

# SEPTEMBER

## HOPE HOME NEWS

Hope Lutheran Church  
Cherryville, PA

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September, 2009

### WELCOME TO HOPE

✠✠ SUNDAY WORSHIP ✠✠

#### Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009 – Pentecost 14

*Bear Creek Camp Scholarships presented at both services*

8 a.m. Holy Communion                      9:30 a.m. Service of the Word

#### Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009 - Pentecost 15

*Recognition and Installation of Sunday Church School Staff*

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

#### Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009 - Pentecost 16

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

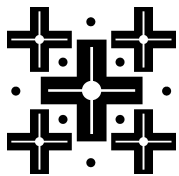
#### Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009 - Pentecost 17

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### SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL

begins for the Fall on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:15-10:15a.m. with classes for ALL ages. Please register before the 13<sup>th</sup> if you were not on last year's roll.



**CHURCH WORSHIP** resumes regular times on September 13<sup>th</sup> with worship at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion is celebrated at the early service on the first and third Sundays and at the late service on the second and fourth Sundays.

## PASTORAL ACTS

### HOLY BAPTISMS

*Pastor Kees officiated at the following baptisms.*

**Tegan Cindy Simms**, daughter of Dennis and Tanya (Williams) Simms was baptized on July 5, 2009 during the 8:00am worship service.

**Lilah Raine Gruver**, daughter of Justin Gruver and Rachel Follweiler was baptized on July 26, 2009 during the 9:30am worship service.

**Alexia Lynn Unangst**, daughter of Douglas and Amanda (Bernhardt) Unangst was baptized on July 26, 2009 during the 9:30am worship service.

**Grace Elizabeth Wolfel**, daughter of Christopher and Beth (Pagotto) Wolfel was baptized on July 26, 2009 during the 9:30am worship service.

**Emily Quinn Zamadics**, daughter of Chad and Kristen (Pagotto) Zamadics was baptized on July 26, 2009 during the 9:30am worship service.

**Caden Dax Gill**, son of Carlton and Lori (Wertman) Gill was baptized on August 2, 2009 during the 9:30am worship service.

**Andi Joy Szwast**, daughter of AJ and Erica (Straus) Szwast was born on August 2, 2009 during the 9:30am worship service.

*Please welcome these children into our church family at Hope, and pray for their growth in faith.*



### FUNERALS

**Florence "Flo" A. Kline** entered eternal life on July 30, 2009 at the age of 82 years. Services were held at Hope Church with interment at Indianland Cemetery. Ernie Siegfried officiated.

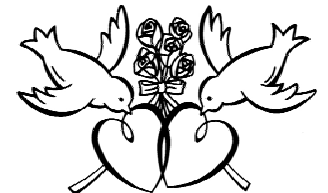
*Our sympathy and prayers to family and friends of Flo, may God continue to be your guide and strength.*



### WEDDING

**David Frenke and Roxanne Balliet** exchanged marriage vows on August 1, 2009 at Hope Lutheran Church. Pastor Kees officiated.

*Congratulations to David and Roxanne. Please pray that they always remember the promises made before God on their very special day.*





## **CHOIR REHEARSALS**

### **RESUME**

All choirs resume normal rehearsal and worship schedules in September. Senior Choir will start singing on Sunday, September 13 with their first rehearsal at 12:00 PM on the same day. Youth Choir will meet for the

first time this fall on Tuesday evening, September 15 at 6:15 PM. Junior Choir will hold their first rehearsal on Friday, September 18 at 4:00 PM. Youth Choir members are in grades 7 to 12.

## **ORCHESTRA INFORMATION**

Our inter-generational orchestra will resume rehearsals in October in preparation for their participation in worship on Reformation Sunday, October 25. Watch the Sunday bulletins and the on-line church calendar for more specific rehearsal information. Anyone who has played an instrument for at least 2 years is welcome to join us. As with all groups, if you are new please notify the director in advance of attending your first rehearsal so we may have music prepared for you. This is especially important for our orchestra members as it can take several weeks to prepare music for some instruments.



## **MUSIC READING CLASSES**

New this fall will be a short series of music reading classes. These classes will be geared towards the novice or inexperienced bell choir and choir members who desire to gain a proficiency in reading notes. These classes will be in addition to the regular rehearsal schedules and will provide another means by which our volunteer members can improve their music reading skills. More information as well as possible meeting dates will be discussed during the various rehearsals.

