

Hope Lutheran Church

4131 Lehigh Drive, Cherryville, PA 18035-1030
(610) 767-7203 hopecherryville.org

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

January 28th, 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	Brianna Weaver	Grace Heffintrayer
Crucifers	Gavin Hagley	Alexa Rousenberger
Greeters	Sharyn Kratzer	Doug & Leslie Daniel
Lectors	Nancy Biechy	Abby Possinger
Nursery	Noah & Beth Wolfel	Crysta & Kim Strohl
Ushers	Kaspert Team	Lehr Team
AV Assistant	Reece Anderson	Sam Koplin
Communion Assistants		Bob Small, Earl & Toni Snyder
Altar Guild Jan	Team 4: Koplin 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 Deuteronomy 18:15-20
- Second Reading 1 Corinthians 8:1-13
- * Gospel Acclamation p 216
- * Gospel Reading Mark 1:21-28
- Children's Message
- Sermon
- * **Hymn of the Day "Almighty God Your Word is Cast" # 516**
- * Apostles Creed p 217
- * Prayers of Intercession

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

- * Reception of New Members
- * Peace

Thanksgiving *We give thanks for the saving word*

- Offering
- * 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 "The Lord Now Sends Us Forth" # 538**
- * 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 "A Light" Senior Choir w/Jr 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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ALTAR FLOWERS: ✨ In Celebration of Chip and Sandy Hunsicker's 49th Wedding Anniversary; ✨ In Memory of Richard Druckenmiller, With Love Wife, Marian, Daughter, Mary Ann and Son, Rick.

BULLETINS: ✨ In Memory of Richard Druckenmiller, With Love Wife, Marian, Daughter, Mary Ann and Son, Rick; In Memory of my Husband, Milton Mery, With Love Helene Mery; In Celebration of our Granddaughter, Maggie Pagotto's 12th Birthday, Love, Mommom and Poppop.

THE PRESS: ✨ In Memory of my Husband, Milton Mery, With Love Helene Mery.

IN PRAYER TODAY: Shepherd of the Hills, Whitehall, The Rev. James W. Schlegel

STATISTICS: Last Sunday's attendance; 8:00 am service – not provided / 10:30 am service 143; **Total offering \$5507.65;** (includes **\$124.00** for the building fund, **\$159.65** for Sunday School).

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.

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:

01/28/18	Shannon, Taylor Sydney Heffner and family
01/29/18	June Heller and family
01/30/18	Larry, Cynthia Hertzog and family
01/31/18	Lori Hildebrand and family

ENJOY THE CONVENIENCE OF ELECTRONIC GIVING

Just as you rely upon receiving income on a regular basis, Hope Lutheran relies on your regular contributions. We appreciate the efforts of the congregation members to make consistent offerings throughout the year – especially during inclement weather conditions or during popular winter travel periods. To assist you, we provide a convenient electronic giving option for setting up 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, 2018 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.



ANNUAL VALENTINE'S DINNER: Bring your sweetheart to the 10th Annual Valentine's Dinner on Saturday, February 10th, 2018. 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 4th, 2018; 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: Today, we are hosting the Miller Blood Drive in Kuntz Hall from 7:30 am to 1:00 pm.

“SOUPER” BOWL OF CARING: Will be held, Sunday, February 4th, 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 has been posted for March 4th, 2018 through May 27th, 2018 and will include all Lenten Evening Worship Services which commence on February 14th, 2018 (Ash Wednesday) through March 30th, 2018 (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. We are in need of more volunteers for Communion Assistants and Ushers, if you are willing to serve and join a team, please advise. Thank you to all who share their time and talents in making service run smoothly here at Hope Church!

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 24th, 2018 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 Linda Mery at 610-767-7150 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 three events in February – including bowling, a Phantoms game and snow tubing – 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.

ASH WEDNESDAY/LENT: Services will be held at 11:00 am and 7:00 pm on Ash Wednesday, February 14th, 2018. The Wednesday Lenten services will also be held at 11:00 am and 7:00 pm on Wednesdays commencing February 21st, 2018 through March 21st, 2018 with Maundy Thursday service on March 29th, 2018 and Good Friday service on March 30th, 2018.

NURSERY SCHOOL REGISTRATIONS: The Nursery School is now accepting new registrations for the next school term. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Ms. Deb Gable at 610-767-7523 for more information on enrollment.

SUBMISSIONS FOR BULLETIN INSERTS: Please remember to submit all submissions for the Bulletin Inserts to the church office by Thursday morning for inclusion into the Sunday Bulletin.

SOCIAL MINISTRY: Will be meeting on Sunday, February 4th, 2018 after the 10:30 am worship service in the Conference Room. All are welcome to attend.



NEW MEMBERS: This morning we welcome the following people as our newest members of Hope Church:

*The Adams Family:
David, Krystina, Thea & Jace*

*The Geigel Family:
Luis, Celine, Carter & Dominic*

Mr. Dennis Shoemaker

Ms. Bonnie Confer

Please greet our new members and give them a warm welcome!



REMINDER TO WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Sunday, February 4th, 2018	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Acolyte	Bianca Carrion	Daedra VanLuvanee
Crucifer	Aiden Carrion	Owen Laury
Communion Assistants	John Bednar, Deb Gardner & Lori Kerper	
Greeter	Dolores Reenok	Marge Zimmermann
Lector	Sharyn Kratzer	Bob Small
Nursery	Felicia & Monica Paly	Megan & Beth Smith
Ushers	Kurinec Team	Lehr Team
AV Assistants	Reece Anderson	
February Altar Guild	Team 1: Mertz & Romano	
Feb. Sign Changers	Larry Creyer	

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

Today	Blood Drive TODAY – Kuntz Hall HHH – Zook’s Meat Pies & Apple Dumpling Sale Sunday School	7:30 am After Services 9:15 am
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	Staff Meeting	10:00 am
Thursday	Evangelism Committee Meeting Bible Study Property Committee Meeting	6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm
Friday		
Saturday	Funeral – Sanctuary & Kuntz Hall Level 2 Game Night w/ Mentors – Kuntz Hall Level 1 Game Night w/Mentors – Kuntz Hall	9:30 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm
Next Sunday	Souper Bowl of Caring – Noisy Offering Last Day for HHH Zook’s Meat Pies & Apple Dumpling Sales Post Confirmation Class Sunday School	After Services 9:15 am 9:15 am