

SEPTEMBER

HOPE HOME NEWS

**Hope Lutheran Church
Cherryville, PA**

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday, September 5, 2010 – Pentecost 15

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

Sunday, September 12, 2010 - Pentecost 16

Recognition and Installation of Sunday Church School Staff

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

Sunday, September 19, 2010 - Pentecost 17

Bibles presented to the third grade class at both services

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

Sunday, September 26, 2010 - Pentecost 18

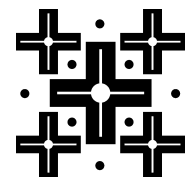
Harvest Home Sunday

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

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SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL

begins for the Fall on Sunday,
September 12th from 9:15-10:15a.m.
with classes for ALL ages. Please
register before the 12th if you were
not on last year's roll.



CHURCH WORSHIP resumes regular times
on September 12th with worship at 8:00 and
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion is celebrated at the
early service on the first and third Sundays and
at the late service on the second and fourth
Sundays.

Greetings from the Pastor,

One of my delights in this life is children. I love their
innocence – their spontaneity and their ability to make us keep
things simple. Throughout my ministry I have made special
efforts to welcome children in worship, invite them into my
office to sample something from my candy jars and greet them
as they walk through the hallways. I have found that, given the
chance, it is often children who lead their parents to worship
and to a more active life of faith.

Hope Lutheran is a unique family of faith because it includes
such a large number youth. As a congregation we want to find
ways to incorporate them fully into the life and ministry of the
congregation. One way to do that is to have “family-friendly”
worship that includes everyone in the family – children alike!

So...beginning September 12 we will be adding Children's
Messages to our worship services. Our plan for now is to offer
them at every service, which does not include communion.
That means we will have a Children's Message every Sunday
during the “Service of the Word.” The Children's Message will
occur after the readings and before the sermon and I hope that
you will bring your children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews
up front to join Ernie or me for a lively discussion.

And I also hope that *you* join me in
welcoming the children by helping them
with worship books, offering them a
smile of encouragement when they get
antsy, singing the liturgy with them
outside of church and being patient with
them – it takes time for them to feel comfortable in worship and
be able to participate. I can't wait for September 12th!



Blessings,

Pastor Jami



THANK YOU NOTES

Hello Hope Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School, The pigs, Pearl and LeRoy Piggy, really enjoyed coming over to the church to see the children, and all the people. Thanks so much

for the generous donations again... You're the Best!!!! KG
(Kathryn Gress)

Dear Hope Lutheran Church Staff, Children and Families; The staff here at the Neighborhood Health Centers of the Lehigh Valley want to thank each and every one of you for the items you collected during your VBS. We serve many under and non-insured people in our community who will appreciate these items you have generously given. We had given a bag with some of the items to a little girl and her family and the smile on the little girl's face was priceless! We hope you had a terrific VBS week and realize how many lives you will continue to touch as we distribute your items to our patients. Thank you again for your generosity. Sincerely,

Lissette M. Lahoz, Executive Director
and Tammy Claudio, Administrative Assistant

Dear VBS teachers, helpers, and anyone involved:
Once again another year of VBS has come to an end with much sadness. My great niece, Olivia Bellis attended for her second year and we brought her great-grandmother, Fay Roberts along with us for her first year. We all had a fantastic week. Fay could not believe how great everything was organized and ran so smoothly. Olivia loved "Pizza Man" and all the other super heroes. She also enjoyed lesson and the puppet shows, water time, crafts, music, all the games, the hayride and snack time- she loved it all, the "cape" was a great idea. A big, big thank you to "all" who devote their time and efforts to make VBS such a wonderful experience for all who attend. God's Love,
Connie Cuellar

PASTORAL ACTS

HOLY BAPTISMS

Alyson Rae Strohecker, daughter of Ryan and Heather (Kates) Strohecker was baptized on July 11, 2010 during the 9:30am worship service.

Corinne Lyla Hall, daughter of Chad and Tammy (Gross) Hall was baptized on July 11, 2010 during the 9:30am worship service.

Colton Thomas Mahalick, son of Thomas and Samantha (Wisniewski) Mahalick was baptized on July 11, 2010 during the 9:30am worship service.

Alyson Louann Hahn, daughter of Joshua and Sherie (Fritzinger) Hahn was baptized on August 1, 2010 during the 9:30am worship service.

Ava Marie Graver, daughter of Glen and Tanya (Wagner) Graver was baptized on August 15, 2010 during the 9:30am worship service.

