

HOPE HOME NEWS

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Summer Worship Hours

Sunday Worship at 8:00 AM and 9:30 AM

Church Office Hours

Mon., Wed., Thurs. (7:30 AM – 12:00 PM)
Fri. (7:30 AM – 3:00 PM)

HOPE LEADERSHIP

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OUR MISSION AT HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our Mission as a congregation is... "To witness the love of God through both words and actions so that we may make others aware of God's claim on their lives and in doing so, seek to become more perfectly the Body of Christ in the world."

CONTACT INFORMATION

For questions regarding the following: new membership, baptisms, funerals, weddings, change of address, van requests, memorial sponsors, hospital admissions, room reservations for meetings or social events...

Call the Church Office at 610-767-7203

| REGARDING | CALL | PHONE. NO |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Basket Com | Linda Sidor | 610-767-8372 |
| Boy Scouts | John Demczynszyn | 610-767-7749 |
| Church Website | Tom Perry | 610-261-0743 |
| Confirmation | Lynn LaBarre Pastor Jami | 610-767-0880 610-767-7203 |
| Cub Scouts | Lori Rehrig | 610-261-4794 |
| Evangelism | Sharyn Kratzer | 610-261-1277 |
| Finance | Bob Small | 610-428-3231 |
| Girl Scouts | Karen Zimmerman | 610-760-1887 |
| Hope Fest | Wayne Weidner | 610-767-1512 |
| Memorial Garden | Barry Ritter | 610-428-2320 |
| Mentor Leaders | Trish Ninos | 610-360-6034 |
| Mutual Ministry | Charlie Kutzler | 610-262-4588 |
| Nursery School | Deb Gable | 610-767-7523 |

| REGARDING | CALL | PHONE. NO |
|------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Prayer Shawl | JoAnne Creyer | 610-262-3204 |
| Property | Earl Snyder | 610-703-5166 |
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| Social Ministry | Marge Zimmerman | 610-217-8324 |
| Stewardship | Wayne Weidner | 610-767-1512 |
| VBS | Kathy Ziegler | 610-262-9197 |
| WELCA | Judy Dieter | 610-767-9170 |
| Worship Arts | Pastor Jami | 610-767-7203 |
| Worship & Music | Janet Filchner | 610-262-5215 |
| Youth Group | Steph Ziegler Stacey Ziegler | 610-262-9197 |
| Senior Center | Edith Knauss | 610-767-2977 |
| Tae Kwan Do | Rich Mullen | 610-760-0958 |
| Yard Sale | Ralph Fisher | 610-392-4985 |

GREETINGS FROM THE PASTOR.....

From Pastor Jami Possinger



215! That's how many lives we touched through our Vacation Bible School. And they were just the children who attended! We touched another 100+ staff people as well.

Truth is.....everyone wants to make a difference in the world. Every church wants to shine God's light and love into others' lives. And so often we wonder if we are making a difference – if we are the face of God to the people we meet.

I am not asking that question anymore because I saw the difference and saw the love of God reflected on the faces of our VBS volunteers and in the children who attended. It was an awesome week filled with cowboys and ponies, Moses and Jesus, singing, playing, laughing, learning, sharing and praising God. And it could not have happened without the concerted efforts of so many people who gave of their time and talents and the members of Hope who continue to support our ministries with their offerings.

So I want to take this time to say THANK YOU. Thank you Kathy Ziegler and Jennifer Ventura for coordinating another year of VBS – you are both so incredibly creative. Thank you to every adult and youth who spent the week shepherding children around the facility, leading Bible story time, organizing crafts, music, snack and recreation – you spent a week planting the seeds of God's love. Thank you to our sexton, Bonnie Zmyewski, who put in extra time every day to keep the building spotless – your often unnoticed efforts are so appreciated. Thank you to our Administrative Manager, Jane Tretiak, who prepared the daily newsletters to families and endured chaos in the office – you are a wonderful non-anxious presence in a very hectic week. And thank you to the members of Hope who supported them through donations, prayer and your weekly offerings – you are the backbone of our ministry.

God is at work here changing lives, growing disciples and sending us out to minister in a world that needs to know of God's love. I am so grateful that I am a part of this ministry!

ASSISTANT PASTOR'S WORD.....

From Pastor Paulette Obrecht



Recently I read an article in *The Lutheran* about ways people have noticed God acting in their everyday lives. People who worked in grocery stores or hospitals or who formed

interesting study groups at college described what it was like to go through things like relationship breakups, providing care to hurting people, thinking about moving to a new city or a new job – and having a sense that through it all God was there guiding them on their journey through life. When given an opportunity to tell their stories, they were most willing to share them with the magazine interviewer.

