



# HOPE HOME NEWS

Hope Lutheran Church  
Cherryville, PA

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## SUNDAY WORSHIP

*Please note that worship times are 8 am and 9:30 am during July/August*

**July 5 Pentecost 5**  
8 am Holy Communion  
9:30 am Service of the Word/  
Baptism  
VBS Staff Installation at both  
Worship Services

**July 12 Pentecost 6**  
8 am Service of the Word  
9:30 am Vacation Bible School  
Closing Program

**July 19 Pentecost 7**  
8 am Holy Communion  
9:30 am Service of the Word

**July 26 Pentecost 8**  
8 am Service of the Word  
9:30 am Holy Communion/  
Baptisms

**August 2 Pentecost 9**  
8 am Holy Communion  
9:30 am Service of the Word

**August 9 Pentecost 10**  
8 am Service of the Word  
9:30 am Holy Communion  
*Scholarships Awarded at each  
Worship Service*

**August 16 Pentecost 11**  
8 am Holy Communion  
9:30 am Service of the Word

**August 23 Pentecost 12**  
8 am Service of the Word  
9:30 am Holy Communion

**August 30 Pentecost 13**  
8 am & 9:30 am Holy Communion

*Please attend worship regularly this summer while at home or on vacation. Also, please remember your church with regular offerings. Hope's expenses continue all summer and it is a season when we get behind with our finances. Incidentally, your envelopes can be dropped directly in the mail with first class postage. A special envelope is included with this Newsletter. Have an enjoyable summer as you take time to appreciate God's wonderful creation.*



Don't Take  
a Vacation  
from Church

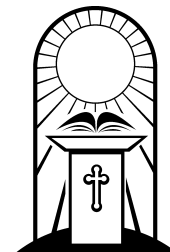
## PASTORAL ACTS

### HOLY BAPTISMS

**Kacey Michael Biegley**, son of Leiloni Lee Muthard was baptized on June 14, 2009 during the 10:30am worship service. Ernie Siegfried officiated (authorized by Bishop Zeiser and Pastor Kees).

**Tucker Matthew Schneck**, son of Cory and Amie (Scharpf) Schneck was baptized on June 21, 2009 during the 9:30am worship service. Pastor Kees officiated.

*Please welcome Kacey and Tucker into our church family at Hope and pray for their growth in faith.*



FUNERAL  
SERVICE

### FUNERAL

**Clarence C. "Pappy" Green**, entered eternal life on June 20, 2009 at the age of 89 years. Services were held at Hope Church with interment at Danielsville Union Cemetery. Ernie Siegfried officiated.

*Our sympathy and prayers to family and friends of "Pappy". May God continue to be your guide and strength.*

### PRAYER EMPHASIS

Don't forget to say a prayer for one of our church families each day of the month. These names are listed in this Newsletter and weekly lists are in each Sunday bulletin. Prayer is a wonderful gift from God and such an important part of the life of the church. When we hold each other up in prayer, we become closer to each other and closer to God. May each of you be blessed through this gift of PRAYER.



## PRAYER NAMES FOR JULY

"If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up!...Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken." (Eccl. 4:10,12)

7/1/09 Jonathan Distler, Lorilee, Samantha Lambert and family  
7/2/09 Peter, Lynn Ervin and family  
7/3/09 Karl, Patricia Ganovsky and family  
7/4/09 John, Jane Grason and family  
7/5/09 Melvin, Samantha Hein and family  
7/6/09 Cheryl Holmes and family  
7/7/09 William, Debra, Adam Kalbach and family  
7/8/09 Barry, Cheryl Kocher and family  
7/9/09 Marisa, Jeffrey, Brenda Lehr and family  
7/10/09 Arling, Marietta Love and family  
7/11/09 Dennis, Donna, Colleen, Marissa Smith and family  
7/12/09 David, Judith Chase and family  
7/13/09 Donald, Carol, Matthew Gross and family  
7/14/09 Stacy Herman and family  
7/15/09 Brenda, Jason Rice, Brian Schaff and family  
7/16/09 Paul, Julie, Joshua, Katelyn Graver and family  
7/17/09 Ernie and Deb Siegfried and family  
7/18/09 Robert, Anna Taschler and family  
7/19/09 Dennis, Alicia Unangst and family  
7/20/09 Troy, Amber Werley and family  
7/21/09 Zachary Zellers and family  
7/22/09 Theresa Gross and family  
7/23/09 Jamie, Heather Heffelfinger and family  
7/24/09 Theodore, Lucille Foster and family  
7/25/09 Monroe Hall and family  
7/26/09 Virginia Hauck and family  
7/27/09 Terry Oswald and family  
7/28/09 Lori Hildebrand and family  
7/29/09 Thomas, Susan, Rebecca Firth and family  
7/30/09 Dylan Mabe, Brian, Kelli, Makenzie Spadt and family  
7/31/09 Tammy, Joshua Hall and family



