



# HOPE HOME NEWS

Hope Lutheran Church  
Cherryville, PA

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## PASTORAL ACTS

### HOLY BAPTISMS

*Pastor Jami officiated at the following baptisms.*

**Avery Scott Thomas**, son of Jason Thomas and Mandy Neff was baptized on June 13, 2010 during the 9:30am worship service.

**Christian Michael Yost**, son of Michael Yost and Jessica Rapchak was baptized on June 27, 2010 during the 8:00am worship service.

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



### SUNDAY WORSHIP

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

#### July 4 Pentecost 6

8 am Holy Communion  
9:30 am Service of the Word

#### August 1 Pentecost 10

8 am Holy Communion/  
Holy Baptism  
9:30 am Service of the Word

#### July 11 Pentecost 7

8 am Service of the Word  
9:30am Holy Communion/  
Holy Baptisms  
VBS Staff Installation at both  
Worship Services

#### August 8 Pentecost 11

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

#### July 18 Pentecost 8

8 am Holy Communion  
9:30 am Vacation Bible School  
Closing Program

#### August 15 Pentecost 12

8 am Holy Communion  
9:30 am Service of the Word

#### July 25 Pentecost 9

8 am Service of the Word  
9:30 am Holy Communion

#### August 22 Pentecost 13

8 am Service of the Word  
9:30 am Holy Communion

#### August 29 Pentecost 14

8 am & 9:30 am Holy Communion

### FUNERALS



\***Robert G. Billig** entered eternal life on June 9, 2010 at the age of 63 years. Services were held at Emmanuel's Union Church with interment at Emmanuel's Union Cemetery. Pastor Jami officiated.

\***Anna P. Gardner** entered eternal life on June 11, 2010 at the age of 94 years. Services were held at

Hope Church with interment at Indianland Cemetery. Pastor Jami officiated.

\***Harry C. Weil, III** entered eternal life on June 20, 2010 at the age of 68 years. Services were held at K. V. Knopp Funeral Home with interment at St. Mark's Cemetery. Ernie Siegfried officiated.

\***John (Jay) A. Livermon III** entered eternal life on June 21, 2010 at the age of 81 years. Services were held at Hope Church. Pastor Jami officiated.

*\*non members of Hope Church*

*Our sympathy and prayers to family and friends of Robert, Anna, Harry and Jay. May God continue to be your guide and strength.*

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



**Don't Take  
a Vacation  
from Church**

## Greetings from the Pastor...

Have you ever visited a church while you were on vacation or staying with family in another town and, when you returned home, you found a letter in your mailbox thanking you for visiting that congregation? What a joy it is to feel welcomed!

At Hope Lutheran we want our guests to feel welcome when they enter our doors. That's why we began our greeter program a few months ago – to make sure the first contact people had when they arrived in our parking lot was welcoming. Now we are ready to take the next step.

Sometime in July you will sit in your pew and notice two things: 1) there are no longer communion cards in the little rack in front of you; and 2) there is something called a **HOPE HOSPITALITY PAD** placed at the first seat in the pew. What's this all about?

We are striving to make multiple points of contact with guests as they worship at Hope Lutheran. HOPE HOSPITALITY PADS will help us do this. We are asking **EVERYONE, every Sunday** to please fill out the information on the hospitality pads. This will include your name, address, email and whether you communed that Sunday. There will also be a place to check if someone is a visitor or would like the pastor to call. These pads will serve two purposes. First, they will now be your record of communion – taking the place of the more costly communion cards. Second, they will help us identify who are our guests that Sunday.

What happens next? Each Monday morning the staff will review the Hope Hospitality Pads and send letters to those people who were visiting the previous day. Letters will thank those people worshipping with us who belong to other congregations locally or out of the area. For those people who are local and have no congregation listed, their letter will include an offer to visit them and an invitation to become part of our family of faith!

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## Greetings from the Pastor continued...

What does this accomplish? Any guest who comes to worship at Hope will have received **five** points of contact with members of Hope or the staff:

- ❖ A greeter will greet them as they arrive for worship
- ❖ An usher will welcome them as they enter the sanctuary
- ❖ The pastor or pastoral assistant will encourage them to stand during the announcements so we can recognize them as guests
- ❖ A member of the evangelism team will welcome them and give them a “gift” from Hope
- ❖ A letter will be sent to acknowledge their presence with us, encourage them to come again and/or invite them to join our family of faith

It takes an entire church to grow the membership and I am hoping you will do your part. Please, make sure when you see the new HOPE HOSPITALITY PADS that you take the time and fill them out – faithfully!