Please welcome the above children into our church family at Hope and pray for their growth in faith.

FUNERALS

Frederick M. Goll entered eternal life on July 2, 2010 at the age of 68 years. Services were held at Hope Church. Ernie Siegfried officiated.

Anne L. Harry entered eternal life on July 18, 2010 at the age of 54 years. Services were held at Hope Church with interment at New Hope Cemetery. Pastor Jami officiated.

Ruth E. Roth entered eternal life on July 21, 2010 at the age of 93 years. Services were held at Harding Funeral Home with interment at Union Cemetery, Slatington. Pastor Jami officiated.

Fern Anthony entered eternal life on July 28, 2010 at the age of 79 years. Services were held at Hope Church with interment at Union Cemetery, Danielsville. Pastor Jami officiated.

Leon R. Derhammer entered eternal life on August 20, 2010 at the age of 76 years. Services were held at Hope Church with interment at Zion Cemetery. Pastor Jami officiated; Ernie Siegfried assisted.

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

MARRIAGE

Brad Matthew Santee and Paula Sue Williams exchanged wedding vows on July 10, 2010 at Hope Church. Pastor Jami officiated. *Congratulations to Brad and Paula. Please pray that they always remember the promises made before God on their very special day.*

THANK YOU NOTES
CONTINUED...



Dear VBS volunteers, Thank you for a wonderful VBS. What a wonderful week we had despite the weather. We had over 100 volunteers this year including all the behind the scenes people. Many hands make my job easier. Heroes headquarters was a big hit with the kids. They loved the capes, catchy tunes, bible stories, super hero characters, and all the energy going on within our church. Thank you for the money you collected in appreciation for our time and efforts. It takes many hands to run a successful program. Thanks to all,

Kathy Ziegler

A thank you card, displayed in the narthex, was sent from the Caring Place for the money, \$600 VBS donated. Coins were tossed at pizza boxes and goldfish bowls to earn the children a prize. The boys aimed at the boxes being cheered on by Pizza Man and the girls tried for the fish bowls encouraged by Water Woman. It was a close race but the boys pulled out ahead. Dominos treated all the children with a side from their menu.

Thank you to my church family/friends at Hope for the prayers, calls and visits these past weeks throughout hospital stays and recuperation time at home. Special thanks to Pastor Jami for stopping by to see me in the hospital, and special thanks to Peg & Walt Holler for the delicious cherry pie. Hope to be back in Church worshipping with you again soon. Sincerely,

Howard (and Kathryn) Strohl

Dear Members of Hope Church, Thank you for everything. The cards, phone calls and prayers. The support of the church on Harry's passing touched our hearts. Thank you to Pastor Jami and Ernie for the visits, calls, prayers and the hospital visits. I don't know what my family would have done without the support of the church.

Loretta Weil and Family To Hope

THANK YOU NOTES CONTINUED...

Hope Lutheran Church, I would like to thank you for the college scholarship I have been awarded. I am currently a sophomore at Cedar Crest College, where I am striving to become an early Childhood education teacher. I have dreamt of working with children since I was very young, and with God's help, continue to pursue that dream. I greatly appreciate both the financial support as well as the support of the pastors and congregation in my teaching career. Thank you,

Kailee Leibenguth



BELL CHOIRS

Hope's bell choirs will resume rehearsals in September. We have two adult bell choirs, Bells of Hope and Reformation Ringers, and one small youth bell choir. Rehearsals are on Tuesday nights. The adult choirs usually ring at services twice a month, and the youth bell choir rings at selected services throughout the year. We still need a few ringers, particularly on the youth choir. Contact Janet Filchner for more information if you are interested in joining a bell choir. Telephone 610-262-5215 or email bells@hopecherryville.org

RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED

The following members from Hope Church were hospitalized from July 2nd through August 25th;
Brian Leibenguth, *Leon Derhammer, Ruth Frisch, Louise Beers, William Ruch, *Anne Harry, Howard Strohl, Sharon Hay, David Riso, Robert Heffelfinger, Micki Gardner, Richard Hulsizer, Ted Foster, Karle Smith, Norman Flick, Earl Bloss and Harvey Handwerk. *deceased
Please keep these persons in your prayers.



OOPS... we missed Nicholas Rock as one of our graduates in the last edition of the Hope Home News. Nick graduated from Parkland High School. Congratulations Nick!

