



**HOPE HOME NEWS**  
*Hope Lutheran Church*  
**Cherryville, PA**

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**WELCOME TO HOPE**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

► **NOTE: SUMMER WORSHIP TIMES BEGIN JUNE 19th**

**SUNDAY, June 5, 2011**

**8 a.m. Holy Communion**

*Graduate Recognition at both worship services  
 New Members Received*

**PENTECOST 7**

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

**SUNDAY, June 12, 2011**

**8 a.m. Service of the Word**

*Confirmation at 10:30 a.m.*

**DAY OF PENTECOST**

**10:30 a.m. Holy Communion**

**SUNDAY, June 19, 2011**

**8 a.m. Holy Communion**

**THE HOLY TRINITY**

**9:30 a.m. Service of the  
 Word**

**SUNDAY, June 26, 2010**

**8 a.m. Service of the Word**

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER**

**PENTECOST**

**9:30 a.m. Holy Communion**

**PASTORAL ACT**



**HOLY BAPTISM**

**JACOB MARTIN REHRIG-HICKS**, son of Michael Hicks and Katlyn Rehrig was baptized on May 8, 2011 during the 8:00am worship service.

*Pastor Jami officiated.*

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

**Stewardship is a Way of Life**

- Our standard of living should not determine our standard of giving; instead our standard of giving should determine our standard of living.
- The New Testament model of stewardship of money is based not on what you give but on what you keep.
- Life is meant to be given away; hoard it and you wither and die; pass it on and you blossom and flourish.
- It is not how much you give; it is how much you have left after giving.
- If giving isn't giving you joy and bringing you fulfillment, don't give.
- God doesn't need your money but you need to honor God's claim on everything you are and have including your money.
- We are not fully devoted followers of Jesus until we learn to master our money.
- Show me your checkbook and I'll tell you who you are and who or what you worship.
- You are not giving to the church; you are giving to God's mission in the world.
- Owe no more than you absolutely have to.

You can't go wrong if you apply any of the above to your life.

*Please attend worship regularly this Summer while at home or on vacation!  
 Also, please remember your church with regular offerings. Have an enjoyable Summer as you take time to appreciate God's wonderful creation.*



## CATECHETICAL UPDATE

### SIXTH GRADE

✓ Learn confirmation duties such as acolyte, crucifer and nursery attendant on either Monday, June 6 at 6:00pm or Tuesday, June 7 at 7:00pm.

**Must** choose one of the dates. Call the church office with your choice.

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### LEVEL II

✓ Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> & Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> – Confirmation Retreat  
✓ Complete church attendance by Sunday, June 5th  
✓ Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> – Confirmation Rehearsal @ 9:00am;  
Mentor potluck picnic @ 11:00am

### LEVEL I

✓ Complete church attendance by Sunday, June 5th  
✓ Level I parents help with the confirmation reception on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>.

**CATECHETICAL MENTORS**...Thank you for your participation in our Catechetical Program so far this year. Level II Mentors - there is one more event, a potluck picnic on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> beginning at 11:00am. You will receive a post card asking for some help with the food.

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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2011

Don't forget to register for Vacation Bible School. This year's theme is "On Main Street". It is scheduled for the week of **July 11, 2011** with the closing program at 9:30am on Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>. Bible School will run from 9:00am to 12Noon. Registration forms are available on the table in the narthex. Also, you can register online at [hopecherryville.org](http://hopecherryville.org).



From Luther's Small Catechism: **Conclusion of the Lord's Prayer**  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.  
Amen.

**What is this?** Answer: *That I should be certain that such petitions are acceptable to and heard by our Father in heaven, for God himself commanded us to pray like this and has promised to hear us. "Amen, amen" means "Yes, yes, it is going to come about just like this."*

