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HOPE HOME NEWS

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✠ ✠ **LENT/EASTER WORSHIP** ✠ ✠

Maundy Thursday, April 1, 2010

Holy Communion at 11:00 a.m. and 7 p.m. (*Stripping of the Altar*)

Good Friday, April 2, 2010

Community Service 12 Noon-3 p.m. @
St. Paul's UCC, Indianland (Hope's time begins at 12:25pm)
7 p.m. Tenebrae Service at Hope Church

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD (Easter Sunday)

April 4, 2010

Holy Communion at 6:00, 8:00, and 10:30 a.m.

Easter Breakfast 7-10 a.m.

Easter II April 11, 2010

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

Easter III April 18, 2009

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. Service of the Word

Easter IV April 25, 2010

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



EASTER: THE QUEEN OF SEASONS!

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

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

PASTORAL ACTS

FUNERAL

Pearl L. Sipple, entered eternal life on March 11, 2010 at the age of 83 years. Services were held at Hope Church with interment at Bethlehem Memorial Park. Ernie Siegfried officiated.

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



HOLY BAPTISM

Aiden Joseph Wowk, son of Joseph and Marcy (Hummel) Wowk was baptized on February 28, 2010 during the 10:30am worship service. Ernie Siegfried officiated.

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



*First Holy
Communion*

The following youth received their First Holy Communion on Sunday, March 21st during the 10:30am worship service. Gavin Bauer, Alexandra DeFluri, Madison Heffelfinger, Katelyn Lahr, Lucas Larkin, Mercedes Melo, Michelle Neetz, Jacob Savage, Brianna Schaff, Rebecca Ventura, Ryan Rimple, Logan

Christman and Maya Costanzo. *Congratulations to our youth and welcome to the Lord's table!*

RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED



The following members were hospitalized from February 25th through March 22nd; Jane Fisher, Delores Derhammer, Debbie Creyer, Jane Wescott, Curtis Renner, Dennis Fisher, Keith Romano and Arnold Kuntz. Please keep these persons and their families in your prayers.

HOLY WEEK

PASSION SUNDAY/PALM SUNDAY – March 28th

8:00 and 10:30 am

- ✦ *Children involved in a Palm Sunday parade at the 10:30 am worship*
- ✦ *Passion according to St. Mark*



MAUNDY THURSDAY – April 1st

11:00 am and 7:00 pm

- ✦ *Soup Luncheon follows the 11:00am service*
- ✦ *Holy Communion*
- ✦ *Symbolic Washing of Disciples Feet (7 pm)*

GOOD FRIDAY - April 2nd

12 Noon-3 pm and 7 pm

- ✦ *12 Noon – 3 pm- Community Friday Worship at St. Paul's UCC, Indianland (Hope's time begins at 12:25pm)*
- ✦ *7 pm Tenebrae Worship at Hope Church*



EASTER SUNDAY- THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

April 4th – 6:00, 8:00 & 10:30 am

- ✦ *Holy Communion at every service*
- ✦ *Breakfast in Kuntz Hall (7:00 –10:00 am)*



THANK YOU NOTES

Hope Lutheran Church, Thank you for opening your doors weekly for our Girl Scout troops. The troops in Blue Mountain Service Unit appreciate the use of the church for our meetings, events, sleepovers, product sale and trainings. Because of you, girls are growing with confidence and learning to be leaders in our community. Thanks. (\$200.00 donation enclosed)

Karen Zimmerman, Blue Mtn. Service Unit



Pastor Ernie, We just wanted to say thank you for the baptism of Aiden on February 28th. Our little Aiden is so blessed. And thank you to the ladies that made the felt wall hanging with his name on it. It is now hanging in his room. Thanks again to everyone at Hope Lutheran that made Aiden's day so special!

Marcy, Joe and Aiden Wowk

Dear Hope Church, thank you to the Second Grade Sunday School classroom for the lovely Valentines and for trying to make an older person happy. Well, I can tell you when I opened that envelope, it made my day! Thank you and your teachers.

Estella Beers

Hope Church, enclosed please find our donation of \$100.00 for the use of the church facilities. We send our thanks for your continued support and outreach to community organizations. We appreciate being able to hold programs at your church.

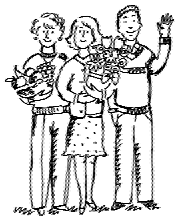
Beverly Putt, Secretary

Lehigh Township Historical Society

Dear Hope Lutheran Church, I would like to thank you for the continued support that you have given me during the last 4 years. Receiving the scholarship from the church has helped me to purchase books and essential medical supplies in order for me to train to become a Physician Assistant. I would like to give special thanks to the family of The Rev. Floyd Shupp, and to the memory of Olive Jacobs. Their donations to the scholarship has helped many college students, including me, which is something we are all thankful for. Again I would like to thank Hope Lutheran for its continued support for me as I near my graduation.

