



HOPE HOME NEWS

Hope Lutheran Church
Cherryville, PA

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WELCOME TO HOPE

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday, October 3rd PENTECOST 19

World-Wide Communion/Bring a Friend Sunday

8:00 am and 10:30 am Holy Communion

This is a special day with many "friendly" surprises!

Bring a friend!

Sunday, October 10th PENTECOST 20

8 am Service of the Word 10:30 am Holy Communion

Healing Services (see below)

Sunday, October 17th PENTECOST 21

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

Sunday, October 24th PENTECOST 22

8 am Service of the Word 10:30 am Holy Communion

New Members Received/Reception

Sunday, October 31st REFORMATION SUNDAY

8:00 am and 10:30 am Holy Communion

Fifth Sunday – Communion celebrated around the altar

HEALING SERVICE

On Sunday, October 10th we will celebrate St. Luke's Evangelist Day. You will be invited to come to the altar during the prayers that morning for the "laying on of hands and anointing." This rite is based on examples provided by Jesus Christ as he performed acts of healing and also on traditions practiced by the early church. (*James 5:14-15*)



With Gratitude

THANK YOU NOTES

I would like to thank the staff and members of Hope for their kind expressions of sympathy, cards and prayers and so many other acts of kindness shown to me during the recent illness and death of my dear aunt, Dorothy Moser. Special thanks to Pastor

Jami for attending her funeral service and for everyone's continued support during this difficult time. It is very comforting to know that others are thinking of you and understanding the sorrow that you feel when you lose a loved one. Your kindness and thoughtfulness are very deeply appreciated. Sincerely,

Trudy Mertz

Thank you for the scholarship. I will be using it to purchase books for the upcoming semester as I pursue my career in Mass Communications at Bloomsburg University. Sincerely,

Chris Martrich

Dear Hope Lutheran Church, I would like to express my gratitude to the congregation for the scholarship money, which was sent to me in August. It's always very nice to receive the church's scholarship check and, like usual, I put it towards my books. I am currently in my first year of graduate school at The Pennsylvania State University studying mechanical engineering and working part time at the Penn State Applies research laboratory. I put the scholarship money to good use in purchasing Leonard Meirovitch's Principles and Techniques of Vibrations textbook. This book is used in a vibrations class that I'm currently taking, and will be a good reference for a lot of the material. This course will be very beneficial for both future classes and for use in a mechanical engineering career. Thanks again for helping me through this time in my life. Best Regards,

Jonathan Bednar

To my Hope Lutheran Family, I wanted to thank you for the scholarship. It will help me pay for my books and supplies for school so I can continue learning and taking my classes. I greatly appreciate it.

Kristin Stephens

THANK YOU NOTES CONTINUED...

Hope Church, Thank you for awarding me a college scholarship for the 2010-2011 school term. I am currently a sophomore at the University of Pittsburgh where I am a Molecular Biology major. The scholarship funds were very helpful toward the cost of my books and supplies. Thanks again for your support. Sincerely,
Briana L. Fritchman

To our wonderful church family, we would like to thank everyone for your prayers and support throughout Fred's long and difficult illness. We appreciate the beautiful cards, notes and other expressions of sympathy, including donations to the Memorial Fund in memory of Fred. Thank you also to everyone who helped with the luncheon. We would like to extend a big thank you to Ernie for your prayers, your visits and for the very special memorial service. Your words that day brought much comfort to us. Thank you to Pastor Jami for your loving care and concern and for your visit. It means so much to us to have so many friends who have continually lifted us up and strengthened us as we walked this journey. Many thanks and much love to all.

Bev Goll and Family



BRING A FRIEND SUNDAY WORLD WIDE COMMUNION

Will be celebrated at both worship services on Sunday, October 3, 2010. This is a wonderful opportunity to encourage your family, friends and neighbors to worship with your church family at Hope. It is also a great chance to encourage church members to come back to worship. The theme this year is "Fruit of the Spirit". We will continue the celebration with a coffee hour after both worship services in Kuntz Hall. Donations of baked goods and snack foods are welcomed!!