### June Prayer List

06/01/11 Gwen, Jacob Gibson and family  
06/02/11 Edmund, Lori, Jillian, Leann Makowe and family  
06/03/11 Tabitha Walters and family  
06/04/11 Howard, Cynthia, Brittany Grube and family  
06/05/11 Patricia, Sarah, Mikayla, Cory, Logan Ninos and family  
06/06/11 David, Jane, Marcus, Bryan Morris and family  
06/07/11 John, Susan, Abbie, Jonathan Bednar and family  
06/08/11 John, Verna Schuon and family  
06/09/11 Gary, Robin, Michael, Andrea Hall and family  
06/10/11 Francis Haggerty and family  
06/11/11 Sheri Paules and family  
06/12/11 Brenda Mack and family  
06/13/11 Jean Gerding and family  
06/14/11 Louis, Jennifer, Sarah, Daniel, Rebecca Ventura and family  
06/15/11 Dennis, Marilyn Keenly and family  
06/16/11 James, Donna, Briana Fritchman and family  
06/17/11 Matthew, Mitchell, Christian Solt and family  
06/18/11 Kermit Kunkle and family  
06/19/11 Connie Cuellar and family  
06/20/11 Lisa, Katelyn Ruth and family  
06/21/11 Lori Hildebrand and family  
06/22/11 Catherine Fairchild and family  
06/23/11 Linda, Thomas Sidor and family  
06/24/11 Elaine Newhart and family  
06/25/11 Douglas, Donna Arwine and family  
06/26/11 Annette, Nathaniel, Mikayla Xander and family  
06/27/11 Edward, Evelyn Kohler and family  
06/28/11 Cynthia Sallustio, Tommy Correa, Jr. and family  
06/29/11 Richard Symons and family

## GRADUATES

The following is a list of names we have been given so far for graduation. If your name is not included, or the information is incorrect, please notify the church office as soon as possible. Future plans and college degrees will be included in the next edition of the Hope Home News and also in the church bulletin on graduation recognition Sunday, which will be held on Sunday, June 5, 2011 at both worship services.



## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Rachel Follweiler – Northampton  
Michael Fronheiser – Northampton  
Thyler Hantz – Northampton  
Melissa Holland - Northampton  
Douglas R. Lockard – Parkland  
Payton Marunich – Northern Lehigh  
Sarah Ninos – Northampton  
Caitlin Perry – Northampton  
Zachary Thomson – Northampton  
Bradley Wagner – Northampton  
John P. Zmyewski - Northampton

## COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

Katie Biechy – Kutztown University (December 2010)  
Alexander D. Beers – Princeton University  
Jarrad Hantz – Northampton Community College  
Allison Schell – Dickinson College  
Kristin Stephens – Bloomsburg University  
Lauren Thompson – Millersville University (December 2010)  
Rachel Tretiak – Wilkes University (January 2011)  
Tyler Zimmerman – University of Illinois

***Congratulations to each of our graduates!  
May God Bless all of your future endeavors!***



## MEMORIAL GARDEN

Everyone should have received a brochure for Hope Church's Memorial Garden (included in the last edition of the Hope Home News). If you desire to give a memorial gift or donation to the Memorial Garden or have questions; please contact the church office at 610-767-7203. Don't forget about our "pre-construction special"; the cost will be \$850.00 if paid in full BEFORE August 31, 2011. After this date the cost will be \$1000.00 for each individual thereafter. Additional brochures and policies and procedures are available on the table in the narthex next to the model of the Memorial Garden.

## SENIOR BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Birthday Party for any senior member (the age has changed, no longer need to be 75+) of Hope Church. The party/picnic will begin at 11:30 am in Kuntz Hall. There will be food, fellowship and entertainment. Mark your calendars now.

Watch for more information and a sign-up sheet soon!



## Youth Shore Trip



## YOUTH SHORE TRIP

The youth will be going to Wildwood, NJ from Monday, August 15 through Friday, August 19. They will stay at the Luther Inn. The youth will have group time and discussion as well as time at the beach, boardwalk, mini golf and more. Watch for more information coming soon!

## SENIOR CENTER FOOD VOUCHERS

The Senior Center will be again distributing the Farmer's Food Vouchers on Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-11:00am. Please call Edith Knauss, director of the Senior Center at 610-767-2977 for more information.

### THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Hope Members; a very special thank you for the prayers, cards and visits from Hope's members and from the pastor while I was in the hospital and recuperating at home. Everything was very much appreciated.

Karle Smith



Dear Friends, I wish to thank all you folks for the beautiful get well cards and also the birthday cards. A special thank you to the 4<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday school class for their Easter and birthday card. It was so original and neatly printed. Hope you will enjoy the summer. God's blessing to all.

