



HOPE HOME NEWS

Hope Lutheran Church
Cherryville, PA

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SUNDAY WORSHIP - WELCOME TO HOPE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2010 ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

8 a.m. Holy Communion

10:30 a.m. Service of the
Word

Prayer for members who died and were baptized during the past year

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2010 PENTECOST 25

8 a.m. Service of the Word

10:30 a.m. Holy Communion

*Annual Meeting at **9:00 a.m.** in the Nave*

*Sunday School begins at **9:30am***

Reverend Dr. Herb Gifford – Guest Preacher

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2010 CONSECRATION SUN.

8 a.m. Holy Communion

10:30 a.m. Service of the
Word

*Consecration Sunday – Reverend Dr. Herb Gifford – Guest Leader
Special Consecration Sunday Play*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2010 ADVENT I

8 a.m. Service of the Word

10:30 a.m. Holy Communion

Nativity Display

Special Advent/Christmas Craft in Sunday Church School

SPECIAL WORSHIP

WED. NOVEMBER 24 THANKSGIVING EVE

Holy Communion at **11:00 a.m.** and 7:00 p.m.



SATURDAY EVENING ADVENT WORSHIP

*Each Saturday evening in Advent from
5-5:30 p.m. we will gather using the
beautiful Holden Evening Prayer*

(Saturdays, Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11 & 18)

A NOTE OF



THANK YOU NOTES

I'd like to thank everyone in the Hope community who put time and effort into organizing this scholarship award. Your support of students, myself included, is greatly appreciated. With this award, I plan on purchasing textbooks to be used in pursuit of degrees of Finance and Accounting at the University of Pittsburgh. Again, I thank you for your work to make this scholarship possible.

With faith,

Andrew Green

Dear Hope Church, thank you very much for the generous scholarship award I received from Hope Lutheran Church. I am sorry I was not able to attend a worship service to receive my scholarship; but I was in Millersville that day. The money will be put to good use, as I begin my last semester at Millersville University. I have been student teaching for my Special Education major, and will be continuing teaching in Elementary Education. In December, I will graduate from Millersville University, with my dual-teaching majors. Again, thank you for the scholarship gift I was given. Sincerely,

Lauren Thompson

To the Congregation of Hope Church, I have finally made it to my last semester at Wilkes University. This is my most exciting (and terrifying) semester yet. I am student teaching at an inner-city school in Wilkes-Barre. I have students who are known gang members, know drug-dealers and worse. There are students without parents, and students who are already raising children of their own. Now, more than ever, I know how fortunate I am to have lived the life I've had thus far. My parents gave me morals, my church gave me faith, and God gives me strength that is really "coming in handy" in my current position. And because of these things; I love teaching and knowing I might impact the lives of these kids who need a little faith. Thank you for my scholarship, and for a strong church background.

Rachel Tretiak

THANK YOU NOTES CONTINUED...

Dear Pastor Jami, Ernie, Jane, David, Janet, Deb and Bill, Thank you so much for your kind expressions of sympathy and for the contribution you made to the church in memory of my dear aunt Dottie. Your gift is another reminder of how much we rely on the support and generosity of our family and friends. 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 more deeply appreciated than any words of thanks could ever express. Sincerely,
Family of Dorothy Moser



RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED

The following persons were hospitalized from September 21st through October 25th; Devin Binder, Duran Flickinger, Howard Strohl, Mary Rudelitsch, Susan Hildebrand, Bill Ruch, Ted Foster, Karlina Hontz, Chad Rehrig, Mary Seko, Harold Kuehner, Danny Creyer, George Binder, Dennis Binder, Norman Flick, Richard Flickinger and Donald Nuestadter. *Please keep these persons in your prayers.*

RECENT BLOOD DONORS

The following members of Hope Lutheran Church who have recently donated blood are; Donna Fritchman, Brenda Mack, Paul Mishko, Bill Fritzinger, Mary Laubach and Raymond Swinger. Thank you to our faithful blood donors. If you would like to give the gift of life, please call the Miller Blood Center at 610-691-5850.

SATURDAY EVENING ADVENT WORSHIP

We will prepare for the Christmas season with an additional opportunity for weekly worship – Saturday evenings at 5:00pm on November 28, December 5, 12 & 19. Our worship will be approximately 30 minutes in length and will use the beautiful contemporary setting of Holden Evening Prayer. Please come join us for this special worship on these four Saturdays.



