

HOPE HOME NEWS

Hope Lutheran Church
Cherryville, PA



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SUNDAY WORSHIP - WELCOME TO HOPE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2009

8 a.m. Holy Communion

Prayer for members who died during the past year

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

10:30 a.m. Service of the Word

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2009

8 a.m. Service of the Word

Annual Meeting at 11:45 a.m. in the Nave

PENTECOST 23

10:30 a.m. Holy Communion

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2009

8 a.m. Holy Communion

Stewardship/Commitment Sunday

PENTECOST 24

10:30 a.m. Service of the Word

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2009

8 a.m. Service of the Word

CHRIST THE KING

10:30 a.m. Holy Communion

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2008

8 a.m. Holy Communion

Nativity Display

*Special Advent/Christmas Craft in Sunday Church School
Fifth Sunday of the month-Northampton Food Bank Collection*

ADVENT ONE

10:30 a.m. Holy Communion

SPECIAL WORSHIP

WED. NOVEMBER 25 THANKSGIVING EVE

Holy Communion at **11:00 a.m.** and 7:00 p.m.



SATURDAY EVENING ADVENT

WORSHIP

*Each Saturday evening in Advent from
5-5:30 p.m. we will gather using the beautiful
Holden Evening Prayer
(Saturdays, Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12 & 19)*



PRAYER

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 November's prayer list.

November Prayer List

"This is how we know what love is; Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers...Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth." (1 John 3:16,18)

11/01/09 Wilmer, Donna, Andrew Bachman and family
11/02/09 Andrew, Elyse, Emily, Amanda Kernan and family
11/03/09 Amy, Stephen, Zachary Thomson and family
11/04/09 Herbert, Karen, Matthew Fries and family
11/05/09 Megan Steigerwalt and family
11/06/09 Joshua Creyer and family
11/07/09 Helen Romano and family
11/08/09 Arnold, Joanne Kuntz and family
11/09/09 Brian Beil and family
11/10/09 James, Donna, Briana Fritchman and family
11/11/09 Antoinette Beers and family
11/12/09 Cindy, Curtis Weber and family
11/13/09 Dale, Alice Arndt and family
11/14/09 Maryann Edelman and family
11/15/09 Tamara, Michael, Mikell Kulp and family
11/16/09 Lloyd, Loretta Moats and family
11/17/09 Mark Walters and family
11/18/09 Alena, Claudia Pereira and family
11/19/09 Amy Rice, Alexis Soltis and family
11/20/09 Todd, Sara Woodring and family
11/21/09 Peggy Kulp and family
11/22/09 Kelly Allabach and family
11/23/09 Larry, Linda Fisher and family
11/24/09 Karen Reinert and family
11/25/09 Michael, Colton Arndt and family
11/26/09 Kody Anthony and family
11/27/09 David, Suzanne Schneck and family
11/28/09 Robert, Louise Radaker and family
11/29/09 Harold Redline and family
11/30/09 Robert, Bonnie Shaw and family

PASTORAL ACTS

HOLY BAPTISM

Emma Marie Porvaznik, daughter of Gina Soldridge and Kyle Porvaznik was baptized on September 27, 2009 during the 10:30am worship service. Pastor Kees officiated.

Please welcome Emma into our church family at Hope and pray for her growth in faith.



MARRIAGE

Jennifer Dawn Strohl and Cody David

Hendershot exchanged wedding vows at Hope Lutheran Church on Sunday, October 11, 2009.

Pastor Kees officiated.

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

FUNERALS

Marion A. Beers entered eternal life on October 19, 2009 at the age of 84 years. Services were held at Hope Church with interment at Little Moore Cemetery. Pastor Kees officiated, Ernie Siegfried assisted.

Shirley A. Benninger entered eternal life on October 20, 2009 at the age of 69 years. Services were held at Hope Church with interment at Indianland Cemetery. Ernie Siegfried officiated.

