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

Summer Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - JUNE 30, 2014

	Regular	Building	Memorial	Scholarship Loan	Memorial Garden
Balance Beginning of Year	\$ 76,661.59	\$ 83,981.26	\$ 90,833.11	\$ 103,109.55	\$ (13,046.92)
Income - June	31,116.81	2,718.08	1,803.24	-	1,000.00
Income - Jan.-May	152,463.58	14,018.19	8,236.93	7,560.76	25.00
Total Income	183,580.39	16,736.27	10,040.17	7,560.76	1,025.00
Expenses - June	29,586.86	99.00	-	-	-
Expenses - Jan.-May	178,424.51	3,298.86	891.40	3,750.00	-
Total Expenses	208,011.37	3,397.86	891.40	3,750.00	-
Net Income	(24,430.98)	13,338.41	9,148.77	3,810.76	1,025.00
Net Special Appeals	973.43				
Balance End of June	\$ 53,204.04	\$ 97,319.67	\$ 99,981.88	\$ 106,920.31	\$ (12,021.92)

SUMMARY:

Income exceeded expenses in the Regular Fund for the month of June by \$1,529.95, and for the year 2014, expenses exceeded income by \$24,430.98, giving us a current balance in the Regular Fund of \$53,204.04. Last year the net income for the same period was \$(18,171.83) with a balance of \$71,116.06.

Budget Comparison--Total Regular Fund Budget for 2014 is \$416,769.00. 26/52 of that figure is \$208,384.50. Our receipts in the Regular Fund for the six months were \$183,580.39. So, we are behind in income by \$24,804.11.

*** The current income statement is posted in the narthex. ***

NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE

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

<u>Edition</u>	<u>Article Deadline</u>	<u>Collation Date (10:00AM start)</u>
September	Monday, August 18	Thursday, August 21
October	Monday, September 22	Thursday, September 25
November	Monday, October 20	Thursday, October 23

Please let the office know if you need to update your delivery method of the Hope Home News. The paper copy contains all the news that's fit to print on six pages. The digital version generally runs longer.

SYNOD NEWS

The July-August 2014 issue of ***Synod News*** is available online. Visit http://www.godslove.org/publications/synod_news.htm and select *July-August 2014*.



GREETINGS FROM THE PASTOR...

From Pastor Jami Possinger



Vacation Bible School is always one of the highlights of ministry. Here at Hope, VBS is an action-packed, fun-filled, faith-enriching extravaganza! It was no different this year and, as always, I came away from the week tired but amazed at the simple and profound faith of children.

During music time, one of the songs Janet Filchner taught the children was "I Am a C-H-R-I-S-T-I-A-N" – a fast moving spelling-contest kind of a song. The words go like this. I am a C. I am a CH. I am a CHRISTIAN. And I have CHRIST in my HEART and I will LIVE ETERNALLY. It's really fun to sing – it sticks in your head – and you tend to hum it all day long.

Recently, I've had conversations with people about being a CHRISTIAN. Some have shared with me that they are trying to be a good Christian by doing this or that. Others have shared with me that they are not the best Christian person because of this or that. It seems that no matter how many times we hear about the love and grace of God – we think that what makes us a CHRISTIAN is what we do. But the children at VBS have it right – being a CHRISTIAN is having CHRIST in our HEARTS. So let me share with you a poem by one of my favorite poets – Maya Angelou – who said this about being a CHRISTIAN.....

"When I say... "I am a Christian" I'm not shouting "I'm clean livin."
I'm whispering "I was lost," Now I'm found and forgiven.
When I say..."I am a Christian" I don't speak of this with pride.
I'm confessing that I stumble and need CHRIST to be my guide.
When I say... "I am a Christian" I'm not trying to be strong.
I'm professing that I'm weak and need HIS strength to carry on.
When I say... "I am a Christian" I'm not bragging of success.
I'm admitting I have failed and need God to clean my mess.
When I say... "I am a Christian" I'm not claiming to be perfect,
My flaws are far too visible but, God believes I am worth it.
When I say... "I am a Christian" I still feel the sting of pain,
I have my share of heartaches so I call upon His name.
When I say... "I am a Christian" I'm not holier than thou,
I'm just a simple sinner who received God's good grace, somehow."
~ *Maya Angelou*

Blessings my CHRISTIAN friends,
Pastor Jami

FAREWELL AND GODSPEED

Join us on Sunday, August 3rd to wish Pastor Paulette Godspeed. This will be her last Sunday as Assistant Pastor of Hope Church. Don't miss this opportunity to say goodbye and wish her the very best in her new ministry with St. Luke's Hospital as a resident chaplain in the Clinical Pastoral Education program of their Pastoral Care Department. Light refreshments will be served after both services.