COUNCIL NOMINEES – our nominating committee asked those persons running for a council position to please write a short biography about themselves; so that you can get to know them a little better before the election at the annual meeting on Sunday, November 14th. There are four youth running for the youth position; Kaitlin Doncsecz, Christal Wrenn, Mikayla Ninos and Marissa Smith. There are five adults running for three council positions; Linda Mery, John Schuon, Leslie Daniel, John P. Zmyewski and Gary Nagy. Biographies below...

My name is **Kaitlin Doncsecz**, and I have been a member of Hope Lutheran Church for almost 5 years. I am a sophomore at Northampton Area Senior High School. When I graduate, I plan to attend college and become a special education teacher. For those 5 or so years I have been very active. I am involved with the youth choir, youth group, Evangelism Committee, lectoring, ushering, post confirmation class, Vacation Bible School, and Bear Creek Camp. I am also involved with the ARC Dance Committee. Once in a while I go to Good Shepherd Home with some members of Hope. I also participate in the Talent Shows at Gracedale, and the Easter visits. I also do some things outside of church, I dance, and I am a Girl Scout. As a candidate for the youth representative of our church council, I would like to see more youth coming to church, being an active member and providing community service. After all, the youth are the future of Hope!

My name is **Marissa Smith**. I have been part of Hope Lutheran Church for 15 years. At the church I am involved in Youth Group, Youth Choir, and I am in Post Confirmation. I have participated in 3 of 4 musicals performed by Hope Church and I had lots of fun doing them. I am planning to join the orchestra at Hope as well as the Evangelism Committee. I enjoy singing and playing the violin which I have played for 8 years, I also like playing my keyboard and playing my guitar in my spare time. I am a sophomore at Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Performing Arts where I major in instrumental and vocal music. Outside of church and school I have been in Girl Scouts for 11 years and have been awarded a Bronze Award. I also volunteer within the community by visiting the residents at Gracedale and I help at the Northampton Food Bank.

COUNCIL NOMINEES CONTINUED...

My name is **Christal Wrenn**. I am 16 years old. I have been a member of Hope for 7 years. I have been an active member of the church's youth group, Girl Scouts, Lehigh Township Fire Company and I also coach cheerleading. Family is very important to me. I am the 5th child of 7 kids! My oldest sister Alisa is married and has 3 amazing kids. My brother-in-law Erich is based in SC with the Air Force and is serving in Korea right now. My sister Vicki and her husband Joe and their 2 wonderful kids hope to become members of Hope. I have 2 of the best big brothers, Bobby and Jake. My little sister Tiffy is my best friend. My youngest sister Anita is sweet and caring. I have a large extended family in the Chicago area. I miss all 26 almost 27 cousins very much. Even though they are far, we all remain close. God has been a guiding force in my life since as long as I can remember. My faith is very important to me. I look forward to church every Sunday and visiting with my brothers and sisters of faith!

Hi Everyone! I am **Mikayla Ninos**. I am 15 years old and am a sophomore at Northampton High School. At school I participate in field hockey, S.A.D.D. (Students Against Destructive Decisions) and student council. Outside of school I participate in the Catasauqua Area Showcase Theatre. I have been a member of Hope Lutheran Church since I was about four years old. Since then, I have become an active member in our congregation through Sunday School, Confirmation, Orchestra, Junior Choir and Youth Choir, Youth Group and by teaching Sunday School and Vacation Bible School to the 3 year olds. I have a lot of hopes and dreams for the congregation of Hope Lutheran. I want our youth to become so much more involved in our church than they are now. I want our youth to come to church because they want to and because they enjoy being there, not because they have to. My dream is help the youth realize that they are the future of Hope Lutheran. I would like to help them understand that there is a place for them, even as youth, and that they are vital to the church, because without them the next generation of Hope members will cease to exist. I am honored to be chosen as a candidate to represent the youth on our church council. I look forward to the challenge of fulfilling this responsibility and serving the congregation of Hope Lutheran, both adults and youth alike! Sincerely, Mikayla Ninos

COUNCIL NOMINEES CONTINUED...