## **BIENNIAL MUSICAL SELECTED**

We have been through an arduous process this summer in the selection of our next biennial musical. We are delighted that that process is completed, a contract signed and a licensing agreement procured for Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor® Dreamcoat." This is a major undertaking for our music department and after much discussion with staff and choir members; we have agreed we are up to this challenge. We have licensed the 1991 Broadway version of the show to be performed on stage at the Roxy Theater in Northampton on Sunday, June 6, 2010. Surprisingly, most cast positions were filled very quickly at the end of last choir season with many people expressing interest in acting on stage. We are looking for stagehands and tech crewmembers. If you have experience in these areas or would like to get experience, please speak with the musical's producer, David Ziegler or the director, Kim Roth.

Parents and cast be warned! If you, or your son or daughter elects to participate in the musical, there are three (3) mandatory rehearsals next year in addition to the performance date. Since the Roxy Theater is used primarily as a cinema, rehearsal time at the venue is very limited. These mandatory rehearsals ARE NON NEGOTIABLE. These dates are: Saturday, May 22, 2010 - 8 AM to 1 PM; Saturday, May 29, 2010 - 8 AM to 1 PM and Saturday, June 5, 2010 - 8 AM to 1 PM.

## **MUSICAL SPONSORS NEEDED**

As you can imagine, a production of this size requires more capital than normal. If you would like to be a sponsor of this musical either as an individual or as part of a business, please speak to either the director, Kim Roth, or the producer, David Ziegler for more information. We can provide you with more information on the various sponsorships available.



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## MUSICAL RETREAT SCHEDULED

Musical participants (cast and choirs) should note that an all-day retreat has been scheduled for Saturday, October 10. Since this was not on the original list of mandatory rehearsal it will be listed as "highly recommended". Casting and voicing for the musical is the most complex we've ever done. As such, we need to ensure the proper vocal balances are attained and that we have sufficient time to make any necessary adjustments. So when planning your camping trips, birthday parties, Bar Mitzvahs and sporting events, make sure you inform your coaches now that you cannot make the game that day.

Complete choir schedules for the fall are available on the church calendar.

Contact information:

David Ziegler, [organist@hopecherryville.org](mailto:organist@hopecherryville.org) 610-767-7203 Ext 11

Janet Filchner, [bells@hopecherryville.org](mailto:bells@hopecherryville.org) 610-262-5215

Kim Roth, [musical@hopecherryville.org](mailto:musical@hopecherryville.org) 610-820-0587

## BELL CHOIR REHEARSALS RESUME

Both bell choirs will resume regular rehearsals in September. Bells of Hope will rehearse on Tuesdays from 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. Reformation Ringers will rehearse on Tuesdays from 7:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. Both choirs will participate in a three-hour retreat on Saturday, September 12, and then begin weekly rehearsals on Tuesday, September 15. New this year is the anticipation of creating a youth bell choir. Students will be contacted in their Sunday School classrooms later in September and more details will be provided then. Contact Janet Filchner for more information or with any questions at 610-262-5215 or [bells@hopecherryville.org](mailto:bells@hopecherryville.org).



### THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Hope Lutheran Church, I just wanted to send you a small thank you for your generous donation to help cover my nursing mission in Belize. I had an amazing time there providing healthcare services to 3 remote towns. Your financial support allowed me the opportunity to experience a life I otherwise would not have gotten the chance to. Although our time there was short, I cannot wait to participate in another mission. I sincerely appreciate every bit of help you were able to provide me with. Thank you again for your continued support of my nursing career. Sincerely yours,

Marisa Lehr

To the pastors and members of Hope Lutheran Church, I want to thank all of you for the college scholarship given in the names of Olive Jacobs and The Reverend Floyd Shupp. I am currently a junior at Dickinson College majoring in History. I hope to one day work in a museum and I spent this past summer working in my college's archives and museum. I actually helped create an exhibition that is currently on display in our museum. I have appreciated all the moral and financial support from all of you, but I will especially appreciate it now, as I will be studying for the next year in England at the University of East Anglia. So once again, thank you and please pray for me on the other side of the Atlantic Ocean. Sincerely,

Allison Schell

Hope Lutheran Scholarship Fund, I'll be entering my junior year at Bloomsburg University. I greatly appreciate the scholarship and the support of the congregation to furthering my education. This will help towards paying for my books. Thank you.