Marian Burkhardt

A very special thank you to everyone who celebrated secretary's day with me. WOW! What a great day. Thank you all so very much for the beautiful flowers, the delicious lunch, the monetary gift and most importantly the fun and fellowship we share, not only on secretary's day but all year through. Each and every one of you are truly a gift to me. Love,

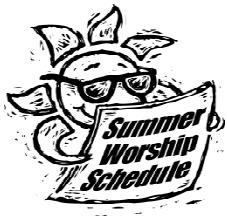
Jane Tretiak

### DONATION RECEIVED

A \$25.00 donation was received from the Gilbert Funeral Home in Whitehall in Loving Memory of our family and friends, by Jay H. Gilbert and Family. We thank them for the donation.

### SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS

Beginning Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> our summer worship hours will begin. The worship services will be at 8:00 and 9:30am, no Sunday Church School.



### HOPE FEST 2011

Mark your calendars for Hope Fest 2011, to be held **RAIN OR SHINE** on Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. See insert on the next page for more information.

### JEWELRY FOR HOPE FEST

The basket committee of Hope Church is looking for your gold, silver, costume, even broken jewelry. The ladies are selling jewelry at Hope Fest on June 24<sup>th</sup> and June 25<sup>th</sup>. Anything, new or used including watches, tie and money clips, pins, necklaces, rings, etc. even the jewelry box itself. Please drop off your donations in the marked "jewelry" box in the narthex. Your donations are greatly appreciated. Come visit us at Hope Fest to look for a new treasure to wear home.

### HOPE FEST HELP IS NEEDED

June 24<sup>th</sup> and June 25<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed for 2- hour shifts. A set-up and clean-up crew is also needed. Sign up sheets are located on the table in the narthex. Cakes and goodies are needed for the raffle, as well as soups and halushki to be sold at the stands. Call Bonnie Zmyewski at 610-767-7260 for more information. Please help; we can't do this without YOU!

### HOPE FEST CHINESE AUCTION

Chinese Auction items needed. Please help by donating "NEW" items to our auction. Items or gift certificates can be dropped off in the church office. Your donations are very much appreciated.





**HOPE FEST - Did You Know....**

Every year the Hope Fest committee uses the income from the festival to benefit an organization in our congregation or in the wider community. This year the committee has decided to donate all the proceeds to the youth who are going to the ELCA National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, LA in July of 2012.

Hope Lutheran is blessed to have 21 young people (not including 4+ chaperones) currently registered to attend the gathering next year at an anticipated cost of around \$1200.00 per youth. Their plans are to fund-raise the cost of the trip for each youth – a huge undertaking for them - raising over \$30,000.00!!! The “boost” from Hope Fest will help launch them on their way.

How can you help? Mark your calendars for Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup> and attend Hope Fest. Come for dinner, to play bingo, listen to the DJ and band, spend time with people you know – all for a wonderful cause – supporting our YOUTH!

**HOPE'S DAFFODIL SUNDAY**

**MARCH 20, 2011**

Lehigh Valley unit of American Cancer Society  
Stay Well/Get Well/Find Cures/Fight Back



Our total raised this year was \$715.00. We sold the following:

- 36 daffodil bunches @\$10 each = \$360.00
- 11 pots of mini daffodils @ \$12 each = \$132.00
- 5 bears and bunches @ \$25 each = \$125.00
- 98 cardboard daffodils @ \$1 each = \$98.00

No money is kept by Hope Church. Our thanks to everyone who supported the sale of daffodils here at Hope Church to beautify our sanctuary. A very special thank you to Jen Laury and Judy Dieter for coordinating Daffodil Sunday. *God Bless ALL – as we continue to pray for the conquest of cancer.*

**GERANIUMS FOR PENTECOST - SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2011**

Geraniums will be placed near the altar on Pentecost Sunday, June 12, 2011. Their beautiful red flowers will help us remember the “fire” of that first Pentecost. Sponsors are needed (Cost = \$5.00 per sponsor) to help with the cost of purchasing and planting these flowers around the church (hopefully that same day). If you would like to remember a loved one or honor a family member or friend by being a sponsor, ***(CONFIRMATION PARENTS, WHAT A WONDERFUL WAY TO CELEBRATE YOUR CHILD’S SPECIAL DAY, WE WOULD LIKE ALL CONFIRMATION STUDENTS TO HAVE AT LEAST ONE FLOWER SPONSORED)***, please fill out the form below by Sunday, June 5. Money must accompany orders and orders and money should be placed in a plain white envelope marked “Geraniums” and placed in the offering box or locked box in the narthex. Thank you!