My family and I joined Hope Lutheran Church in 1997. I am a member of the Worship and Music Committee and am a long time member of the Senior Choir. I have served two three year terms on church council, serving as secretary for four years and president for two years. I have also been a member of the Evangelism Committee. I presently work at Lehigh University in Bethlehem as the Assistant Administrative Director in the Provost Office, involved in completing special projects involving faculty hiring, special events and support of university committees. My husband Wayne is also involved in the Music program as a choir and orchestra member and is on the Stewardship Committee. Our daughter Kristen is an elementary school teacher in California and our son Stephen in Montana, taking classes and working at an optometrist's office.

Linda Mery

I graduated from Wm. Allen High School in 1970. I served two years in the military. I am currently employed as a bus mechanic for Parkland School District. I have been a member of Hope since 1990, served as an usher for several years, played in the Bell Choir, and have been to Mississippi three times to help with the clean up from Hurricane Katrina. This will be my tenth year teaching the Level II confirmation class. **John W. Schuon**

I was born on August 3, 1992. I have been a member of Hope since the day I was born. I attended nursery school here and was baptized here. I am a member of an usher team. I attended and now help teach Vacation Bible School. When time allows me I am an active member of our youth group. When possible, I am a regular in the post confirmation Sunday school classes. I have been involved in our Evangelism Committee and in our Social Ministry. I am a senior at Northampton High School and intend on going to Northampton Community College next fall. I play volleyball for my school, am on two bowling leagues, and have been employed by Redner's markets for the past year a half. As you all can see, Hope is a big part of my life, past and present. I'd like to be a big part of Hope's future. Thank you.

John P. Zmyewksi

COUNCIL NOMINEES CONTINUED...

Gary Nagy originated from Easton, and moved to Cherryville over 20 years ago. He works as a Quality Assurance inspector for Amazon. com in Fogelsville. He and his wife, Connie, have three children, Jendy, Richard and Jeremy. They have one grandson, Aiden, who attends Hope's four year old nursery school program. Gary enjoys participating in the adult bible school class, as well as offering to help out at the yard sale and food bank. In his spare time, Gary likes to fish, garden and is a huge sports enthusiast. He is looking forward to working with everyone on the church council and with the family here at Hope.

When I transferred to Hope Church thirteen years ago as a single parent with two children, I was looking for a church community that had strong Christian education and youth programs. What I found was that and so much more! It is the caring and devoted people of Hope Church that have made me feel so lucky to be part of this church family. Professionally, I spent thirty-four years as a public school educator. Twenty-nine of those years were as an elementary principal for fourteen years and director of personnel for fifteen years. Upon retiring in 2009, I have become a volunteer at Cedarbrook Nursing Home, the Northampton Area Food Bank, and I am a Road to Recovery Driver for the American Cancer Society. In addition, I have been President of my daughter's college softball team booster club for the past two years. As a member of Hope Church, I have done church lock-up for two months each year for the past ten years. I assisted with the interview process for the hiring of our current sexton as part of the Personnel Committee and have helped at Hope Fest and supported various other activities that occur at Hope Church. During my time as a member of Hope Church, I have watched the struggles that the church has endured with replacing two assistant pastors and recently our pastor. During the search for a new pastor, weekly attendance at church and participation of members in the community work of Hope has declined. By becoming a member of Hope Church Congregational Council, I hope to be able to assist in the growth of our church family and rededication to our mission as a congregation "to witness to the love of God through both words and actions..."

Leslie Daniel

Greetings from the Pastor...

The past few weeks have been difficult ones for our congregation – it's leaders and members. Most of us, given the chance, would love to avoid any kind of conflict if it is at all possible. Sometimes avoiding it is not a healthy choice. I must admit that when I hear the word conflict I flinch. We have become acculturated to think of it as something negative. It can be, however, a way that we grow and mature and learn. In the times of my life when I have confronted difficult situations I have found that not only do I grow and mature and learn, I also find two other things happen: I place my trust in God; and blessings and new ministry come from the struggle.

There is another insight I have come to understand about difficult situations – once we start to move through them we all need time to heal. That is the place I find us in as I write this article. Please know that as your pastor, I am available to listen, to pray, to comfort you, the members of Hope Lutheran Church. I am committed to doing whatever it takes to help bring us to a place of healing and wholeness so that we can move into our future together.

