



**HOPE HOME
NEWS**
Hope Lutheran Church
Cherryville, PA



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EASTER WORSHIP ##
"The Celebration Continues!!"

Easter III April 6, 2008

8 a.m. Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. Service of the
Word/ Baptisms/
Children's Message

Easter IV April 13, 2008

8 a.m. Service of the Word 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion/
Baptism

Easter V April 20, 2008

8 a.m. Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. Service of the
Word/ Children's
Message

Easter VI April 27, 2008

8 a.m. Service of the Word 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion



EASTER
A WEEK OF WEEKS

EASTER: THE QUEEN OF SEASONS!

Easter is the great feast of the church, the week of weeks, a fifty-day festival of rejoicing. The resurrection of Christ is proclaimed with shouts of alleluia, and there is good news for everyone: death has been put to death, humanity has been restored, even the face of the earth is renewed with life, the desert flowering into a garden.

**SEE YOU IN WORSHIP...AS THE EASTER
CELEBRATION CONTINUES....**

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Monday-Friday
9:00am-3:00pm

PASTORAL ACTS



HOLY BAPTISM

Seamus Michael Deibert, son of Melissa Deibert was baptized on March 2, 2008 during the 10:30am worship service. Pastor Kuntz officiated.

Please welcome Seamus into our church family here at Hope and pray for his growth in faith.

FUNERAL

Herbert A. Baum entered eternal life on February 23, 2008 at the age of 90 years. Services were held at Harding Funeral Home with interment at Skyview Memorial Park, Tamaqua. Pastor Kuntz officiated. *Our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Herb. May God continue to be your guide and strength.*



LUTHERAN CONGREGATIONAL SERVICES, INC.

LCS concludes the celebration of its 35th Anniversary at its Annual Dinner on Wednesday, May 21, 2008 in the Great Room of Seegers' Union. Special Guest speaker is Mr. Trevor Ferrell. As an 11- year-old boy growing up in Philadelphia area, he raised to national prominence the plight of the homeless in 1983, when he began with his parents' assistance to distribute blankets and sandwiches to the homeless on the streets of Philadelphia. Plan to join us to hear his remarkable story. Reservation details will follow in April's newsletter. All are invited to attend.

FROM THE PASTORAL ASSISTANT...

For many of us, this has been an unusual and "different" Easter. Most of us weren't ready for it because it came so early while winter didn't want to give up. Howling winds and abnormally low temperatures didn't help the situation either. Pretty, brightly colored dresses and Easter bonnets were left hanging in closets waiting for a warmer time. Children scampered around at egg hunts dressed like they were searching for ice cubes. It seemed that something just wasn't right.

Easter and the official start of spring were only a few days apart – but it was cold and dreary. I had just remarked to someone that I had yet to see a robin and the flowerbeds at my house were stark and empty. And then it happened! I looked out at my front lawn one morning last week to see at least twenty or twenty-five robins hopping and flitting. It was as if it had rained robins. That same day, spring flowers pushed their heads through the cold earth assuring me that the calendar is correct – it really is spring.

In the midst of all that uncertainty about the seasons, there can be no doubt about Easter. I recently read a poem, which begins this way:

“Just before the hour of sunrise
On that morning long ago,
Christ arose in glorious triumph,
For God ordained it so.”

Yes, there is no question for the Christian about the resurrection of our Lord; it was God's plan. Christ suffered and died so we might be free of our sins. He left the dark tomb to assure us that we have the promise of victory over death and eternal life.

Happy Easter!





THANK YOU NOTES

Thank You Notes

Dear Hope Family, I just wanted to thank the church for again supporting me with a scholarship towards following my dream. I can't believe I'm almost halfway through my junior year at Elizabethtown already! It's so wonderful to have the love and support of the congregation whom I consider my extended family. I miss everyone lots and love coming back the few times I am able to. Thank you again and God Bless you. With Love,

Erika Belletti

Dear Hope Church, I want to thank everyone for their cards. I want to thank the Pastor for his visit and all the prayers from our friends at church. Thank you for the Christmas caroling and the fruit basket. Thank you again,