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



GIRL SCOUT BABYSITTING – mark your calendars for Friday, December 4th for a night of babysitting. Get a jump on your Christmas shopping or enjoy an evening out. Bring the kids beginning at 6:00pm. For more information, call Karen Zimmerman at 610-760-1887.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 15, 2009



Join us for Worship on Sunday, November 15th as we celebrate Stewardship Sunday here at Hope Church. Prior to this day, you will receive a mailing inviting you to make a financial commitment for 2010. On Sunday, November 15th we will receive and dedicate these intentions at the altar. If you are unable to be in church that morning, please bring or send your card to the church as soon as possible.

A Stewardship Thought...**IF ONLY I HAD MORE...**

If only I had more, I would give more. How often we've all said that. St. Luke had something to say about this: "He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much" (Luke 16:10)

If you aren't giving sacrificially with what you have, you wouldn't give sacrificially if you had more. How much you have has nothing to do with your generosity to God (Stewardship, March 2007)

HOW MUCH? WHAT SHOULD I (WE) PUT ON THE CARD??

"Upon the first day of the week, let everyone of you put something aside in proportion as God has prospered him." (I Corinthians 16)

This is God's plan for raising money in the church; giving as God has prospered you, proportionate giving. If you're looking for a figure, the only one you'll find in the Bible is a tithe, ten per cent.

Just think what it would mean if everyone at Hope would tithe! What a powerhouse this church would be in advancing our mission to *Make Christ Known!* Wow! If not 10%, how about consider "growing" to 7% or 5% or for some even move up to 3% of your income. You can become a "tither"---take small steps!



PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2010



Copies of the proposed budget for 2010 will be available at worship (and in the narthex) on Sunday, Nov 1st. This proposal will be reviewed at the Council meeting on Monday, November 2nd and pending any changes will be brought to the Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 8th for approval.

CATECHETICAL CLASSES UPDATE



†LEVEL I

✓APOSTLES' CREED RETREAT will be held on Friday, November 13th from 6:00-9:00pm.

†LEVEL II

✓CHURCH HISTORY RETREAT will be held on Sunday, November 1st from 9:15am-12:00Noon.

†MENTORS/STUDENTS

SCAVENGER Hunt flyers will be handed out during Sunday School on November 22nd.

☞Good Job!! Youth and Parents have been taking advantage of the volunteer opportunities such as Gracedale Talent Nite and the Basket Party, Thank you. Some opportunities in November are a few youth can help with our Sr. Fall Feast on Saturday, November14th and many helpers are needed to set up and clean-up for the Nativity Display the weekend of Nov 28-29th Sign up with your Sunday School teachers.

☞Don't Forget...check the progress/attendance charts in the narthex. Let Sunday school teachers know if there are any mistakes ASAP!



ELECTION DAY
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd
DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

MILITARY ADDRESSES

The Women of the ELCA are asking anyone that submitted a service persons name for Hope Church to lift up in prayer to now give us a mailing address to go with it. The women wish to see that they receive a Christmas box of love and cheer. These boxes will be sent to the military members that are serving overseas. Please call Evelyn Kohler at 610-767-2503 or the church office with the addresses. We need these addresses as soon as possible. Thank you!

We Miss You

As Pastoral Assistant Ernie Siegfried and I have looked out over the congregation during worship and greeted worshipers at the door at the conclusion of the service these past several months, we have realized that some of you are missing. We've also experienced a little of that loss in the committees and many ministries that make up Hope. We want you to know that you are missed. Hope church is not the same when you are not worshipping and doing ministry with us.

God is doing some marvelous things in and through Hope, and we would like you to be part of them so that you, like us, "catch a glimpse of God". Sunday School started with a bang! Confirmation instruction and mentoring activities are up and going. Our choirs (voice and bell, adult and youth) are rehearsing and leading us in worship. Bible study is well underway in two classes for adults. They explore the bible and issues of faith carefully and completely. Good sharing goes on in each. And, there's always room to start up more. Social ministry continues its dynamic and passionate involvement in our community making life better for many neighbors who are not doing all that well. Instrumentalists are busy rehearsing for our festival worship services. Evangelism is meeting and planning ways we can impact and deepen the spiritual life of our congregation and community members. The Worship & Music Committee meets regularly to plan worship that just doesn't pay attention to what you and I need, but seeks to help all of us discover what God has in store for us.