As I look around the congregation on a Sunday morning I see a group of people who are passionate about worship – who love the Lord – who are dedicated to serving and who are committed to spreading God's love. I see that no one situation defines who we are. I see that, when we remain open to God's spirit, God will work through us to do amazing things. And I give thanks that I have been called to partner with you in ministry!

God's peace be with you,

Pastor Jami

PASTORAL ACTS



HOLY BAPTISM

Garrett Cole Allabach, son of Ryan and Kelly (Meyers) Allabach was baptized on October 17, 2010 during the 10:30am worship service. *Please*

welcome Garrett into our church family at Hope Church and pray for his growth in faith.

MARRIAGES

Erika Belletti and Nicholas Musser were married on Saturday, October 2nd at Messiah Lutheran Church in Bethlehem.

Eleanor Ancelitz and James Black were married on Sunday, October 10th at the Hungarian Hall in Northampton. Pastor Jami officiated.

Christopher Rehrig and Susan Hofstetter were married on Friday, October 22nd at the Meadows in Hellertown. Pastor Jami officiated. *Congratulations to the above couples. Please pray that they always remember the promises made before God on their very special day.*



FUNERAL

***Bertha P. Hanisits** entered eternal life on September 23rd at the age of 86 years. Services were held at Schisler Funeral Home with interment at the Cedar Hill Memorial Park Cemetery. Pastor Jami officiated. *Our*

*sympathy to the family and friends of Bertha. May God continue to be your guide and strength. *non-member*

DRIVERS NEEDED

Last year, the American Cancer Society's Lehigh Valley Unit was very successful in recruiting over 50 new volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment. The program is called Road to Recovery, Training is provided. If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact Karen at 610-921-2329 or Karen.schiavone@cancer.org.

From Luther's Small Catechism: *The First Petition of the Lord's Prayer: **Hallowed be your name.***

What is this?

Answer: It is true that God's name is holy in itself, but we ask in this prayer that it may also become holy in and among us.

How does this come about?

Answer: Whenever the Word of God is taught clearly and purely and we, as God's children, also live holy lives according to it. To this end help us, dear Father in heaven! However, whoever teaches and lives otherwise than the Word of God teaches, dishonors God's name among us. Preserve us from this, heavenly Father!

Bible reading: Acts 13:13-47

NOVEMBER PRAYER LIST:

- 11/01/10 Mark, Anna Solt and family
- 11/02/10 Chad Rapchak and family
- 11/03/10 Richard, Diane Beil and family
- 11/04/10 Glenn, Judith, Milositz and family
- 11/05/10 Kara Hagley and family
- 11/06/10 Lester, Ellen Derhammer and family
- 11/07/10 Luis, Heather, Jessica, Jakob Santos and family
- 11/08/10 John Schaadt and family
- 11/09/10 Brenda Mack and family
- 11/10/10 Emmalee Maikits, Ryan, Wendy, Lukas Silfies and family
- 11/11/10 Nicholas, Kimberlee, Taylor Dotter and family
- 11/12/10 Jennifer, Lindsie, Courtney Henninger and family
- 11/13/10 Sharon Hay-Royer and family
- 11/14/10 Melissa Grube and family
- 11/15/10 David, Shirley Hartley and family
- 11/16/10 Darrell Kromer and family
- 11/17/10 Mary Gallagher and family
- 11/18/10 Leah Warnke and family
- 11/19/10 Beth, Christopher, Noah, John, Grace Wolfel and family
- 11/20/10 Jason, Damian Blose, Lisa Deutsch and family
- 11/21/10 Kent Hittinger and family
- 11/22/10 Mykel Bauman and family
- 11/23/10 Randy, Christine, Erika, Devin, Cara Thomas and family
- 11/24/10 Kenneth, Eunice Reph and family
- 11/25/10 Howard, Cynthia, Brittany Grube and family
- 11/26/10 Mitzi-Jo McElhenney and family
- 11/27/10 Lori Ann Wisser and family
- 11/28/10 Seamus Deibert and family
- 11/29/10 Chris, Jolynn, Christian, Ethan Xander and family
- 11/30/10 Sandy Hudson and family

