

# Hope Lutheran Church

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

**January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018      The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

In Deuteronomy God promises to raise up a prophet like Moses, who will speak for God; in Psalm 111 God shows the people the power of God's works. For the church these are ways of pointing to the unique authority people sensed in Jesus' actions and words. We encounter that authority in God's word, around which we gather, the word that trumps any lesser spirit that would claim power over us, freeing us to follow Jesus.

## 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		
Crucifers		
Greeters		
Lectors		
Nursery		
Ushers		
AV Assistant		
Communion Assistants		
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
- \* Confession and Forgiveness p 211
- \* **Gathering Song "O For a Thousand Tongues To Sing" # 886**
- \* 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 Jonah 3:1-5, 10
- Anthem "Jonah" Senior Choir
- Second Reading 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
- \* Gospel Acclamation p 216
- \* Gospel Reading Mark 1:14-20
- Children's Message
- Sermon
- \* **Hymn of the Day "Almighty God Your Word is Cast" # 516**

- \* Prayers of Intercession
- Leader:** Lord, in your mercy. **Cong:** Hear our prayer.
- \* Peace

**Thanksgiving** *We give thanks for the saving word*

- Offering "Jonah" ("Don't Try to Run") Junior 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 "Go, Make Disciples" # 540**
- \* Dismissal
- \* Postlude

*\*please stand if you are able*

# Holy Communion      10:30 AM

## Setting 3

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

- Prelude
- Announcements
- \* Confession and Forgiveness p 94
- \* **Gathering Song "We Are Called" # 720**
- \* Greeting/Kyrie p 138
- \* Canticle of Praise "Glory to God" p 139
- \* Prayer of the Day

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

- First Reading Jonah 3:1-5, 10
- Second Reading 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
- \* Gospel Acclamation p 142
- \* Gospel Reading Mark 1:14-20
- Sermon
- \* **Hymn of the Day "You Have Come Down ... " # 817**
- \* 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 "Jonah" 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 ..." # 204**
- \* Prayer

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**January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

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**ALTAR FLOWERS:** ✨ In Celebration of our 70<sup>th</sup> Birthdays, by Tom and Linda Sidor.

**BULLETINS:** ✨ In Celebration of Shaye's 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Love Mom, Dad, Justin, Chelsea and Nolan; ✨ In Celebration of granddaughter, Claudia Pagotto's 8<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Love MomMom and PopPop

**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. Lots of dates are still available! Please feel free to take home your sponsored Altar Flowers after the 10:30 am service.

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES:** To the family and friends of Loretta Neustadter who passed away on Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Please keep them all in your thoughts and prayers.

**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](http://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](http://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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018. The reports should reflect past accomplishments and future goals. Please email reports to Jennifer in the church office at [office@hopecherryville.org](mailto: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 28<sup>th</sup> and February 4<sup>th</sup>. 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018. **Delivery** will be Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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 21<sup>st</sup>: National Youth Gathering "Getting Ready" Meeting at 11:30 am in Kuntz Hall
- January 26<sup>th</sup>: 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 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Valentine's Dinner on Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. 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 until the **DEADLINE**, February 4<sup>th</sup>; 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 11<sup>th</sup>. 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 28<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 am to 1:00 pm. You will be able to sign-up after worship services today and January 20<sup>th</sup>. You can also sign-up online, here is the link: [www.giveapint.org](http://www.giveapint.org); use the Sponsor Code: 0288.



**“SOUPER” BOWL OF CARING:** Will be held, Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018. During the worship service, Hope Youth will conduct a “noisy offering” immediately after the regular offering. They will pass around several “soup containers” and will be asking you to drop your loose coins into them as a contribution to the ELCA World Hunger Fund. The more noise we make with our coins means the more funds we are raising for a very worthy cause!

**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS:** The next set of schedules will be posted next week for period March 4<sup>th</sup> through May 27<sup>th</sup> and will include all Lenten Evening Worship Services which commence on February 14<sup>th</sup> (Ash Wednesday) through March 30<sup>th</sup> (Good Friday). We are always looking for more members to share in this ministry. If you are interested in being a Greeter, Lector, Usher or Communion Assistant, please contact Jennifer in the church office at 610-767-7203 or [office@hopecherryville.org](mailto:office@hopecherryville.org). Thank you to all who share their time and talents in making service run smoothly here at Hope Church!

**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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

**SHARING OF THE PEACE:** During this cold and flu season, please feel free to share the peace verbally without shaking hands.

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY NEWS UPDATE:** A make-up photo shoot has been scheduled for February 24<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am – 5:00 pm. If you were unable to make an appointment due to a scheduling conflict or if you had to cancel due to illness or inclement weather, this will be the last opportunity to have the photo taken here at Hope Church for the new directory. Please contact Betty Rock at 610-767-4361 for appointment times!

**GOOD DEEDS:** Shaye Kerper, a Confirmation Teacher here at Hope Church, has taken on the challenge to campaign for the Leukemia Lymphoma Society. Shaye will be hosting several events for the cause. If you would like to support Shaye’s efforts, please check-out the bulletin board in the Narthex for posts and event listings. Any questions, please contact Shaye at 610-217-6973 or email: [shayekerper@gmail.com](mailto:shayekerper@gmail.com).

## AMAZON SMILE

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## REMINDER TO WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

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

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

<b>Today</b>	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
<b>Monday</b>	Women of Faith Movie Night	6:30 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	WELCA Presentation & Lunch – Kuntz Hall	10:00 am
<b>Wednesday</b>	Outreach Ministry to St. Stephens Nursery School Board Meeting – Conference Room	2:30 pm 6:45 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Newsletter Collation HHH Meeting Bible Study North Valley District Meeting	10:00 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm
<b>Friday</b>	Youth Group Snow Tubing	4:30 pm
<b>Saturday</b>	Kuntz Hall Rental	
<b>Next Sunday</b>	Blood Drive – Kuntz Hall HHH Zook's Meat Pies & Apple Dumplings Sale After Services Sunday School	7:30 am   9:15 am