God's Blessings,  
Pastor Jami

**L**et mutual  
love continue.  
*Do not neglect to  
show hospitality to  
strangers, for by  
doing that some  
have entertained  
angels without  
knowing it.*

Evening Prayer attributed to St. Francis: "Watch, O Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight, and give Your angels and saints charge over those who sleep. Tend Your sick ones, O Lord Christ. Rest Your weary ones. Bless Your dying ones. Soothe Your suffering ones. Pity Your afflicted ones. Shield Your joyous ones. And all for Your love's sake. Amen"

### **July Prayer List**

7/01/10 Norman Flick and family  
 7/02/10 Martha Hontz and family  
 7/03/10 Linda, Thomas Sidor and family  
 7/04/10 Michael Fronheiser, Donna, Michelle Neetz and family  
 7/05/10 Hanna, Dennis Hall, Ronald, Joan Harley and family  
 7/06/10 Catherine Fairchild and family  
 7/07/10 Kathryn Fogle and family  
 7/08/10 Sherry, Taylor Fegley and family  
 7/09/10 Steven, Monica, Felicia Paly and family  
 7/10/10 Diane Binder and family  
 7/11/10 Zachary Pennell and family  
 7/12/10 John, Donna Pittman and family  
 7/13/10 Todd, Alexa Brown, Jennifer Kemmerer and family  
 7/14/10 Jerry, Susan Binder and family  
 7/15/10 Katrina Patterson and family  
 7/16/10 Steven, Star Paly and family  
 7/17/10 Nancy Lee Hofmann and family  
 7/18/10 Doug, Marianne, Andrea, Megan, Paul, Todd Hetrick and family  
 7/19/10 Catherine Hetherington and family  
 7/20/10 Gary, Constance Nagy and family  
 7/21/10 Dawn, Alisha, Rachel, Julie Wainwright and family  
 7/22/10 Manfred, Vicki, Nicholas, Kate, Cory Steiner and family  
 7/23/10 Linda Wagner and family  
 7/24/10 Steven, Alexandra Tretiak and family  
 7/25/10 James, Sandra, Hayden, Nathaniel Kramer and family  
 7/26/10 Deborah Kane and family  
 7/27/10 Julie, Garrett Kunkel and family  
 7/28/10 Jennifer Beil and family  
 7/29/10 Nancy Creyer and family  
 7/30/10 Larry, Karen, Samuel, Emily Koplin and family  
 7/31/10 Mary Ervin and family

### **August Prayer List**

8/01/10 Connie Cuellar and family  
 8/02/10 Cynthia Snyder and family  
 8/03/10 Ralph, Deborah, Andrew, Ashley, Brandon Fisher and family  
 8/04/10 Jarrid Landis and family  
 8/05/10 Sheila, Ethan Silfies and family  
 8/06/10 Florence Schiffert and family  
 8/07/10 Harvey, Althea Handwerk and family  
 8/08/10 Allen, Delores Derhammer and family  
 8/09/10 Coletta Leh and family  
 8/10/10 Larry, Kerry, Rachel, Larissa, Lucy Follweiler and family  
 8/11/10 Horace, Linda Obert and family  
 8/12/10 Diane, Alexandra Defluri and family  
 8/13/10 Connor Simms and family  
 8/14/10 Lois Davis and family  
 8/15/10 John Livermon II and family  
 8/16/10 Michael Emerick and family  
 8/17/10 Albert, Elizabeth Rock and family  
 8/18/10 James, Lisa, Jonathan, Michele, Kevin Heberling and family  
 8/19/10 Charlotte Shupp and family  
 8/20/10 Ryan Delgrosso and family  
 8/21/10 Gail Handwerk and family  
 8/22/10 Paul Mishko and family  
 8/23/10 Emily, Lindsey Moser and family  
 8/24/10 John Schuon and family  
 8/25/10 Louis Rabenold and family  
 8/26/10 Devin, Tuasha Lehr and family  
 8/27/10 Claudia Pereira and family  
 8/28/10 Mark, Kim, Cortney, Kelsey Kuntz and family  
 8/29/10 Lee, Georgene Blose and family  
 8/30/10 Richard, Robin, Chelsea, Chad O'Donnell and family  
 8/31/10 Gwen Gibson and family



