

Hope Lutheran Church

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

February 4th, 2018 The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

In Isaiah it is the one God who sits above the earth and numbers the stars—it is that God who strengthens the powerless. So in Jesus’ healing work we see the hand of the creator God, lifting up the sick woman to health and service (*diakonia*). Like Simon’s mother-in-law, we are lifted up to health and diakonia. Following Jesus, we strengthen the powerless; like Jesus, we seek to renew our own strength in quiet times of prayer.

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	Bianca Carrion	Daedra VanLuvanee
Crucifers	Aiden Carrion	Owen Laury
Greeters	Dolores Reenock	Marge Zimmermann
Lectors	Sharyn Kratzer	Bob Small
Nursery	Felicia & Monica Paly	Megan & Beth Smith
Ushers	Kurinec Team	Lehr Team
AV Assistant	Reece Anderson	
Communion Assistants	John Bednar, Deb Gardner, Lori Kerper	
Altar Guild Feb.	Team 1: Mertz & 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
- * Confession and Forgiveness p 94
- * **Gathering Song “Arise Your Light Has Come” # 314**
- * 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 Isaiah 40:21-31
- Anthem “Everlasting God” Senior Choir
- Second Reading 1 Corinthians 9:16-23
- * Gospel Acclamation p 142
- * Gospel Reading Mark 1:29-39
- Sermon
- * **Hymn of the Day “Praise the One Who Breaks...” # 843**
- * 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*

- * **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

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

- * Blessing
- * **Sending Song “Rise, Shine, You People!” # 665**
- * 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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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

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ALTAR FLOWERS: ✨ In Loving Memory of Denice Budihias's Birthday, Love, her Family

BULLETINS: ✨ In Celebration of Brandon Creyer's 21st Birthday, by Mem & Pop Creyer and your brother, Joshua; ✨ In Remembrance of Curtis Renner on the day of his Birthday, February 5th. We all love and miss you, with love, your family; ✨ In Honor of Andy Zamadics 20th Birthday, Love Always, Robin, Frank, Frankie Zamadics and Sharyn Kratzer

IN PRAYER TODAY: St. John Whitehall, The Rev. Martha S. Sipe

STATISTICS: Last Sunday's attendance; 8:00 am service – 107 / 10:30 am service 106; **Total offering \$6497.76;** (includes **\$53.00** for the building fund, **\$133.00** for Sunday School).

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES: To the family and friends of Pamela Holubowski who passed away on Monday, January 29th. Please keep them all in your thoughts and prayers.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES: To the family and friends of Leslie Daniel, as her brother passed away on Saturday, January 27th. Please keep them all in your thoughts and prayers.

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.

AUDIO/VISUAL COMMITTEE: We are looking for volunteers to join this committee and learn to run the AV equipment during service. Please see Bill or Reece Anderson if interested or call 610-261-4744. The committee would like to have a meeting mid-February for training.

FOOD BANK NEWS: March is Hope Church Month at the Northampton Food Bank. We are responsible for providing volunteers to staff the food bank during packing and distribution days during the month of March. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex on the bulletin board for days and times. Please consider joining us as we serve the community in this very important outreach.

LAMPa NEWS: Do you have a heart for social justice and advocacy? Join Pastor Brian on Wednesday, February 28th at 6:00 pm (before Lenten worship) to discuss LAMPa, Lutheran Advocacy Ministry in Pennsylvania. We will look into existing LAMPa materials and brainstorm our own ideas for advocating for the poor and oppressed in our neighborhood, our nation, and our world. Email Pastor Brian with any questions at asstpastor@hopecherryville.org. Hope to see you there!

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:

02/01/18	Sydney Hillborn and family
02/02/18	Larry, Lois Hinkel and family
02/03/18	Kent Hittinger and family
02/04/18	Jean Hoanzl and family
02/05/18	Roxanne Hoch and family
02/06/18	Darlene Hock and family
02/07/18	Nancy Lee Hofmann and family
02/08/18	Adam, Rachel, Amelia, Wyatt Holencik and family
02/09/18	Walter, Margaret Holler and family
02/10/18	Lori, Jessica, Ryan Holota and family

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP NEWS: To improve our security on a Sunday morning, the door at the Hanson Hall exit will no longer be unlocked. Please use the doors in the main parking lot or the double doors on the Route 248 side of the building. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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.

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.

If you regularly give online and no longer want to receive church envelopes, please contact Jennifer in the church office at 610-767-7203 or by email: office@hopecherryville.org and we will remove you from the mailing list.



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LAST CALL FOR 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 February 9th. 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: Last chance to order your Zook's Meat Pies and Apple Dumplings following worship services today. 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. **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.

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



LAST CHANCE TO GET YOUR TICKETS FOR THE 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. **TODAY** is the **DEADLINE**, to reserve your tickets after service, 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.)

"SOUPER" BOWL OF CARING: Will be held today during the worship service the 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: We are in need of more congregation members to join in this ministry as Communion Assistants, Ushers, Altar Guild and Audio/Visual volunteers. Thank you to all who share their time and talents in making service run smoothly here at Hope Church! If you are interested in serving, please contact Jennifer in the church office at 610-767-7203 or office@hopecherryville.org.

PICTURES HAVE ARRIVED: If you had your picture taken for the directory and did not purchase a package, your free 8 x 10 picture has been delivered to the Church Office. Please contact Jennifer at 610-767-7203 or email: office@hopecherryville.org to make arrangements to pick-up your picture.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY NEWS UPDATE: A make-up photo shoot has been scheduled for February 24th 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. The Wednesday Lenten services will be held at 11:00 am and 7:00 pm on Wednesdays commencing February 21st through March 21st with Maundy Thursday service on March 29th and Good Friday service on March 30th.

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: The meeting scheduled for today February 4th, has been cancelled. A new meeting will be rescheduled in the near future.

BOY SCOUT SUNDAY: On Sunday, February 11th we will welcome Scouts from Cub Pack 242 and Boy Scout Troop 242 to our worship service.

HOLY COMMUNION: Please remember as you take communion for the first time this year, please complete the hospitality pad indicating you received Holy Communion.

POST-CONFIRMATION CLASS REMINDER: Please mark your calendar this group will meet today and February 18th at 9:15 am.

REMINDER TO WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Sunday, February 11th,	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Acolyte	Madison Miller	Ryan McCutcheon
Crucifer	Ava Smith	Emily McCutcheon
Communion Assistants		Kim Belletti, Sharyn Kratzer & Linda Mery
Greeter	Betty Rock	Lee & Georgene Blose
Lector	Michelle Costanzo	Marge Zimmermann
Nursery	Brance & Kim Shoenberger	Samuel & Karen Koplín
Ushers	Mohrey Team	Leibenguth Team
AV Assistants	Reece Anderson	Sam Koplín
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	HHH – Zook’s Meat Pies & Apple Dumpling Sale Sunday School Post-Confirmation Class Funeral – Sanctuary & Kuntz Hall	After Services 9:15 am 9:15 am 2:00 pm
Monday	Centering on Prayer	6:00 pm
Tuesday		
Wednesday	Soup Group & Delivery Centering Prayer	9:00 am 2:00 pm
Thursday	Pastor’s Bible Study Prayer Shawl Bible Study	10:00 am 10:00 am 7:00 pm
Friday	Valentine Dinner Set-up Kuntz Hall	6:30 pm
Saturday	Valentine Dinner – Kuntz Hall	
Next Sunday	Valentine Dinner Snow Date Sunday School	9:15 am