And, as I'm preparing to work with Hope's Evangelism Team on a workshop about new ways to think about evangelism, it made me wonder why *is* it so difficult to talk to people, other than magazine interviewers, about the way we see God working in our lives or in the lives of people we meet throughout the day? And, maybe it is because we have no one asking or interviewing *us* about such things.

Yet, if someone did give us the opportunity to tell the story of how God appears in our lives and what difference that has made for us, how would we tell that story? If we were given the chance to describe what it means to come to worship and to be renewed and revitalized through Word and sacrament and about the fellowship of the people around us, where would we begin – and how might it energize us? And, as you begin telling your faith story, what burning questions might it generate within you?

It seems to me that's the way it was with the 70
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disciples that Jesus sent out in pairs one day. When they returned and described ways they had seen God at work in their lives and in the lives of others, their hearts burned within them. It seemed miraculous to them.

We all have stories to tell about how we see God at work in the world every day. With a bit of practice and encouragement, we might actually be able to begin sharing them with others. After all, isn't that what Jesus has invited us to go out and do? Perhaps, a workshop about this might help. Come and see.*

The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" – Luke 10:17
**Tuesday, August 8, 9am-12, Kunz Hall*

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

An article from the book *The Best of Dear Abby*



Dear Abby:

We are not overly religious people, but we do like to go to church once in a while. It seems to me that every time we turn around in church, we are getting

hit for money. I thought religion was free. I realize that churches need some money but I think it is getting to be a racket. Just what do churches do with all their money?

Curious

Dear Curious:

Even priests, ministers, rabbis must eat. And since they work full time at their tasks, the churches must support them. Staff, professional choir members, and musicians also must be paid. Buildings must be maintained, heated, lighted, and beautified. (And of course, first they must be built!) Custodial staff must eat and feed their families. Most churches engage in philanthropic work (aid to the needy, missions, and education); hence, they have their financial obligations. Even orchids, contrary to folklore, do not live on air. Churches can't live on air, either. Religion, like water, may be free, but when they pipe it to you, you've got to pay for the piping. And the piper!

Abby

PASTORAL ACTS

MARRIAGE

Ryan B. Ritter and Samantha N. Sowers were united in marriage on June 29, 2013 at the Woodstone Country Club in Danielsville. Pastor Jami officiated.

Congratulations to Ryan and Samantha and please pray that they will always remember the vows made before God on their very special day.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS

This is my final newsletter! It is crazy to think how quickly these past two years have gone by. I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank the staff and congregation, one last time, for the chance to serve Hope Lutheran Church as your Communications Specialist.

In May 2011, I graduated from Penn State University unsure about what the future held for me. Like many other young professionals, I experienced the difficulties and frustration of finding work. Coupled with the lingering bitterness I still had from prior events in my life, things started to seem hopeless. I wasn't happy with where I was. My relationship with God was severely strained to say the least. However, in October 2011 you hired me as your Communications Specialist and really made me feel a part of the Hope family.

I've had the chance to work and form friendships with some truly wonderful people: Pastor Jami, Pastor Paulette, Jane Tretiak, Pastor Mraz, Trudy Mertz, Janet Filchner, Dave & Kathy Ziegler, John & Bonnie Zmyewski, Judy Dieter, Deb Gable & the Nursery School staff, the Senior Center staff, the newsletter collation team, Linda Sidor, Lynn LaBarre, Nancy Creyer, Sharyn Kratzer, Wayne Weidner, Tim Moore, Bob Small, Marge Zimmerman, Earl Synder, Ralph Fisher, and so many more!

My first day on the job Pastor Jami told me, "Steve, I know you're here for a reason." At the time, I wasn't sure what that reason was. I knew I was searching for peace in my life; peace with myself and peace with God. I was looking for guidance and the
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hope that better days lay ahead. After serving this church for two years, I can tell you that God truly works in mysterious ways. You gave me the opportunity to grow in my career and in my faith, and for that, I am eternally grateful. I can say with complete confidence that I leave you a much better person than when I arrived. As I begin the next chapter of my life, I will never forget this church or people that make it so special. It is only fitting that the place I was able to find the “hope” I was looking for was at Hope Lutheran Church.