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We Miss You Continued...

Property quietly and faithfully works to keep our highly used building in good working order. Youth group and post-confirmation class are planning and doing activities (trips, fellowship and celebrations) —and they are growing.

You are an important part of Hope congregation and when you are not with us, we are not what our Lord would have us be. Without you we are not as full, not as dynamic, not as rich in character and variety as we should be.

We don't know why you are missing. Is it work or family demands? Has life changed (and not necessarily for the better)? Does our worship and ministry no longer capture your interest and imagination? Can you not sense God in our midst? Does it not matter to you?

We suspect some folks are simply waiting for the new pastor to arrive; like you, we hope he or she comes soon.

But, if something else is going on, we invite you to speak with either of us. We welcome conversation. And we believe that if you are in some difficulty, the faith community is one place you should turn to for assistance. We surely hope that this place we call Hope would encourage and assist anyone in need. We will! And we're sure others will also.

See you in worship and ministry.
Pastor Denton Kees

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

Please join us for Holy Communion at 11:00am or 7:00pm on Wednesday, November 25th. "God has given us so much. We pray he might give us one more thing...a grateful heart!"



Thanksgiving

SENIOR FALL FEAST

On Saturday, November 14th the Social Ministry Committee invites any senior citizen or homebound member in our congregation to our annual Fall Feast. We will begin with worship of Holy Communion at 11:30am, and then enjoy a dinner of turkey, filling, cranberry sauce and all the "fixins." To conclude the day, there will be surprise guest entertainment. The Feast will end at approximately 2:30pm. **Reservations MUST be made by signing the sheet in the church narthex or calling the church office by Saturday, November 7th.**

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2009

The following saints will be remembered in prayer at both the 8:00am and the 10:30am worship services at Hope Church on Sunday, November 1, 2009.

Handwerk, Martha
Harakal, Krista
*Rehrig, Ruth
*Reichard, William
Beers, Dale
Ostrom, Walter
Green, Clarence
*Steiner, Alfred
Benninger, Shirley

*Culp, Sandra
Mohr, Keith
*Hoanzl, Walter
Furry, Hilda
*Ruditis, Helen
Hall, Marion
Kline, Florence
Beers, Marion
*non-members



ALL SAINTS DAY - Since the 9th century, the Church has designated November 1st as the day to remember all those who have died in the faith. In the Middle Ages, congregations would walk solemnly through cemeteries among the tombstones of their forbears. Today it is traditional in many churches to read aloud in worship the names of all those parishioners who have been called to eternal home within the year.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
SUBSTITUTES NEEDED**

From time to time we need people to help out in our SCS classes because several teachers, in a class, will be absent. You most likely would not have to teach, just help. If you would be willing to help in any classes please contact the church office at 610-767-7203 and leave your name and phone number or talk to Lynn LaBarre. There are people who have had their names on the list. If you want your name taken off of the list please let us know, otherwise your name will remain on the list.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Our annual Christmas Program will be held on Sunday, December 20th during the 10:30 church service time. The snow date will be Sunday, December 27th. There will be refreshments after the program in Kuntz Hall. Any donations of finger food items would greatly be appreciated. They can be dropped off in Kuntz Hall up to the start of the program.

**CONFIRMATION STUDENTS ATTENDANCE
AND DUTIES**

Reminders for confirmation students: (1) Don't forget to fill out the church attendance sheets and give them to Pastor Kees or Ernie as you leave the church service. (2) If you need someone to be your sponsor because your parents cannot attend church due to their work schedule please let your teachers know or come to the SCS office to tell us and we will find someone to be your sponsor. (3) You must find someone to replace you if you have a duty such as church nursery, crucifer, acolyte, etc. and cannot be there. It is also your duty to contact the church secretary before Friday so that she can have the correct names in the bulletin. (4) You must attend 12 SCS classes and church services by December 27th to complete your first half obligations. Keep an eye on the charts in the narthex to make sure you are completing them.