## AUGUST PRAYER LIST

"Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." Luke 6:37,38

8/1/09 Linda Kates and family  
8/2/09 Tyler Frable and family  
8/3/09 John, Thelma Livermon and family  
8/4/09 Connie Epinger and family  
8/5/09 Dennis, Nancy, Scott, Katie Biechy and family  
8/6/09 Alfred Silfies and family  
8/7/09 Emily Brunell and family  
8/8/09 Dustin Henritzky, Amy Trone and family  
8/9/09 Annamarie Kulig and family  
8/10/09 Clark, Maureen, David Kuntz and family  
8/11/09 Sterling, Shirley, Lorrie, Kari Graver and family  
8/12/09 Curtis, Catherine Renner and family  
8/13/09 Rodney, Laurie, Rodney, William Christman and family  
8/14/09 Bernard, Tina, Bernard, Cheyenne Kressley and family  
8/15/09 William, Eileen Lewis, and family  
8/16/09 Bridgett Reese and family  
8/17/09 Jeremy, Braiden Binder and family  
8/18/09 Thomas Sidor and family  
8/19/09 David, Janet, Mark, Melissa Filchner and family  
8/20/09 Michael, Connie, Brittany, Brooke Gasper and family  
8/21/09 Andrew, Jordan, Morgan Chandler and family  
8/22/09 Craig, Mary, Nathaniel, Leana Carvin and family  
8/23/09 Skyler Coffin and family  
8/24/09 Richard, Gloria Cole and family  
8/25/09 Jeffrey, Valerie, Joshua Harakal and family  
8/26/09 Harry, Kathleen Kunkle and family  
8/27/09 Gladys Werley and family  
8/28/09 Ralph, Jane, Dennis Fisher and family  
8/29/09 Dawn Ford and family  
8/30/09 Sammy Buskirk and family  
8/31/09 John, Karen Leibenguth and family





*Thank You!*

**THANK YOU NOTES**

Dear Hope Parishioners, The volunteers and Board members of the Northampton Area Food Bank would like to thank you for your recent donation of the small fruit basket set valued at \$75.00 for our Fourth Annual Basket Bingo. We are very pleased to announce that this bingo allowed us to earn a total of over \$8,000.00 after expenses. We feel fortunate to have received these funds this year, as we have had a noticeable increase in the numbers of families that we currently serve. This will help us in the coming months to add, along with the donations of food and monies we continue to receive from the community and our participating churches, the additional foods we provide for our families monthly and during the holidays. Sincerely,  
Fundraising Committee  
Northampton Area Food Bank

Dear Friends at Hope, Thank you so much for the love and support you have shown us at this difficult time in our lives. My mother struggled a great many years of her life and I know she is at peace with God. Your cards, prayers, love and support at her funeral meant a lot to our family.

Kathy, David, Stephanie, Stacey and  
Shelbey Ziegler

To Our Church Family at Hope Lutheran: Special thanks to Ernie for the beautiful sermon remembering the life of our dearly loved Clarence ("Pappy") Green; to all the wonderful ladies & gentlemen who shared Pappy's funeral day with us preparing & serving at the luncheon; and to all who took time from their busy lives to share delicious baked goods with us. We greatly appreciate all prayers, cards, calls, and visits. Hope Church is blessed with some of the finest ministries, and we're thankful for all the love and support we've received because of them and the caring & giving people who work together to make them happen. God bless...

