

FROM THE PASTORAL ASSISTANT...

By the time you receive this newsletter, you'll be celebrating Thanksgiving and in a few more days the beginning of Advent. And don't look now, but Christmas is closing in fast. Each year, time seems to pass more quickly and I ask "How can I possibly keep up?"

This is a time of preparation for the events that will follow, but we can't make the mistake of thinking that this Thanksgiving – Advent – Christmas season depends solely on our preparations. This season we have to recognize that it is God who prepares the way and gives us all that we have. We remember the beautiful words of the doxology, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow", and yet, too often, we take life and all its blessings for granted.

Fall is an appropriate and meaningful time of the year to reflect on this as our fields and orchards produce their bountiful harvests. These things are all signs telling us that a loving God is active in the world and in our lives.

As we observe Thanksgiving Day, most of us will have much for which to be thankful. We'll gather with family and friends in safe and secure dwellings. Most of us will have tables filled with delicious food. Compared to many others who live in poverty, we want for nothing. And so, today we pray: "O Lord, you open your hand and satisfy our needs. We praise you for your goodness. Teach us to use your gifts carefully, that our land may continue to yield her increase."

Almost as soon as we've cleared the Thanksgiving dinner dishes from the table, we move into the Advent season and begin to prepare for Christmas. But the truth is, Advent is also about God's preparations. During Advent, we reflect on how God prepared the world to receive the Christ-child and how he prepares our own hearts for the blessed event.

May you have a blessed Thanksgiving – Advent – Christmas season!

THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Hope Family, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for everyone's thoughts and prayers while I was in the hospital and recuperating. I'd especially like to thank Reverend Kees, Ernie Siegfried and Bill Fritzingler for their visits and everyone who delivered the delicious meals for my family and me. Thank you for everything. God Bless,

LuAnn Smith

Dear Hope Church, thank you to everyone for the cards and prayers I received during my recent hospital stay. A special thank you to Pastor Kees and Ernie for their visits. God Bless all of you.

Delores Derhammer

Dear Hope Church, enclosed please find our donation to Hope Church. Thank you for allowing the Indianland Garden Club to have our meetings here and thank you for your ongoing support. It is appreciated. (*\$150.00 donation enclosed*)

Beverly Putt, Secretary
Indianland Garden Club

We would like to say thank you to Ernie and David for the beautiful service they provided for Shirley. We know that it brought tears to her eyes and put a smile on her face.

The Benninger Family

Thank you to everyone who sent cards and kept us in their thoughts and prayers during this difficult time and a huge Thank you to: Donald, Linda, Jane, Merion, Dolores, Gary, Margie, Shirley and Sharyn of the Funeral Luncheon Committee.

The Benninger Family

Dear Hope, thank you so much for the scholarship, it really helped to defray the high cost of text books! I appreciate the support.

Brittany Smith

THANK YOU NOTES CONTINUED...

Dear Hope Youth Group Members, I would like to thank the group for coming to my home on Saturday, November 14th to rake the leaves in my yard. They came, they raked and they bagged the leaves. What took them an hour or more to do, would have taken me days and many hours to do myself. So a “big hug” and “many thanks” to all the youth group that came to my home! Enclosed is a small gift of my appreciation. God Bless, *(the donation received from Fay will be given to Hope’s Memorial Fund in loving memory of Sharon Weidner).*

Fay Roberts

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.

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>
February	Monday, January 18	Thurs., January 21
March	Monday, February 15	Thurs., February 18
April	Monday, March 19	Thurs., March 22

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. Also, to all the wonderful volunteers who help collate the newsletter, please mark these dates in your calendars. Thanks!

PASTORAL ACT

FUNERAL

Sharon L. Weidner entered eternal life on November 12, 2009 at the age of 56 years. Services were held from Hope Church with interment at St. Peter’s Union Church Cemetery, Macungie, PA.

Ernie Siegfried officiated. *Our sympathy and prayers to family and friends of Sharon. May God continue to be your guide and strength.*



**CHRISTMAS DECORATING – SOUP SUPPER –
ADVENT WORSHIP**

All can help decorate the church at **2:30 pm** on Saturday, **December 19th** followed by a Soup Supper (a variety brought by participants), and then Advent Evening Worship in the newly decorated nave at 5:00 pm. **Catechetical Students – this would count as a social ministry/outreach event!*

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

All ages are invited to go caroling on **Saturday night, December 19th at 6:00 pm.** We go visit as many homebound members as possible. We will leave following the Advent Worship Service that evening. The homebound members especially like to see the children caroling. **Catechetical Students – this would count as a social ministry/outreach event!*



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

6:00 pm - A family/young children service of Candlelight, Carols and Communion. This service will feature our Junior Choir.