CONFIRMATION TEACHERS

Level I Confirmation is looking for 2 teachers for next year's program. Beginning in September 2010. If interested, please speak to Lynn LaBarre or Nancy Creyer. Thank you!



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Mark your calendars for our Annual Congregational Meeting to be held on Sunday, November 8th, immediately following the late service. At least 50 members (in good standing) are needed for a quorum that morning. Please sign the sheet on the narthex bulletin board indicating that you are able to attend. Thank you!

**DID YOU RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION
THIS YEAR?**

Did you fill out a Communion Card during the year? Please fill one out the next time you receive Communion (if you didn't or you're not sure). Our constitution requires active members to receive Communion regularly.



MITTEN TREE

The mitten tree will be on display in the narthex from November 1st through November 29th. Your donations of knit or store bought hats, scarves, mittens/gloves, are welcome on the Mitten Tree. These items are part of the ingathering.



CHRISTMAS INGATHERING

The annual Christmas Ingathering of Northern Lehigh Valley Mission District will be held on **Thursday, December 3, 2009 at Faith Lutheran Church**, 3355 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA. Packing of stockings and wrapping of gifts will begin at 1:00 pm. There will be an afternoon session only. The Ingathering will close with a Service of Dedication. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!** The ingathering provides gifts for people in area institutions. A basket containing slips of paper with suggested **NEW** items for Ingathering (**See list on next page!**) will be passed around the congregation on Sundays, November 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd. These gifts should be returned to the church **UNWRAPPED** by Sunday, November 29th. We will be packing the items on Monday, December 2nd beginning at 6:30pm here at Hope Church. ALL are welcome to help. *Confirmands...this would be a great outreach event!* Large cardboard boxes would also be helpful! (**Please no gifts with pins or glass bottles, plastic only**) Monetary donations are accepted and will be

converted into gifts. ***Please mark on your envelope “Ingathering 2009” and make checks payable to Hope Lutheran Church.**

INGATHERING WISH LIST

ALLENTOWN STATE HOSPITAL

Male Items

After-shave lotion
Combs
Caps, Summer & Winter
Gloves
Pajamas
Shirts
Socks, white or colored
Underwear/boxers
Cologne
Deodorant
Hair products, Gel or Spray
Scarves
Handkerchiefs
Slippers
Sweatpants/Sweatshirts
Robes
Toothbrushes/Toothpaste
Sweaters

Female Items

Shower caps
Bath Beads
Perfume
Purses
Earrings
Bracelets
Gloves
Trouser Socks
Combs or brushes
Pajamas
Slips
Bras
Blouses
Makeup/Lipstick
Body Spray
Wallets
Necklaces
Knee Hi's
Slippers
Robes
Underwear
Sweatshirts
Sweaters
Toothpaste
Toothbrushes
Scarves
Hair products
Panty Hose
Cosmetic Bags
Crochet Slippers
Sweatpants
Winter Caps

General

Crafts	Envelopes	Memo Pads	Crayons
Tablets	Markers	Notebooks	Puzzles
Games	Playing Cards	Powder	Lotion
Q-Tips	Colored Pencils	Stationary	Calendars
Umbrellas	Coloring Books	Bubble Bath	Shampoo
Soap	Coin Purses	Lap Blankets	Afghans
Tissues	Emery Boards	Coffee, Tea	Fruit
Raisins	Hot Chocolate	Juice Boxes	Raisins
Chapsticks	Crackers	Pretzels	Cookies
Batteries	Chocolate Candy	Candy & Gum (sugar free)	
Shaving Cream			

SAYRE CHILD CENTER

Bibs - all sizes: toddler size forks and spoons; single fruit or vegetable foods - stage 2; Infant cereal - rice or oatmeal; wash cloths for classroom use; kitchen cloths and dish rags; art and craft supplies of any kind; tissues; sidewalk chalk and bubbles; playground balls; books - all ages up to age 10; puzzles - 25-100 pieces; computer software for aged 4-10; diapers and wipes; batteries - AA, C, D; pencils, pens; markers, crayons, notebooks; drink mixes for afternoon snacks and field trips.

