

Hope Lutheran Church

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

January 14th, 2018 The Second Sunday after Epiphany

All the baptized have a calling in God's world. God calls not just the clergy but also the youngest child, like Samuel. The story of the calling of Nathanael plays with the idea of place. Nathanael initially dismisses Jesus because he comes from Nazareth. But where we come from isn't important; it's where—or rather whom—we come to. Jesus refers to the story of the vision of Jacob, who called the place of his vision "the house of God, and . . . the gate of heaven" (Gen. 28:17). Jesus says he himself is the place where Nathanael will meet God.

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

Acolytes	Antonia Franco	Owen Laury
Crucifers	Ethan Rehrig	Anna Bealer
Greeters	Johnny Zmyewski	Tim & Karen Lockard
Lectors	Jennifer Ventura	Doug Daniel
Nursery	Madison & Jennifer Miller	Jevin & Tara Fritz
Ushers	Kocher Team	Daniel Team
AV Assistant	Jerry Mraz	Larry Creyer
Communion Assistants		Brenda Lehr, Jerry Mraz & Kim Belletti
Altar Guild Jan	Team 4: Koplín and Scott	
Percussionist	Joe Neupauer	

Service of the Word 8:00 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.

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

- Prelude
- Announcements / Dedication of Paraments
- * Confession and Forgiveness p 211
- * **Gathering Song "Will You Come and Follow Me?" # 798**
- * Greeting/Kyrie p 213
- * Canticle of Praise "Glory to God..." p 213
- * Prayer of the Day

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

- First Reading 1 Samuel 3:1-10
- Anthem "Here Am I, Send Me" Senior Choir
- Second Reading 1 Corinthians 6:12-20
- * Gospel Acclamation p 216
- * Gospel Reading John 1:43-51
- Children's Message
- Sermon
- * **Hymn of the Day "Here I Am, Lord" # 574**
- * Apostles Creed p 217
- * Prayers of Intercession
- Leader:** Lord, in your mercy. **Cong:** Hear our prayer.
- * Peace

Thanksgiving *We give thanks for the saving word*

- Offering "A Light" Junior & Senior Choir
- Offertory
- * Canticle of Thanksgiving p 219
- * Thanksgiving for the Word p 220
- * The Lord's Prayer p 221

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

- * Blessing
- * **Sending Song "Listen, God is Calling" # 513**
- * Dismissal
- * Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Holy Communion 10:30 AM

Setting 3

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

- Offering "Here Am I, Send Me" Senior Choir
- * **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 Voices..." # 204**
- * Prayer

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January 21st, 2018

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ALTAR FLOWERS: ✨ In Celebration of our 70th Birthdays, by Tom and Linda Sidor.

BULLETINS: ✨ In Celebration of Shaye's 18th Birthday, Love Mom, Dad, Justin, Chelsea and Nolan; ✨ **NEED DEB PAGOTTO**

IN PRAYER TODAY: Faith, Whitehall, The Rev. Michael J. Bodnyk, Sr.

STATISTICS: Last Sunday's attendance; 8:00 am service – 143 / 10:30 am service – 111; **Total offering - \$12,630.07;** (includes **\$290.00** for the building fund, **\$145.00** for Sunday School).

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

Sawyer Lynn Szoke. Sawyer is the daughter of Louis and Courtney Szoke. Sawyer was born on October 3, 2017 at Lehigh Valley Cedar Crest Boulevard.

Brielle Patricia Gregson. Brielle is the daughter of Jamie and Laura Gregson. Brielle was born on April 28, 2017 at Lehigh Valley Hospital Cedar Crest Boulevard.

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

SPONSORSHIP CHARTS: Please note the Sponsorship Charts for 2018 are up and located in the Narthex. Please take a moment to select your sponsorship dates for Flowers, Bulletins and The Press. Should you have any questions, please contact Jennifer in the Church Office at 610-767-7203.

WELCA UPDATE: Due to inclement weather, the presentation of Robin Morrison to hear the second part of her trip to India, has been rescheduled to **Tuesday, January 23rd, 2018 at 10:00 am** in Kuntz Hall. The presentation will be followed by a light lunch. Please sign-up on the sheet located in the Narthex.

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:

01/21/18	Milton III, Beth, Hannah Harwick and family
01/22/18	Virginia Hauck and family
01/23/18	Martin, Melissa Hayduscko and family
01/24/18	Donald Hayn and family
01/25/18	Lisa, Jonathan, Michele, Kevin Heberling and family
01/26/18	Ryan Heckman and family
01/27/18	Dean, Fran, Miranda, Morgan Heffelfinger and family

ENJOY THE CONVENIENCE OF ELECTRONIC GIVING

Thank you for all you do to support our mission during the holidays and throughout the year. As you plan for the new year, please consider additional giving to your church. For your convenience, we offer electronic giving options for one-time gifts and recurring contributions. Visit the church website at www.hopecherryville.org and locate the Online Giving page.