God Bless,
Steve Shermetta

DEALING WITH LOSS AND GRIEVING

REFLECTIONS

Offered by Pastor Paulette Obrecht

There are many books written to help people through the grieving process – and there are many descriptions of the stages a person seems to go through as they grieve. One of the earliest books written about dealing with loss was on written by Dr. Elizabeth Kubler-Ross. Her first books were written for people who were dealing with the news of terminal illness and she soon expanded her research to address the needs of people dealing with loss and grief. Most of what is written here is based on Dr. Kubler-Ross’ writings.

There is no typical response to loss, for everyone reacts individually to the losses in their lives. However, there are patterns of reactions to loss that can help us identify what we are going through and can help. The 5 stages normally associated with loss are denial, anger, bargaining, depression, and acceptance. Not everyone goes through all of them or goes through them in a certain order. Some resources use differing terminology to describe these stages or to break them into a greater number of stages. Many times, people return to a stage they thought they had already journeyed through. But, the importance of recognizing these stages is that they help us realize when our reactions to grief and loss are normal and when we might want to seek

professional help to deal with all that we are going through.

Next month, I will describe what is meant by the stage of denial.

For everything there is a season ... a time to break down, and a time to build up, a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance

- **Ecclesiastes 3:1-4**

HOPE DISASTER RESPONSE TEAM

A meeting of Hope’s Disaster Response Team will be held in Kunz Hall on Sunday, August 11, after worship (at 10:45 AM). At that time we will talk about opportunities to continue recovery efforts in New Jersey for Hurricane Sandy, as well as partnering again with Ziegel’s Church when they travel in November to Tuscaloosa, AL, to help rebuild homes after tornado damage from a few years ago.

PRAYER CHAIN GROUP

The next meeting for the Prayer Chain Group will be on Tuesday, August 27, at 1:00 PM in Kunz Hall. We will check in about the workings of the prayer chain, add a few ideas about ways people might pray, and offer thanksgiving for God with us in prayer.

TACO TUESDAYS



How can Hope Church provide more programs and ministries for young adults (in the 18-25-ish age category)? Come and give your input at a get-together on Tuesday, August 6, beginning at 6:00 PM. We will meet at Santa Fe Taco at 2022 Main St. in Northampton. Pastor Paulette will be treating everyone to refreshments as we gather for fellowship before many people return to college and to share your ideas. Please call the church office to reserve a spot (610-767-7203).

DiscoverRING BELLS

This is a six-week course designed to teach people of all ages how to ring handbells. Look for all the details on the flyer that is in the newsletter, on our website under “Worship and Music Committee”, and hanging on the bulletin board in the narthex.

HOPE'S HIDDEN TREASURE AUCTION

Everyone has something to offer – something at which they are talented or that they can share. We want to identify the “hidden treasures” of Hope Lutheran and auction them off at our first-ever time and talent auction on Consecration Sunday 2013!

Here's how it works.....think of something you can offer for the auction. Maybe it's some of your time...taking someone to run errands once a week for a month, free babysitting one day for a harried mom. Maybe it's a talent you have...handyman skills, computer skills, making flower arrangements or baking. Maybe it is something you can teach....scrapbooking, swimming or knitting. Maybe it's a treasure you can offer...an heirloom quilt, a weekend at your summer cottage, a special holiday ornament. You offer it – we'll auction it!

On Consecration Sunday - October 20th after the late service – we will have lunch and then bring in our auctioneer to start the bidding on a talent or treasure that you can purchase for a price. It's all about sharing what we have with others! Now that you know what it's all about these are your next steps...

- 👉 Save the date – October 20, 2013! Consecration Sunday will be celebrated at both services with the lunch and auction after the 10:30 service.
- 👉 Think about what you can offer – be creative! A tray of Christmas cookies? Walking someone's dog? Playing the piano for a house party? A hand-knitted afghan? Knife sharpening? A pie a month? Ipad/Iphone consulting?
- 👉 Look for the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway and sign up to join the auction. Because everyone has something to offer!

Proceeds from the auction will benefit the ministries of Hope Lutheran Church!

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships will be awarded on Sunday, August 4th during both worship services. If you applied for a scholarship, you will receive a letter inviting you to Scholarship Sunday by the end of

HOPE CHURCH'S YARD SALE

The yard sale at Hope Church will be held on Friday, August 30th and Saturday, August 31st. Start cleaning those basements, garages and attics and get your items ready for our annual yard sale. Items can be brought to church on Saturdays only in July and August from 8:00 AM -1:00 PM, beginning Saturday, July 17th. If Saturdays do not work for you to drop off your items, you can make other arrangements by calling Ralph Fisher at 610-262-5076 or 610-392-4985. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for a list of items that are NOT being accepted.