Catechetical Class Notes

CATECHETICAL CLASS UPDATE

All confirmation students are reminded that they should be attending church and completing their worship resource sheet (these count as their attendance slips) and

Sunday Church School on a **regular** basis. In addition they must fulfill their assigned duties as worship assistants (acolyte, crucifer and nursery). It is your responsibility to find a replacement if you cannot fulfill your duty for Sunday and call the church office (610-767-7203) with the replacement!

ALSO, there are several events in the coming months, which will fulfill the "**Outreach**" requirement for catechetics. During October, several youth are needed to help at **Gracedale Talent Night** (October 4th from 6:00pm until about 8:45pm) and the **Basket Party** (October 8th from 6:30-9:30pm). In November a few youth are needed to help with the **Senior Fall Feast** (November 13th from 11:am-2:00pm) and the **Nativity Display** on (November 27th and November 28th). Parents are also welcome to help with these events. Keep on top of these and **DO IT NOW!!!**

LEVELS I & II - don't forget your upcoming retreat on Saturday, October 16th from 8:30am – 12:00Noon.

LEVEL II – mentoring breakfast on Saturday, October 30th from 8:30 – 10:00am.

PASTORAL ACTS

HOLY BAPTISMS

Dylan Michael Neff, son of Michael Neff and Leiloni Muthard was baptized on September 19, 2010 during the 10:30am worship service.

Colin Jeffry Minarovic, son of Jeffry and Nicole (Smolick) Minarovic was baptized on September 19, 2010 during the 10:30am worship service.

Please welcome Dylan and Colin into our church family at Hope and pray for their growth in faith.



MEMORIAL GARDEN

Planning of Memorial Garden moves ahead---On September 13th, the Memorial Garden Task Force met with the Congregational Council and presented the plans for the project. A report on the results of the congregational survey indicated the following:

I think Hope should plan for a Memorial Garden

YES: 71 NO: 7 UNDECIDED: 5

I would consider using a Memorial Garden

YES: 57 NO: 15 UNDECIDED: 8

Questions concerning location, cost and funding sources, cost for use of the garden, burial practices, feedback from local funeral directors and others were addressed. Many hours have been devoted to this work by the members of the task force and outside professionals.

Following the presentation and discussion, the council expressed their appreciation and approved continuation of work on final details. The final plan will be presented at a special congregational meeting; on a date to be announced, to seek its' approval for construction.

If approval is given, it is anticipated that work on the garden will begin in spring of 2011.

"One of the first ways Martin Luther taught people about the catechism was through prayer. We will be looking at the explanations of the Lord's Prayer to help us understand what we ask God for in that prayer. Each petition of the Lord's Prayer suggests things we can request from God or thank God for receiving."

Introduction: Our Father in heaven.

What is this?

Answer: With these words God wants to attract us, so that we believe he is truly our Father and we are truly his children. In order that we may ask him boldly and with complete confidence, just as loving children ask their loving father.

OCTOBER PRAYER LIST:

- 10/1/10 Sheri Paules and family
- 10/2/10 David, Gloria Hoppy and family
- 10/3/10 Richard and Susan Demko and family
- 10/4/10 Wayne, Mark Weidner and family
- 10/5/10 David, Patricia, Marc Bollinger and family
- 10/6/10 Howard, Kathryn Strohl and family
- 10/7/10 Edmund, Lori, Jillian, Leann Makowe and family
- 10/8/10 Janet, Joseph Pauker and family
- 10/9/10 Dolores Neff and family
- 10/10/10 Rodney, Catherine, Nicholas, Lucas Miller and family
- 10/11/10 Luann, Krista Smith and family
- 10/12/10 Jessica Rapchak, Christian Yost and family
- 10/13/10 Jendy, Aiden Sell and family
- 10/14/10 Sydney Hillborn and family
- 10/15/10 Ralph, Donna Fisher, Brian, William, Michael Henry &family
- 10/16/10 Jaclyn Frey and family
- 10/17/10 Shannon Ervin and family
- 10/18/10 Debra Nelson and family
- 10/19/10 Gary, Louise Neifert and family
- 10/20/10 Timothy, Marjorie, Paige Beil and family
- 10/21/10 Kaitlynn, Alexa Ebert, Jessica Ebert-Fabel, Sean Fabel & family
- 10/22/10 Karle, Delores Smith and family
- 10/23/10 George, Mildred Binder and family
- 10/24/10 Clayton Miller and family
- 10/25/10 Jeremiah, Bailey, Ashley and Arianna Patterson and family
- 10/26/10 Lonnie Renninger and family
- 10/27/10 Randy, Marlene Edelman and family
- 10/28/10 James, Arlinda Brown and family
- 10/29/10 Erma Green and family
- 10/30/10 Matthew, Kristi, Lauren, Gavin Lalik and family
- 10/31/10 Isabella Gmitter and family

REFORMATION SUNDAY

Reformation Sunday is celebrated in Protestant and Lutheran churches on the Sunday nearest October 31, the anniversary of the day in 1517 when Martin Luther posted his Ninety-five Theses on the door of the castle church in Wittenburg. The day is devoted to a restatement and reaffirmation of Protestant doctrines and to thanksgiving for the heroic people of Christian history.

Hope Church will celebrate Reformation Sunday on October 31st.



GRACEDALE TALENT NIGHT

Gracedale talent night will be on Monday, October 4th at 7:00 pm. We will leave the church at 6:00 pm. **If you, or your child, or grandchild, would like to share talent with a very appreciative audience, please let Marge Zimmermann know**

(610-767-8901). Cookies, brownies, and snacks are also needed for this visit and can be dropped off in the vestibule area before that evening. Thanks! (*catechetical students – this would count as a social ministry/outreach event!*)

SENIOR FALL FEAST

On Saturday, November 13th the Social Ministry Committee invites any senior citizen or homebound member in our congregation to our annual Fall Feast. We will begin with worship of Holy Communion in the church at 11:30am, and then enjoy a dinner of turkey, filling, cranberry sauce and all the “fixins.” To conclude the day, there will be surprise guest entertainment. The Feast will end at approximately 2:30pm. Sign up sheet will be posted on the narthex bulletin board.

CRAFT FAIR

The Northampton Area Food Bank will be holding a bake sale at the annual craft fair; which will be held at the Northampton Community Center on Sunday, October 17th during their annual craft show. Donations of baked goods would be greatly appreciated. Please bring items to Hope Church by 9:00am or drop them at the community center after that time.

RESCUE MISSION SPAGHETTI DINNER

Our Social Ministry Committee will be helping with the Rescue Mission Dinner on Saturday, October 16th. All are invited to go along and help with this very worthwhile event. Meet at Hope Church at 3:00pm to travel to Asbury Methodist Church (corner of Springhouse and Walbert Avenues, near Cedar Crest); or you can meet us there at 3:30pm.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Please note: Daylight Savings Time ends on November 7th this year. Please don't forget to turn your clocks back one-hour before retiring on the evening of November 6th.



RECENT BLOOD DONORS

The following members of Hope Church have recently donated blood to the Miller Memorial Blood Center; Raymond Swinger, Stanley Royer, Brenda Mack, Doug Hetrick, Ken Silfies, Chris Steigerwalt, Linda Derr, Tina Brown, Craig Carvin, Debra Leibenguth and Daniel Husser. *Thank you to all of our faithful donors. Please help by calling the blood center today at 610-691-5850 or 1-800-223-6667.*

HOPE LUTHERAN NURSERY SCHOOL

Is now taking applications for next year (2011-2012). The school's structured learning environment helps to prepare the children for their formal school experiences. Activities include: music, crafts, gym, painting, language arts, field trips and much more. Please call Debbie Gable at 610-767-7523 for more information or to register your child for Nursery School. (*Also, a few spots still remain for this year's 4-year-old afternoon class. Call today!*)

The nursery school is completing their fundraiser...Joe Corbi pizza kits and cookie dough. See narthex bulletin board for more information. The deadline to order is Tuesday, September 28th.