INGATHERING WISH LIST CONTINUED...

GRACEDALE

Male

Socks	Search-A-Word Books	Small Combs
Talcum	Handkerchiefs	After Shave Lotion
Pens/Pencils	Writing Paper	Flip open change Purse
Stamps	Playing Cards	Small Tablets

Female

Perfume	Panty Hose	Stuffed Animals
Socks	Baby Powder	Small change purse
Jewelry	Scarves	Hair Brushes
Cologne	Handkerchiefs	Knee Highs

TOPTON

Male

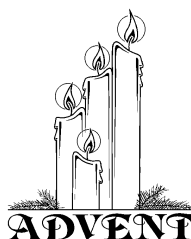
-Cologne; Denture powder; Pre-shave lotion; Pajamas; underwear; ties; wallets; change purses; after shave lotion; socks; shirts (M-L); bedroom slippers with soles; socks

Female

-Sewing kits; towel sets; placemat sets; perfume; hair nets; needlework kits; purses; wallet with change purse; washcloths; embroidery sets; after bath lotion; denture powder; cologne; stockings; panties; all size nighties; stretch gloves; bedroom slippers with soles

For All

-Perfume; cologne; talcum; deodorant; toothpaste; tooth brushes; combs; soap; tissues; crossword puzzle books; postage stamps; stationery; pens



SATURDAY EVENING ADVENT WORSHIP

We will prepare for the Christmas season with an additional opportunity for weekly worship – Saturday evenings at 5:00pm on November 28, December 5, 12 & 19. Our worship will be approximately 30 minutes in length and will use the beautiful contemporary setting of Holden Evening Prayer. Please come join us for this special worship on these four Saturdays.

A Rumor Not To Be Believed

The staff has been made aware of a rumor that is circulating in some parts of the congregation. The rumor is that Pastoral Assistant Ernie Siegfried will be leaving Hope when our Interim Pastor, Denton Kees, leaves.

That's not true!

We don't know how it got started, but it is not to be believed. As you know, Ernie is a lively, loving, and important part of the ministry team at Hope Church. He will continue here when Pastor Kees leaves; and will welcome and work to assist the new Pastor in coming to know and lead our congregation.

TENTH ANNUAL NATIVITY DISPLAY

Can you believe this will be the tenth year for the nativity display? Our advertising flyer says over 300 nativities on display so hopefully you will help us make our goal. (We were well over that amount last year). This event is a great outreach for our church as there is always between 400-600 people that come to see the display. Some of the visitors that have enjoyed this display year after year now are also sharing a nativity with us.

The open house will be Saturday, Nov. 28, 2009 from 10:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M. and Sunday, Nov. 29, 2009 8:00 A.M.- 5:00 PM.

We will set up for the display on Friday beginning @ 9:00 A.M. Please plan on bringing in your nativities Friday after 12 noon or the rest of that Friday and please write a short note about your nativity (age of it and whatever else makes your nativity(ies) special to you). Pick up your nativity Sunday at 5:30 P.M. or after. Plan on setting up your scene yourself so it will be on the display exactly as you like it. However, if for some reason you are unable to set it (or them) up yourself or pick up, please make someone from Evangelism Committee aware and we will make arrangements to help you. It has been requested to set up a nativity around the world table again, which we will do.

In addition to sharing your nativities with Hope for the display, we would be very appreciative of donations of baked goods, beverages, and other snacks. With 400-600 people visiting our display, we need to continue to be a great host.

Continuing this year will be the children's nativity center. This was greatly received by the children that visited last year and it allowed parents to enjoy the display while their child heard a story and made a craft.

Your help is needed to make this another successful display.