Joshua Graver

SOCIAL MINISTRY NEWS



Gracedale Easter Visit

GRACEDALE EASTER VISIT

On Saturday, March 27th a group from Hope Church will travel to Gracedale to deliver Easter baskets. Donations of the following would be greatly appreciated to fill the Easter baskets for the residents of Gracedale. Small individual packets of crackers, pretzels, cookies. Also, individual servings of Jell-O and pudding. All are invited to

go along. We will meet at Hope Church at 10:30am. We should return to the church about 2:30pm.

Catechetical students – this is a great outreach opportunity.

NORTHAMPTON AREA FOOD BANK ANNUAL DINNER

The annual potluck dinner for the food bank will be held on Tuesday, April 27th. Barbeque and hot dogs will be provided. Please bring a covered dish to share. The meal begins at 6:00pm; the meeting will be at 7:00pm at Queenship of Mary (Our Lady of Hungry).

A large and sincere “THANK YOU” to all who helped at the Food Bank in March. Also, to those who baked for the craft fair.

ALLENTOWN RESCUE MISSION

On Saturday, May 1, 2010 we will be helping with the “Chicken Feed Dinner” for the Allentown Rescue Mission at Asbury Methodist Church. We help serve the dinner. We will leave Hope Church at 3:30pm. If you cannot be at church at 3:30, you can meet us at Asbury Church, which is located at Springhouse and Walbert Avenue. Questions, call Marge Zimmermann at 610-767-8901.

Catechetical students – this is a great outreach opportunity.

GRACEDALE TALENT NIGHT

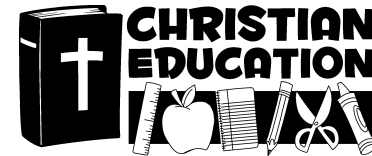
On Monday, April 5th, we will travel to Gracedale to entertain the residents for “talent night”. Everyone is welcome to come along! The residents especially like when children visit with their parents. We will leave Hope’s parking lot at 6:15pm. The program begins at 7:00pm. Talent and cookies are needed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

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

EASTER SUNDAY

This is a reminder that **there is no Sunday Church School on Easter Sunday.** Classes will resume the following week on April 11th.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MEETING

Just a reminder that the next Christian Education Committee meeting will be held Monday, April 19th @ 7:00pm at the church. Some of the dates to mark on your calendar include:

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 4, 2010 – Easter Sunday, No Sunday School

May 9, 2010 – Mother’s Day/Father’s Day Program

May 23, 2010 – Pentecost (Confirmation @ 10:30 service) and the Last day of Sunday School.

TEACHERS NEEDED

A few teachers will be taking a “break” from teaching after this year, so we will be looking for a few teachers to take their places. Please think about helping with one of our classes, and let Lynn LaBarre know if you would be able to take on this exciting and fulfilling challenge.

CATECHETICAL CLASSES UPDATE:

Please let the Sunday School teachers know if there are any problems or concerns. Attendance needs to be monitored by each student/parent. Missed assignments must be made up at the initiative of the student.

LEVEL II

- ✓ Weekend Retreat is April 23rd –25th as announced last September. This is a mandatory retreat in preparation for confirmation on May 23rd
- ✓ Confirmation Rehearsal – Saturday, May 15th @ 10:00am
- ✓ Mentoring Pot Luck Picnic – Saturday, May 15th @ 11:30am
- ✓ Confirmation – Sunday, May 23rd at the 10:30am service

SYMBOLIC FOOT WASHING

Twelve persons are needed to volunteer for foot washing on Maundy Thursday, April 1st at 7:00pm. Please sign the sheet posted in the back of the church.



LENTEN COIN FOLDER

Remember to return your coin folders by Easter Sunday. Monies collected will be used to support the ministries at our church.

EASTER BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 4th from 7:00-10:00am.