**NURSERY
SCHOOL**



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Mark your calendars for our Annual Congregational Meeting to be held on Sunday, November 14th, **between worship services @ 9:00am**. At least 50 members (in good standing) are needed for a quorum that morning. Watch for a sign up sheet on the narthex bulletin board. Thank you!

2010 ZION CHORAL CONCERTS

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| October 17 | St. Paul's UCC of Indianland | 3:00pm |
| | 787 Almond Road, Cherryville, PA | |
| October 24 | Corpus Christi Church | 3:00pm |
| | 900 Sumneytown Pike, Lansdale, PA | |
| October 31 | Trinity Reformed UCC | 3:00pm |
| | Hanover and King Streets, Pottstown, PA | |
| November 7 | Lighthouse Christian Fellowship | 3:00pm |
| | Route 663 and Geryville Pike, Pennsburg, PA | |
| November 14 | Penn Valley Church | 3:00pm |
| | 320 North Third Street, Telford, PA | |
| November 21 | Cedar Crest Bible Fellowship Church | 3:00pm & |
| | 1151 S. Cedar Crest Blvd, Allentown | 7:00pm |

For more information – visit their website: www.zionchoral.com

NATIVITY DISPLAY

Mark your calendars now for the beautiful and meaningful nativity display, which will be shown in Kuntz Hall on Saturday, November 27th and Sunday, November 28th. The more nativity sets we have, the more beautiful the display. Watch for updated information in future bulletins and newsletters. Even if your nativity set has been on display in previous years, we would still like to include your nativity set(s) in our display. Thank you! Donations of baked goods would be greatly appreciated.

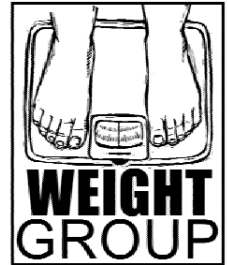


RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED

The following persons were hospitalized from August 25th through September 20th: *Harvey Handwerk, Bill Ruch, Donald Neustadter, Curtis Renner, Karle Smith, Nellie Krock, Karline Hontz, Howard Strohl, Bob Wescott, Mary Rudelitsch, Dot Beers, Bruce Schnabel, Susan Hildebrand and Dennis Simms*. Please keep these persons and their families in your prayers.

WEIGHT GROUP

Our weight class here at Hope Church meets on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30pm. (Weigh- in begins at 6:15pm). The class meets in the 2nd Grade classroom behind the library in Hanson Hall. **ALL ARE WELCOME**. All weights are kept confidential. Persons attending the weight class are asked to donate \$3.00 per meeting (if you are able), which is used to help our church and our community. For more information, please contact Sharyn Kratzer at 610-261-1277.



BIBLES FOR THIRD GRADERS

The following third graders either received their Bibles on Sunday, September 19th or will receive them in Sunday School. (if they were unable to be here that Sunday). *Paige Bauer, Preston Bauer, Laura Bealer, Melissa Bernatovich, Nikolas Carr, Jordan Demko, Sierra Franco, Jack Heffelfinger, Miranda Heffelfinger, Sean Koropchak, Gavin Lalik, Lauren Lalik, Alison Lorah, Alexis McDonald, Kaitlin Nixon, Brady Rimple, Brooke Rockovits, Autumn Row, Catherine Shelly, Alexis Soltis, Robert Smith and Danielle Weaver*. ***It is Hope's prayer that this gift given to each student may fill him/her with faith, virtue, knowledge, moderation, patience and godliness.***



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.