## **THANK YOU NOTES**

I want to thank Pastor Jami and Ernie for all they did to help us regarding the passing of my Mother, Anna Gardner. They both took time to visit Mom while she was failing. They also took time to visit us and make us feel better in our sorrow. I know that Mom is no longer suffering and has joined my Dad. Pastor Jami and Ernie both were such a comfort to our family. I want to thank David Ziegler for playing the songs she loved. Mom truly loved to go to church. She had so many friends there; it was like family to her. Also, thank you to Dolores Reenock and the Women and Men of Hope for the great luncheon and also to everyone who baked cakes and other goodies. It was a beautiful church service and if it wasn't for the wonderful people of Hope and all the help and support we had, it would have been difficult since my husband and I both have cancer. So once again, thank you from our family to the "family" at Hope. God Bless!

Priscilla and Alex Oncheck

To our Family at Hope, We want to say thank you for all the prayers, beautiful cards, flowers, dish gardens, and donations to the Memorial fund in memory of Jay. Also, many thanks to everyone who gave their time to help with the luncheon afterward. Thank you Ernie for your prayers and many trips to the hospital and to Pastor Jamie who was with us for the entire day as Jay quietly left us to go to his Father in Heaven. We can't thank either one of you enough for everything you did, which helped keep us from totally falling apart. Thank you, thank you, thank you. With much Christian love from all of us,

Sis Livermon and Family

## **A WEIGH TO HOPE (HOPE'S WEIGHT CLASS)**

The weight class here at Hope is now on its summer schedule. We will meet every other week during the summer beginning June 23. We meet in the second grade classroom (which is the room behind the library) beginning at 6:30pm. Anyone from our congregation or community is welcome to join this class. During the summer, it becomes very easy to gain weight with all the special events summer brings. Just because it is summer, it does not mean our extra pounds or weight-related health problems will just melt away! Come and join us. Make improving your health a primary summer project. For further information about this class, please call the church office or Sharyn Kratzer @ 610-261-1277.

## **2010 GRADUATES**

*We recognized our graduates on Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> during both worship services. Below is a list of graduates that our office knows of from our church. Congratulations to each of you! May God bless all of your future endeavors!*

### **HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**

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

#### **BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

**Matthew Bahnick** – East Stroudsburg University

**Jen LaBarre** – Bucknell University

#### **NORTHAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL**

**Rodney Christman, Jr.** - Lehigh University (Engineering)

**Jessica Holota** – Bloomsburg University

**Kaitlyn Messinger** – Going on to college for Early Childhood/ Special Education

**Landon Small**

**Chris Weidner** – Shippensburg University

#### **NORTHERN LEHIGH HIGH SCHOOL**

**Jonathan Distler** – Johnson and Wales, NC (Culinary)

**Shelly Heberling** – Lehigh County Community College (Elementary Education)

#### **WHITEHALL HIGH SCHOOL**

**Andrew Beers** – University of Pittsburgh

**Kim Beers** – Penn State, Lehigh Valley (Elementary Education)

**Rachel Wainwright** – DeSales University (Biology)

#### **LEHIGH VALLEY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR PERFORMING ARTS**

**Colleen Smith** – Lebanon Valley (Religion)

### **COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY GRADUATES**

**Jonathan Bednar** – Penn State University (Bachelor Degree in Mechanical Engineering; Continuing on for Master's Degree at Penn State University)

**Joshua Graver** – King's College (Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies; Job as a Physician Assistant)

**Brittany Grube** – Alvernia University (Master of Science in Occupational Therapy; Pass state boards and become a MSOTR/L)

**Aaron Lamparter** – Embry Riddle Aeronautical University (Air Traffic Controller)

**Nick Steiner** – Lehigh University (Religious Studies and Political Science; Penn State, Harrisburg for Public Administration)

## BEAR CREEK CAMP

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

### BEAR CREEK DAY CAMP AT HOPE CHURCH

Mark those calendars for August 2 – August 6. This is a day camp for children entering grades 1 – 6. Leaders from Bear Creek Camp will lead the children in songs, games, Bible lessons, etc. We will have a special day for the campers with a picnic and water fun at the church. It is lots of fun!! Bear Creek Day Camp is usually very popular, and fills up quickly.