**GERANIUMS FOR PENTECOST ON JUNE 12, 2011**

**DEADLINE FOR ORDERING IS JUNE 5, 2011**

**COST FOR SPONSORSHIP: \$5.00**

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**GERANIUM ORDERS**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CIRCLE ONE:

IN CELEBRATION OF...

IN HONOR OF...

IN MEMORY OF...

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

ENVELOPE # \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

I CAN HELP PLANT GERANIUMS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # (IF HELPING PLANT): \_\_\_\_\_

### HOPE LUTHERAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Hope Church offers scholarship money to full-time college students. Funds are available for the 2011-2012 school year and all full-time college students who are members in good standing of Hope, Cherryville, and are in their second year (or higher) of study are encouraged to apply. The requirements of eligibility are:

1. **attending an accredited college or university full time**
2. **will be entering second year (or higher) of college in fall of 2011**
3. **is a member in good standing of Hope Lutheran Church, Cherryville, PA**

Applications can be picked up from the church office or can be obtained by phoning 610-767-7203 or by emailing the church office at office@hopecherryville.org. The deadline for applications to reach the church office is **Friday, July 22, 2011.** (Recipients of scholarship awards will be invited to be at either worship service on Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> to receive the first of two checks, the second of which will be **sent** the first week in January 2012).

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### HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES

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

STUDENT'S

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

GRADUATING

FROM \_\_\_\_\_

FUTURE

PLANS \_\_\_\_\_

***Graduate Recognition Sunday will be on June 5<sup>th</sup> at both services***

### KNOEBELS TRIP

It's time to look ahead to summer! Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> we have a pavilion reserved for you at Knoebel's Amusement Park and Picnic Grove in Elysburg, PA. We have the pavilion from 10:00am until 10:00pm. Lunch will be served at about 2:00pm; we'll have burgers, hot dogs, salads, dessert and drinks. The cost is \$12.00 per person, children 4 and under are free. Included in the \$12.00 cost is drinks and snacks that will be available all day long or as long as they last.

Knoebel's has free parking, free admission and free entertainment all day long. The park is handicapped accessible. They also have stroller, wheelchair, scooter, and wagon rentals. There are numerous exhibits, a coal mine museum and much more. Knoebel's has something for every one of all ages. There are over 50 rides, from kiddie rides up to 2 world-class wooden roller coasters! The sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. Money can be paid as soon as possible. Make checks payable to Hope Lutheran Church and please specify Evangelism outing on the memo line. Call Ernie Doncsecz at 610-767-6339, John Zmyewski at 610-767-7260, or the church office at 610-767-7203 with questions. See you on Sunday!

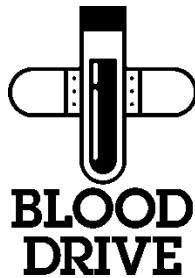
Your Evangelism Committee



**SYNOD ASSEMBLY** - The 24<sup>th</sup> annual synod assembly of the Northeastern PA Synod is scheduled to be held at Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA on June 17-18, 2011. More info can be found at [www.godslove.org](http://www.godslove.org).

## BLOOD DRIVE

A special thank you to everyone who helped make the 17th Annual Blood Drive in Memory of Doug Gable, on May 21st a very successful venture. 47 donors registered that day, and 41 units of blood were collected. The following people were donors that day: Trish Wieder, Fran Shehab, Mary Laubach, John Tropeano, Bob Ehlacher, Lorah Schlittler, Gail Cichello, Anne Onusconich, Heather Weist, Don Bush, Steph Simock, Adele Schwartz, William Mondjack, Anne Groller, Bob Ardle, Kim Ardle, Stephen Bugarewicz, John Bumback, Donna Carnathan, Dominic DeCesaris, Sherri Martinez, Luther Musselman, Steve Schannauer, John O'Brien, Audrey Schell, Brian Schwartz, Raymond Swinger, and Betsy Gershman The following donors are faithful members of Hope: Ron Gable, Ken Reph, Larry Koplín, Cathy Fairchild, Stephanie Messinger, Marc Messinger, Nancy Biechy, Katie Biechy, Debbie Leibenguth, Bill Fritzingler, Melissa Solt, Linda Derr, Kim Eckroth, Carla Green, Darlene Hock, Al Hornyak, Kenneth Silfies, Delores Reenock and Bonnie Zmyewski. We thank all these donors, and also anyone who donated at the Miller Keystone Blood Center, because of scheduling conflicts. Thank you all for donating. The gift of blood is the gift of life. The Gable Family