Thank you,
Evangelism Committee



MUSICIANS ARE NEEDED

Again this year, the Evangelism committee would like to have musicians available during the display hours. If you are willing to share your talent whether it is an instrument or vocal for at least 1/2 hour segments during the display please make Sharyn Kratzer aware. Our visitors of the display really enjoyed each participating musician last year. You chose the times that are most suitable for you to bring your talents to the display and we will enjoy and appreciate you this year too.

BUS TRIP



GET ON BOARD!

The Evangelism Committee is sponsoring a bus to travel to Lancaster's Sight and Sound to see "Joseph". This is a new show that begins in March and is an entirely different program than the musical our choirs will do in June. The bus trip is May 8, 2010. Sign-up

sheet and details are on board in narthex. To date, there are still many open seats. Please sign up soon. You might consider giving this as a gift to a loved one. Our day will include the bus trip to beautiful Lancaster, a great show, a meal; which is usually pretty darn good at Shady Maple and lots of fun. However, we need YOU to sign up NOW and be a part of all the pleasure and to make this trip happen!!! And the good news is your money is not due until April (checks are made payable to Hope Church, with a notation for Evangelism bus trip).

PAMPERED CHEF FUNDRAISER BINGO

** All proceeds raised will benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA); which funds research for treatments and cures minute by minute, hour by hour*

Sunday, November 1, 2009

Hope Lutheran Church

Doors open at 12:00pm; Bingo starts at 1:30pm

Door prizes Food & Beverages Chinese Auction

For tickets and more information contact:

Kelly @ 610-760-2947 or Jane @ 610-767-7721



THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Friends of Hope Church and Ladies of WELCA; the food, friends, and gifts all touched me deeply. What a wonderful church we have. They really care when someone has a problem. I still can't believe it, everything was perfect. Thank you,

Harry and Loretta Weil

Hope Church Council, The Herald Theatrical Group, would like to take the opportunity to thank council for allowing us to use Kuntz Hall for our annual picnic; which was held on October 3rd. The Lord granted us beautiful weather and we were able to accomplish repairing many of our props on the parking lot also. Everyone was so grateful, and commented on our beautiful facility! Enclosed is a small donation for the use of Kuntz Hall. Thank you again.

Sincerely, (\$25.00 donation enclosed)

Dolores Reenock

FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY

Thank you to everyone who helped with Friendship Sunday. The purpose of this worship service is to encourage family and friends to worship with our church family at Hope. Sadly, we had only a very few visitors that day but the Bible says where two or more are gathered.....and so we were gathered and we worshipped! Our theme that day was centered around helping others and relying on God. We did a short skit, which was read by Kris Donscecz and Tabitha Walters and acted out by our four youth (Colleen, Vickie, Kristen, and Kaitlyn) who did a great job. Our service concluded with lighting of candles and singing *Let there be Peace on Earth*. This part of our service originated a few years ago. It has been requested by many from our congregation ever since. Friendship Sunday always takes a lot of time to organize and prepare, but its value is well worth it because it always serves as a great way to bring one of God's messages to our congregation. (We always are searching for new ideas to share for friendship Sunday). Thanks again to all who helped and to you, our family at Hope for allowing us to share that day with you.



Hope's Evangelism Committee

FALL BASKET SOCIAL – OCTOBER 9, 2009

The 15th Annual Fall Basket Social, held on Friday, October 9th, benefited the Church's Building Maintenance Fund.

Ticket sponsors were Joanne & Arnold Kuntz, Rapid Return (Betty Rock), Judy & Vince Dieter, & Dragonfly Soaps (Jackie Barth/Tom Sidor). Boy Scout Troop 242 set up tables & baskets the night before the social. Connie Cuellar donated many Longaberger baskets & other items. Dolores Reenock made pierogies and prepared them for us! Catechetical students served as "runners of winnings". There were lots of helping hands in the kitchen & elsewhere. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans matched \$200.00 of monies raised.

THANK YOU to everyone who in some way helped with the success of the evening!