#### **Pre-Registration for Bear Creek Day Camp**

*(August 2 – August 6 at Hope Church, Cherryville)*

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

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

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Anything Staff should be aware of?**

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



## SOCIAL MINISTRY NEWS

*Social Ministry*



**CHILDREN'S BOOKS** - Northampton Area Food Bank is collecting new or gently used children's books for Second Harvest. All donations are greatly appreciated. Please leave them in the narthex marked "Food Bank."

**ALLENTOWN RESCUE MISSION** - Enjoy a short stack for a tall cause. Join the Allentown Rescue Mission for a Flapjack Fundraiser from 8:00-10:00am on Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at Applebee's Restaurants; located in Allentown, Bethlehem and Trexlertown. More info. on the bulletin board in the narthex. If you would like to help with the fundraiser, please plan to be at the restaurant by 7:30am.

**CHRISTMAS IN JULY** – Stuff the A & A limo with food for Northampton Area Food Bank. Every time the limo is filled with food, there will be a drawing held for a free limo ride for 10 people to a local restaurant with dinner for 2. See poster on the bulletin board in the narthex for dates, times and locations of the limo. Remember, Hunger is NOT seasonal!

**GRACEDALE VISIT** – Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup> a group from Hope will go to Gracedale to attend their worship service. Volunteers are needed to help get the residents to the service. Watch weekly bulletins for times.

**75+ BIRTHDAY PARTY** - On Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Birthday Party for anyone 75 years or older at Hope Church. The party/picnic will begin at 11:30 am in Kuntz Hall. There will be food, fellowship and entertainment. If you know someone who is 75 years or older, please give the church office a call (610-767-7203) so that we can invite them. Sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex.

**PENNY PARTY** – Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at Hope Church to benefit the Northampton Area Food Bank. Doors will open at 12:00Noon, the Penny Party begins at 1:00pm. More info. to follow.

**SECRETARY'S SUMMER HOURS**

Beginning Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> through Labor Day, Jane Tretiak will be in the church office from 7:30am to 12:00pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Friday, she will be in the office from 7:30am-3:00pm, Jane will be off on Tuesdays. *The week of August 23<sup>rd</sup> Jane will work from 7:30am-3:00pm each day except Tuesday in order to do the next edition of the Hope Home News.* The answering machine is always on, please leave a message and someone will respond as soon as possible.



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

**SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS**

Our summer worship hours continue through September 5<sup>th</sup>. The worship services will be at 8:00 and 9:30am, No Sunday Church School.



**SUMMER COUNCIL MEETING**

Council members mark your calendars for Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. This "picnic" council meeting will be held at Pastor Jami's home.

**HOPE CHURCH GOING TO THE**

**PHILLIES...** game and fireworks! Bus trip on July 8, 2010. \$50.00 per person (adult or child). **SEATS STILL AVAILABLE.** Sign up TODAY on the bulletin board in the narthex! Money is due ASAP. Checks can be made payable to Wayne Weidner.



Please note: We need your help with regular giving *especially* during the Summer. Finances are usually "slow" during these months. Expenses for our mission and ministries continue even during the summer. Please, do not fall behind while you're away on vacation.

If you are behind or you can give an extra gift, use the envelope enclosed in the center of this *Newsletter*. Thank you! Have a GREAT Summer!!

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(cut ✂ here and insert in envelope with offering)

SUMMER OFFERINGS

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

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Please make checks payable to: "Hope Lutheran Church".  
**THANK YOU!**

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2010

Snacks and powdered drink mixes are needed for Bible School. Please leave your donations in the narthex marked Bible School. Thank you!



## GRAND OPENING OF ST. PAUL'S SCHOOLHOUSE

On Sat., July 10<sup>th</sup>, the Lehigh Township Historical Society will hold a grand opening of the newly restored St. Paul's Schoolhouse. The building, which dates from the 1800s, now resembles a one-room school from the early 1900s. Come see what school was like in "Days Gone Bye." The school will be open from 1-4 PM. Light refreshments will be available. This is an event that the whole family will enjoy. We are especially interested in having people from the area that attended one and two room schools attend the grand opening. Please note, however, that the school is not handicapped accessible. The school is located just off of route 248, next to St. Paul's UCC, Indianland. For more information, please call Nancy at (610) 767-0676.



greeters

**GREETERS** - Our Evangelism Team has started a new volunteer position for Sunday mornings. We will send you a letter describing what to do on your assigned day.