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL YEAR – 2010/2011

Our Sunday School begins on Sunday, September 12th. Our teachers are ready to have a good year with their students. Please note that Sunday School begins at 9:15am and ends at 10:15am. Please make giving a weekly offering each week a priority with your children. We have classes for age two through adult.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL STAFF FOR 2010-2011

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCS: Lynn LaBarre

ASSISTANT OF SCS: Nancy Creyer

SECRETARIES OF SCS: Nancy and Dennis Biechy

TREASURER OF SCS: Nancy Creyer

SUPERINTENDENT OF CRADLE ROLL: Kathy Ziegler

CRADLE ROLL: Pat Demko, Jennifer Edwards

3-YEAR NURSERY: Amy Nichols, Trish Ninos, Mikayla Ninos

PRE-KINDERGARTEN: Dawn Wainwright, Loretta Weil

KINDERGARTEN: Elsie Thompson, Kerry Follweiler, Donna

Neetz

FIRST GRADE: Judy Chase, Debra Kalbach, Lori Kerper

SECOND GRADE: Rita Hulsizer, Debbie Leibenguth, Kailee

Leibenguth

THIRD GRADE: Carol Galloway, Julie Holland

FOURTH GRADE: Barbara Burns, Kim Eckroth

FIFTH GRADE: Robin Zamadics, Stephanie Ziegler

SIXTH GRADE: Michele Miller, Crystal and John Moccia

LEVEL I CONFIRMATION: Sanday Benninger, Anna Solt, Missy

Solt

LEVEL II CONFIRMATION: John Schuon

POST CONFIRMATION: Kristina Doncsecz, John

Zmyewski

ADULT A: Dale Newhart

ADULT B: Bob Small

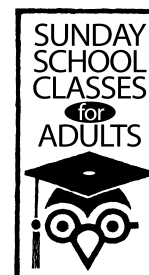
MUSIC: Vicki Steiner, Bev Goll



Christian Ed update-The summer meeting was a planning session for the coming year. The next Christian Ed meeting is October 12, 2010 at 7:00 PM at the church.

Adult Sunday School Classes

– **you are never too old to learn something new –**
you are never too mature that you cannot grow in faith.



Bible Trivia quiz...

1. Which New Testament writer was NOT initially a supporter of Jesus' ministry?
2. Which New Testament character was literally "blinded by the light?"
3. Which book of the New Testament was the first to be written?
4. Who was the writer?
5. Who was the book written to?
6. Why?

Do you know the answers to these questions? If not, we have a class for YOU!

As our Adult Sunday School gets back to their schedule we will be offering two adult classes at 9:15.

Adult Class A, led by Dale Newhart, will be focusing on Paul, beginning with the book of Thessalonians (the first NT book to be written). Join Dale and his class in the room adjoining Kuntz Hall as they delve into the early church – rife with controversies and disagreements – and see how Paul attempted to resolve the difficulties by writing letters to the churches addressing the issues. You come away with new insights that are applicable to our lives today!

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

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH'S
ANNUAL YARD SALE
4131 Lehigh Drive
Cherryville, PA 18035
610-767-7203
www.hopecherryville.org**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd
8:00AM-5:00PM
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th
8:00AM-1:00PM**

FOOD, DRINKS, SOUP, BAKE SALE

Donations of baked goods would be greatly appreciated

FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE
FOR BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND DINNER

TOYS, GAMES, PUZZLES,
HAND TOOLS, YARD TOOLS,
CRAFTS, GLASS WARE, CHRISTMAS ITEMS,
BOOKS, PICTURE FRAMES, ETC. ETC.

**COME FIND "NEW"
TREASURES**

**2010 FALL BASKET SOCIAL
INVITATION**



YOU ARE INVITED to attend the 16th Annual Fall Walk-in Basket Social on **Friday, October 8th 2010**, to be held in Kuntz Hall at Hope Lutheran Church. **Proceeds** will be given to the Church's Maintenance Fund.

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.

We also 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, October 7th, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.).

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

Thank you! The Basket Committee looks forward to seeing you on October 8th!

Sincerely,

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

PS: BASKET COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE REMINDED OF OUR BUSINESS MEETING, SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 27, AT 6:30 P.M. IN HANSON HALL.