THANK YOU to KIMBERLEE DOTTER for the help you have given to the Basket Committee of Hope Church these past years. As a Committee we are grateful and wish you well in all future endeavors.

SPECIAL NOTE: TWO TICKET SPONSORS ARE NEEDED FOR THE FALL SOCIAL (\$30.00 PER SPONSORSHIP); PLEASE CALL LINDA SIDOR AT 610.767.8372 IF INTERESTED IN HELPING IN THIS WAY. THANK YOU!

NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE

In an effort to have the newsletter arrive in our homes closer to the first day of the month, we have adjusted 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> |
|----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| November | Mon., October 18 th | Thurs., October 21 st |
| Dec/Jan | Mon., November 15 th | Thurs., November 18 th |
| February | Mon., January 17 th | Thurs., January 20 th |

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.

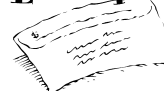
Also, to all the wonderful volunteers who help collate the newsletter, please mark these dates in your calendars. Thanks!

UPDATE OUR CHURCH RECORDS

If your address and phone number has changed, please contact the church office and give us your new information. (office@hopecherryville.org)



Offering Envelopes



OFFERING ENVELOPES

You will be receiving your new supply of offering envelopes in the mail shortly. If you do not receive them by the end of the month please call the church office.

BEAR CREEK CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

The following youth were presented with a small scholarship at the beginning of each worship service on Sunday, August 29th. Congratulations to the following youth for attending Bear Creek Camp this summer. *Devin Deiter, Emily Nichols, Cory, Logan and Sarah Ninos and Noah Roth.*

Greetings from the Pastor...

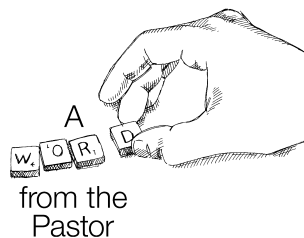
Two years ago at a Northeastern Pennsylvania Bishop's Conference the presenters challenged congregations to do three things: 1) Be who we are; 2) see what we have and 3) do what matters.

Who are we – Hope Lutheran Church? We are a group of believers in Jesus called to take the gospel into our world. What do we have? We are blessed with caring people who want to serve, a beautiful facility for people to use and a desire to do God's will. What matters? Responding in the name of Jesus to the needs of people and our community as we see them arise.

One of the aspects of Hope Lutheran Church that appealed to me when I was interviewing here is our congregation's interest in doing ministry with our community. So when the Carbon/Lehigh Intermediate Unit approached me about hosting some special needs young people for their "Job Work Experience Program" I knew this was just another way we could partner with our neighbors.

On Monday, September 20th two students arrived for their first morning of work at Hope. They spent the time washing tables in Kuntz Hall under the instruction of their aid, who supervises them while they are working. Each Monday the same two students will be at Hope learning to do some basic tasks that may later transfer into meaningful work for them. And it may not stop there – we may be asked to host other students as well! What a great opportunity for us!

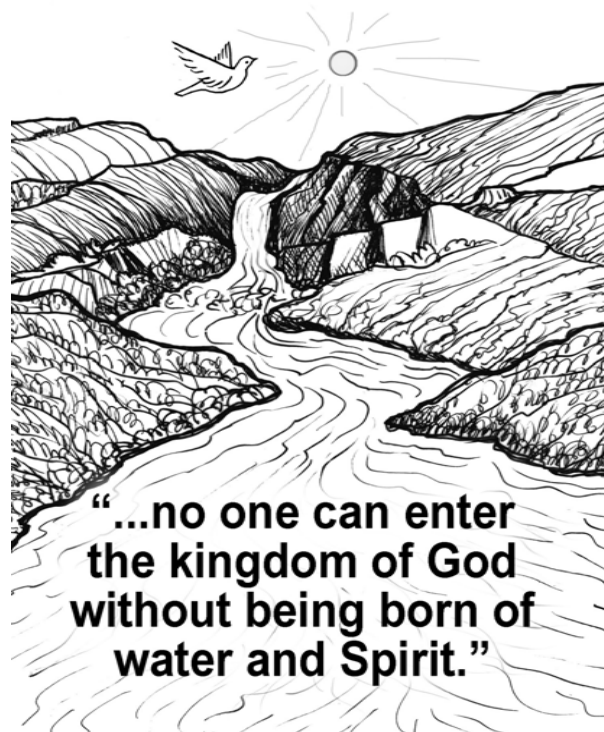
Providing the space and work for students to train in a "real" environment is just one way we are a community of care and missionaries of grace to the small world around us!