On Saturday, November 13th, youth from all over Northampton County have been asked to help with a Pancake Fundraiser being held at the Applebee's on Nazareth Pike in Bethlehem Township. The fundraiser is to help raise money for the Karsan family, a family who lives in Northampton County who lost many of their possessions in a house fire in March and recently learned their young son has liver cancer. Thrivent is attempting to gather youth to help greet and seat guests, serve food, and clean up. The breakfast runs from 8:00am until 10:00am. Applebee's is providing food and cooks. However, they need the waitstaff. There has not been much of a response from any other youth groups in the county, so we are stepping up! Youth, we know you are giving and supportive and willing to help! We will meet at Hope at 7:00am (I know that's early, but it's for a good cause!) and carpool over to Applebee's together. Please sign up on the youth group board to help out if you can. Speak with Steph or Stacey Ziegler if you have any other questions. We need to respond to Thrivent by the end of October to let them know if we are willing to help and we hope our response will be "yes we can!"

*On **Sunday November 7th**, there will be an **National Youth Group interest meeting** for any youth currently in grades 8th-11th interested in attending the assembly. It will be held from 11:30am-12:00pm in Kuntz Hall.

***POW** on **Wednesday Nov. 10** from 5:30pm-8:00pm

***Sunday November 21st, Youth Feast** from 4pm-7pm. The youth will get together and enjoy a feast provided by the youth. To attend, youth must either cook or bake an item of food (which they can sign up for on the youth group board.) If youth are not interested in cooking or baking they can bring \$10.00 instead. Games related to being thankful will also take place during the event. 1-2 friends are welcome as long as they have a general permission slip which can be located on the youth page at hopecherryville.org



In the Lutheran Church, we refer to **all** the baptized people of God as "saints". While it is true that this designation applies to those whose life has been exemplary, God's ordinary people, like you and me, are also "saints".

In the course of our baptisms, we were made members of the church and so have been included in what is often referred to as the "communion of saints." All Saints Sunday provides us a wonderful occasion in the course of the liturgical year to celebrate the saints who are living among us as well as those who have died.

This year All Saints Sunday occurs on November 7th and we will again remember and pray for those from our congregation who have died during the past year. **We will also recognize and celebrate those who became saints since last year's All Saints Sunday through God's grace in the sacrament of baptism. These are the newest saints among us for whom we want to give thanks in worship!**

BAPTIZED

- Kylee Rae Beers
- Giada Nicole Nyce
- Matthew Thomas Gehringer
- Liam Joseph Sekol
- Aiden Joseph Wowk
- Caden Michael Butryn
- Avery Scott Thomas
- Christian Michael Yost
- Alyson Rae Strohecker
- Corinne Lyla Hall
- Colton Thomas Mahalick
- Allison Louann Hahn
- Ava Marie Graver
- Dylan Michael Neff
- Colin Jeffry Minarovic
- Garrett Cole Allabach

ENTERED ETERNAL LIFE

- Sharon L. Weidner
- Gina Lyn Riso
- Pearl Sipple
- Robert G. Billig
- Anna P. Gardner
- Harry C. Weil, III
- John A. Livermon, III (Jay)
- Frederick M. Goll
- Anne L. Harry
- Fern Anthony
- Ruth Roth
- Leon Derhammer
- Bertha Hanisits



11th ANNUAL NATIVITY OPEN HOUSE DISPLAY

The Evangelism Committee will sponsor the 11th annual nativity display on Saturday, November 27 and Sunday, November 28. You can help us make this event be another successful display by helping us in the following ways:



1. We need for you to bring nativities for the display--as many as you are willing to share with us for the weekend. Last year's display had close to 500 different nativities. This year, hopefully we will top that number. You bring the nativities and we will have a place of honor for your nativity. Nativities can be brought to the church Friday afternoon, evening or very early Saturday morning, but Friday is preferred.
2. We will need donations of cookies, snacks and beverages. There has been an average of 500-600 visitors that come to the display each year and we here at Hope Church welcome those visitors with our wonderful, free refreshments and hospitality.
3. We will need some people to help with set-up and clean-up. (This is a great project for confirmation students to assist with by giving a few hours over the weekend)
4. We also need some volunteers to serve as hostess/greeters to welcome the many visitors to Hope and help keep the refreshment area cleaned and well stocked.
5. We are always looking for extra musicians and singers to take 1/2 hour to 1-hour segments during the weekend. Our visitors love this and often sit in the refreshment area just enjoying the beauty of our display and the music that is being shared.