HOPE HOSPITALITY PADS

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. They include your name, address, email and whether you communed that Sunday. There is also a place to check if someone is a visitor or would like the pastor to call. These pads 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. It takes an entire church to grow the membership and we are hoping you will do your part. Please, make sure that you take the time and fill them out – faithfully! ***Thank you to everyone for filling out the hospitality pads each Sunday morning; they have proven to be very helpful! Please continue to fill them out completely each time you attend church.***

BIBLES FOR THIRD GRADERS

Hope Church will present Bibles to the third grade Sunday school class during one of the worship services on September 19th. It is Hope's prayer that this gift given to each student may fill him/her with faith, virtue, knowledge, moderation, patience and godliness.



YOUTH GROUP SURVIVOR SLEEPOVER

Watch the weekly bulletins and the youth bulletin board for more information on their first event for the fall. The Survivor Sleepover will be held on Friday, September 17th through Saturday, September 18th. Don't miss this fun filled event!

Fall Rehearsals Begin

Choir rehearsals will resume for the fall season again at various times for each choir. For the **Youth** and **Junior** choirs, the season will start with a bit unusual schedule where the first four (4) choir rehearsals will be held jointly. These choirs will be working on a special project for September 12 and need to get started a bit earlier than usual.

The first rehearsal for both Youth and Junior choir members will be Tuesday, August 31 at 6:15 PM. The next joint rehearsal will follow on Friday at 4:00 PM. This schedule will repeat for the next week. Thereafter the choirs will meet independently with Youth rehearsing on Tuesdays at 6:15 PM and Juniors on Fridays at 4 PM.

The Junior Choir usually sings twice a month and the choir selects at which service they would like to sing. The Youth choir sings on a weekly basis alternating services on an irregular schedule as it fits within their other activities and duties. You can find us on Facebook at "Hope Youth Choir". Join the group to keep up with all our events and activities.

Senior Choir will resume rehearsals on Sunday, September 14 at 12:00 PM. This choir will continue to split and lead both services on Sunday mornings.

Choir membership for all choirs is open to anyone with a desire to sing. No experience is necessary and training is provided. Leave your "R"s at home, please!

Our **Church Orchestra** will resume rehearsals in October for their debut service on Reformation Sunday, October, 31 at both services. First rehearsals is Saturday morning, October 9 at 10:00 AM. Musicians should be playing at least 2 years to join the orchestra. See David to pick up you music for Reformation.

Full rehearsal schedules for all groups are available on our church calendar at calendar.hopecherryville.org then use the filter to view just music events. Looking forward to seeing everyone back in the fall.

HARVEST HOME SUNDAY

Harvest Home will be celebrated at both worship services on Sunday, September, 26, 2010. All are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items (examples: applesauce, jello, pudding, soups, tuna, vegetables, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, peanut butter, etc) to the church on or before Sunday the 26th. **Any food items donated before Saturday, September 25th will be part of the altar display.** Paper bags will be distributed to the Sunday School students on their first day of class, September 12th; and will also be available on the table in the narthex for all members to pick up. A special thank you to Giant Food Stores for their donation of brown grocery bags. Food donations collected will be taken to the Northampton Area Food Bank. Monetary gifts will also be donated to the Food Bank.



STAFF/COUNCIL RETREAT

Staff/Council Retreat will be held on Friday, September 10 & Saturday, September 11 at the Kirkridge Retreat Center in Bangor, PA. (same place as last year, different facility space). The cost per person is \$110.00. Please let the church office know ASAP if you are able to attend. Please speak to Pastor Jami or Ernie if funding for the retreat would be a hardship. Thank you.

TAE KWON DO

Tae Kwon Do classes are as follows:

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

The Tae Kwon Do program as has been active at Hope Church since July 2002 and has many families participating together. Questions, contact Rich Mullen at 610-760-0958.

WALNUTPORT CANAL FESTIVAL

A group from Hope Church will be making funnel cakes again this year at the Walnutport Canal Festival on Sunday, October 17th. Come out and enjoy a delicious funnel cake or some deep fried Oreo cookies. Also, enjoy the beautiful fall festival. Proceeds benefit Hope Church.

WEIGHT GROUP



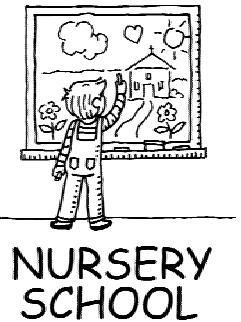
Our weight class here at Hope Church will meet on **Wednesdays again this year** beginning on September 15^h at 6:30pm. They will meet in Hanson Hall. **ALL ARE WELCOME.** For more information, please contact Sharyn Kratzer at 610-261-1277.