Following is an expense report, along with the total profit given to our church's building maintenance fund:

Beginning Balance	\$5385.00
Rolls/Plates/Forks	-48.00
	\$5337.00 (raised at social)
	+200.00 *matching funds from Thrivent)
TOTAL	<u>\$5,537.00 FOR BUILDING MAINTENANCE</u>

*All meats, pierogies, haluski, soups, baked beans, pickled cabbage, condiments, bottled water, many cartons of soda, baked goods, filled baskets & certificates were donated, along with a \$20.00 cash donation toward rolls.

Note that the 2010 Spring Theme Social will be held on Friday, April 16th. Proceeds will benefit The Northampton Area Food Bank and Hope's Good Samaritan Fund. Mark your calendars now!!!

Listed on the next page is a list of businesses that donated prizes for this year's fall basket social.

Respectfully submitted, Rita Hulsizer, Jean Leibenguth, and The Basket Committee

BUSINESSES WHO SUPPORTED THE FALL 2009 BASKET SOCIAL AT HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, CHERRYVILLE

Greg Demko, A-Treat	Cherryville Animal Hospital
Perrier Nestle Co.	Guignet's Flower Shop
Connie Cuellar, Longaberger	Ice Cream World
Doris Royer, Celebrating Home	Kern's Flower Shop
Kim Ritter-Roth, Mary Kay	Bechtel's Pharmacy
Jackie Barth/Tom Sidor, Dragonfly Soaps	
Panera Bread	Pizza Como, Cherryville
Leibenguth Auto Body	Redner's
Feisty's	Rapid Return, Betty Rock
HiWay Restaurant	Ace Hardware
Tastefully Simple, Linda Mery	Subway
Slatington Bowling Center	

THANK YOU!!!

*Please, if any business was inadvertently missed, let the church office know by calling 610-767-7203.

FALL BASKET SOCIAL TRIVIA

- 1) How many years has it been since Hope's very first Fall Basket Social?
- 2) What is the total amount of monies that has been raised toward Building Expenses throughout those years?

The answer to question number one is 15 years! The answer to number 2 is throughout the 15 years a total of \$68,691.00 has been raised toward Building Expenses! *Special thanks to Hope's Treasurer, Trudy, for keeping excellent financial records.

RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED



The following persons were hospitalized from September 22nd through October 20th; Curtis Renner, Delores Derhammer, Diane Deiter, LuAnn Smith, Elaine Newhart, Edward Kohler, Harvey Handwerk and Louise Beers. *Please keep these persons in your prayers.*

RECENT BLOOD DONORS

The following members of Hope Lutheran Church who have recently donated blood are; Mark Walters, Donna Fritchman, Bill Fritzingler, Raymond Swinger, Linda Derr and Chris Steigerwalt, Thank you to

our faithful blood donors. If you would like to give the gift of life, please call the Miller Blood Center at 610-691-5850.

SNOW REMOVAL

The property committee of Hope Church is looking to hire someone for the 2009-2010 winter season for snow removal from sidewalks and walkways. If interested, please contact the church office or Ralph Fisher at 610-262-5076 for more details on the contract.

THE LEHIGH TWP. HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

The society will be holding our annual Holiday Open Houses on Sunday, Dec 6th, from noon to 3:00 PM and Monday, Dec. 14th, from 7:30-9:00 PM. During these events, many items will be for sale, including the new book about Dieter's Foundry. Our items make great holiday gifts for that person for whom it is difficult to buy a present. Stop by to see our many books and collectibles.

The society has completed a lot of progress on the renovation of St. Paul's School House in Indianland, near St Paul's UCC Church. We anticipate a grand opening next spring. The interior of the schoolhouse will reflect a one-room school of the early 1900s. In order to complete our work, we are looking for donations of the following items: a 48 star, standard size flag, and a picture of Abraham Lincoln measuring approximately 22" x 26". If you would like to donate one of these items, please call Sean at 610-760-1814. Our mum sale in September was a great success. Thank you to everyone who purchased mums. We appreciate your support.