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IS THERE CHURCH: If the weather is extremely bad on any given Sunday, and you are wondering if Sunday Church School, worship services, or evening activities are cancelled, please check WFMZ either online or TV or check our website at www.hopecherryville.org.

2017 ANNUAL REPORTS: To all committees and groups meeting at Hope Church, if you have not already done so, please submit your Annual Reports to the church office by January 31st, 2018. The reports should reflect past accomplishments and future goals. Please email reports to Jennifer in the church office at office@hopecherryville.org. Should you have any questions, contact the church office at 610-767-7203.

HOPE'S HELPING HANDS: Will be taking orders for Zook's Meat Pies and Apple Dumplings following worship services on January 28th and February 4th. Meat Pies are 9 inches and offered in chicken, beef or sausage at a cost of \$10.00 each. Apple Dumplings can be purchased in either single or twin packs at a cost of \$3.50 for single or \$6.00 for the twin pack. All orders must be received and paid for by February 8th, 2018. **Delivery** will be Saturday, February 24th from 9:00 am – 11:00 am in Kuntz Hall. Any questions or to place an order, please contact Leslie Daniel at 610-216-1340.

WOMEN OF FAITH: Is hosting a movie night here at Hope Church on Monday, January 22nd, 2018 at 6:00 pm. All are welcome to join in the viewing of the movie "The Shack". Should you have any questions, please contact Deb Leibenguth at 610-972-4239.

YOUTH GROUP REMINDERS: Mark your calendar for the following dates:

- *January 21st: National Youth Gathering "Getting Ready" Meeting at 11:30 am in Kuntz Hall
- *January 26th: Snow Tubing at Blue Mountain; Meet at Hope at 5:00 pm and be back at 9:30 pm.



ANNUAL VALENTINE'S DINNER: Bring your sweetheart to the 10th Annual Valentine's Dinner on Saturday, February 10th. Dinner options are Prime Rib, Chicken Marsala, Chicken Oscar or Vegetable Lasagna. Meals are served with potatoes, vegetables, soup, roll and dessert. Junior portions (ages 12 and under) and child meals are also available. Adult tickets \$15, junior portions \$8 and children's meals (hot dogs and mac & cheese) \$2.50. Tickets will be available after each service beginning **TODAY** until the **DEADLINE**, February 4th; or call the church and leave a message on the youth group mailbox, ext. 9. Reservations are required. No walk-ins will be accepted. Snow date – Sunday, February 11th. Seating times are every half hour beginning at 4:30 pm; last seating is at 7:00 pm. (limited tickets for each seating time.)

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 today and January 20th. You can also sign-up online, here is the link: www.giveapint.org; use the Sponsor Code: 0288.

WELCA NEWS: WELCA will be hosting Robin Morrison to hear the second part of her presentation on her trip to India. This will be held in Kuntz Hall at 10:00 am on January 16th, 2018. This presentation will be followed with a light lunch. Please sign-up on the sheet located in the Narthex.

REMINDER TO WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Sunday, January 28th, 2018	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Acolyte	Brianna Weaver	Daedra VanLuvanne
Crucifer	Aiden Carrion	Owen Laury
Communion Assistants		Bob Small, Earl & Toni Snyder
Greeter	Sharon Kratzer	Leslie & Doug Daniel
Lector	Nancy Biechy	Abby Possinger
Nursery	Felicia & Monica Paly	Megan & Beth Smith
Ushers	Kasperm Team	Lehr Team
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January Altar Guild	Team 4: Koplín and Scott	
Jan. Sign Changers	Doug Daniel	



CALENDAR OF THE WEEK: For complete rehearsal schedules, see the online calendar at calendar.hopecherryville.org:

Today	Blood Drive Sign-ups Sunday School New Member Class Post Confirmation Class HHH Zook's Meat Pies & Apple Dumpling Sale After Services National Youth Gathering Meeting – Kuntz Hall NYG Leader Meeting	After Each Service 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 11:45 am 1:30 pm
Monday		
Tuesday	WELCA Presentation & Lunch – Kuntz Hall	10:00 am
Wednesday	Outreach Ministry to St. Stephens Nursery School Board Meeting – Conference Room	2:30 pm 6:45 pm
Thursday	Newsletter Collation HHH Meeting Bible Study – Room 133 North Valley District Meeting	10:00 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm
Friday	Youth Group Snow Tubing	4:30 pm
Saturday	Kuntz Hall Rental	
Next Sunday	Blood Drive – Kuntz Hall HHH Zook's Meat Pies & Apple Dumplings Sale After Services Sunday School	7:30 am 9:15 am