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION MEETING

An orientation meeting with students and parents of students entering in the first and second levels will be held on Sunday, August 18th at 10:45 AM. Requirements and schedules will be reviewed for the upcoming school year. This is a VERY IMPORTANT meeting; please mark your calendars now! A letter will be sent to all students with more information.

WORKSHOP ON EVANGELISM

On Thursday, August 8, from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, a workshop on evangelism will be presented by Pastor Paulette in Kunz Hall. Everyone is invited to this morning of reflection and discussion about how God gets “stuff” done in the world through the likes of people like you and me – ordinary women and men – teenagers and children – tall people and short people – listeners and doers. The workshop will be followed by lunch and sharing fellowship. Come learn more about God's story of grace – and how we got to know that story. You know, “come and see.”

NURSERY SCHOOL

The Hope Lutheran Church Nursery School is still accepting registrations for the 2013-2014 school year. To register your child or for more information, contact Deb Gable at (610) 767-7523.

We are now on

facebook

Hope Lutheran Nursery School



Help us spread the word and  our page!

www.facebook.com/HopeLutheranNurserySchool

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Each year when Sunday school ramps up for the fall we take time in worship to bless the teachers as they begin a new year of teaching. This year, as summer draws to a close and the new school year begins for our youth we'd like to take the time to bless their endeavors as well. **So on Sunday, August 25 we invite all children to bring the backpacks they will be using for school in the 2013-2014 academic year to church and have them blessed during worship!**

We'll be offering this opportunity at both the 8:00 AM and the 9:30 AM services. Parents and other adults are invited to bring along their laptop bags, briefcases or folders and have them blessed as well! We will also include bus drivers, cafeteria workers, principals, teachers and all who work in the school systems in our prayers so we hope you will all join us for worship! Let's all start off a new school year with God's blessings.

NORTHAMPTON AREA FOOD BANK

On behalf of the Northampton Area Food Bank, I wish to express my sincerest thanks to everyone that was involved with and/or attended Hope Church Vacation Bible School. Again this year the participants brought in various items that were given to benefit the individuals who are clients of the Northampton Area Food Bank. One day was devoted to baby items-food, formula, diapers, wipes, small toys, bibs, etc. and the response was overwhelming-it seemed like it took forever to load up all the goodies to take to the food bank. The second day consisted of collecting standard food items that are used regularly at the food bank. These items filled our entire van and then some. Hope Lutheran Church and its members have always been wonderful supporters of the efforts of the food bank and it's great to see the children get involved in this outreach ministry. I know how much these additional collections mean to the ongoing work of the Northampton Area Food Bank. Thanks again. - **Leslie Daniel**

P.S. Mark your calendars now for the Annual Food Bank Penny Party to be held at Hope on Sunday, September 22nd. Hope to see you there.

BASKET COMMITTEE UPDATES



Reminder to Committee Members: our annual summer picnic is being held at the home of Linda & Tom Sidor on Wednesday, August 7th, beginning at 6:00

PM. Please bring a dish to share. If you have questions, please call 610-767-8372.

Save the date: the Fall Basket Social will be held on Friday, October 11, 2013; doors open at 4:00 PM.

THANK YOU FROM THE BASKET COMMITTEE

The Basket Committee would like to thank everyone who purchased jewelry at the Hope Fest jewelry sale. We raised \$484.45 with more money still coming in from the selling of the gold. The money will be used to purchase more stackable chairs for the church. Thank you again for the purchases. The Basket Committee

SENIOR BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Saturday, August 17th, there will be a Birthday Party for any senior member 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 and sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board in the narthex.



RECENT BLOOD DONORS

The following members of Hope Lutheran Church have recently donated blood: Mary Hagley.

Donor Group Activity Report (Hope Lutheran Church):



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| Annual Donation Goal | 36 |
| Number of Donations as of May 2013 | 35 |
| Number of Donations for June 2013 | 1 |
| Number of Donations YTD (2013) | 52 |
| Number of Donations to Reach Goal | 0 |

SOCIAL MINISTRY MEETING

The members of the Social Ministry met on July 23, 2013, at Hope Lutheran Church. Six members attended. Our discussion included a trip to Gracedale on July 28th and the annual upcoming birthday party on August 17th for our seniors. We are looking for new members to join our committee and to help with the planning of future events. Please let Pastor Paulette know if you are interested in joining the Social Ministry. She can be contacted at Hope Lutheran Church. The next meeting will be held on September 10th at 11:00 AM.