HOPE CHURCH'S YARD SALE

The yard sale at Hope Church will be held on Friday, August 29th and Saturday, August 30th. Start cleaning those basements, garages and attics and get your items ready for our annual yard sale. Items can be brought to church from 7:00 AM - 9:00 PM, beginning Saturday, July 26th and dropped off at the open POD along Rt. 248. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more information. Call the church office with any questions 610.767.7203.

PASTORAL ACTS

HOLY BAPTISMS

Tyler Stephen Brown, son of Todd and Dana (Scioli) Brown, was baptized on Sunday, July 6, 2014. He was born in March 2014. Pastor Jami officiated.

Mackenzie Grace Smith, daughter of Garrett Smith and Christina Weil, was baptized on Sunday, July 20, 2014. She was born in September, 2013. Pastor Paulette officiated.

Wyatt Thomas Michael Lobach, son of Jonathan Lobach and Tiffany Smith, was baptized on Sunday, July 20, 2014. He was born in March, 2014. Pastor Paulette officiated.

Please welcome Tyler, Mackenzie and Wyatt as our newest members of Hope.

FUNERALS

Ella Edelman, 88, entered eternal life on June 22, 2014. Funeral services were held at Hope Lutheran Church. Pastor Jami officiated.

George Saunders, 88, entered eternal life on June 28, 2014. Funeral services were held at Hope Lutheran Church. Pastor Paulette officiated.

Duran Flickinger, 94, entered eternal life on July 10, 2014. Funeral services were held at Indianland Cemetery. Pastor Paulette officiated.

Harold Mast entered eternal life on July 14, 2014. Funeral Services were held at Union Cemetery, Quakertown. Pastor Paulette officiated.

Karle Melvin Smith entered eternal life on July 19, 2014. Funeral services were held at Bensing Funeral Home. Pastor Jami officiated.

Our sympathy to family and friends of Ella, George, Duran, Harold and Karle; may God Continue to be their guide and strength.

HOLY CROSS SUNDAY

On Sunday, September 14th, we will be celebrating Holy Cross Day in honor of Jesus' self-offering on the cross for our salvation. The celebration of the Holy Cross occurs on September 14th to commemorate the consecration of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre on that day in 335 by the Roman Emperor Constantine the Great. Constantine's mother, Saint Helena, is said to have discovered the True Cross during a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, and Constantine built the Church of the Holy Sepulchre on the site of her discovery.

A portion of the Cross is said to have been placed inside the church. The legend also tells of Persians carrying away that portion of the cross in 614 and that it remained missing until 628, when the Byzantine Emperor Heraclius recaptured it and returned it to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

To celebrate this minor festival, the Worship Arts Team is encouraging EVERYONE to bring – or create – their favorite cross. It may be one your grandmother gave you when you were confirmed. It may be one you make from the limb of a fallen tree. It may be one you weave, knit or crochet. It may be one you have hanging on a wall in your home. Whatever it is – bring it to worship that day for a giant display of the crosses of Hope! We will invite you to bring it forward to add to a display around the altar and encourage you to leave it for the day to be picked up the next week at worship. Please make sure you put your name and phone number somewhere on the cross. Mark your calendar so you don't miss the celebration!



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 time and talent auction on Consecration Sunday 2014!

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 19th – 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 19, 2014! Consecration Sunday will be celebrated at both services with the lunch and auction after the 10:30 AM 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!

BASKET COMMITTEE NEWS

Picnic Wednesday August 6th at the home of Linda and Tom Sidor to begin at 6:00 PM. Each committee member is to bring a dish to share.