8:30 pm and 11:30 pm - The Festival Communion Service with Candlelight and Carols. Special music by our Youth and Senior Choirs and Hope's orchestra.



JESSE TREE FOR ADVENT

Each day during Advent a volunteer places a symbol on the Jesse Tree in the narthex. The symbol represents one of the Bible Stories, which leads to the birth of Jesus. A scripture and prayer are included on the back of each symbol for a brief devotion before placing the symbol on the macramé tree. If you can help with this, please sign the list in the narthex.



CHRISTMAS EVE CHURCH NURSERY

Christmas Eve, the nursery has scheduled helpers for the **8:30 pm worship service only.** The nursery will be open for the 6:00 pm and 11:30 pm worship service. If you feel your child needs a little break from the 6:00 or 11:30 pm service, please feel free to use the nursery, however, no helpers will be there for you to drop off your child. Thank you!

WORLD HUNGER COIN FOLDERS

Included with the newsletter is a coin folder for World Hunger. Please place a quarter a day in the folder and return it to the locked box on the table in the narthex, or return it to the Advent Coin holder box on the table in the narthex before Christmas. Extra coin folders are available on the narthex table also. Also, return envelopes are enclosed with this newsletter. Thank you!



**WORLD
HUNGER
COIN FOLDERS**



RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED

Hope members who were hospitalized from October 21st through November 19th were: *Dennis Fisher, Anna Gardner, Louis Knappenberger, Krysta Wagner, Donald Benninger, Ed Kohler, Carol Newhard, Harvey Handwerk, Martha Hontz, Star Paly, Louise Beers, Howard Strohl and Arnold Kuntz.* ***Please keep these persons in your prayers.***

IS THERE CHURCH?

If the weather is extremely bad on any given Sunday this winter, and you are wondering if Sunday Church School or worship services are cancelled, please check the website at www.hopecherryville.org or call our church office (610-767-7203), or listen to the radio station WAEB (AM 790).



**WREATHS FOR SALE TO
DECORATE HOPE CHURCH**

On Saturday, December 19th, when we decorate Hope for the holiday season, wreaths will be hung. Anyone wishing to sponsor a wreath in honor of or in memory of a loved one is asked to call the church office at 610- 767-7203.

AFTER CHRISTMAS CLEAN-UP

Please come out on Saturday, December 26th at 8:00am to help clean up the church and also put some of the Christmas decorations away. Any help would be greatly appreciated.



FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS FOR 2010

"It is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy." (1 Corinthians 4:2)

If you have not yet returned your 2010 commitment card, please do so soon.

Commitment Cards are located in the narthex – drop them in the offering plate or the locked box

in the narthex. Or, you can just call the church office and report your commitment for 2010. Thank you for your continued support of Hope's many ministries!

2009 OFFERINGS – Please "catch up" with your 2009 commitment or "intended" giving by the end of December. If you are able to give an extra gift before the end of the year, it will help pull us out of the RED. Let's keep Hope's ministries STRONG!! THANK YOU!

2009 OFFERINGS must be received or postmarked on or before December 31, 2009 to receive credit for 2009. Any offerings received after January 1, 2010 MUST be credited as 2010 contributions.



POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

The Senior Choir is selling poinsettias for Christmas Eve. The DEADLINE to order your poinsettias is Sunday, December 13th. Please see order form on the next page.

REMINDER TO POINSETTIA SPONSORS

It is appreciated if all plants could remain in the sanctuary for all three Christmas Eve services. Plants may be taken after the **11:30 pm** Christmas Eve worship service. Thank you!

**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLES
WITH RED FRILLS**

Again this year we are making red frills for Christmas Eve candles. If you can help, kits will be available in the narthex shortly. **Please return completed candles no later than Sunday, December 20th. Thank you!**



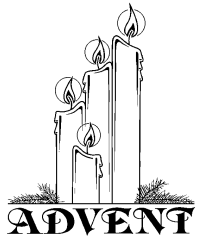
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICE - Christmas Communion Worship for our shut-in members and members unable to get to a Christmas Eve service will be held at 11:00am on **Thursday, December 17th**. A light luncheon will follow. Please call the church office if you need a ride.