Kristin Stephens

To the staff of Hope Church, Thank you for the gift certificate from Paolo's and the money you sent to my mother and father's church. Thank you also for your love and support you have shown myself and the family at this difficult time. It's been a long road and I know my mom is at peace. My faith and love for God will see us through this along with your friendships. Thank you and God Bless!

Kathy, David, Steph, Stacey and Shelbey



### THANK YOU NOTES CONTINUED...

Dear VBS staff, Thank you so much for the gift certificate to the Olive Garden. It is one of my family's favorite restaurants and we had a very nice evening out together thanks to your generosity! Thank you also for giving your time and talents to help make our VBS program so successful this year. The kids had a wonderful week and it wouldn't have been possible without all of our dedicated volunteers. Having so many VBS students is a challenge and each of you stepped up to make sure the children were safe, had lots of fun and learned valuable lessons about God's love. I really appreciate all of your contributions to our VBS program! Sincerely,

Jen Ventura

Thank you very much for your kind donation of the tons of fabulous, and much needed, donations. Your kindness will help many of the animals here at The Center find their forever home and give them food, shelter, and medical care while in residence.

The Center for Animal Health & Welfare is a "no-kill" community where all healthy and treatable animals, including feral cats, are saved. We teach compassion and respect for all animals, as well as the responsibility of pet ownership and the importance of spaying and neutering. This requires a great deal of support from the community and I am glad to count you as a supporter. The animals thank you! Sincerely,

John Spurlock

Director of The Center for Animal Health and Welfare  
Easton, PA (formerly known as Northampton County SPCA)

Dear Hope Lutheran Church VBS Children, A letter was sent to our children from Alex's parents thanking the children for their generous donation to Alex's Lemonade Stand. The letter is posted in the narthex because of its length. Please take the time to read it on the church's information area.

Dear Kathy and Jen, Thank you for all you did to make Bible School so much fun. The kids had a WONDERFUL TIME!!

Love,

VBS Staff

Gift Certificates to the Olive Garden Enclosed

**THANK YOU NOTES CONTINUED...**

Dear Kathy and Jen, Please pass on to everyone on the VBS staff, the program was “fantastic”. My great niece, Olivia Bellis, loved the entire week and I also loved it, everything is very organized and planned out for the entire day. The teachers are excellent and everyone is friendly, helpful and knowledgeable. The activities and the entire program is just the greatest! Again, a big thank you for a fabulous week from, Olivia Bellis and Connie Cuellar.



*P.S. Loved the themes each day and loved giving to the different charities. Can't wait until next year. I need a year to rest up!*

Dear Friends, Thank you for your generous donation of cleaning supplies, dishes, cookware, paper products, and households items which were collected by your Vacation Bible School groups. A great deal of our support comes from the local community. Because of your kind contribution, our families in the shelter will feel more at home and have the necessities for everyday living.

The Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley and the Sixth Street Shelter, with the assistance of many community agencies, strives to provide the shelter and casework services which assist families in moving themselves from homelessness into a stable, satisfying way of life. We thank you for being a part of the community effort. Thank you again,

Sincerely,  
Marsh Eichelberger  
Shelter Director

Dear Hope Youth Group, thank you for the money you collected from the recycling of cans.

Ryan Bird and Family

Dear Hope Church, thank you for allowing us the use of the church for our weekly Daisy meetings. We had a wonderful year and look forward to a great new year of scouting. (**\$25.00 donation enclosed**).

Kay O'Donnell for  
Daisy Troop #8837



**THANK YOU NOTES CONTINUED...**

Dear Share a Meal Friends: Marge Zimmerman, Dolores Reenock, Loretta Weil, and Sharyn Kratzer. I want to extend a heartfelt thank you for the delicious meals that you delivered the week that I returned home from the hospital. The cards and prayers from Hope also provided me with much love and support these past few weeks. Thank you for everything. God Bless,  
Connie Nagy

Hope Family, I would like to take the time and thank each and every one of you for all the love and support you have provided for me and my video I submitted to the ELCA contest. Seeing all the votes, comments, and how many times my video was viewed really showed me how much Hope cares for their members. The successful finished work could not have been possible without all the time and help, which was put towards it. This is where another big thank you is needed for everyone who starred in the video or guided me along the way. The two main characters, Ryan Bird and Sal Melo, fit the parts and were exactly what I imagined.