## PHILLIES BUS TRIP with FIREWORKS

July 28, 2011

Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup> Hope Church will once again go to the Phillies. The game is between the Phillies vs. the San Francisco Giants followed by the fireworks. The game begins at 7:05pm and we will leave the Hope Church parking lot at 4:00pm that afternoon. Cost for the game and bus trip is \$45.00. Sign up on the bulletin board. Any questions call Wayne Weidner at 610-767-1512. Payment is due by June 30<sup>th</sup>. Checks can be made payable to Wayne Weidner.



## SECRETARY'S HOURS

Jane Tretiak's hours will be changing in June. Beginning on Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> her hours for June will be Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:00am-3:30pm. She will continue to be off on Tuesdays. Her salary is based on 30 hours from September to May, and on 26 hours for June, July and August. July and August will be a summer schedule as she will use her extra hours worked as "comp" time, watch the weekly bulletins for updated office hours.



*Many Hands. One Heart.*

Internet pornography. Although few talk about it, it's lurking and available just a few mouse clicks away...for adults and youth. What some see as "harmless," has a substantive and lasting impact on individuals, couples and families. It can affect your relationships, your job, your sleep, and more. And Internet pornography is exponentially more addictive than print or media pornography, likely due to its availability, explicit nature, and the privacy that online viewing offers. Carl certainly found this to be true, and the shame and fear of being found out that he felt each time he was drawn back in caused him to become more and more depressed, gruff in his interactions with his wife and children, and more distant as he spent more and more time with his computer, rather than with his family. But he picked up the phone and called Diakon Family Life Services for counseling. It took a lot of work, but he was able to work through his addiction to achieve a happier life and more satisfying relationships. Call Diakon Family Life Services for information about pornography/internet addiction and how we can help. Counseling is affordable (with a sliding fee scale to assist if finances have been keeping you from seeking help), confidential, and may help you break free from the hold pornography has on you (or someone close to you). 610.682.1337 or 1.888.499.2699 (toll free), or visit [www.diakon.org/fls](http://www.diakon.org/fls)





### RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED

The following persons were hospitalized from April 27<sup>th</sup> to May 23<sup>rd</sup>: Karle Smith, Barbara Schaeffer, Richard Hulsizer, Robert Heffelfinger, Otto Hontz, Karlina Hontz, Ray Edelman, Fred Koran, Annamarie Kulig, Louisa Beers, Mim

Borger and Clayton Miller. ***Please keep these persons and their families in your prayers.***

### WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED

- 1) When being admitted give our Church Code #251
- 2) **Give your permission** for the hospital to release your admittance information to the church when we call.
- 3) Have someone call the church office 610-767-7203 when being admitted to the hospital if you desire a visit.

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> was the last day of Sunday School for this year. Classes will resume again Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. We would like to thank all of our Sunday School teachers and the Christian Education Committee for all of their hard work and dedication for another wonderful year. A special thank you to our Christian Education director, Lynn LaBarre. We would also like to thank the teachers who have decided to “retire” from teaching. They are Kailee Leibenguth, Barb Burns, Anna Solt and Missy Solt. Thank you also to Bev Goll for all of her help with our cherub choir. A few new teachers and helpers will be needed in September. Please call Lynn LaBarre at 610-767-0880 or Nancy Creyer at 610-767-8942 if you can help. The Christian Ed. Committee will meet on Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. All are invited and welcome to attend.

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**HOPE’S YARD SALE** – as you are spring cleaning, don’t forget about Hope Church’s yard sale this summer. More details to follow.



**Roll Call:** Wayne Weidner, Jean Liebenguth, David Roth, Pastor Handwerk, Tim Moore, Linda Mery, Pastor Jami, Christal Wrenn, Stacey Ziegler, John Zmyewski and Kris Doncsecz.