I would like to volunteer to be a greeter on Sunday mornings.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Worship time I prefer 8:00am \_\_\_\_\_ 9:30/10:30 \_\_\_\_\_

## HOPE LUTHERAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Hope Church offers scholarship money to full-time college students. Funds are available for the 2010-2011 school year to students who are full-time college students and are members in good standing of Hope, Cherryville, and in their second year (or higher) of study are encouraged to apply. The deadline for applications to reach the church office is **Friday, July 23, 2010.** (*Recipients of scholarship awards will be invited to be at the Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup> worship service to receive the first of two checks, the second of which will be sent the first week in January 2011.*)

## MILLER MEMORIAL BLOOD CENTER



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

SUMMER HYMN SING  
a.k.a. "SING-ALONG WITH DAVID"  
The all-request time  
Weekly on Sunday Mornings  
7:45 am and 9:15 am



## HOPE CHURCH'S YARD SALE

The yard sale at Hope Church will be held on Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. Start cleaning those basements, garages and attics and get your items ready for our annual yard sale. Items will be able to be dropped off **after** Vacation Bible School, which ends with a closing program on Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>. Please no clothing, computers, bedding, or shoes. Large furniture items will be accepted with the condition if it does not sell, you need to pick it back up and discard of it yourself. Any questions, please call Ralph Fisher at 610-262-5076.

## CONFIRMATION CLASSES UPDATE



✓Confirmation Classes are completed for this school year. The 8 students in the First Level will move to the Second Level Class beginning in September pending completion of all the requirements.

### **Catechetical Classes**

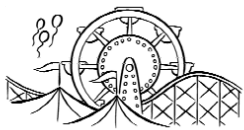
✓Recent confirmands – confirmation pictures have arrived! They are in the church office. Please pick them up as soon as possible. Thank you!

### ORIENTATION MEETINGS – SUNDAY AUGUST 22<sup>nd</sup>

✓Orientation meetings with students and parents of students entering the sixth grade, first level or second level will be held on Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Requirements and schedules will be reviewed for the upcoming school year. This is a VERY IMPORTANT meeting; please mark your calendars now! A letter will be sent to all students in these grades with more information and the times of the meetings.

### TAPE MINISTRY

Hope Church offers a tape ministry to anyone who would like a cassette tape of the worship services. Please note; only the late worship service is taped. Please sign the sheet on the narthex bulletin board with your name and the date of the service you would like a copy of. Tapes cost \$3.00 each. Thank you.



### 19<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL LEHIGH TOWNSHIP COUNTRY FAIR

Sponsored by the Lehigh Township Volunteer Fire Company #1

<http://lehightownshipfire.com>

Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>

Thrivent Financial For Lutherans

will match funds raised up to \$800.00

# FAIR

## MEMORIAL GARDEN UPDATE

Over the past several years, a number of Hope's members have expressed an interest in creating a Memorial Garden. Such a garden would serve as a place for the interment of a loved one's remains and would be considered hallowed ground, the same as any other burial site.

Early in 2010, a task force was formed to study the feasibility of establishing such a garden on our church property. That group was eventually expanded to include volunteers with professional expertise in engineering and construction. After many hours of study and research, the task force has proposed an "open concept" for the garden. The remains would be placed in loose soil inside a brick and stone monument, approximately one foot beneath the surface, so that the ashes become a part of the living garden. This concept is free of the regulations of a traditional cemetery.

Construction and future maintenance of the Memorial Garden would not be supported by the congregation's operating budget, but would be self-funded through gifts and pre-paid interment fees, still to be determined.

The task force is proceeding with its' work diligently and with an open mind, realizing that the people of Hope might be of different minds and opinions. On June 27, two informational meetings were held to hear questions and concerns of the members. A survey conducted at the conclusion of the meetings, produced the following responses:

I think Hope should plan for a Memorial Garden

Yes 51 No 7 Undecided 5

I would consider using a Memorial Garden

Yes 45 No 11 Undecided 5

In addition to the survey responses, the task force has received many positive reactions to the idea of a Memorial Garden.

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## MEMORIAL GARDEN UPDATE CONTINUED...

Another informational meeting will be held Sunday, July 11, 2010 following the 8:00am worship service.

The primary concerns and questions voiced thus far are centered around the location and the funding. It seems that with the size of Hope's campus, a location would be a simple question. Not so! The task force has walked the grounds many times considering options. It has now been determined that the best location will be in the grass area between the building and the driveway on the north side (Rt. 248 side).

As has already been stated, the funding for this project will be derived from gifts and pre-paid interment fees. We already have received several commitments of significant gifts. The Garden shall be named The Sharon L. Weidner Memorial Garden in memory of this very active and faithful member.