Join us in Kuntz Hall on Easter morning. A suggested \$3.00 per person would be appreciated (6 years old and up); baskets will be available



in the center of each table for your convenience. Donations of baked items would be appreciated. Any help would be appreciated on Saturday, April 3rd to help set up and also for food preparation. Please call Wayne Weidner at 610-767-1512 for more information and times of set up. *Catechetical students and parents – helping the night before, or the morning of the breakfast would count as a social outreach event.*

PRAYER VIGIL

Again this year, we will have a prayer vigil from **11:00pm** on Good Friday until **5:00am** on Easter Sunday morning. This means we need volunteers to spend an hour in the church sanctuary during these hours in prayer and reflection. A sign-up sheet is

posted on the rear wall of the nave. Any questions, please call the church office. Thanks for your help! *Please see next page for prayer vigil request form, please return to church by Good Friday.*



PRAYER VIGIL

Our Prayer Vigil is from **11:00pm** Good Friday to **5:00am** Easter morning.

PRAYER REQUEST(S)

Please pray for:

Requested by:

*Please indicate if prayer request is for military personnel.

PLEASE DROP IN OFFERING PLATE



HOPE'S MUSICAL

MUSICAL PROPS WANTED - The following items are needed for our musical in June. If you have any of these items and are willing to lend them, please speak to Kim Roth or Trish Ninos. Items needed: Black graduation gowns, short neck scarves (men's), peasant tops, fruit basket hat, and berets.

LAST CALL! HELP WANTED - Our musical is in need of the following crewmembers. Sound technician – should be familiar with a digital mixing board and wireless technology; Lighting technician – familiar with DMX protocols and wiring schemes; We also need set crew to assist lighting and sound technicians, no experience necessary. Persons interested should inquire with David Ziegler for additional information and a crew rehearsal schedule.

MUSICIANS WANTED - Our pit orchestra is still looking for a few instrumentalists: Acoustic Guitar, 12 String Guitar and Electric Guitar. If you play any of these instruments and read music, we want to hear from you. Contact David Ziegler for more details on the gig and a potential rehearsal schedule.

DIGITAL VIDEOGRAPHER NEEDED - The musical is in need of an individual(s) who can video tape rehearsal(s) in a digital format for output to the web (like YouTube, but not). Although no editing experience is needed, it is helpful. Experience exporting to the web, shrinking videos and digitalizing them is helpful. The person(s) would need to attend select rehearsal to videotape and have the finished products ready to uplift within 1-2 days of the rehearsal. Speak to Stacey or David Ziegler for more information.

Jill didn't feel like getting up in the morning. Too many mornings were beginning like this. Nothing gave

her joy like in the past. She couldn't remember the last time she laughed. She used to feel alive and felt like she was part of the world around her, now she was watching from a faraway place. She went through the motions but more chores went undone, she ate to drown her sadness and friends seemed to drift away. Her relationships at home were shaky at best and they all walked on eggshells around her. **Depression** does not need to take over your life. Don't let one more day go by without reaching out. Call Diakon Family Life Services for information on counseling. It's affordable (with a sliding fee scale to assist if finances have been keeping you from seeking help), confidential, and may help to bring back the life and hope you once knew. 610.682.1337 or 1.888.499.2699 (toll free), or visit

www.diakon.org/fls

HOPE LUTHERAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Hope Church offers scholarship money to full-time college students. Funds are available for the 2010-2011 school year and all full-time college students who are members in good standing of Hope, Cherryville, and are in their second year (or higher) of study are encouraged to apply. The requirements of eligibility are:

1. **attending an accredited college or university full time**
2. **will be entering second year (or higher) of college in fall of 2010**
3. **is a member in good standing of Hope Lutheran Church, Cherryville, PA**

Applications can be picked up from the church office or can be obtained by phoning 610-767-7203 or by writing to PO Box 1030, Cherryville, PA 18035. The deadline for applications to reach the church office is **Friday, July 23, 2010.** (Recipients of scholarship awards will be invited to be at an August worship service to receive the first of two checks, the second of which will be **sent** the first week in January 2011.)

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HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES

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

STUDENT'S
NAME _____

GRADUATING
FROM _____

FUTURE
PLANS _____

ADDRESS AS OF SEPT. 2010 (IF KNOWN)

PRAYER NAMES FOR APRIL

John 15:11-17 "I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, than to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you anything you ask Him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."



