower gels, shampoo, deodorant, flavored lip balm, scented lotions, gift cards (all kinds – book stores, tunes, movie theaters, Target, K-Mart, etc.), personal diaries (no wire bound).



All Saints' Sunday



In the Lutheran Church, we believe and teach that we enter eternal life through the waters of Baptism. We also believe and teach that "saints" are all those who have been baptized into Christ Jesus, as well as those special persons whose life remains somewhat exemplary for others to follow. All Saints Sunday provides us a wonderful occasion in the course of the liturgical year to celebrate the communion of saints – those who are living and walking "as yet by faith" as well as those who, though dead, have joined the Lord in triumph.

Today at Hope, we celebrate the adults and children who have joined the communion of saints this past year through baptism as well as those who have died and rest in the Lord.

BAPTIZED

Eyvin Edward Cinamella
Liam Scott Balisalisa
Samantha Amber Neff
Morgan Hope Heffelfinger
Logan Stephen Snyder
Jordan Nicholas Pepe
Connor Jaxon Williams
Bryson William Knecht
Carter Jonathan Neff
Kendall Ryan Smith
Zoe Isabella DeRosa
Olivia Mae DeRosa
Abel Joseph Supinski
Kadence Sharon Maurer

ENTERED ETERNAL LIFE

Brian D. Weil
Denice R. Budihas
Richard G. Drunkenmiller
Helen Marsh
Dale E. Newhart
Robert A. Wescott
Gary A. Neifert, Sr.
Pamela A. Kellow
Ruth M. Frisch
Beatrice M. Burbes
Gregg R. Feist
Lester H. Snyder
Delores A. Derhammer
Curtis A. Renner
Nellie M. Krock

REMINDER TO WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Sunday, November 12, 2017	8:00am	10:30am
Acolyte	Sam Koplín	Anna Bealer
Crucifer	Gavin Hagley	Megan Smith
Communion Assistants		Brenda Lehr Jerry Mraz Karen Wolfe
Greeter	Ernie Doncsecz	Doug & Leslie Daniel
Lector	Brian Schell	Heather Bealer
Nursery	Noah & Beth Wolfel	Jevin & Tara Fritz
Ushers	Kurinec Team	Lehr Team
AV Assistants	Charlie Kutzler	Larry Creyer
November Altar Guild	Team 1: Mertz & Romano	
Nov. Sign Changers	Chip Hunsicker	

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

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

Today	HHH Zook's Pie & Apple Dumpling Sale Sunday School	After Services 9:15 am
Monday	Finance Committee Meeting Council Meeting	6:00 pm 7:00 pm
Tuesday	Election Day Polling – Kuntz Hall Bake Sale*Donations & Volunteers Needed Centering Prayer	ALL DAY 6:00 pm
Wednesday	Ask An Advisor Day with Thrivent Staff Meeting POW (Van Needed)	Sign-Up 10:00 am 5:30 pm
Thursday	Pastor's Bible Study Prayer Shawl Bible Study	10:00 am 10:00 am 6:30 pm
Friday		
Saturday	Senior Thanksgiving Feast – Kuntz Hall	11:30 am
Next Sunday	Veterans Recognition HHH Zook's Pie & Apple Dumpling Sale Annual Congregational Meeting – Kuntz Hall Sunday School Youth Leader Meeting	After Services 9:00 am 9:15 am 11:45 am