HOLIDAY KID SITTING

Need a night out for a relaxing dinner? Want to go holiday shopping? Just need a break? Bring your children to Hope's Kuntz Hall on Friday, December 4th from 6:00-10:00pm. Cost per child is \$10.00.



There will be story time, games, holiday crafts, movie and snacks. Bring a pillow and a blanket or a sleeping bag. This night of babysitting is sponsored by Girl Scout, Older Girl Troop #8880; Red Cross Babysitting Certified. RSVP to Karen Zimmermann at 610-760-1887 or kzsews@entermail.net.



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.

BUS TRIP

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 the bulletin board in the 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 fun 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).



GET ON BOARD!

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.

FLOWER CHART

Our new flower chart for 2010 will be posted on the bulletin board in the narthex very soon. Two sponsors (**and only two**) are needed each week, at a cost of **\$15.00 per sponsor**. Sponsor envelopes are next to the chart, the sponsor money and the envelope is due in the church office two weeks before the sponsorship. A special thank you to Sis Livermon for making our flower chart.

BULLETIN CHART

Our bulletin chart for 2010 will also be posted on the narthex bulletin board shortly. Three sponsors needed per week at a cost of \$6.00 per sponsor. Thank you to Nancy Creyer for making our bulletin chart.

HANDBELL PROGRAM IS GROWING!



Hope's handbell program has recently received a gift of a three-octave set of hand chimes, also called melody chimes. This addition to our handbell program will make it possible for the bell choirs to vary the sound of the music they make. Handbell music often is written for a combination of bell and chime playing, so now we will be able to use both! Chimes are elongated in shape, are held and rung in the same manner as handbells, and have a more mellow sound than handbells. We thank the Shafer Family Charitable Trust Foundation for this generous donation.

Five of our youth have expressed interest in joining a youth bell choir and have recently begun rehearsing. Their rehearsal time is Tuesdays at 5:00 PM. If any other youth is interested in joining us, you are welcome. Reading music is not necessary, although helpful. Call or email Janet Filchner: bells@hopecherryville.org or 610-262-5215.

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.



BEAR CREEK WINTER CAMP

DECEMBER 26-28, 2009

(For youth in grades 7-12)



Catch up with camp friends and make new ones as you experience Bear Creek Camp under a blanket of snow (hopefully). Enjoy lots of your favorite camp activities and try some you will never do at summer camp, like snowball fights with counselors and playing **on** the lake. Don't make Frosty mad, call your friends and make plans today to spend part of your Christmas break at Winter Camp 2009. More information and registration forms available at www.bearcreekcamp.org

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Our annual Christmas Program will be held on Sunday, December 20th during the 10:30am church service. The snow date is Sunday, December 27th during the 10:30am service. 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.

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2009 SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL TAX STATEMENTS

Statements to be used for income tax purposes will be given only to those who request them. Please complete the information below and have your child give this form with their offering, or phone Nancy Creyer at 610-767-8942 (leave message). Statements will be completed in January of 2010.

NAME(S) _____

ENVELOPE NUMBER _____

MONTHLY PRAYER NAMES FOR DECEMBER

Jesus said, *I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing.* John 15:5

December Prayer List

- 12/1/09 Kody Anthony and family
- 12/2/09 Richard, Carol Moore and family
- 12/3/09 Beverly, Jenna, Shane Gessner and family
- 12/4/09 Gene, Christina, Amanda, Luke, Bryce Thrash and family
- 12/5/09 Dawn, Gina, Eric Riso and family
- 12/6/09 Ruth Frisch and family
- 12/7/09 Ernest, Kristina, Kaitlin, Kristen Doncsecz and family
- 12/8/09 Kimberly Rice and family
- 12/9/09 Barry Krock and family
- 12/10/09 Thomas, Concetta, Caitlin, Jennifer, Perry, Ryan Wilson and family
- 12/11/09 Linda, Rachael Rice and family
- 12/12/09 Amy, Emily, Thomas Nichols and family
- 12/13/09 Kristen, Jade, Kaira Zamadics and family
- 12/14/09 Andrew, Christine, Brian, Annelise Lutz and family
- 12/15/09 Tabitha Walters and family
- 12/16/09 Trevor Diehl and family
- 12/17/09 Zoe Sharpe and family
- 12/18/09 Robert, Elaine Scheetz and family
- 12/19/09 Rachael Richard and family
- 12/20/09 Jeffrey Ritter and family
- 12/21/09 John, Bonnie, Sara, John, Victoria Zmyewski & family
- 12/22/09 Elsie Miller and family
- 12/23/09 Markie Trone and family
- 12/24/09 Samantha Mahalick and family
- 12/25/09 Happy Birthday, Jesus!
- 12/26/09 Earle, Jasmine, Jade Neff and family
- 12/27/09 Herman, Kathleen Kunkel and family
- 12/28/09 Michal Kennedy and family
- 12/29/09 Michael, Michelle, Nicole, Kelsey Secara and family
- 12/30/09 Terry, Penny, Lily, Holly Fasching and family
- 12/31/09 Douglas, Debbie, Curtis Riedy and family