- 4/01/10 James and Debra Gardner and family
- 4/02/10 Donna Myers and family
- 4/03/10 Christopher Rehrig and family
- 4/04/10 Jessica Demko and family
- 4/05/10 Ralph Derhammer and family
- 4/06/10 Richard, Felicia, Caleb, Morgan Mullen and family
- 4/07/10 Howard, Susan, Amanda, Scott Bartholomew and family
- 4/08/10 John, Jennifer, Justin, Kaitlin Nixon and family
- 4/09/10 Heather, Adrianna, John, Paul Young and family
- 4/10/10 Tami Gabrielsen and family
- 4/11/10 Ramar Bunce, Colton Moyer and family
- 4/12/10 Jason, Hope, Haley, Skyler, Willow Romanuski and family
- 4/13/10 Harold Kuehner and family
- 4/14/10 John, Susan, Abbie, Jonathan Bednar and family
- 4/15/10 Anna Gardner and family
- 4/16/10 Catherine, Zakkary, Marcus Neith and family
- 4/17/10 Justin Bunce, Lori, Shaye Kerper and family
- 4/18/10 Christine, David, Samantha Vinson and family
- 4/19/10 Owen, Nicholas Karlovsky and family
- 4/20/10 Trish, Sarah, Mikayla, Cory, Logan Ninos and family
- 4/21/10 Richard, Carol, Chris Becker and family
- 4/22/10 Donna Weil and family
- 4/23/10 Jennipher Hiester, Tammy Keller and family
- 4/24/10 Luther, Gloria Werley and family
- 4/25/10 Richard, Rita Hulsizer and family
- 4/26/10 Cathy Moore and family
- 4/27/10 Louis, Annette Knappenberger and family
- 4/28/10 Jean Hoanzl and family
- 4/29/10 Auriel Imbriaco and family
- 4/30/10 Loretta Weil and family

**Can You
Spare
A Drop?**



MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE

On Saturday, May 22nd from 10:00am to 2:00pm the Miller Keystone Blood Center personnel will be available to accept blood donations in Hope's Kuntz Hall for the 16th annual blood drive in loving memory of Doug Gable. To help meet the need for blood products especially at this time of year, it is important for everyone to seriously consider sharing this valuable gift. To make an appointment, please call Sharon at 610-760-9891. The blood donated that day will be credited to Hope Lutheran Church blood bank, which covers all members.

CPR/FIRST AID CLASSES

American Heart Association courses taught through NCC coming to Hope Church. Heartsaver CPR/AED and/or Heartsaver First Aid will be offered on a Saturday sometime before summer if enough people are interested. Please contact Jennifer Zehner at (610) 760-0635 with any questions. Cost dependant on course provided.

Youth Shore Trip



YOUTH SHORE TRIP

To Wildwood, NJ on Monday, June 28th – Friday, July 2nd. Cost to be determined. We will stay at Trinity Lutheran Church – 2 blocks from the “wide” beach! Please call Wayne Weidner ASAP at 610-767-1512 if you are interested in going. Youth Group is for young adults in grades 7-12.

BEAR CREEK CAMP

You can register now for summer camp. Remember you qualify for discounts if you have Pastor Jami sign your registration form and an additional discount for a Bear Creek Ambassador (Kim Roth) attending the annual meeting. Please contact Kim Roth (610-820-0587) with any questions, for a registration form or for more information. You can register online at www.bearcreekcamp.org





BUS TRIP TO SIGHT AND SOUND

GET ON BOARD!

It is not too late!!! You can still sign up to go on the Evangelism bus trip on May 8 for the Sight and Sound production of Joseph. There are still several seats remaining. Anyone who has ever been to a Sight and Sound performance will tell you that all shows there are wonderful and give you a memorable, joyous experience.

Prices are adults = \$92, youth 13- 18 = \$67 and child 3 -12 = \$43. This includes bus, show and meal at Shady Maples. (According to Miriam, our Transbridge trip advisor, our prices are one of the lowest!) Please consider signing up for your seat NOW. This would make a wonderful gift for any special occasion. Enjoy a day with friends and spend it in beautiful Lancaster. You will not be disappointed. In order for this trip to happen, we need YOU!

Please note: This is an entirely different production of Joseph than our choirs will be presenting but both promise to be great and well worth your attending. Sign up sheet for the bus trip can be found on the bulletin board in the narthex.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2010

Mark your calendars now for Vacation Bible School. This year's theme is *Hero Headquarters*. It is scheduled this year for the week of **July 12, 2010** with the closing program at 9:30am on Sunday, July 18th. Bible School will run from 9:00am to 12Noon. Registration forms included in this edition of the Hope Home News. Also, you can register online.



CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Any confirmed youth or adult (men and women) interested in playing in the church softball league should call Wayne Weidner at 610-767-1512 for more information. Games start the end of April....Sunday evenings.

NEW CHURCH VAN

Hope's church van, a high mileage 1996 model, was in need of costly repairs and had become unsafe to operate. We were advised that to make the necessary repairs would be an unwise investment. A church van has proved to be very helpful to Hope's ministries, regularly transporting various groups to church related meetings and events.



Church Van

The congregational council has approved the purchase of a 2009 Chevrolet 15 passenger van and a special appeal to support this purchase. An envelope for this purpose is included with this newsletter.