THANK YOU FROM THE MEMORIAL GARDEN

Thank you to the Memorial Garden Work Crew for cleaning up the worksite around the Memorial Garden! In record-setting heat, the crew removed truck loads of tree limbs and debris. A hug thank you to Leo Livengood, Nancy Hoffman, Vicki Steiner, Tony and Deb Pagatto (they worked 2 evenings!) and Barry and Terry Ritter. Look for more clean up dates coming up!!!

SYNOD NEWS

If you would like to read the SYNOD News for the month of August, please visit http://www.godslove.org/publications/synod_news.htm and select *August 2013*.

FULL COMMUNION LOVEFEAST

On Sunday, July 14, the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod, the Episcopal Diocese of Bethlehem, and the Northern Province, Eastern District of the Moravian Church held what we believe is the first event jointly sponsored by those three denominations. The opening service of the 24th [Moravian Music Festival](#) was a Moravian lovefeast featuring an ecumenical choir. About 100 singers from about 20 congregations presented anthems representing the music traditions of the Lutheran, Episcopal and Moravian Churches. Central Moravian Church in Bethlehem PA was filled with some 800 worshipers as Bishop Samuel Zeiser (ELCA), Bishop Paul Marshall (ECUSA) and Bishop Hopeton Clennon (Moravian Church) led in prayer. Hope Church was represented by Karen Lockard, Virginia Smith, Kathy Ziegler and David Ziegler who sang with the ecumenical

choir. They reported it was an exhilarating experience to sing with such a large choir.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE – AUGUST 2013

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| <p><u>Sunday, August 4, 2013</u> 8:00 AM Holy Communion 9:30 AM Service of the Word</p> |
| <p><u>Sunday, August 11, 2013</u> 8:00 AM Service of the Word 9:30 AM Holy Communion</p> |
| <p><u>Sunday, August 18, 2013</u> 8:00 AM Holy Communion 9:30 AM Service of the Word</p> |
| <p><u>Sunday, August 25, 2013</u> <i>Blessing of the Backpacks (Both Services)</i> 8:00 AM Service of the Word 9:30 AM Holy Communion</p> |

THANK YOU TO OUR 2013 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

Sammie Schnabel
Kelly DiNapoli
Brianna Hein
Ashley Hildebrand
Trish Ninos
Mikayla Ninos
Shaye Kerper
Carlie Small
Roxie Marunich
Steph Ziegler
Stacey Ziegler
Tommy Thibou
Justin Maurer
Catelyn Strohl
Payton Marunich
Deb Pagotto
Jade Zamadics
Loretta Weil
Connie McEwen
Marci Karlovsky
Claudia Cuchran
Nicole Spohn
Karissa Fritz
Stephanie Radler
Tiffanie Wrenn
Rachel Holencik
Kailee Leibenguth
Hannah Marth
Alli Laubach
Kasey Frey
Janelle Demko
Kristy Hove
Temba Hove
Eleanor Black
Donna Neetz
Tori Henderson
Kara Hagley
Julie Sekol
Kay O'Donnell
Chad O'Donnel
Jacob Bachman
Michelle Rock
Georgia Mohrey
Lauren Miller
LeAnn Chandler

Samantha Lambert
Ryan Bird
Lori Kerper
Sandy Hudson
Michael Rock
Bonnie Zymewski
Renae Siegfried
Michelle Hankee
Sharyn Kratzer
Jeanette Moyer
Molly Laury
Betty Rock
Katelyn Kirchner
Karen Koplin
Dolores Reenock
Ralph Fisher
Bailey Patterson
Jack Frohnheiser
Alexa Follweiler
Vicki Steiner
Bruce Schnabel
Gavin Bauer
Nicholas Herman
Felisha Guinta
Tammy Orendach
Jean Leibenguth
Danielle Straub
Jacob Savage
Cameron Miller
Toni Snyder
Jennifer McDonald
David McDonald
Nancy Xander
Sonya Newton
Carol Medei
Kathy Creyer
Barbara Duraso
Lindsey Balitza
Samantha Herritt
Grace Knappenberger
Jean Fritzinger
Carolyn Frohnheiser
Sarah Frohnheiser
Althea Handwerk
Margie Zimmermann