So please mark your calendars and help your Evangelism Committee to get your Advent season off to a great start.

And may we be one of the earlier wishes to you by saying May you have a Merry, Blessed Christmas filled with love, joy and peace.

Hope's Evangelism Committee

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2010



Copies of the proposed budget for 2011 will be available at worship (and in the narthex) on Sunday, Nov 7th. This proposal will be reviewed at the Council meeting on Monday, November 8th and pending any changes will be brought to the Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 14th for approval.

CONSECRATION SUNDAY

Sunday, November 21st is our congregation's Consecration Sunday. We urge you to plan now to attend the two important events: Sunday morning worship and the Celebration Brunch in Kuntz Hall immediately following each worship service that same day. This fellowship time will be an opportunity to mingle and share some delicious food.

This spiritual-growth-oriented process is designed to enrich our biblical understanding of Christian stewardship. The experience concentrates on the need of the giver to give for his or her own spiritual development. More information will be arriving in your mailbox soon!!



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Our annual Christmas Program will be held on Sunday, December 26th during the 10:30 church service time. The snow date will be Sunday, January 2nd. There will be refreshments after the program in Kuntz Hall. Any donations of finger food items would greatly be appreciated. They can be dropped off in Kuntz Hall up to the start of the program.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICE - Christmas Communion Worship for our shut-in members and members unable to get to a Christmas Eve service will be held at 11:00am on **Thursday, December 23rd**. A light luncheon will follow. Please call the church office if you need a ride.



Christmas Eve
SERVICES

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

4:00pm – An “extra” service this year – will be identical to our 6:00pm (A family service of Candlelight, Lessons, Carols and Communion).

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

MILITARY ADDRESSES

If any of our members in the military would like to receive a goodie box for the holidays from Hope’s Women of the ELCA, please submit their address to the church office as soon as possible.

DID YOU RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION THIS YEAR?

Did you sign the hospitality sheet indicating that you received communion this year? Please make sure you complete one the next time you receive Communion (if you didn’t or you’re not sure). Our constitution requires active members to receive Communion regularly.



MITTEN TREE



Mitten Tree

The mitten tree will be on display in the narthex from November 1st through November 28th. Your donations of knit or store bought hats, scarves, mittens/gloves, are welcome on the Mitten Tree. These items are part of the ingathering.

CHRISTMAS INGATHERING

The annual Christmas Ingathering of Northern Lehigh Valley Mission District will be held on **Thursday, December 2, 2010 at Ziegels Church**, 9990 Ziegels Church Road, Breinigsville, PA. Packing of stockings and wrapping of gifts will begin at 1:00 pm. There will be an afternoon session only. The Ingathering will close with a Service of Dedication. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!** The ingathering provides gifts for people in area institutions. A basket containing slips of paper with suggested **NEW** items for Ingathering (**See list on next page!**) will be passed around the congregation on Sundays, November 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th. These gifts should be returned to the church **UNWRAPPED** by Sunday, November 28th. We will be packing the items on Wednesday, December 1st beginning at 6:30pm here at Hope Church. ALL are welcome to help. *Confirmands...this would be a great outreach event!* Large cardboard boxes would also be helpful! (**Please no gifts with pins or glass bottles, plastic only**) Monetary donations are accepted and will be converted into gifts. ***Please mark on your envelope “Ingathering 2010” and make checks payable to Hope Lutheran Church.**

INGATHERING WISH LIST

SAYRE CHILD CENTER

Bibs - all sizes; toddler size forks and spoons; single fruit or vegetable foods - stage 2; Infant cereal - rice or oatmeal; wash cloths for classroom use; kitchen cloths and dish rags; art and craft supplies of any kind; tissues; sidewalk chalk and bubbles; playground balls; books - all ages up to age 10; puzzles - 25-100 pieces; computer software for aged 4-10; diapers and wipes; batteries - AA, C, D; pencils, pens; markers, crayons, notebooks; drink mixes for afternoon snacks and field trips.