To those women signed up for the **WELCA** trip to see "Moses" at Sight and Sound on Tuesday, September 23, cost is \$49.50 payable to Judy Dieter.

SOCIAL MINISTRY

Social Ministry Committee met on Tuesday, July 15, and finalized plans for the worship service at Gracedale (on July 27, at 10:00 AM) and the Senior “Birthday” Picnic (Saturday, August 16, at 11:30 AM). **Please note the revised start time for the Senior Picnic, which will begin at 11:30 AM!** Entertainment and food will be provided. Finally, the Friendship dances will resume on Monday September 15, 2014 at the church. Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 16, at 11:00 AM in the Conference Room.

RECENT BLOOD DONORS

The following members of Hope Lutheran Church donated blood in June – way to go! Jeffrey Barber, Jonathan Barber, Daniel Husser, Stanley Royer. **We have 55 pints YTD on our goal of 32!** If you would like to give the gift of life, please call the Miller Blood Center at 610-691-5850.



DISASTER RESPONSE TEAM

Hope’s Disaster Response Team has been partnering with the Ministry Response Team at Ziegel’s Union Church in Breinigsville. Our group has learned a lot from them – and this much more experienced team is good at planning and recommending ways to get things done. So – we will continue working with them on local and national projects – such as tornado recovery in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and disaster recovery and repairs to the homes of people living in the Lehigh Valley area. To find out more about what our team is planning – come to our next meeting on Tuesday, August 5 at 6:30 PM – in the Conference Room. Agenda items will include fall fund-raising events, news from Ziegels’ team, and planning for our next project.

YOUTH GROUP

Pulled Pork and Chicken BBQ



The youth group is hosting a summer BBQ featuring **Pulled Pork Sandwiches** and a **Chicken BBQ** on Sunday, August 10 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Tickets cost \$10 per person and each meal includes a pulled pork sandwich or half a chicken, a baked potato, corn on the cob, and a dessert item. The food is provided by Lorah's Pig Farm in Walnutport with the exception of the desserts. The meals can be picked up for take-out or eaten at the church in Kuntz Hall. Tickets will be available for purchase beginning in July. They can be purchased following each church service or by calling the church and leaving a message on extension 9, the youth group voice mailbox. All proceeds benefit youth attending the 2015 National Youth Gathering.



WORSHIP SCHEDULE – AUGUST 2014

<p><u>Sunday, August 3, 2014</u> <i>Farewell and Godspeed to Pastor Paulette</i> <i>Scholarships Awarded – both services</i> 8:00 AM Holy Communion 9:30 AM Service of the Word</p>
<p><u>Sunday, August 10, 2014</u> 8:00 AM Service of the Word 9:30 AM Holy Communion / Holy Baptism</p>
<p><u>Sunday, August 17, 2014</u> 8:00 AM Holy Communion 9:30 AM Service of the Word</p>
<p><u>Sunday, August 24, 2014</u> <i>Blessing of the Backpacks – both services</i> 8:00 AM Service of the Word 9:30 AM Holy Communion</p>
<p><u>Sunday, August 31, 2014</u> 8:00 AM Holy Communion 9:30 AM Holy Communion</p>

STEWARDSHIP CORNER



So much of the giving that we witness in life comes with the expectation of some sort of gratification in return - either in the form of thanks or recognition - that sometimes we lose sight of what true giving is meant to be. But there is in our hearts a concept of true giving, and that's giving with absolutely no conditions or expectations attached. For instance, if I plant a shade tree today that won't mature for forty or fifty years, I can almost guarantee you that I won't be around when others are enjoying its shade - and that should matter to me not one bit.

There are many things that I can give today for which I'll never see any results. A compliment here, a bit of encouragement there, a smile over there, and I'll be planting seeds of positiveness - seeds that I won't see grow into whole trees or even tiny flowers, but which most certainly will be positive parts of this world in which we all live.

But it doesn't stop there. What about our giving to the church? Do we expect recognition and reward for that kind of giving - or are we planting seeds that will come to fruition long after we are gone? It just could be that in giving we begin to understand what it really means to be living!

Give strength, give thought, give deeds, give wealth;
Give love, give tears, and give thyself.
Give, give, be always living.
Who gives not is not living;
The more you give, the more you live.