Although my video was not in the top ten, it was not far behind and the experience was well worth it. I am so blessed to have such a supportive and encouraging congregation and know your thoughts and prayers are always with me. This will not be the last video you will see of mine for there are several more to come (where I may need more actors and actresses!) Thank you again for everything you provide and remember, GOD'S work, OUR hand. God Bless,

Stacey Ziegler

**REMEMBER THE FIFTH  
COMMANDMENT**

A church schoolteacher asked a young boy how he would advise someone to honor his parents?

“Well, for one thing” he answered,  
“don't say to either your mom and dad,  
“Your diet isn't working.”



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**OOPS** – Christian Education was incorrect in reporting that Loretta Weil retired from teaching. She will be back to assist with the Pre-Kindergarten children. Nancy Xander was the one to retire, and we are sorry to see her leave.

**CALLING ALL ADULTS!!** How satisfied are you with your Bible knowledge and understanding? What are you doing on Sunday mornings between the hours of 9:15am and 10:15am? Why not come to one of Hope's two adult Sunday School classes.

Adult Class A, which is led by Dale Newhart, will be focusing on the exodus of the Hebrews from Egypt. Dale will explore the Books of Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy. His class meets in the room adjoining the Kuntz Fellowship Hall.

Bob Small's Adult Class B will study from the "Book of Faith", contemporary material from the publisher Augsburg Fortress. Bob and his class can be found in the kitchen of Hanson Hall.

**CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!** Don't sit at home on Sunday mornings. Stop by the Post Confirmation class of John and Kris. They are excited to begin the new year with discussions, projects and fellowship for youth!

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE** is sponsoring a COFFEE HOUR to welcome everyone back to the new Sunday School year. It will be held on Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> between services. Stop by for some cider and snacks. Don't forget to sign you children up for classes, which begin on September 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:15am (if they were not on last year's rolls).

**IT IS STILL NOT TOO LATE** to be a Sunday School Teacher or substitute teacher, please speak to Lynn LaBarre or Nancy Creyer if interested. We could still use another 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher.

## 2009 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Lights, Camera, Action! That is what was going on around here during the week of bible school at **Studio Go!**, a lot of action! Once again, the church was filled to overflowing with 225 students and over 90 helpers each day. It was an exciting week of fun, laughter, and learning.

Monday we learned how to Lead like Gideon led the Israelite armies to victory. The children had an opportunity to thank two soldiers who have served in Iraq and greeted the students at the door along with Cooper, our mascot. The children collected 22 cartons of snacks, which we shipped to our troops in Iraq.

Tuesday we learned how Queen Esther Risked her life for God's people. Thanks to Burger King, the children received crowns and coupons for French fries. The children collected a vanload of items for the 6<sup>th</sup> Street Shelter. The Shelter was very grateful for all the items collected.

Wednesday the children were greeted by the Easter Bunny with plastic Easter eggs filled with candy. Our story for the day was the women Telling the news that Jesus lives again. The children brought in Easter Dinner items for the Northampton Food Bank, which was also grateful for all the food collected.

Thursday, Cooper played "Cooper Says" at the door with the children. We learned how the apostles Obeyed by taking a stand for Jesus. The children were treated to a dog agility group where they were entertained by two youth from Orefield Middle School, Taylor Blasko and Audrey Wrobel and their very obedient dogs. The children collected items for the Center for Animal Health and Welfare, which was appreciated.

Friday the children learned how Ananias Served God by helping Saul who was blind. The children collected used glasses that the Lions Club will send to third world nations. The annual hayride was a lot of fun and the highlight of the week. The children traveled to different game shows around the church, hoping to collect bail money to release Paul from prison. They had to guess who was behind the fence on "What's my Line", where Queen Esther, aka Ernie surprised them.

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## 2009 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CONTINUED...

They were pried in the face by a blind Howie Mandel at “Deal or No Deal”. The kids had a real feud at “Family Feud” with water balloons. They got Zonked at “Let’s Make a Deal”. And no class was able to answer the million dollar question at “Who Wants to Be a Millionaire” because it was made up. On returning back to the jail, luckily, they found out that the angels had released Paul and they didn’t need any money after all. They were then treated to Rita’s Italian Ice at the pavilion, thanks to the Rita’s on 145 in Whitehall.