WHY DO WE HAVE WATER IN THE FONT DURING COMMUNION SERVICES?

During our baptism – no matter how young or old we were – the pastor dipped his or her finger in oil and made the sign of the cross on our foreheads saying the words, "you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever." It was a sign communicating the presence of the Holy Spirit and uniting us with Jesus. Even though we may not be able to see it when we look in the mirror, that cross is a permanent, indelible and eternally durable sign that reminds us we are a child of God. By dipping our fingers in the water and making the sign of the cross on our foreheads we recall that act from our baptism and remember that as God's children we are called to live as children of God -bearing witness to the world. In remembrance of your baptism you may wish to dip your finger into the water and make the sign of the cross on your forehead as you come forward for communion.

John 3:5



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.



CHRISTMAS CARD COLLECTION

Daisy troop 8787 is working toward their rose-colored daisy petal. They will be collecting Christmas cards for our troops overseas from October 1st until November 18th. There is a collection box located in the narthex, please **DO NOT** seal the cards. (*You can sign them and add notes; or you can donate blank cards*). If you would like a possible note back, please include your address on the **INSIDE** of the card. Thank you so much for your help and for helping us bring happiness to those who cannot be with their families this holiday season.

FREE EYE EXAMS

The Lehigh Township Lions Club is offering a FREE eye exam to K-6 grade students who are residents of Lehigh Township; regardless of what school the student attends, including home school. Walnutport Family Eye Care will perform the eye exam. The FREE eye exam offer is intended for Lehigh Township students (K-6 grade) who are not covered by Eye Care insurance carried by their parents/guardians. To take advantage of this important and FREE opportunity, which ends December 31, 2010, please contact Wayne A. Benninger, Community Action Chairman for the Lehigh Township Lions Club, at 610-349-3596 or any other Lehigh Township Lions Club member. As part of a public service project, the eye exam fees will be paid by the Lehigh Township Lions Club...serving Lehigh Township since 1951. This offer is limited to the first 200 qualifies respondents.

AREA HAPPENINGS

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.

AUTO IMMUNE DISEASES

If you suffer from Fibromyalgia, MS or any other Auto Immune Disease, there is now a local support group. The meeting for September is on the 20th at 6:00pm at the Palmerton Library. For more information, please call Lori Shoenberger at 610-739-3983 or ikeags@ptd.net.

JOURNEYS THROUGH GRIEF

A six-week seminar for those who are grieving will be held at Holy Cross Lutheran Church (Moorestown), 696 Johnson Road, Nazareth. The classes will be held on Monday evenings from 7:00-8:30pm beginning October 4 and continuing through November 8. Registration is required, please call Pastor Kerry Smart at 610-770-9205.

ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI DINNER AT HOPE CHURCH

Saturday, October 16, 2010 from 4:00-7:30pm
Sponsored by the Northampton Ice Hockey Club
Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Rink (LV Ice Arena, Whitehall), Ruff Sports, at the door the day of the dinner or call 610-266-3600.