~ *Anonymous*

SENIOR BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Saturday, August 16th, 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 - sign-up sheet posted in the Narthex.



WOMEN OF FAITH

The Holy Spirit is alive and working at Hope Lutheran Church! The Women of Faith group has some exciting events planned that are open to ALL people of Hope Church.



A SPECIAL BUTTERFLY PROGRAM - presented by Sharon Schell

Over the years at Hope Church, Sharon Schell has presented information about her ministry based on the life cycle of the monarch butterfly - as she will again on **Monday, August 25, at 7:00 PM in Hanson Hall**. All nature lovers - of any age - are invited to attend.

Sharon will tell us about the life cycle of the monarch butterfly and how at this time of the year she "scouts" for monarch caterpillars to take home and care for until they are ready to transform into colorful monarch butterflies! Maybe you will be inspired to help nurture monarch butterflies and caterpillars along with her. Come and enjoy refreshments, fellowship - and the story of the life-cycle of the monarch butterfly. Contact Janet Pauker for more information.

- **September 15 - Fleece blanket project** - Come "tie" fleece blankets that we will give to the children at Camp Noah. Let's see if we can provide 30 blankets!
- **October 20 - Bead-making with Penny Fasching** - Come make a necklace or bracelet with glass beads. A small fee will be charged to pay for materials.
- **November 17 - Christmas card making** - with stencils and stuff! More details to come.

- **December 15 – Caroling and cookie swap** – Bring your voices and 1 dozen cookies to share with others in the group. Everyone will go home with plenty of cookies for the holiday – and hearts filled with the Spirit of Christmas.
- **January 19 – Yoga with Amy Nichols** – More details to follow.

More to come next spring: Safety for Women – by Rich Mullen; Guide Dog presentation; make your own concrete stepping stones.

Events are held on the 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30 PM in Hanson Hall. All members and friends of Hope Church – of all ages – are invited to join in for one – or more – or all of our activities. Come have fun, fellowship, and food – and get to know your church family – plus participate in some fun activities.

OUTREACH MINISTRY TEAM AT HOPE

The Outreach Ministry team will be traveling to St. Stephen's Church in Allentown on Wednesday, August 13 at 4:00 PM to provide supper and crafts for the playground program. Food will be prepared that morning beginning at 9:00 AM. Anyone wishing to help with the food preparation or to go along to serve is welcome. For more information, contact LeAnn Chandler at 610-440-0341.

NEW GRIEF SUPPORT LUNCH GROUP FORMED

A new grief support lunch group is beginning on Wednesday, September 10, at 11:30 AM. Just “bring your own sandwich” and enjoy the company and conversation – as we “check in” and provide support to one another. This is a continuation of the Grief Support sessions held in the Spring – and is open to people who are dealing with the loss of a loved one – and are seeking additional support and comfort as you move through your grief. The group will meet monthly – on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, at 11:30 AM, in the “Adult Sunday School Room” behind Kuntz Hall. For more information, you can contact Dawn Riso (610-767-3955).

FALL CHOIR REHEARSALS

- Senior Choir:** Thursdays at 7 PM starting Sept 4
- Youth Choir:** Wednesdays at 8 PM starting Sept 3
- Junior Choir:** Wednesdays at 7 PM starting Sept 3



SOUP GROUP



The Soup Group will meet at 9:00 AM on Wednesday, August 6 and deliver soup that day. All are welcome to participate; help is especially needed with delivering soup. Our goal is to deliver soup and visit with homebound members of our church. Any food or monetary donations are greatly appreciated. For more information, contact LeAnn Chandler (610-440-0341).

STORY WEAVERS - DISCUSSION GROUP

The next meeting is Tuesday, August 12 at 10:00 AM with lunch to follow. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact LeAnn Chandler at lachandler7759@hotmail.com or 610-440-0341 if you need the question for the month.

HOPE LUTHERAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Scholarships will be awarded at both worship services on Sunday, August 3rd.

DiscoverRING BELLS

This is a six week class to learn about ringing handbells starting in September on Wednesday evenings. See the flyer on the bulletin board for all the information.