During the week the boys and girls were challenged to see who could collect the most pocket change by dropping coins down the “Plinko” board. The children collected \$800 benefiting Alex’s Lemonade Stand, for their fight against childhood cancer. A special thank you to our entertaining MCs of lessons, “Stu Carey”-Brian Schell, “Coach Armstrong”-Dave Roth, and “Professor Wordsmart”-Kristen Walsh, who made learning bible stories so memorable and fun. Also, thank you to Janet Filchner who listens, teaches, and is so enthusiastic about the songs over and over again. Another big thank you goes to Dan Medei, our MC of games, for all his creativity and his endurance outside in the heat with the children. (Although we really can’t complain about the weather this year, we had a beautiful week.) Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make our Vacation Bible School such a huge success. Please register early next year. The website is usually up and running by the end of March which is the most convenient way to register and the paper registration forms are in the narthex or newsletter.

Kathy & Jen

*The dates for Bible School for next year will be Monday, July 12 through Friday, July 16, 2010.*

## CONFIRMATION 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; attendance is mandatory.

*August 2009*



The Smith family (not their real name), has stumbled into some pretty hard times. Mr. Smith was downsized, losing his job and health insurance. Mrs. Smith has been ill and medical bills are mounting. The children resent that there is no money for new clothes for school. Mr. Smith is becoming more and more withdrawn as his unemployment compensation dwindles, with no job opportunities in sight. His doctor recommended counseling, but he had no idea how he could afford it. Fortunately, his pastor told him about Diakon Family Life Services, where they found they were eligible for a reduced fee because of their limited income, and they were matched with a counselor who was conveniently located and helped the entire family learn to support each other and cope with their many challenges.

Call today to find out how counseling can help you or a loved one. 610.682.1337 or 1.888.499.2699 (toll free), or visit

[www.diakon.org/fls](http://www.diakon.org/fls).

## 2009 FALL BASKET SOCIAL INVITATION

**YOU ARE INVITED** to attend the Fall Walk-in Basket Social on **Friday, October 9, 2009**, to be held in Kuntz Hall, Hope Lutheran Church. **Proceeds** will be donated to the Hope Church Building Maintenance Fund. **THANK YOU to Thrivent Financial for Lutherans**, who will match a portion of the monies raised (amount to be announced at another time).

Doors open at 4 p.m. and tickets may be purchased until 7:15 p.m. The drawing begins at 7:30 p.m. Winners will be notified via phone that same evening. The cost of a ticket is \$5 at the door per adult and \$3 per child age K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Refreshments will be sold.

**Four ticket sponsors are needed** for this event at a cost of \$30/sponsor. Please call Linda Sidor at 610.767.8372 if interested in helping in this way.

**We also invite your help** of donating a theme basket, gift certificate, bottled water, canned soda, or baked good. Any of these items may be dropped off in the fellowship hall the evening before the social (Thursday, October 8th, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.).

Questions should be directed to the Hope Church Office by calling 610.767.7203.

Thank you! The Basket Committee looks forward to seeing you on Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>!

Sincerely,

Rita Hulsizer & Jean Leibenguth, co-chairs  
for the Fall Social  
The Basket Committee of Hope Lutheran  
Church



## SEPTEMBER PRAYER LIST

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." Romans 12:12

- 9/01/09 Barbara Tobisch and family
- 9/02/09 James Bush and family
- 9/03/09 Michael, Vicki, Ella, Aiden Bonser and family
- 9/04/09 Jesse Holencik and family
- 9/05/09 Leon Derhammer and family
- 9/06/09 Lynn, Tyler Ujvary and family
- 9/07/09 Denice Budihas, Jessica, Tyler Medina and family
- 9/08/09 Edward Cherry and family
- 9/09/09 Richard, Patricia Zavilla and family
- 9/10/09 Jean, Reece, Rorie Anderson and family
- 9/11/09 Jason Amey and family
- 9/12/09 David, Jane, Marcus, Bryan Morris and family
- 9/13/09 Sharon, David, Miah Hornyak and family
- 9/14/09 Fern Anthony and family
- 9/15/09 Brian, Sharon, Erin, Allison Schell and family
- 9/16/09 Justine Tracy and family
- 9/17/09 David, Rhonda, Bradley, Marissa Wagner and family
- 9/18/09 Daniel, Patricia, Daniel Neff and family
- 9/19/09 Carl, Barbara, Christopher Weidner and family
- 9/20/09 Daniel, Mary Shook and family
- 9/21/09 Kyle White and family
- 9/22/09 Shawn Trone and family
- 9/23/09 Robert, Margaret, Robert, Sarah, Brad, Julia, Clinton Weber and family
- 9/24/09 Gary, Susan, Kristin, Kyle Stephens and family
- 9/25/09 Tracy, Brady, Dylan O'Donnell and family
- 9/26/09 Eugene Gower and family
- 9/27/09 Joel, Sarah, Mikayla, Cory, Logan Ninos and family
- 9/28/09 James, Donna Hoppes and family
- 9/29/09 Karen Grube and family
- 9/30/09 Jill Uzdancovics and family