Jane Fisher

Thank you Hope Lutheran Church! Our entire Cub Pack and their families extend their gratitude to you for letting us use your fellowship hall on February 23, 2008 for our annual Blue and Gold banquet. Everything worked out really great. Thanks again. Cub Pack 26, Zion Lutheran Church, 19th and Main Streets, Northampton, PA. (*\$100.00 donation enclosed*)

Dear Pastor Kuntz and Hope Church, Thank you for your unexpected and greatly appreciated \$500 donation. We plan on applying this money toward sponsorship of our Project Child Annual Conference, which is being held on April 15, 2008. As Project Child celebrates its seventeenth year of service, many professionals and paraprofessionals continue to depend on us for accurate information on child abuse prevention, identification, and reporting. I know that there are countless agencies to which you could give your support and I am so very appreciative of your generosity to us. Thank you for being partners with us in assuring that child abuse prevention continues in the Lehigh Valley. Sincerely,

Rochelle Freedman, Program Coordinator

THANK YOU NOTES CONTINUED...

Dear Hope Congregation and Council, Thank you for the regular scholarship gifts I have received as a pharmacy student at Duquesne University. I am looking forward to graduation on May 17th after six years of college. Your support and prayers have been very important to me. Thank you,

David Kuntz

Dear Pastor Kuntz, On behalf of the Board of Directors of Lutheran Congregational Services, Inc. and those persons whom we serve, I want to thank Hope Lutheran Church for its gift of \$1000.00. Together we continue a Legacy of Caring and Service. Yours in Christ,

The Rev. Dr. Dennis S. Ritter,
President and CEO

Dear Pastor Kuntz and Members of Hope, Rob and I would like to thank Pastor Kuntz for being with him during my surgery. We also want to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, and concerns during my recent surgery, and my continuing recovery. Your support has meant a great deal to both of us. Sincerely,

Jane and Rob Silfies

LUTHERAN SUMMER MUSIC

Dear Pastor Kuntz, We are pleased to announce that David Deiter, a member of your congregation, has been accepted to take part in Lutheran Summer Music Academy and Festival to be held on the campus of Gustavus Adolphus College in Saint Peter, MN from June 22 to July 20, 2008. I encourage your congregation to support David's participation at the 2008 Academy. This is a special opportunity for your young member to deeply explore worship music and broaden their musical talents. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call at 1-888-635-6583. You may also email at SOlstad@lutheransummermusic.org. Sincerely,

Susan Olstad, Director of Admissions & Financial Aid



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

TOYS IN SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL

It has been brought to our attention that some of the younger children have been bringing toys to their SCS classes. We are asking parents to not allow their children to do that. It has become a problem in the classrooms. The children want to play with what they brought along rather than participate in class. This also disrupts the lesson for the other children. Thank you for your cooperation.

PARENT'S DAY PROGRAM & PROMOTION

Since Pentecost falls on Mother's Day this year the CE committee had decided to not have their annual special day for parents. However because of so many people saying they were disappointed the committee reconsidered their decision. Since we can't have it on Mother's Day as in the past, we are having a special Parent's Day Program on Promotion Sunday, June 8th our last day of SCS. We hope all of the parents of our SCS children will be able to attend.

BACKGROUND CHECKS

The Christian Education Committee is presently collecting information from all of the Sunday Church School staff and leaders to have background checks. We hope to have all of them completed by the start of the new SCS year in September.

COUNCIL SUMMARY MINUTES

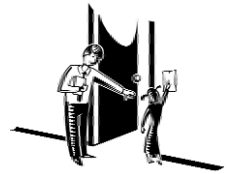
The council minutes from the March 10th meeting were not available at the time of printing. Complete minutes will be available on Monday, April 14th.

EVANGELISM BUS TRIP

The Evangelism committee is planning a bus trip to Lancaster to the American Music Theater to see the Christmas program on November 1st. More information to follow. Watch for it in future bulletins and newsletters. Sign up sheet will be posted on bulletin board in narthex when further details are completed.

CATECHETICAL CLASSES UPDATE:

Please let either Pastor or Sunday Church School teacher know if there are any problems or concerns. Attendance needs to be monitored by each student/parent. Missed assignments must be made up at the initiative of the student. The program year is drawing to a close soon...especially for youth in Level II. Please address missed activities



Catechetical Classes

LEVEL I – 24 Students

✓Seminary/Franklin Institute Trip, March 8th – A great trip...but very wet. 6 students missed.