GRACEDALE

Male

Socks	Search-A-Word Books	Small Combs
Talcum	Handkerchiefs	After Shave Lotion
Pens/Pencils	Writing Paper	Flip open change
Purse Stamps	Playing Cards	Small Tablets

Female

Perfume	Panty Hose	Stuffed Animals
Socks	Baby Powder	Small change purse
Jewelry	Scarves	Hair Brushes
Cologne	Handkerchiefs	Knee Highs

TOPTON

Male	-Cologne; Denture powder; Pre-shave lotion; Pajamas; underwear; ties; wallets; change purses; after shave lotion; socks; shirts (M-L); bedroom slippers with soles; socks
Female	-Sewing kits; towel sets; placemat sets; perfume; hair nets; needlework kits; purses; wallet with change purse; washcloths; embroidery sets; after bath lotion; denture powder; cologne; stockings; panties; all size nighties; stretch gloves; bedroom slippers with soles
For All	-Perfume; cologne; talcum; deodorant; toothpaste; tooth brushes; combs; soap; tissues; crossword puzzle books; postage stamps; stationery; pens

KIDSPEACE Sweatshirts and Personal care items

ALLENTOWN RESCUE MISSION

Mens Items Only - Colored T-Shirts; Undershirts, Underwear (M/Lg/Xl); Socks; Personal care items; Sweatshirts (Lg, Xl)



ELECTION DAY
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd
DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

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 at 11:30am, and then enjoy a dinner of turkey, filling, cranberry sauce and all the "fixins." To conclude the day, there will be entertainment. The Feast will end at approximately 2:30pm. Sign up sheet in located on the bulletin board in the narthex.



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Mark your calendars for our Annual Congregational Meeting to be held on Sunday, November 14th, at **9:00am**. At least 50 members (in good standing) are needed for a quorum that morning. Please sign the sheet on the narthex bulletin board indicating that you are able to attend. Thank you! **PLEASE NOTE:** due to the annual meeting being held at 9:00am; Sunday School will not begin that morning until **9:30am**.

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

Please join us for Holy Communion at 11:00am or 7:00pm on Wednesday, November 24th. "God has given us so much. We pray he might give us one more thing...a grateful heart!"



Thanksgiving

BRING A FRIEND SUNDAY

The Evangelism Committee sponsored bring a friend Sunday in connection with WorldWide Communion on October 3 during both services. Our skit this year was Fruit of the Spirit. It was about a husband (John Zmyewski) who loved his snack foods and his wife (Kris Doncsecz) who had a difficult job. As she tried to make her husband understand the importance of consuming more and living by the Christian attributes known as spiritual fruit. You can read about the fruit of the Spirit by turning to Galatians 5. Some of our youth also helped our congregation understand the fruit of the Spirit. We would like to thank Ryan Bird, Caleb Mullen, Mikalya Xander, Andy Zamadics, Bryan Morris, Kasey Frey, Marissa Smith, Colleen Smith, Kaitlin Doncsecz, Sal Melo and Andrew Shupp for helping us with the skit. A coffee hour followed after each service allowing our worshippers to enjoy fruit, cake, coffee and fellowship. Thank you to all for your participation of the service and to our Evangelism Committee for planning and organizing this service and particularly to Pastor Jami for all her input into this and other Evangelism projects that we undertake.

CATECHETICAL CLASSES

☞ **Good Job!!** Youth and Parents have been taking advantage of the volunteer opportunities such as Gracedale Talent Night and the Basket Party, Thank you. Some opportunities in November are a few youth can help with our Sr. Fall Feast on Saturday, November 13th and many helpers are needed to set up and clean-up for the Nativity Display the weekend of Nov 27-28th Sign up with your Sunday School teachers.

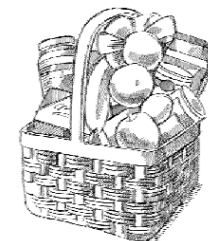
☞ **Don't Forget...** check the progress/attendance charts in the narthex. Let Sunday school teachers know if there are any mistakes ASAP!

☞ **Don't forget** to complete a worship response sheet. They are available on the table in the narthex. Remember, this also counts as your attendance record. Thank you!