Will you please consider a personal contribution to this appeal? You might choose to do so in memory of someone or to honor an individual. A sincere thank you to those who have already done so. Please make your check payable to Hope Lutheran Church and designate it for "church van".

HOPE FEST 2010

Mark your calendars for Hope Fest 2010, to be held **RAIN OR SHINE** on Friday, June 25th and Saturday, June 26th. Watch for more details in upcoming bulletins and newsletters.



NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE

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>
May	April 15	Monday, April 19
June	May 17	Thursday, May 20
July/August	June 21	Thursday, June 24

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!

ELECTIONS: Financial Secretary - Deb Gardner
Treasurer - Trudy Mertz

PASTORAL ASSISTANT: Reception for Pastor Possinger, Feb. 6, 2010.
2 Baptisms

COMMITTEE REPORTS

YOUTH: Lock-In at Jordan Lutheran Church- Feb. 20-21, 2010
Valentine's Dinner - Feb. 13, 2010

SOCIAL MINISTRY: Easter baskets at Gracedale, March 27, 2010
Gracedale Talent Night, April 5, 2010.

WORSHIP & MUSIC: No meeting held.

PROPERTY: The painting has been completed in the offices.
A new water pump has been installed.
The men's bathroom has been fixed.
We received 1500 gallons of oil at \$2.25 per gallon.

STEWARDSHIP: Wayne Weidner has joined the Stewardship Committee
and has offered to continue Sharon's ministry by being
their Chairperson.
A "Time and Talent Expo" is scheduled for May 16th.

EVANGELISM: National Day of Prayer will be on May 6, 2010,
6:00AM-6:00 PM
Knoebel's family outing scheduled for 08/07/10.

CHRISTIAN ED: No meeting

PERSONNEL
COMMITTEE: Vicki Steiner to provide office help.

NOMINATING: No meeting

COUNCIL PRAYER
TASK FORCE: Grief Share Group to be led by Linda Mery &
Peggy Holzinger

NEW BUSINESS: Pastor Possinger's installation will be on May 16, 2010
at 3:30 PM.

Next meeting: Monday April 12, 2010 at 7:00pm

2010 SPRING BASKET SOCIAL INVITATION

YOU ARE INVITED to attend the 11th Annual Spring Walk-in
Basket Social on **Friday, April 16, 2010**, to be held in Kuntz Hall,
Hope Lutheran Church. **Proceeds** will be divided equally between
The Northampton Area Food Bank and Hope Lutheran Church Good
Samaritan Fund. **As part of their Community Outreach Program,
Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will match \$400.00 toward the
proceeds donated to The Food Bank.**

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 6th grade. Refreshments will be sold.

A box will be available as you enter to hold donations of canned
goods or non-perishable items that will be given to The Food Bank.

Special thanks to Pat & Daryl Amey for volunteering to sponsor one
set of tickets. Another set is still needed for the Spring Social. If
interested, please contact Linda Sidor at 610.767.8372 (cost is
\$30/sponsorship).

We invite you to help with this event by 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, April 15 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
April 16th!

Sincerely, Kathy Fogle & Linda Sidor, co-chairs for the Spring
Social The Basket Committee of Hope Lutheran Church

*Special Note to Committee Members – meeting date is Monday,
April 5th at 6:30 p.m. in Hanson Hall.

**AND...a special THANK YOU to JANET PAUKER for being on
the Basket Committee and sharing her talents with us! God speed,
Janet!

Hope Lutheran's Boy Scout Troop #242 News

Troop 242 normally meets in 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.

April Service Patrol: Diamond Back Theme: Technology & Fishing

Thursday April 1	Maundy Thursday (No Meeting)
Thursday April 8	Laser Tag
Thursday April 15	6:30 Basket Bingo Set Up 7:00 Fishing Techniques Mr. Benko / Pick Skits Bring fishing gear if you have some
Thursday April 22	6:30 PLC Meeting Prep for fishing weekend/ Practice skits
Thursday April 29	Family Night H2O Snacks; Diamond Backs drinks
May 1 st	Fishing Trip Day Trip Joel to ask Mr. Benko to lead

May Service Patrol: H2O Theme: Fishing Jambo & Canoeing

Thursday May 6	Advmnts, Summer Camp Merit Badge review/ Patrol Meetings
Thursday May 13	Jambo Prep
Friday May 14 to Sat 16	Kutztown Jambo
Thursday May 20	Learn to Canoe Sheldon Lead
Thursday May 27	Canoeing at the Canal

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

For additional information or to join 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.