COMING UP-

✓Synagogue Trip ...hope to reschedule!

LEVEL II – 20 Students

✓Seminary/Franklin Institute Trip, March 8th - 2 students missed.

COMING UP...

✓Mentor Mystery Dinner – Sun., Mar. 30th 12 Noon-1:30 pm.

✓Workshop on Death and Dying on Sunday, Apr. 6th 1-4pm

✓Weekend Retreat – as announced last September, April 25-27th More info coming in early April.

✓Confirmation is on Sunday, May 11th at 10:30 am worship

MENTOR EVENTS

Sunday, March 30th Mystery Dinner 12 Noon-1:30 pm

Saturday, May 3rd Picnic-Game Nite- 5-7 pm

(Level II students meet at 3:30 pm for Confirmation preparation)

COUNCIL/STAFF RETREAT

Friday, April 18-Saturday, April 19th

Pocono Plateau Camp and Retreat Center,
Cresco, PA



Council/ Staff
Retreat

Leave Hope at 6:30 pm Fri. and return about 7:30 pm Sat.

Cost: \$75.00 (Scholarships available)



PRAYER NAMES FOR APRIL

The Congregational Council is encouraging all of 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. Below is April's prayer list.

- 4/1/08 Doris, Traci Siegfried and family
- 4/2/08 Eleanor Meckes and family
- 4/3/08 Amy, Stephen, Zachary Thomson and family
- 4/4/08 Thomas D. Sidor and family
- 4/5/08 Samantha Wisniewski and family
- 4/6/08 Linda, Ellen Himic and family
- 4/7/08 Jeremy, Braiden Binder and family
- 4/8/08 Nancy Lee Hofmann and family
- 4/9/08 Kelly Allabach and family
- 4/10/08 Charlotte Shupp and family
- 4/11/08 Albert, Elizabeth Rock and family
- 4/12/08 Ruth Roth and family
- 4/13/08 Charles, Kim, Patrick Kutzler and family
- 4/14/08 Bonita, Mary Young and family
- 4/15/08 Robert, Joanne Heffelfinger and family
- 4/16/08 Louise Beers and family
- 4/17/08 Mitzi-Jo McElhenney and family
- 4/18/08 Leon, Dolores Derhammer and family
- 4/19/08 Kermit Kunkle and family
- 4/20/08 Jendy, Aiden Sell and family
- 4/21/08 Robin, Jane Silfies and family
- 4/22/08 Tracy, Ryan, Brady Rimple and family
- 4/23/08 Vanessa Pruzinsky and family
- 4/24/08 Diane, Alexandra DeFluri and family
- 4/25/08 Jeffrey, Valerie, Joshua, Krista Harakal and family
- 4/26/08 Howard, Kathryn Strohl and family
- 4/27/08 Dennis, Alicia, Douglas Unangst and family
- 4/28/08 Harold Redline and family
- 4/29/08 Joel, Patricia, Sarah, Mikayla, Cory, Logan Ninos and family
- 4/30/08 Rachael Richard and family

SOCIAL MINISTRY NEWS

GRACEDALE TALENT NIGHT

On Monday, May 5th, we will travel to Gracedale to entertain the residents for "talent night". Everyone is welcome to come along! The residents especially like when children visit with their parents. We will leave Hope's parking lot at 6:15pm. The program begins at 7:00pm. Talent and cookies are needed for this evening of fun. To volunteer your talent, please speak to Pastor Kuntz. Cookies may be dropped off on the narthex table before 6:00pm that evening.

Catechetical students – this is a great outreach opportunity.



SHARE-A-MEAL

We have again started to take meals to those who can use a little help for various reasons such as medical, etc. A list of names is needed for this. If you can help, please call Dolores Reenock at 610-767-6698 or Marge Zimmermann at 610-767-8901. Thank you!

ALLENTOWN RESCUE MISSION

On Saturday, April 26, 2008 we will be helping to serve dinner for the Allentown Rescue Mission at Asbury Methodist Church. We will leave at 4:00pm, and should return to Hope Church by 7:00pm. If you can help, please contact Marge Zimmermann at 610-767-8901.