**Absent:** Donald Saunders and Dennis Biechy

**Special Order of Business:** Rev. Dr. Gene Handwerk, Assoc. to the Bishop was here for the first year follow-up of newly called pastor. The Congregational Council’s response regarding Pastor Jami’s first year with Hope Lutheran Church was that she has a very positive attitude, high energy and has helped get our church business in order. It has not all been smooth sailing; however, she has helped us to move forward. Pastor Handwerk knew that Hope Lutheran is where Pastor Jami needed to be and that she was the perfect match for us.

**Secretary’s Report:** *Motion to accept by Jean Liebenguth, motion seconded by Christal Wrenn.*

**Treasurer’s Report:** A motion has been made by David Roth and seconded by Linda Mery to explore the option of a credit card for church use. *Motion to accept Treasurer’s Report by Kris Doncsecz, motion seconded by Christal Wrenn.*

**Correspondence/Transfer:**

**Reinstated:** Michael Emerick and Barry Grube

**PASTOR’S REPORT:** Summary of April 2011:  
Worship – 14 services (preached 14)  
Counseling – 6  
Pre-Funeral Meetings – 2  
Hospital Visits – 6  
Home/Shut-in Visits – 5  
What’s coming up? Confirmation Retreat June 3-4  
Work on Staffing needs / Visioning for our future.  
Updating of Hope’s Constitution.  
Preparation for Confirmation – June 12  
Women’s Retreat for 2011  
Vacation Bible School – July 11-18, 2011

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*Summary of Congregational Council Minutes continued...*

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**YOUTH:** Clothing Drive – May 8, through May 14, 2011 (Kuntz Hall has been reserved)

Preparing for Youth Sunday – May 15, 2011

Will continue POW in June

Shore Trip – Aug. 15-19, 2011

**WORSHIP & MUSIC:** When chairs need to be used for overflow seating, it is the usher's responsibility to make sure that the chairs and extra hymnals are put away.

**Correction to summer worship schedule. It will begin on June 19, 2011 and not June 12, 2011 as previously stated.**

2012 Holiday Schedule was discussed. Since December 25, 2011 and New Year's Day, January 1, 2012 fall on a Sunday. Is there service? If so, one or two services? If one service, what time?

**WORSHIP & ARTS:** Kick-off went well.

**PROPERTY:** Locks have been changed on all outside doors.

Further discussion has been tabled until our next meeting regarding the locking of doors.

Parsonage roof fixed - \$280.00

Narthex thermostat will be put in.

Kuntz Hall ladies bathroom leak, needs repair.

Storage area- each group will be talked to about their storage items.

Next meeting on June 6, 2011 at 6:30pm.

**STEWARDSHIP:** Next meeting May 10, 2011.

**EVANGELISM:** National Day of Prayer – May 5, 2011 - approximately 25-30 people attended.

Knoebel's Family Outing – August 7, 2011. Money due as soon as possible. The cost is \$12.00 per person. Children under 4 are free. 50 people needed to reserve pavilion.

**PERSONNEL/MUTUAL MINISTRY:** Committee to develop a form which will be distributed to each church committee to complete. The form will gather information to inform the congregation about the committees within the church.

Next meeting: May 12, 2011

**MEMORIAL GARDEN:** Meeting will be week of May 16, 2011.

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**OLD BUSINESS:** Updates made to computer system. Installed external hard drives and Pastor Jami and Jane Tretiak will have remote access.

Working on thermostat issue within computer system.

Need someone to run wires for WIFI.

*A motion has been made by Pastor Jami and seconded by Bob Small to use the surplus of \$400.00 that Rich Mullen donated with his Tae Kwon Do Class and apply this towards the changing of the locks on doors. Council has approved this and the money will be earmarked.*

**Old Business continued:** The distribution of the \$1,500.00 from the Martha Hontz Trust Fund will be tabled until our next meeting in June.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Building Usage

Sunday, June 1 – Baptism Lunch – Linda Sidor – Hanson Hall

Sat., July 9- Baby Shower- Tammy Orendach- Kuntz Hall

Sat., October 1, 2011- Herald Group- Dolores Reenock-Hanson Hall

Synod Assembly- June 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>- Muhlenberg College. We need a male and a female delegate. The delegates are requested to be at the Northern Lehigh Valley Mission District Assembly on Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm at Shepherd of the Hills in Egypt.

Next Meeting: Monday, June 13, 2011 at 7:00pm