MONTHLY PRAYER NAMES FOR JANUARY

...that they may be one. As you Father are in Me, and I am in You, may they also be in Us. So that the world may believe that You have sent me. The glory that you have given Me I have given them, so that they may be one, as We are one, I in them and You in Me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. John 17:20-23

January Prayer List

- 1/1/10 Sandra Glassic and family
- 1/2/10 Anita Vreeland and family
- 1/3/10 Beth, Katerina Sawickij and family
- 1/4/10 Matthew Steward and family
- 1/5/10 Brad Schoch and family
- 1/6/10 Robin, Jane Silfies and family
- 1/7/10 Nancy, Rehrig-Seitzinger and family
- 1/8/10 Doris, Traci Siegfried and family
- 1/9/10 Ronald, Kim, Matthew Roth, Ryan, Lauren Verret and family
- 1/10/10 Carol, Michael Peters and family
- 1/11/10 Morgan, Jordan Knox and family
- 1/12/10 Chad, Christy, Ethan, Aubrey Rehrig and family
- 1/13/10 Laura Rabenold and family
- 1/14/10 Claudia Bentelspacher and family
- 1/15/10 Corry Benninger and family
- 1/16/10 Courtney, Guynn, Stephanie Leibenguth and family
- 1/17/10 Stanley, Sheryl Schaffer and family
- 1/18/10 Scott, Alicia, Dante Keen and family
- 1/19/10 Keith Derhammer and family
- 1/20/10 Grace Knappenberger and family
- 1/21/10 Louis Rabenold and family
- 1/22/10 Wendy, Cassidy, Lauren Pitts and family
- 1/23/10 Sara Grube-Maureka, John Maureka and family
- 1/24/10 Bryan, Anna, Alexander Freed and family
- 1/25/10 Jeffrey Romig and family
- 1/26/10 Dean, Dylan Greenawalt and family
- 1/27/10 Bradley Grube and family
- 1/28/10 Harold, Joyce Itterly and family
- 1/29/10 Dorothy Beers and family
- 1/30/10 Lori, Brittany Smith and family
- 1/31/10 Percy Knappenberger and family

CATECHETICAL CLASSES UPDATE

LEVEL I

COMING UP-

- ✧ Apostles' Creed Retreat which was cancelled from November 13th will be completed during Sunday School.

LEVEL II

COMING UP -

- ✧ January 10th - Youth & Parent Conversations
- ✧ January 31st - Visit to St. Nicholas Catholic Church

A great Outreach event during December is Decorating/Caroling on Saturday, December 19th. Also, there are extra worship services during December- Saturdays @ 5 pm and Christmas Eve.

MENTORS & LEVEL II STUDENTS -

COMING UP-

- ✧ November 22 - Scavenger hunt flyers were handed out during Sunday School.
- ✧ December 12 - Scavenger Hunt
- ✧ January 3 - Trivia Papers handed out during Sunday School

LEHIGH VALLEY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Is seeking additional members for their Board of Directors. Board members are especially needed with experience in accounting, sales/marketing, legal, website development, Human Resources, Information Technology, education, and clergy. To be considered for a Board position, please contact the Board President, Debbie Treon, at treond@verizon.net or 610-746-9916 to request an application.

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.





MILLER MEMORIAL BLOOD CENTER

As the holiday season approaches, it gives us the opportunity to give thanks for family, friends and many other blessings we enjoy. Many of us are especially thankful for the blessing of good

health. The Miller Memorial Blood Center is very thankful for the many donors who are committed to donating blood because it is your generosity that saves lives. During the holiday when so many people are out of town, recruiting an adequate number of donors to meet the patient's needs is very difficult. If you can help this holiday season, please call the Miller Memorial Blood Center at 610-691-5850 or 1-800-223-6667. Thank you. **Recent blood donors** from Hope Church were *Kristen Pittman, Dan Husser and Paul Mishko*. Thank you!