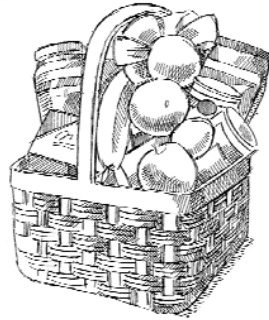
HOPE CHURCH GOING TO THE PHILLIES...

On Wednesday, July 9th, we will be going to see the Phillies play the Cardinals for a 7:05 game at Citizens Bank Park. We will leave the church at 4 pm. Fireworks are scheduled after the game. So, we will probably not get home until about 12:30 am or later. Cost for a 400 level seating and chartered bus transportation is \$45.00/person. Sign up on the narthex bulletin board.



SPRING BASKET SOCIAL

You are invited to attend the Spring Theme Walk-In Basket Social on Friday, April 11, 2008. Doors open at 4:00pm and tickets may be deposited until 7:15pm. The drawing begins promptly at 7:30pm and winners will be notified via phone that same evening. The cost of a ticket is \$5.00 at the door for adults and \$3.00 for a child age Kindergarten through 6th grade.



Proceeds will be divided between The Northampton Area Food Bank and Hope Church's Good Samaritan Fund. Each person attending is also invited to bring along a canned good or non-perishable item for the Food Bank.

We welcome your help with this community event with donations of theme baskets, gift certificates, bottled water, canned soda, or baked goods. Any of these items could be dropped off in the fellowship hall the evening before the social (Thursday, April 10th from 6:30-8:30pm).

If you have any questions, they can be directed to the Hope Church Office at 610-767-7203.

Thank you to our spring 2008 ticket sponsors...they are Pat and Daryl Amey, Larry and Kathy Creyer and Howard and Kathryn Strohl.

THRIVENT FINANCIAL FOR LUTHERANS will be matching \$800.00 to our basket social for the Northampton Area Food Bank. THANKS!



LENTEN COIN FOLDER

Remember to return your coin folders. Monies collected will be used to support the ministries at our church. Please return your coin folder as soon as possible.

NORTHAMPTON FOOD BANK

Is in need of all types of food items. Especially needed are the following: jelly, instant potatoes, pancake mix, pancake syrup, Jell-O, peanut butter, canned meat, baby food and baby juices. Items may be brought to the church at anytime; please place items in our food bank wagon in the narthex.



MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE

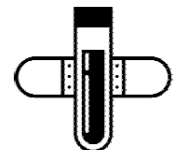


Blood Drive

The 14th annual blood drive in memory of Doug Gable will be held in Hope's fellowship hall on Saturday, May 17th from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Miller Keystone Blood Center is in dire need for all types of blood, especially at this time of year. Please consider sharing this valuable gift. Donations credited to Hope's blood plan benefits all members. To make an appointment, please call Shirley at 610-767-8109.

BLOOD DONORS

Members of Hope Church who have recently donated blood at the Keystone Blood Center are: Arline Fasching, Bev Goll, Bill Fritzing, Wilson Beers, Raymond Swinger, Tina Brown, Dan Husser, Brenda Mack, Paul Mishko and Linda Derr. Thank you!



BLOOD DONORS

THINK SPRING

Spring is here! Why not come and join the weight class that meets at Hope each Wednesday? Shed some of those unwanted pounds! Begin Spring with an improved “you”!

The class is open to men and women of our church and our community. It is a warm, friendly group. The only requirements to participating in the group are a desire to lose weight (be it 5 pounds or 500 pounds) and the positive attitude of trying to improve “you”, your health and your lifestyle. Don’t be shy and don’t be embarrassed. Come and be a loser and find yourself a winner! Our weekly session consists of a weigh in and a group discussion, of which both are **treated with utmost confidentiality**. Remember, spring is here! You can do this for you!! Hope to see you in our class, which meets Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm in the 1st Level classroom downstairs. Everyone is welcome; bring a friend!



HOPE FEST 2008

Mark your calendars for Hope Fest 2008, to be held **RAIN OR SHINE** on Friday, June 27th and Saturday, June 28th. Watch for more details in upcoming bulletins and newsletters.

RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED

The following members were hospitalized from February 26th through March 25th; Thomas Kemmerer, Joyce Itterly, Amy Thomson, Nancy Miller, Shirley Graver, Evelyn Kohler, Jane Silfies, Bob Wescott, Jerry Binder, Vince Dieter, Arlene Ruch,

Fern Anthony, Anna Gardner, Betty Billig and Robert Weber. Please keep these persons and their families in your prayers.



OUR CHURCH'S FINANCIAL HEALTH 2008 REGULAR FUND:

Income: \$46,001.32 Expenses: \$56,537.99 Balance (-5,897.63)

Comment: Overall regular Income is up by \$834.01 over last year or about 2%. Envelope giving is up by \$3,179.55 over last year or about 8%. Again, this looks good. BUT... our budget calls for an overall increase of 7.6%.

We are encouraged to not only grow toward a tithe (10% or better) in our regular envelope giving but also redirect a share of our previous building gift to the regular fund for increased ministries. Please consider giving a portion of those 2007 Building Fund Gifts to our regular fund this year. *Pastor Fisher said it so well at the mortgage burning service in November... “the building is paid...SO WHAT!?” We have a wonderful building...now we must continue to “grow” the ministries for the glory of Christ and HIS church.*

We must also commit a portion of the Building Fund gifts of 2007 to the Building Fund in 2008. Major improvements and repairs are a continual concern...like the \$13,000+ heat pump we replaced during this winter season!

As always, your partnership is appreciated as we proclaim the Good News of Christ through the many activities and ministries at Hope Church!!

ALTAR GUILD MEETING

All persons on our Altar Guild are encouraged to attend a brief meeting following worship on Sunday, April 13, 2008. New volunteers are ALWAYS welcome! See you there!



Mark your calendars...

CHURCH MUSICAL+ WORSHIP

“Are We There Yet? The Story of Moses and the Exodus”

Sunday, June 15th at 10:30 AM

At the ROXY THEATER in Northampton.

(Holy Communion Worship at Hope at 8 A.M. that morning)

BEAR CREEK DAY CAMP

Mark your calendars – Bear Creek Day Camp will be held at Hope Church from July 28th – August 1st from 9:00am – 3:00pm. Leaders from Bear Creek Camp will lead the children in songs, games, Bible lessons, etc. We will travel to a local park for a picnic and swimming! It is a lot of fun. Bear Creek Day Camp is usually very popular, and fills up quickly. Watch for registration forms soon. Mark your calendars NOW!!!



BEAR CREEK CAMP

Register Now for Summer Camp! Brochures and information available on the table in the narthex or from Jane in the church office. New this year....register online at www.bearcreekcamp.org

CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Any confirmed youth or adult (men and women) interested in playing in the church softball league contact Wayne Weidner at 610-767-1512. The first practice will be held in April. Watch weekly bulletins for practice and game times.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The following youth have been instructed and received their First Holy Communion on Sunday, March 9th at the 10:30am worship service. Emily Anthony, Michaela Ebert, Kasey Frey, Sarah Frohnheiser, Todd Hetrick, Kyle Kromer, Michael Rock and Natasha Sawickij. *Congratulations and Welcome to the table of the Lord!*



YOUTH SHORE TRIP

To Wildwood, NJ on Friday, July 18 – Sunday, July 20th. Cost is \$75.00 per person. We will stay at Trinity Lutheran Church – 2 blocks from the “wide” beach! Adult chaperones needed. (Please sign youth bulletin board ASAP if you are interested).

YOUTH SURVIVOR NIGHT

Where: Hope Lutheran Church
When: Friday, April 4 – Saturday, April 5, 2008
Who: Youth in grades 7 thru 12 or returning college students
Time: Friday evening at 5pm to Saturday evening (5pm)
Cost: \$10 (for food)
What: Youth will be divided into tribes to compete in fun interactive games.

Each participant must have a permission slip filled out and brought along with the youth on the night of survivor. Permission slips can be found at hopecherryville.org/survivor along with other information.

Friends are also welcome!! They will also need a permission slip. Please sign up on the youth bulletin board in the narthex.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact Stacey Ziegler at 610-262-9197 or email at youthgroup@hopecherryville.org

Chaperones are also needed, please sign up on the youth bulletin board if you can help. Thank you!