LONGABERGER BASKET BINGO

Sunday, October 17th

Blue Mt. Fish & Game Association
4190 Wood Drive, Walnutport, PA 18088
For tickets or information call...Ellen @ 610-767-4718 or Millie @ 610-76709673

Proceeds benefit Blue Mt. Fish & Game Association

YOUTH GROUP

On Friday September 17, twenty-one youth members gathered and were separated into tribes to compete in various challenges against each other. The youth did not mind how difficult the challenges were even if it was attaching a bucket to their head while trying to catch ping pong balls or trying to move an Oreo placed on their forehead to their mouths without using their hands. All that mattered to them was trying to work hard and together in order to complete the tasks successfully.

The challenges all focused on the topic of discussion for the evening which was "Difficult Tasks." We all agreed we face difficult tasks in life and the only way to successfully complete the challenges was to listen to what God asks of us and have faith in what he says. After a fun night filled with team building games from spelling words out of tribe members' bodies to baking cakes without a recipe (yikes!), it was time for bed to wake up early to pick potatoes.

At 8:00am, 18 youth members hopped into the Hope church van and other vehicles heading for Zion Moselem ELC in Kutztown, PA where Walt and Linda Zawaski's potato farm was located. The Zawaskis welcomed the youth with open arms and smiling faces. After giving instructions on how to pick and bag potatoes, the group was split into pickers and baggers.

Most youth began their shift by picking the potatoes. Each youth received a bucket and followed a tractor which stirred the dirt to loosen the potatoes making it easier for us to see and pick them. Walt Zawaski drove the tractor for the most part, but he did let youth member, Garrett Kunkel, try it out. One youth compared picking potatoes to an Easter egg hunt. Krista Koropchak wanted to know how to distinguish between a potato and a rock. Luckily she figured it out.

Once the potatoes were picked and loaded into the back of a truck, they were then shipped to the bagging station where they would be sorted by good, rotten, and mini potatoes. Each bag weighed between five and five and a half pounds which Jacqueline Frohnheiser did so well. They were then twist tied by Catelyn Strohl, and placed in a box to be loaded into Ernie Doncsecz's truck.

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YOUTH GROUP CONTINUED...

In the end we collected 356 bags of potatoes weighing over 1,920 pounds total! Due to the great mass of potatoes, we were only able to transport a little over half of the bags, but will be returning for the rest at a later time. After working three hours, which went by pretty quickly, the Zawaskis fried up some french fries for the group, which was one of our favorite parts. The hospitality and friendly atmosphere from the Zawaski's was greatly appreciated by the youth and leaders.

Back at Hope, the youth created an assembly line to transfer the bags from the truck to church where they would then be shipped off to different food banks in the area. It was after all the bags were piled into the church, that the youth actually got to see the results of the work they completed that day. During our prayer at lunch time, Marissa Smith and Tiffanie Wrenn prayed, thanked God for the potatoes, and blessed the people who they were going to. From this we knew the youth understood the impact they made and we are very proud of them.

Stacey and Steph Ziegler

UPCOMING YOUTH GROUP EVENTS.

POW- Wed Oct. 13 (5:30pm-8:00pm)

Haunted Event- Saturday Oct. 16 (meet at church at 5:30pm, leave church at 6:00pm- return TBA)

Murder Mystery Dinner- Nov. 6 (rehearsals TBA)



FLU SHOTS

The Senior Center at Hope Church will be offering flu shots on Thursday, October 14th from 12:30-2:00pm. Please call the senior center director, Edith Knauss at 610-767-2977 with any questions.

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

Little Italy Buffet at Hope Lutheran Church

An all you can eat Italian style buffet Dinner

Sunday, October 24, 2010

Adults \$9.95, Children under 12 \$3.95,

Children under 3 free

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

Penne Pasta Station

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

**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'S BOY SCOUT TROOP #242 NEWS

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.