WELCA NEWS

Breakfast on Saturday, September 11 at St. John's Nazareth. Meet at church at 8:00 a.m. Program is "Herbs to your Success Spa." No meeting on September 14 for WELCA. The WELCA group is going to see Joseph at Sight and Sound on Thursday, Sept 30, for the 1:00 PM show. There are a few tickets remaining, cost is \$54.15. We will be stopping for lunch after the show. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Sharyn Kratzer (610-261-1277) for tickets. Money is due now. Please continue to watch the bulletin board in the narthex for the most up to date news for the WELCA group.

HOPE CHURCH NURSERY SCHOOL

Hope's Nursery School has a few openings for the 4-year-old afternoon program for this year 2010-2011. Registrations for 2011-2012 will begin on September 1st. Please call early as spaces fill up quickly. You can register for this year or next year by calling Mrs. Deb Gable at 610-767-7523 (Remember, you cannot register for next year before September 1st).





NEW FACILITY USE POLICY

In an effort to make the best use of our space and remain cost-effective as we heat and cool the building, the Congregational Council and the Property Committee have developed an updated Facilities Use Policy and

Fee Schedule which is now in effect. This applies to members and non-members alike and can be viewed on the website or on the bulletin board in the hallway. Anyone who is interested in using space at Hope is asked to download the paperwork (or pick it up in the church office), complete it, and return it to the church office. Space requests will be granted dependent on availability of rooms requested, completion of all paperwork and payment of any fees if applicable.

SUNDAYS IN OCTOBER TO REMEMBER

Sunday, October 3 – Friendship/World Wide Communion
Sunday, October 10 – Healing Services
Sunday, October 24 – Consecration/Stewardship Sunday
Sunday, October 31 – Reformation Sunday
watch for more information on these Sundays and other events in the church in weekly bulletins and upcoming newsletters

FIFTH SUNDAY COMMUNION

When there are five Sundays in any given month; communion will be celebrated around the altar. Every other Sunday communion will continue to be celebrated by intinction.

NEW MEMBERS CLASSES

If you know of someone who is interested in becoming a member of Hope Church, please invite him or her to our new members classes, which will begin in October. Classes will be held from 9:15-10:15am on the following Sundays; October 3, 10 & 17. New members will be received on Sunday, October 24.



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

At one of the worship services on August 8th the following members of Hope, meeting all requirements of eligibility, received a scholarship check from Hope Church. Students in their 2nd year or higher who are full time and have applied for a scholarship are:



<i>Jonathan Bednar</i>	<i>Justin Bunce</i>	<i>Briana Fritchman</i>
<i>Andrew Green</i>	<i>Jarrad Hantz</i>	<i>Jonathan Heberling</i>
<i>Andrea Hetrick</i>	<i>Kailee Leibenguth</i>	<i>Christopher Martrich</i>
<i>Allison Schell</i>	<i>Brittany Smith</i>	<i>Kristin Stephens</i>
<i>Lauren Thompson</i>	<i>Rachel Tretiak</i>	<i>Lauren Verret</i>

Congratulations to all!

May God bless these young people in their studies!



Tony and Anne have been successful at managing demanding careers

and family life. Now, in her early 60's, Anne's anticipation and eagerness for a more relaxed pace of life, cashing in on the rewards of years of discipline and hard work is noticeable. Tony, content in his work and the rhythm of life now that their children have established their own households, feels himself getting anxious when Anne brings up the topic of retirement. They have prepared financially for this transition but have not taken the time to develop a clear timeframe or plan for what this phase in life will be like. The ease of their relationship is at risk if they do not take the time to talk about what each of them envisions, wants and hopes for. Diakon Family Life Services has counselors skilled at helping couples communicate openly, explore options and develop mutually satisfying goals for the later part of life. And with a sliding fee scale, there's no reason *not* to pick up the phone! 610.682.1337 or 1.888.499.2699 (toll free), or visit www.diakon.org/fls

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

**Little Italy Buffet at Hope Lutheran Church
Sunday, October 24, 2010**

**An all you can eat Italian style buffet Dinner
Served from 11am - 6pm**

Caesar salad

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

Minestrone soup

Rich red broth with vegetables and pasta

Pasta Station with Penne Pasta

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

Sausage with peppers and onions

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

Shrimp Scampi Pasta

Chicken with garlic wine sauce

Italian style green beans

Garlic rolls

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

Bake sale desert table



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 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Boys between the ages of 11 and 18 years old are invited to join us.