Erma (Mammy) Green, sons Clarence &  
Barry and Families

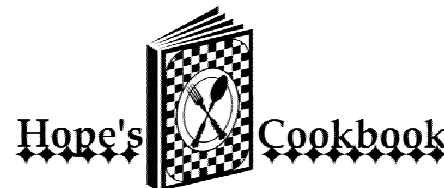
**THANK YOU NOTES CONTINUED...**

To the Congregation at Hope, There aren't enough words to thank you for your generosity. The thoughtfulness shown to our family at such a trying time in our lives will never be forgotten. Knowing there are so many people out there thinking of us right now is a comfort. May God Bless each and every one of you. Please take care of each other and love each other because we never know when our lives will be changed forever. Sincerely,  
Stacey, Frank, Alyssa and Kaelah Horwath



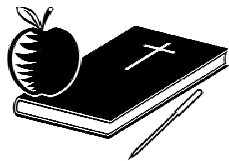
Dear Hope Lutheran Church Bell Choirs, Thank you for coming to play for us. The patients really enjoyed the music and are already asking when you will return! We really appreciate you spending your time and travel to come and perform here. Thanks again!  
Beth Kuntz, Liberty Nursing and  
Rehabilitation Center Activity Director

Bells of Hope and Reformation Ringers played at Northampton Village on May 26. The following thank you note was written by Gloria, the director of activities at Northampton Village. The extra-special touch included in the note was that it was signed by all the residents who came to hear the bell choirs! *"Thank you for such an enjoyable evening. The residents loved it and want to see you again. The sounds you make with those bells are FANTASTIC! Your thoughtfulness and kindness is so much appreciated.* (The thank you note is posted on the narthex bulletin board).



**CHURCH COOKBOOKS**

A few of Hope Church's cookbooks are still available. Each copy is \$10.00. You can purchase your copy by stopping in the church office. They are beautiful cookbooks, with many wonderful recipes. They also make great gifts!



## *Christian Education*

### **THANK YOU TEACHERS**

We would like to thank the following teachers who decided to take some time off from teaching: Sonya Newton, Loretta Weil, Bev Goll, Diane Deiter, Andrea Hetrick and Jessica Schuon. We appreciate all that you have done to help make the Christian Education program at Hope the success it is. Your unselfish participation in our program has been invaluable. We hope that after some time off you will decide to come back.

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### **SCS TEACHERS NEEDED**

As you can imagine, with several teachers leaving we are in need of a few more teachers. The Lord has greatly blessed us with people who have already volunteered to teach in some of these openings. If you think you might be interested please call the church office, 610-767-7203 or talk to Lynn LaBarre, 610-767-0880 or visit our church website and drop us a line.

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### **SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL REGISTRATION**

If your child has not attended SCS in the past please register them for SCS as soon as possible. Sunday school will resume after Labor Day on September 13, 2009. Pink registration forms are available on a table in the narthex. You can also register on the phone by calling the church office at 610-767-7203 or Lynn LaBarre at 610-767-0880

### **CONFIRMATION CLASSES UPDATE**



### **Catechetical Classes**

✓Confirmation Classes are completed for this school year. The 15 students in the First Level will move to the Second Level Class beginning in September pending completion of all the requirements.

✓Second Level Students will also receive a letter with a request for Mentor suggestions. Please start thinking now of potential mentors.

✓Recent confirmands – confirmation pictures have arrived! They are in the church office. Please pick them up as soon as possible. Thank you!

### **“Pre-Confirmation Class” - Sixth Grade Sunday School**

✓The pastors have met with staff, Christian Education members and confirmation teachers to review the curriculum and calendar for the 2009-2010 year. We would like to include a classroom retreat as well as a visit to a neighboring church. In addition, the students will be asked to attend 4 church services throughout the year. These requirements will be further explained in a meeting (see below) and a letter, which will be sent to all sixth grade students.

### **ORIENTATION MEETINGS – SUNDAY AUGUST 30<sup>th</sup>**

✓Orientation meetings with students and parents of students entering the sixth grade, first level or second level will be held on Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at the following times in the church nave.