HOPE LUTHERAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Hope Church offers scholarship money to full-time college students. Funds are available for the 2008-2009 school year and all full-time college students who are members in good standing of Hope, Cherryville, and are in their second year (or higher) of study are encouraged to apply. The requirements of eligibility are:

1. **attending an accredited college or university full time**
2. **will be entering second year (or higher) of college in fall of 2008**
3. **is a member in good standing of Hope Lutheran Church, Cherryville, PA**

Applications can be picked up from the church office or can be obtained by phoning 610-767-7203 or by writing to PO Box 1030, Cherryville, PA 18035. The deadline for applications to reach the church office is **Friday, July 25, 2008.** (Recipients of scholarship awards will be invited to be at an August worship service to receive the first of two checks, the second of which will be **sent** the first week in January 2009.)

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HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES

We need names of high school/college/university graduates from Hope's members who are graduating this spring! They will be included in our July/August issue of The Hope Home News. Please fill out the form below and return it to the church office as soon as possible! Thanks!

STUDENT'S
NAME _____

GRADUATING
FROM _____

FUTURE
PLANS _____

ADDRESS AS OF SEPT. 2008 (IF KNOWN)

Boy Scout Troop 242
Annual "Activity Fund"
Flame Roasted Chicken Dinner & Bake Sale

Roasted over a Pit Fire, it doesn't get better than this.

Saturday April 26, 2:00 – 6:30 PM

Hope Lutheran Church

For tickets see a Troop 242 Scout or
call Hope Lutheran at 610-767-7203

Adults: \$9.00 A Half Chicken and all the side dishes.

Child: \$5.00 A Chicken Leg Quarter and all the side dishes.
(Children 11 and under)

Side Dishes include: baked potato, pepper cabbage, applesauce, dinner roll, drink (ice tea, lemonade, coffee or tea) and your choice of baked beans or corn.

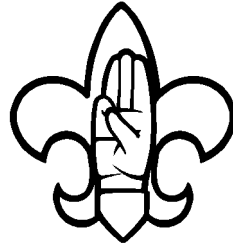
Take out orders are available

HISTORICAL SOCIETY BASKET SOCIAL

The historical society of Lehigh Township will be holding its popular Basket Social (Chinese auction) on Sat., April 26th, from 2-6 PM. The event will take place at the township Fire Co. in Cherryville. Pre-numbered tickets will be sold in sheets of 25 for \$5, with discounts on purchases of multiple sheets. In addition, the kitchen will be open until the drawings begin at 6 PM. As in years past, we will have close to 200 quality items, including dozens of gift certificates to area businesses. We will also have our special values table featuring items worth \$50, \$100 and more. Donated baskets and gift certificates are always appreciated. These may be dropped off at noon on the day of the event, or can be picked up by a society member by calling one of the numbers listed below. All proceeds will be used to complete our work on the Trading Post building and to continue work on the St. Paul's schoolhouse. We thank you for your past support and hope to see you again this year. For additional information, call Nancy (610 767-0676), Beverly (610 767-3634), or Sean (610 760-1814).

Hope Lutheran's Boy Scout Troop #242 News

Troop 242 normally meets in the Large Fellowship Hall or at the Outside Pavilion area at Hope Lutheran Church Cherryville, PA from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Boys between the ages of 11 and 18 years old are invited to join us.



April

Thursday 3	Elections, Patrol Meetings
Saturday 5	Trade-O-Ree Flyers available at Sign up Table
Thursday 10	Swimming Kids Peace Leave 5:45pm Return 8:45pm
Saturday 12 1:00 PM	Tim Quandt Eagle Court of Honor Hope Lutheran Church
Thursday 17	Leadership Training
Thursday 24	Family Night Install new leadership Family Games
Saturday 26	Annual Chicken Dinner details to follow.

Scouting is about teaching life skills, learning First Aid, Out Door Skills, and Leadership Skills all while having good time. Making life long friends and developing good moral values are also benefits of being in Boy Scouts.

For additional information or to join Scout run Boy Scout Troop #242 simply come to a meeting and join the fun or call Scout Master Kenneth Mann at 610-760-1678 or e-mail him at kmann@ptd.net.

Yours in Scouting,

Kenneth Mann Sr.