☞ **Keep an eye on your calendars and check upcoming events!**

FALL BASKET SOCIAL – OCTOBER 8, 2010

The 16th annual fall basket social, held on Friday, October 8th, benefited the Church's Building Maintenance Fund.



Ticket sponsors were Kathy and Larry Creyer and LeAnn Chandler. Boy Scout Troop 242 set up tables and baskets the night before the social. Connie Cuellar donated many Longaberger baskets and other items. All pierogies were homemade by Dolores Reenock! The Youth of Hope Church served as "runners of winnings". There were lots of helping hands in the kitchen and elsewhere.

THANK YOU to everyone who in some way helped with the success of the evening!

Following is an expense report, along with the total profit given to our church's building maintenance fund:

Beginning balance	\$5124.92
Hot Dogs/All Rolls	-61.92

TOTAL \$5,063.00 – FOR BUILDING MAINTENANCE

*all meats, pierogies, haluski, soups, baked beans, pickled cabbage, condiments, bottled water, many cartons of soda, baked goods, filled baskets and certificates were donated, along with cash donations amounting to \$61.92 to cover the cost of hot dogs and all rolls.

Note that the 2011 Spring Theme Social will be held on Friday, April 8th. Proceeds benefit the Northampton Area Food Bank and Hope's Good Samaritan Fund. Mark your calendars now!!! (ALSO...PLEASE NOTE A CHANGE THAT WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE SPRING SOCIAL: THE BASKET COMMITTEE HAS MADE A DECISION TO SELL ANY DONATED BAKED GOODS, WITH THE PROCEEDS TO BE GIVEN TO THE NORTHAMPTON AREA FOOD BANK).

Respectfully submitted,

Rita Hulsizer, Jean Leibenguth and The Basket Committee
The Basket Committee welcomes Loretta Weil as our newest committee member.

(The Fall, 2011 theme social date is Friday, October 7th).

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES WHO SO GENEROUSLY DONATED TO HOPE'S FALL BASKET SOCIAL:

Connie Cuellar, Longaberger
Kim Ritter-Roth, Mary Kay Cosmetics
Betty Rock (Rapid Return)
Bernie Farkas Hair Salon
Kern's Floral Shoppe
Guinet's Green House/Floral Shoppe
SubWay
Ice Cream Factory, Walnutport
Cherryville Animal Hospital
Thomson Meat Market
Bechtel's Pharmacy
Leibenguth Auto Body
Becky's Drive in
Northampton Coin & Jewelry
Greg Demko (A-treat)
Dragonfly Soaps

If anyone was missed...PLEASE...let the Basket Committee know by calling 610.597.7357. Thank you!



Teenaged Michael hasn't deposited any money from his part-time job into his savings account

in over six months. After some probing by his father, Michael reluctantly explained that the Texas Hold 'em tournaments he and his friends have been playing on weekends have gone from chips to real money. He has lost several hundred dollars. When his father suggests that Michael may have a gambling problem, Michael blew up, shouting, "If you think gambling is such a problem, why don't you talk to Gran, since she's hitting up the slot machines at the casino with her senior group every other week. She puts more in those machines in one night than I use in a month!"

Do you suspect gambling is a problem for you, or someone in your circle of loved ones? Diakon Family Life Services can help sort through whether a simple recreational activity has escalated into problem behavior, and what to do about it, if it has. Don't gamble with your relationships, call today. 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

FRUIT AND NUT ROLLS

Orders are being taken now through Friday, November 5th. The delivery date is Sunday, November 21st. The price per each roll is \$13.00; and the following are available: nut, poppyseed, lekvar, apricot and raspberry. Order forms are available on the table in the narthex.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTREACH EVENT

The Sunday School classes will be collecting items for our furry friends. Canned and dry food, cat treats and cat litter is needed. The collection will run from October 24th through November 21st. On November 21st, a speaker from a local animal adoption agency called the Cat Shack will address the Sunday School classes.

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.

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

December Service Patrol: Diamond Backs Theme:

Holiday Spirit

Thursday Dec 2	Prep for snowbound/repair sleds/winter frolic
Thursday Dec 9	Bowling -Sean
Thursday Dec 16	Christmas with cubs
Thursday Dec 23	No meeting
Thursday Dec 30	Rock climbing

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