3:00pm – 6<sup>th</sup> grade students

4:00pm – Level I students (youth entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade)

5:00pm – Level II students (youth entering 8<sup>th</sup> grade)

Requirements and schedules will be reviewed for the upcoming school year. This is a VERY IMPORTANT meeting; please mark your calendars now! A letter will be sent to all students in these grades with more information.



**RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED**

The following persons were hospitalized from June 2<sup>nd</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup> were: Harold Itterly, \*Clarence Green, Keira and Megan Kunkel and Sis Livermon. Please keep these persons and their families in your prayers. \*deceased

**REMAINING SOFTBALL SCHEDULE**

July 5 - No Game - 4<sup>th</sup> of July Weekend  
July 12 - Bye  
July 19 - Hope Church vs. St. Elizabeth(Field 2)  
July 26 - Faith Lutheran vs. Hope Church (Field 1)  
Aug. 2 - St. John's UCC vs. Hope Church (Field 3)  
Aug. 9 - Hope Church vs. Union Lutheran (Field 1)  
Aug. 15-16 - Tournament (rain date - Aug. 22-23)



**JULY/AUGUST BEAR CREEK CAMP NEWS**

Camp is in full swing, but there is still a chance for all ages to enjoy camp at LABOR DAY WEEKEND FAMILY CAMP. September 4<sup>th</sup> through September 7<sup>th</sup>. It's summer camp for the whole family. Great meals, arts & crafts, games, recreation, worship, fellowship, swimming, hikes, and even a campfire. *For questions about any of the Bear Creek Camp events or Bear Creek Camp information in general, please call the camp at 570-472-3741.*



**CAMP NEWS**

**BEAR CREEK CAMP**

On the next page you will find a registration form for Bear Creek Day Camp here at Hope Church. However, there are still openings available for a week adventure at Bear Creek Camp in the Pocono's. This is our church camp which offers children and youth who have completed 1<sup>st</sup> grade thru 11<sup>th</sup> grade a week long experience of swimming, boating, campfires, hiking, devotions, overnight camping, arts and crafts, campfires, singing, games and most importantly...making new friends. More information is available on the narthex bulletin board, or by speaking to Kim Roth. Please consider getting your kids to camp this summer.

**BEAR CREEK DAY CAMP AT HOPE CHURCH**

This is a day camp for children entering grades 1 - 6. The camp will be held from July 27<sup>th</sup> - July 31<sup>st</sup> from 9:00am to 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!



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**Pre-Registration for Bear Creek Day Camp**  
*(July 27 - July 31, 2009 at Hope Church, Cherryville)*

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (9/09) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Anything Staff should be aware of?**

I can be an adult helper with some small tasks during the week \_\_\_\_\_

*Return to Hope Lutheran Church, Cherryville, PA with **\$35.00**. (This is a reduced rate from approximately \$75.00 because of a grant from The Shafer Family Charitable Trust). Registrations on a "first come" basis.*



Please note: We need your help with regular giving *especially* during the Summer. Finances are usually “slow” during these months. Expenses for our mission and ministries continue even during the summer. Please, do not fall behind while you’re away on vacation. If you are behind or you can give an extra gift, use the envelope enclosed in the center of this *Newsletter*. Thank you! Have a GREAT Summer!!

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(cut ✂ here and insert in envelope with offering)

**SUMMER OFFERINGS**

←←←← Please use the envelope attached to this *Newsletter* for...

- Summer offerings that were (or will be) missed because of vacations, etc. (*circle* = REGULAR or BUILDING)
- An extra gift for the summer expenses (*example-Our heating oil for next year is paid in June and continues to climb – as you know from auto and household expenses*)
- A special gift in (*circle*) memory or in honor of ...

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope Number (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed...\$ \_\_\_\_\_  \$250.00  \$100.00  
 \$75.00  \$50.00  \$25.00

Please make checks payable to: “Hope Lutheran Church”.  
THANK YOU!