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

Friday Oct. 1-3

Dover Delaware Aviation Trip with
WEBELOS II invited

Thursday Oct 7

Rock Climbing

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

November Service Patrol: H2O Theme: First Aid

Thursday Nov 4

Practice for first aid meet

Thursday Nov 11

First aid review and practice for first aid
meet. Emergency scenarios.

Wednesday Nov 17

First Aid Meet

Thursday Nov 18

Pioneering/lashings-William

Sunday Nov 21

serve breakfast after 8 am & 10 am service
for Hope Stewardship committee.

Thursday Nov 25

No Meeting Happy Thanksgiving

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.

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.

Hope Lutheran Church
Summary of Congregational Council Minutes
September 13, 2010

ATTENDANCE: Dennis Biechy, Tim Moore, John Zmyewski, Marge Zimmerman, Don Saunders, Arnie Kuntz, Jean Leibenguth, Ed Tretiak, Stacey Ziegler, David Roth, Pastor Jami, Ernie Siegfried and Kris Doncsecz. Also in attendance; Trudy Mertz, Wayne Weidner, Leo Livengood and Memorial Garden Committee.

SECRETARY'S

MINUTES: Correction- Arnie Kuntz is eligible for another term with the Congregational Council if he decides to run for another term.

TREASURER'S

REPORT: See summary of Financial Report August 2010. Reviewed and motion to approve by Jean Liebenguth and seconded by Arnie Kuntz.

PASTOR'S REPORT:

Congregational Council and Staff Retreat at Kirkridge - Sept. 10-11, 2010
New member classes October 3, 10, 17 and 24th.
Worship- 10 services (preached 5)
Baptisms-2
Funerals- 2
Counseling-3
Pre-Baptismal Meetings-1
Pre-Marital Counseling-1
Hospital Visits- 12
Home/Shut-in Visits- 5

Hope Meetings/Events- Staff Meetings (1), Property (2), Evangelism (2), Council Nominating Committee, "Bells" Location Meeting, Stewardship, Confirmation.

Other Meetings/Activities- Weekly Pericope study (3), Funerals attended (3), Staff Brunch, Eagle Court of Honor, Phoebe Ministries Advisory Board (2).

PASTORAL ASSISTANT: Worship- 10 services (preached 6)
Meetings Attended- Property; Memorial Garden; Stewardship; Yard Sale; Family Funeral Planning
Counseling hours- 3, Hospital visits- 4
Home Visits- 3, Funerals (1) Leon Derhammer

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

YOUTH: Youth Group Kickoff – September 12, 2010
Survivor Sleepover – September 17, 2010
Potato patch – September 18, 2010. Everything picked is being given to Northampton Food Bank

SOCIAL MINISTRY:

Upcoming Events:

Monday, October 4th – Gracedale talent night (talent & cookies needed)
Saturday, October 16th - Rescue Mission Dinner (leave church at 3:00pm)
Saturday, November 13th – Thanksgiving Feast

Northampton Area Food Bank Fundraisers

Sunday, October 17th – Craft/Bake Sale at Northampton Community Center (baked goods needed)
Sunday, October 24th – Vendor Bingo at the Northampton Fire Company.

STEWARDSHIP:

Consecration Sunday – November 21, 2010, with a special guest speaker to be announced. A brunch will be offered after each service on November 21, 2010, details to follow.

EVANGELISM:

Friendship Sunday (Bring a Friend to Church) and World Wide Communion will be held on October 3. Evangelism Committee will host a reception in Hanson Hall for the new members on October 24.

MUTUAL MINISTRY:

A motion by David Roth to implement a Mutual Ministry Committee. Pastor Jami and the president of council, Dennis Biechy will appoint members.

MEMORIAL GARDEN:

A motion has been made by David Roth that council allows the memorial garden task force to proceed to present their plans to the congregation, with the exception that we would still need to finalize the location of the memorial garden, provide pamphlets to the congregation and also provide a list of procedures. Seconded by Ed Tretiak; all in favor, no abstentions.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, October 11, 2010 @ 7:00pm