## WEIGHT GROUP

Our weight class here at Hope Church will meet on **Wednesdays** **again this year** beginning on September 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. They will meet in Hanson Hall. **ALL ARE WELCOME.** For more information, please contact Sharyn Kratzer at 610-261-1277.

## RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED

The following members from Hope Church were hospitalized from July 1<sup>st</sup> through August 17<sup>th</sup>: Harold Itterly, Connie Nagy, Priscilla Oncheck, Curtis Renner, \*Florence Kline, David Kerper, Georgene Blose, Lucas Miller, Buddy Rock, Tyler Kreider and Anna Gardner. \*deceased

*Please keep these persons in your prayers.*



## NATIVITY DISPLAY

Even though it is only the end of summer, mark your calendars now for the nativity display, which is held here at Hope Church. The display will be held this year on Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. If you have never seen this beautiful display of various nativity sets (brought in by our church members and neighbors), you will definitely want to start out the Advent Season by stopping by and viewing this wonderful

display. Also, enjoy beautiful Christmas music and delicious goodies! Get your displays ready!



## NORTHAMPTON AREA FOOD BANK

Our food supply for the Northampton Food Bank is very low. All types of items are needed. Please consider donating items to our food pantry. Items can be dropped off in the wagon in the narthex anytime. Thank you! Help is always needed! Please speak to Marge Zimmermann or Lynn LaBarre with any questions.



## TAE KWON DO

Tae Kwon Do classes are as follows:

- Wednesdays** - 6:00-7:00pm (all belts, all ages)  
7:00-8:00pm (red and black belts, all ages).  
**Sundays** - 6:00-7:00pm (children 12 and under, all belts)  
7:00-8:00pm (adult 13 and older, all belts).

The Tae Kwon Do group is also holding their 5<sup>th</sup> school tournament in September - the TKD program as of July 7<sup>th</sup> has been going since 2002 and has many families participating together. Questions, contact Rich Mullen at 610-760-0958.

## LEHIGH VALLEY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Lehigh Valley Lutheran School offers a comprehensive, challenging, and academic program in a nurturing, supportive Christian environment. Each child is an individual at LVLS, and is encouraged to fully develop his or her individual strengths. Lehigh Valley Lutheran School had implemented the Core Knowledge Curriculum, which is based on solid, sequenced, specific and shared learning. Core Knowledge Curriculum is academic excellence with greater fairness, and high literacy. Lehigh Valley Lutheran School is accepting registrations for K-8. Please call 610-351-8331.

## 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 listed below.

<u>Edition</u>	<u>Deadline for Articles</u>	<u>Collate</u>
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!

**Janet Wendling Memorial**  
**PANCREATIC CANCER RESEARCH WALK**

Sunday, September 27, 2009

Lehigh Parkway, Allentown, PA

100% of all donations will go directly to  
Pancreatic Cancer Research

Many of you that are reading this have been touched in some way by this horrible disease. Now is the time to show your support for the loved ones in your life as you join other walkers to help find a cure. For more information on this walk, to register or to make a donation please visit: [www.lustgarten.org](http://www.lustgarten.org) or call 866-789-1000



**BEAR CREEK SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Any youth that attended Bear Creek Camp is entitled to a small scholarship to help with the expense of going to our church's camp. Please let the church office know if your child attended Bear Creek Camp this summer. The camperships will be awarded on Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at both worship services. Please note: this does **not** include the Bear Creek Day Camp that was held here at Hope Church.

**SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

At one of the worship services on August 9<sup>th</sup> the following members of Hope, meeting all requirements of eligibility, received a scholarship check from Hope Church. Students in their 2<sup>nd</sup> year or higher who are full time and have applied for a scholarship are:

*Amanda Bartholomew*

*Joshua Graver*

*Aaron Lamparter*

*Joe Pauker*

*Nicholas Steiner*

*Lauren Thompson*

*Stacey Ziegler*

*Jonathan Bednar*

*Brittany Grube*

*Christopher Martrich*

*Allison Schell*

*Kate Steiner*

*Rachel Tretiak*

*Katie Biechy*

*Jarrad Hantz*

*Michelle Meyers*

*Brittany Smith*

*Kristin Stephens*

*Alisha Wainwright*



**NATIONAL BRAIN TUMOR SOCIETY FUNDRAISER**

Join us for Dinner and Dancing to raise funds for the  
National Brain Tumor Society!

Saturday, October 3, 2009

Cherryville Fire Hall, 4188 Lehigh Drive, Cherryville, PA

Starts at 6:00pm, dinner available till 7:00pm

The cost is \$25.00 per person, advance purchase only,  
please call Frank or Missy at 610-760-0887 or 610-730-7560  
for ticket purchases

Buffet Dinner menu includes: Ham or Turkey BBQ,  
Oven Baked Chicken, Macaroni and Potato Salad,  
Baked Beans, Salad and Cole Slaw

In addition there will be plenty of door prizes,  
and a Chinese Auction with great gifts to be won!!

Music courtesy of Dave Druckenmiller

***Congratulations to all!***

***May God bless these young people in their studies!***

**RECENT BLOOD DONORS**

The following members of Hope Church have recently donated blood to the Miller Memorial Blood Center; Chris Steigerwalt, Dan Husser, Raymond Swinger, Brenda Mack, Vicki Steiner, Paul Mishko, Bill Fritzing, Stanley Royer, Douglas Hetrick and Wilson Beers. *Thank you to all of our faithful donors. Please help by calling the blood center today at 610-691-5850 or 1-800-223-6667.*

## 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.

<u>September</u>	<u>Service Patrol: H2O</u>	<u>Theme: Sports</u>
Thursday Sep 3	Sports Rule Soccer rule / Baseball rules / football rules	
Thursday Sep 10	Prepare to camp hall of fame.	
Friday Sept 11 – Sunday 13	Hall of Fame Camping \$25 plus money for two Lunches and Museum fee. 12 & under \$6 over 12 \$16.50	
Thursday Sep 17	Sports Merit Badge	
Thursday Sep 24	Tennis Baseball / Rugby	
<u>October</u>	<u>Service Patrol: A-Team</u>	<u>Theme: First Aid</u>
Thursday Oct 1	Elections	Back Pack Check, Pick Summer Camp
Friday Oct 2 – Sunday Oct 8	Back Packing	
Thursday Oct 8	Second Class First Aid	One on One Teaching
Saturday Oct 10	Lehigh Football Outing	\$10 Activities, Food, Game
Thursday Oct 15	First Class First Aid	One on One Teaching
Thursday Oct 22	First Aid Merit Badge	Merit Badge Councilor
Sunday Oct 25	Italian Dinner	
Thursday Oct 29	Family Night	Install New Leadership

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](mailto:kmann@ptd.net).

Yours in Scouting

Kenneth Mann Sr.

## **Chef Ed J. Petruccelli & Hope Lutheran's Boy Scout Troop 242 Present**

### **Little Italy Buffet at Hope Lutheran Church**

### **An all you can eat Italian style buffet Dinner**

**Adults \$9.95, Children under 12 \$3.95,  
Children under 3 free  
Served from 11am - 6pm**

#### **Caesar salad**

Romaine lettuce and croutons Parmesan cheese in rich garlic dressing.  
(Choice of 2 other dressings will also be available)

#### **Minestrone soup**

Rich red broth with vegetables and pasta

#### **Pasta Station with Penne Pasta**

With your choice of sauce  
Red pasta sauce or Alfredo sauce  
Cooked to order

#### **Sausage with peppers and onions**

Bite size slices of fresh Italian sweet sausage with  
Roasted peppers and onions in tomato sauce

#### **Shrimp Scampi Pasta**

#### **Chicken with garlic wine sauce**

#### **Italian style green beans**

#### **Garlic rolls**

**Choice of ice tea, coffee also juicy drinks for the kids**

#### **Bake sale desert table**



Proceeds will be used to maintain Hope Lutheran's Troop 242 equipment and defer to the cost of some Troop Outings.

Tickets available from Troop 242 Scouts or the Church office