September Service Patrol: H2O Theme: Aviation

Thursday Sept 2 Model Rockets - Hunter's Mom will do it/ Maybe at Steve's house
Thursday Sept 9 Cit & Community Sheldon ask Mr. Zimmerman
Thursday Sept 16 Prep For Fall Recruiting Event
Friday Sept 17 to Saturday September 18 Fall Recruiting Event
Thursday Sept 23 Rock Climbing
Thursday Sept 30 Pack For Fall Camping, Menu

October Service Patrol: Diamond Backs Theme: Hiking & First Aid

Friday Oct. 1-3 Delaware Aviation Trip with WEBELOS II invited
Thursday Oct 7 First Aid Requirements
Thursday Oct 14 First Aid Merit Badge
Friday Oct 15-17 Fall Hikeoree WEBELOS II invited
Thursday Oct 21 Elections
Sunday Oct 24 Pasta Buffet Dinner
Thursday Oct 28 Family Night/Install New Positions

Scouting is about teaching life skills, learning First Aid, Outdoor 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.

If you have a son that is in sixth grade or higher that would like to join 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.

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

Tickets available from Troop 242 Scouts or the Church office

Hope Lutheran Church
Summary of Congregational Council Minutes
August 10, 2010

ATTENDANCE: Marge Zimmerman, John Zmyewski, Arnie Kuntz,
Colleen Smith, Jean Leibenguth, Stacey Ziegler, Dennis
Biechy, David Roth, Pastor Jami, Tim Moore, Donald
Saunders, Ed Tretiak and Kris Doncsecz

DEVOTIONS: Donald Saunders

TREASURER'S

REPORT: June report available for pickup at church. Our challenge is to
increase giving while being very careful about spending.

PASTOR'S REPORT: June/July 2010

Worship 16 services (preached 9), Baptisms-5,
Funerals – 5, Weddings – 1, Reception of New
Members – 4 new families/individuals received,
Counseling-5, Pre-Baptismal Meetings-2, Pre-
marital Counseling-2, Hospital visits-16,
Home/Shut-in visits-16, New member classes-3.
Vacation Bible School
Hope Fest
Youth group shore trip and hosted youth group at
lake house.
Covered for Pastor Martha Sipe while on vacation.

PASTORAL ASSISTANT: Absent. No report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

YOUTH: Youth shore trip
Youth group trip to Pastor Jami's lake house
Will be attending Emanuel Church
September will kick off new school year with
Survivor.

SOCIAL MINISTRY: 75th Birthday Party on August 14, 2010
Gracedale visit

WORSHIP & MUSIC: Communion liturgy will change on Sept. 12 from
Setting 2 to Setting 8
Harvest Home on Sept. 26
Friendship Sunday and World Wide Communion
on Oct. 3
Healing service will be on **Oct 10**, not Oct 17

Summary of Congregational Council Minutes Continued...

WORSHIP & MUSIC: New member class; Oct 3, 10, 17 & 24
All Saints Sunday, Nov 7
Adding fourth Christmas Eve service this year; 4pm,
6pm, 8:30pm and 11:30pm
Usher & altar guild meeting, Sept 8 at 7pm

PROPERTY: Lights in the back of church will remain for bell choir
Nave needs painting
Need new oil burner
Parking lot lines need painting
Shrubbery is done, thanks so much to Ralph & Stanley.
White stones around the church sign.
No parking in carport, this is for "drop off" only.
Lights in parking lot need repair
Parsonage is for rent

STEWARDSHIP: No meeting

EVANGELISM: Knoebel's Family Outing
Friendship Sunday and World Wide Communion will be
held on October 3, 2010.

CHRISTIAN ED: No meeting

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE: No meeting
The Mutual Ministry Committee guidelines will
be reviewed at our meeting in September.

NOMINATING: Committee in place; no meeting

COUNCIL PRAYER TASK FORCE: No report

MEMORIAL GARDEN: Next meeting in September

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE: Constitution has been reviewed. This
will be reviewed by council in September

OLD BUSINESS: Council /Staff Retreat will be September 10 – 11, 2010.

NEW BUSINESS: Building Usage: Request to rent Kuntz Hall; Brian Ruff,
Northampton Ice Hockey Coach for October 16, 2010.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING – Monday, September 13, 2010 @ 7:00pm