**HOPE LUTHERAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Hope Church offers scholarship money to full-time college students. Funds are available for the 2009-2010 school year and are 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 deadline for applications to reach the church office is **Friday, July 24, 2009.** (*Recipients of scholarship awards will be invited to be at the Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup> worship service to receive the first of two checks, the second of which will be sent the first week in January 2010.*)



**MILLER MEMORIAL BLOOD CENTER**

Needs our help. The summer months are historically a critical time for our community blood center. Since so many people are out of town, it is difficult to recruit an adequate number of donors to meet patient needs. Please call 610-691-5850 or 1-800-223-6667 to give the gift of life! Thank you! Recent donors to the blood center were: Bill Fritzing, Bev Goll, Stanley Royer and Brenda Mack. ***Thank you to all of our faithful donors.***

**SUMMER HYMN SING**

a.k.a. “SING-ALONG WITH DAVID”  
*The all-request time*  
*Weekly on Sunday Mornings*  
*7:45 am and 9:15 am*



**75+ BIRTHDAY PARTY**



**Birthday Party**

On Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Birthday Party for anyone 75 years or older at Hope Church. The party/picnic will begin at 11:30 am in Kuntz Hall. There will be food, fellowship and entertainment. If you know someone who is 75 years or older, please give the church office a call (610-767-7203) so that we can invite them. Sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex.

## SECRETARY'S SUMMER HOURS

Beginning Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup> through the week of August 31<sup>st</sup>, Jane Tretiak will be in the church office from 7:30am to 12:00pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Friday, she will be in the office from 7:30am-3:00pm, Jane will be off on Tuesdays. ***The week of August 17<sup>th</sup> Jane will work from 7:30am-3:00pm each day except Tuesday in order to do the next edition of the Hope Home News.*** The answering machine is always on, please leave a message and someone will respond as soon as possible.

NOTE: the secretarial position here at Hope is a salaried one. The secretary is paid for 30 hours from September through May, and hours worked over that are made up for with time off in the summer months.

Secretary's  
Summer  
Hours



## NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE

In an effort to have the newsletter arrive in our homes closer to the first day of the month, we will be adjusting the “publication” dates of the monthly Hope Home News. All committees, groups and persons submitting information for the church newsletter should follow the schedule for the next few months listed below.

<u>Edition</u>	<u>Deadline for Articles</u>	<u>Collate</u>
September	Mon., August 17 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs., August 20 <sup>th</sup>
October	Mon., September 21 <sup>st</sup>	Thurs., September 24 <sup>th</sup>
November	Mon., October 19 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs., October 22 <sup>nd</sup>

More dates will be added in upcoming newsletters. You can also check the deadlines on the calendar and in the weekly bulletins. Please email your articles to Jane at [office@hopecherryville.org](mailto:office@hopecherryville.org). Also, to all the wonderful volunteers who help collate the newsletter, please mark these dates in your calendars. Thanks!



## SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS

Our summer worship hours have begun. The worship services will be at 8:00 and **9:30am**, No Sunday Church School.

## SUMMER COUNCIL MEETING

Council members mark your calendars for Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30pm. This “picnic” council meeting will be held at the home of the Steiners.

## HOPE CHURCH'S YARD SALE

The yard sale at Hope Church will be held on Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. Start cleaning those basements, garages and attics and get your items ready for our annual yard sale. Items will be able to be dropped off **after** Vacation Bible School, which ends with a closing program on Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>. Please no clothing or large furniture items. Any questions, please call Ralph Fisher at 610-262-5076. ***See more information on another page of this newsletter.***



## HOPE CHURCH GOING TO THE PHILLIES...

Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, the Phillies play the Cincinnati Reds for a 7:05pm game at Citizens Bank Park. We will leave the church parking lot promptly at 4:00 pm. Fireworks are scheduled after the game.



## IRON PIGS BASEBALL GAME

4 seats are still available for the Iron Pigs Baseball game on Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>. If you have not yet paid for your tickets, the money is due ASAP. Checks may be made payable to Wayne Weidner.