Calling all runners (and non-runners, too!)

Diakon Family Life Services is excited to announce that registration is open for volunteers to support the **Girls on the Run 5k** on November 14 at 9am at Upper Saucon Township Community Park, Center Valley. Volunteers can sign up to be a **Running Buddy** for one of our nearly 100 girls who are completing a 10-week character-development program that combines training to run their first 5k race (non-competitive!) with lessons that aim to celebrate self-worth, educate about healthy lifestyles, encourage personal and team goal setting and achievement, and provide opportunity for the participants to impact their community through a community service project. **Non-runners** are also encouraged to volunteer to hand out water to runners, distribute post-race food, set up the course and event site and more! For more information or to register to volunteer, click on the 5k link on our web page, www.diakon.org/gotr (click on Lehigh County) or give us a call



toll free at 1.888.499.2699. It's a rewarding way to spend your morning sharing the joy of these young girls as they achieve a hard-won goal!

Hope Lutheran's Boy Scout Troop #242 News

Thank you to everyone who attended the Scouts Italian Buffet fundraiser. I hope you enjoyed your meal as much as we enjoyed having you there.

Troop 242 normally meets in the Large Fellowship Hall (Kuntz 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.

We have new Leadership in the Troop; William Christman is our new Senior Patrol Leader; he is in charge of running the Troop. Kendall Belletti is our new Assistant Senior Patrol Leader he will assist William Parker Reese is our new Troop Scribe; he is in charge of recording Troop functions. Sean Demczyszyn is our new Quartermaster; he is in charge of maintaining the Troops gear. Sheldon Mann and Joel Benko are the new Patrol Leaders; they organize their patrols and help with Troop planning.

When you see them please congratulate them on their positions in the Troop.

<u>November</u>	<u>Service Patrol: H2O</u>	<u>Theme: First Aid</u>
Thursday Nov 5	First Aid Merit Badge review for first aid Meet	
Wednesday Nov 11	First Aid Meet	
Friday Nov 13 – Sunday Nov 15	McKeever Camp Shelter Building	
Thursday Nov 19	Individual Advancement, Lashings & Games	
Thursday November 26	Happy Thanksgiving	
<u>December</u>	<u>Service Patrol: A-Team</u>	<u>Theme: Religion</u>
Thursday December 3	Talk with Pastor review Religious Awards	
Thursday December 10	Advancements / Religious Awards	
Thursday December 17	X-Mass Gathering Boy Scouts & Families	
Tuesday December 22	Christmas with the Cub Scouts	
Thursday December 24	Merry Christmas	No Meeting
Thursday December 31	Happy New Year	No Meeting

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Scouting is about teaching life skills, learning First Aid, Outdoor 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 Boy Scout Troop #242 simply come to a meeting and join the fun or call Scout Master Kenneth Mann at 610-951-4112 or e-mail him at kmann@ptd.net.

Yours in Scouting, Kenneth Mann Sr.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Sponsored by the Northampton Ice Hockey Club

Saturday, November 7, 2009

4:00-7:30pm

All you can eat

Dinner includes: salad, bread, drink and dessert

at HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Adults: \$6.00 Children: \$4.00 (ages 4-12) 3 and under free

Call 610-266-3600 for tickets

Tickets will also be available at the door

Basket Raffle will be held also.

All proceeds benefit the Northampton Ice Hockey Club

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Internationally Acclaimed Christina Pianist

***Jim Hendricks* IN CONCERT!!!**

November 7th at 3:00pm at Zion Lutheran Church

335 Third Street, Weatherly, PA 18255

Phone: 570-427-4812 or 570-427-4113 for tickets

See flyer on the narthex bulletin board for more information

ALLENTOWN STATE HOSPITAL VISIT

A group from Hope Church will be visiting the Allentown State Hospital on Wednesday, November 11th to play bingo and have a hot dog roast. We will leave the church at 6:00pm. Donations of cupcakes would be greatly appreciated. *Confirmands...this would be a great outreach event!*