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

All members of Hope Lutheran Church planning a wedding in the coming year(s) are encouraged to attend the **Marriage Preparedness Workshops** offered through Lutheran Congregational Services. More information and a schedule for 2010 are available from the church office or by calling Lutheran Congregational Services at 610-770-9205. Also, please let the church office know of your marriage date as soon as you decide and make an appointment to speak with Pastor Kees.

2009 ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE IN THE OFFICE BY JANUARY 15, 2010



Each group or committee meeting at Hope Church is expected to submit an Annual Report by January 15th. The report should be submitted on an 8 1/2 X 11 sheet of paper and should include past accomplishments and future goals. (An even easier way to submit your report is by email. Please send it to Jane in the church office at office@hopecherryville.org)

HOPE LUTHERAN'S BOY SCOUT TROOP #242 NEWS

I want to thank Hope Lutheran Church for their support of Troop 242 throughout the year. We could not ask for a better congregation to be sponsored by. Just a few things that your support has done for your Troop 242 over the past year; The purchase of new Troop gear (new lanterns, tables, shelter tents), Scouts registration for events such as Snow Bound, First Aid Meet, and Jambo. Camp Ground fees for trips as the one to the Baseball Hall of Fame, Cabin Rental for Winter Camp. It helped with Summer Camp registration where the Scouts learn like skills such as First Aid, Citizenship and the Nation, Environmental Science among many other topics. It helps to buy supplies for various events such as the WEBELOS Winter Event where your Troop 242 runs a station every year to help teach Cub Scouts various Skills. To say we appreciate all you do for us would be an understatement.

A few Hope Lutheran members you may want to acknowledge when you see them.

Kim & Dan Belletti: Dan has provided great leadership in the Troop, he has helped the Scouts run various events throughout the year such as Snow Bound, WEBELOS Winter Event, and Fall Camping and Shelter Building. Kim for helping out wherever she is needed which includes taking care of Scouting for Food so Dan could be camping with the Scouts.

John Bednar: Even without a Scout in the Troop, John, shows his continual support by taking a week off to go to Summer Camp with the Scouts; and John has helped the Scouts on various Back Packing trips. I have found his Leadership and knowledge of camping and backpacking to be irreplaceable.

Laurie and Rodney Christman: Rodney has done everything from fill in as Scout Master, to helping the Scouts with their Pioneering and Personal Fitness requirements. He has also been responsible for Scout Sunday for the last several years. Rodney also serves as the Troops Treasurer and has helped the Scouts run several Troop outings. Laurie has also been a great asset from filling in as Committee Secretary to washing dishes at the Pasta Buffet and much more.

Other members that have helped over the course of the year **Wayne Merry**, Spring Camping and Back packing. **Gerry Zimmerman** Spring swimming at Kids Peace as well as merit badge counselor for several merit badges. **Jane Tretiak** making copies

when needed, selling various function tickets and making sure I get my stuff in time for the newsletter.

I am sure I missed someone. I guess that proves I am not perfect. Me being perfect is just a nasty rumor I started years ago. Ha Ha

The leadership that your members provide for the Scouts of Troop 242 is amazing. Be sure to thank them for all they do for your church and your Troop.

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. Here is what the Scouts have planned for the next few months.

December Theme: Religion

Thursday December 3	Talk with Pastor review Religious Awards
Thursday December 10	Advancements / Religious Awards
Thursday December 17	X-Mass Gathering Boy Scouts & Families
Saturday December 19	Bowling
Tuesday December 22	Christmas with the Cub Scouts
Thursday December 24	Merry Christmas No Meeting
Thursday December 31	Happy New Year No Meeting

January Theme: Outdoor Sports

Thursday Jan 7	Ice Skating
Thursday Jan 14	Prep For Snow Bound
Fri Jan 15 – Sun 17	Snow Bound Camp Trexler
Thursday Jan 21	Snow Tubing
Thursday Jan 28	Ice Fishing

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 the Scout run 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. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Kenneth Mann Sr., Scout Master Troop 242

*The staff of Hope Lutheran Church
and their families wish everyone a
blessed Christmas and New Year.*

Peace be with you all,

From, Pastor Kees, Ernie Siegfried,

Jane Tretiak, David Ziegler,

Janet Filchner, Bill Fritzingler,

Trudy Mertz and Debbie Gardner.