## 2009 GRADUATES

*We recognized our graduates on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> during both worship services. Below is a list of graduates from our church. Congratulations to each of you! May God bless all of your future endeavors!*

### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES & FUTURE PLANS

*(future plans which were given to the church office, are included)*

#### NORTHAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL

- Briana Fritchman** University of Pittsburgh  
(Molecular Biology/Pre Med)
- Brittany Gasper** St. Bonaventure University  
(Journalism/Mass Communications)
- Andrew Green** University of Pittsburgh  
(Finance and Accounting)
- Andrea Hetrick** Penn State University  
(Psychology)
- Aly Kunes** Philadelphia University  
(Fashion Design)
- Kailee Leibenguth** Cedar Crest College  
(Elementary Education)
- Jenna Shoemaker** Photography
- Cory Steiner**
- Stephen Thomson**

#### NORTHERN LEHIGH HIGH SCHOOL

- Jonathan R. Heberling** Moravian College  
(Business Administration)

#### CATASAUQUA HIGH SCHOOL

- Jennipher Hiester** Lafayette College



## COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

- Scott Biechy** – Penn State University (B.S. in Business Management and Marketing)
- Erika Belletti** – Elizabethtown College (continuing onto Salus University to become a physician assistant)
- Joshua Graver** – King's College (B.S. in Medical Studies/Biology, continuing on for a master's degree for Physician Assistant)
- Marisa Lehr** – Cedar Crest College (B.S. in Nursing, will be working at Lehigh Valley Hospital Emergency Dept.)
- Ryan Wilson** – University of Delaware (continuing onto Medical School)



## HOPE LUTHERAN NURSERY SCHOOL

There are a few openings for the 4-year-old afternoon class. Children must be 4 years old by September 1<sup>st</sup>. If you are interested in registering your child or need more information, please contact Debra Gable at 610-767-7523.

## YOUTH SUMMER SHORE TRIP JULY 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>

Youth and adults are signed up for our annual trip to the New Jersey shore. This year the trip is from Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> - Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. We will leave the church parking lot at 10:00am on Thursday.



## HOPE LUTHERAN'S BOY SCOUT TROOP #242 NEWS

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

July    Service Patrol: H2O    Theme: Auto Mechanics  
Sunday June 28 to July 4    Summer Camp (Leader John Bednar)  
Thursday July 9    McKeevers Auto Mechanics (Mike McKeever)  
  
Thursday July 16    PLC @ 6:15 Meeting 7:00 General Auto Maintenance  
  
Thursday July 23    Bike Inspection & safety check  
Thursday July 30    Auto Museum Visit  
Friday July 31    Iron Pigs Sleep over Families invited

August    Service Patrol: A-Team    Theme: Hiking  
Thursday Aug 6    Advancements / Leaders verse Scouts water balloon fight  
Fri. Aug 7- Sat Aug 8    Yearly Planning Meeting overnight  
Thursday Aug 13    PLC meeting @ 6:15 Hiking safety what to pack  
  
Thursday Aug 20    Back Pack inspection & Game  
Saturday Aug 22    Ten Mile Day Hike: William plan with Mr. Bednar  
  
Thursday Aug 27    Family Night at Sean's House swimming Party  
  
Friday Aug 28 – 30    Camp Out Bike Hike with Pack 242 WEBELOS

September    Service Patrol: H2O    Theme: Sports  
Thursday Sep 6    Sports Rules Soccer rules / Baseball rules/ football rules  
  
Thursday Sep 13    Prepare to camp Baseball of Fame  
Fri. Sept 14–Sun 16    Hall of Fame Camping  
Thursday Sep 20    Sports Merit Badge  
Thursday Sep 27    Tennis Baseball / Rugby

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### **BOY SCOUT TROOP #242 NEWS CONTINUED...**

Scouting is about teaching life skills, learning First Aid, Outdoor Skills, and Leadership Skills; all while having a 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 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](mailto:kmann@ptd.net).

Yours in Scouting, Kenneth Mann Sr.

### **NORTHAMPTON AREA FOOD BANK**

The Northampton Area Food Bank is in need of food. Donations can be dropped off in the church narthex **anytime**. Please place your non-perishable food items in our food bank wagon. Thank you.

### **18<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL LEHIGH TOWNSHIP COUNTRY FAIR**

Sponsored by the Lehigh Township Volunteer  
Fire Company #1

<http://lehightownshipfire.com>

Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>

Thrivent Financial For Lutherans  
will match funds raised up to \$600



### **EVANGELISM BUS TRIP**

The bus trip to see Abraham and Sarah at the Sight and Sound Theater has been cancelled due to lack of interest at this time. The Evangelism Committee will be looking into running a bus trip to see the new show at Sight and Sound; which will be Joseph in 2010. More details to follow.