Susan Hildebrand
Kody Long
Shannon Weil
Betty Mraz
Pastor Jerry Mraz
Kathy Ziegler
Jane Tretiak
Jen Ventura
Kristen Pittman
Dave Roth
Pastor Jami
Pastor Kuntz
Maureen Kuntz
Pastor Paulette
Janet Filchner
Tom Galloway
Bob Small
Logan Ninos
Vicky Zmyewski
John Zmyewski
Abby Possinger
Scott Possinger
Jake Marunich
Trudy Mertz
Dan Medei
Kelly Lockard
Shelbey Ziegler
Teddy Ancelitz
Maddie Williams
Leah Redline
Erica Szwast
Kathy Fogel
Christal Wrenn
Gina VanLuvanee
Fran Shehab
Mandy Thomas
Karen Lockard
David Ziegler
Evan Yost
Lucas Yost
Betty Krupa
Terry Green
Shirley Green

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH'S ANNUAL YARD SALE

4131 Lehigh Drive
Cherryville, PA 18035
610-767-7203



FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 2013
8:00AM-1:00PM
(\$10.00 to get in at 7:00am)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2013
8:00AM-1:00PM

FOOD, DRINKS, SOUP, BAKE SALE

Donations of baked goods would be greatly appreciated

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

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

COME FIND "NEW" TREASURES

ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- No Electronics
- No Clothing (adult or childrens)
- No Coffee Cups
- No Suitcases with "hard" sides
- No Car Seats
- No Christmas Trees
- No Shoes
- No Tin Cans
- No Encyclopedias, Health Books, Adult Books or Magazines
- No Video Tapes or Audio Tapes

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - JUNE 30, 2013

| | Regular | Building | Memorial | Scholarship Loan | Memorial Garden |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Balance Beginning of Year | \$ 88,690.61 | \$ 116,556.90 | \$ 77,311.49 | \$ 95,625.77 | \$ 29,099.49 |
| Income - June | 29,962.77 | 2,653.94 | 178.67 | - | 2.32 |
| Income - Jan.-May | 152,488.49 | 82,112.32 | 12,412.58 | 7,952.16 | 173.13 |
| Total Income | 182,451.26 | 84,766.26 | 12,591.25 | 7,952.16 | 175.45 |
| Expenses - June | 32,430.39 | 6,070.37 | 836.81 | - | 534.95 |
| Expenses - Jan.-May | 168,192.70 | 133,134.73 | 3,588.08 | 1,300.00 | 22,160.87 |
| Total Expenses | 200,623.09 | 139,205.10 | 4,424.89 | 1,300.00 | 22,695.82 |
| Net Income | (18,171.83) | (54,438.84) | 8,166.36 | 6,652.16 | (22,520.37) |
| Net Special Appeals | 597.28 | | | | |
| Balance End of June | \$ 71,116.06 | \$ 62,118.06 | \$ 85,477.85 | \$ 102,277.93 | \$ 6,579.12 |

SUMMARY:

Expenses exceeded income in the Regular Fund for the month of June by \$2,467.62, and for the year 2013, expenses exceeded income by \$18,171.83, giving us a current balance in the Regular Fund of \$71,116.06. Last year the net income for the same period was \$17,216.72 with a balance of \$68,822.76.

Budget Comparison--Total Regular Fund Budget for 2013 is \$413,068.00. 26/52 of that figure is \$206,534.00. Our receipts in the Regular Fund for the six months were \$182,451.26. So, we are behind in income by \$24,082.74.

NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE

All committees, groups and persons submitting information for the church newsletter should follow the schedule listed below. These dates are subject to change. Your articles may be edited so we do not exceed the newsletter page limitations. Please email your articles to Nina Weiss (communications@hopecherryville.org) by **12:00 PM** on the deadline date. Thank you.

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September

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Article Deadline

Monday, August 26

Monday, September 23

Monday, October 21

Collation Date

Thursday, August 29

Thursday, September 26

Thursday, October 24





discoverRING BELLS

What: A six week course to learn the basics of ringing handbells

When: Wednesdays Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9

Time: 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Where: Hope's sanctuary

Who: For anyone, any age, who would like to learn how to ring bells and read music

These sessions are designed to get you started in a fun, relaxing manner. There is no commitment to joining a bell choir. Come on out! Have fun!
Discover something new!

Contact Janet Filchner: 610-262-5215 or bells@hopecherryville.org

THANK YOU NOTES

There were no thank you notes received in the month of July.