The final decision on this project would first require the approval of the congregational council and then of the congregation. If you have not already attended one of the informational meetings, please plan to join us **Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup> following the 8:00am worship.**



Lutheran Church

Congregational Council Minutes  
June 14, 2010

**PASTOR'S REPORT:** Special thank you to all who helped and attended my installation.  
Council members going off in 2010; Arnold Kuntz, Ed Tretiak, Colleen Smith and Marge Zimmerman.  
Hope Hospitality Pads coming soon. These will be used as an attempt to identify guests and get their contact information.  
Special thanks to Wayne Weidner and Vicki Steiner for their help during Jane's absence.  
Request for vacation time: July 5<sup>th</sup> through the 9<sup>th</sup> and August 30<sup>th</sup> through September 6, 2010.  
Worship – 11 services (preached 5 – 1 led by confirmation students)  
Reception of new members – July 4<sup>th</sup>  
Northeastern PA Synod Assembly – June 18 – 19, 2010. Colleen Smith and John Zmyewski are our delegates.

**PASTORAL ASSISTANT:** Worship - 8 services (preached 4)  
Trip to Shriner's Hospital in Philadelphia  
Prison visit  
National Day of Prayer (Prayer tent)  
Pastor Jami's Installation  
Time & Talent Expo

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**YOUTH:** Pizza on Wednesday  
Rehearsal for musical  
Youth shore trip – June 28 – July 2, 2010

**SOCIAL MINISTRY:** July 10, 2010 – Flap Jack Frenzy at Applebee's to benefit Allentown Rescue Mission  
July 25, 2010 Gracedale Worship Service  
August 14, 2010 – 75+ Birthday Party  
August 22, 2010 – Penny Party to benefit Northampton Food Bank

**WORSHIP & MUSIC:** Joseph at the Roxy on June 6, 2010; 10:30 and 2:00  
Level I and II students will remain on the summer schedule serving as acolytes, crucifer and nursery attendants.

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*Congregational Council Minutes Continued...*

Parents of Cradle Roll and Nursery Sunday school students have volunteered to serve as nursery attendants.  
 Summer worship hours are 8:00am and 9:30am starting on June 13. The summer hymns will also begin on June 13, 2010. Children's messages will begin.  
 David Ziegler's request for vacation – June 13, Oct. 3 or 10, Nov. 28 and Dec. 26, 2010. The committee has approved these dates.  
 Usher and Altar Guild Meeting scheduled for September 8, 2010 at 7:00pm  
 Seeking new members for Bell Choir  
 The committee discussed purchasing a licensing fee for Sundays and Seasons.  
 There will be no outdoor services this summer.

- PROPERTY:** New facility fees in effect June 15, 2010  
 Nave needs to be painted  
 Men's restroom in Kuntz Hall repaired.  
 Heating oil purchased at \$2.18/gallon  
 Lines need to be repainted in parking lot
- STEWARDSHIP:** No meeting
- EVANGELISM:** The Greeters program is going well, we have received many volunteers.  
 Knoebel's family outing August 7, 2010. The money is due now and the last day to sign up is July 4, 2010.  
 Friendship Sunday will be held on October 3, 2010.
- CHRISTIAN ED:** No meeting
- PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:** No meeting
- NOMINATING:** Committee in place; no meeting
- MEMORIAL GARDEN:** Congregational meeting June 27, 2010 after both services
- CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE:** Committee in place, no meeting
- NEW BUSINESS:** Facility fees/Hall Rentals policy updates and building usage.

Next meeting: Tuesday August 10, 2010 at 6:00pm

## NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE

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

<u>Edition</u>	<u>Deadline for Articles</u>	<u>Collate</u>
September	Mon., August 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Thurs., August 26 <sup>th</sup>
October	Mon., September 20 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs., September 23 <sup>rd</sup>
November	Mon., October 18 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs., October 21 <sup>st</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 on your calendar. Thanks!

## WELCA MEETING

Women of all ages are invited to attend the next WELCA meeting on July 20, 2010 @ 9:00 AM. At that time we will hear our speaker, Wendy Kleintop. She will share with us the experiences she enjoyed while spending Easter in the Holy Land. We are working hard to make our WELCA exciting and active. WELCA is a great place to meet other churchwomen. All women always welcome at WELCA. Join us the third Tuesday morning of each month. Any questions related to WELCA can be directed to the church office or Judy Dieter.