NURSERY SCHOOL

The Hope Lutheran Church Nursery School is accepting registrations for the 2014 – 2015 school year. To register your child or for more information, contact Deb Gable at (610) 767-7523.

We are now on

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Hope Lutheran Nursery School



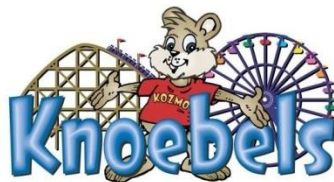
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SUMMER WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Please attend worship regularly this summer while at home or on vacation. Also, please remember your church with regular offerings. Hope's expenses continue all summer and it is a season when we typically get behind with our finances. Incidentally, your envelopes can be dropped directly in the mail with first class postage. Have an enjoyable summer as you take time to appreciate God's wonderful creation.

SUMMER VACATION

WELCA, ARC Dance and Prayer Shawl take a break for the months of JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST.
Activities resume in September.



Saturday August 2nd, 2014

Pavilion reserved from 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM

Lunch served at 2:00 PM

burgers, hot dogs, salads, dessert, snacks and drinks

\$12.00 per person – children 4 and under free

- Free parking, free admission and free entertainment all day long
- Handicapped accessible – stroller, wheelchair, scooter, & wagon rentals
- Over 50 rides, including kiddie rides and 2 world-class wooden roller coasters! Numerous exhibits, a coal mine museum and much more!
- Make checks payable to **Hope Lutheran Church**

Questions? Call **John Zmyewski** 610-767-7260 or the church office 610-767-7203



This monthly feature explores Hope’s “Hidden Gems,” to focus on the happenings that might fly under the radar of members. Learn and grow in the many facets of Hope. Maybe find a gem of your own!

One of the most hectic, vibrant and fun weeks at Hope Lutheran Church recently concluded – our annual Vacation Bible School. VBS, or “summer camp with God” is a fast and furious week-long morning program of religious education – through Bible stories, religious song, arts and crafts, skits, and puppet shows – which cater to school-aged children. It requires precise orchestration of planning and people.

This year, VBS was held from July 7th through the 11th, from 9:00 AM to Noon, for children from nursery age right through middle school. Attendees came from our congregation as well as the community at large.

No discussion of VBS can be held without relying on the expertise of Kathy Ziegler. Kathy has been at the helm of Hope’s VBS for the last 22 years. What makes VBS at Hope special, according to Kathy, is that we try to go “above and beyond” just the lessons to make the curriculum come alive. While every year is different, and every curriculum brings its strong and weak points, the people at Hope consistently make the week special. There certainly was a daily cast of characters roaming the halls! Pastor Jami relishes her “Pastor Time” with each age group and really gets into character.

According to Kathy, we had 85 kids and 83 volunteers in 1993. This year, we had 216 participants and 120 volunteers! About 75 families were members of Hope, while 66 families were not. What a great opportunity for outreach! Unchurched families in the area who enjoy our VBS often become part of our new member classes in the fall.

Planning starts in the spring, with Steph and Stacey Ziegler, Trish Ninos and Kim Roth joining Kathy, Jen Ventura and Pastor Jami. This year, they selected the theme of “International Spy Academy” and purchased the prepackaged curriculum. Hope does request a donation of \$15 to help offset the cost of the curriculum and supplies. There is a line item for VBS in the general fund so money should never be a hindrance to participation in this super fun week.

This year, there was the additional challenge of screening all 120 volunteers for child abuse clearances, which went remarkably well. Also, conducting registration online has streamlined that process considerably.

In the future, Kathy would like to see someone take the reins of VBS. She’s done it for many years and is eager to pass her vast knowledge to a new generation of strong and organized leaders. If this calling speaks to anyone, know that you can speak to Kathy or Jen at any time during the year and see if this is a match for your energy level and skill set. Announcements regarding planning sessions can usually be found in the bulletins in the spring.

HOPE CHURCH AND ELCA WORLD HUNGER



When we talk about hunger, we often picture in our minds those starving masses around the world from us who are experiencing famine and damaged crops from warring cultures. And, this is certainly an accurate picture, for there are many people outside our country who suffer from hunger and extreme poverty. But, there are other images of hunger that we could describe, such as an obese child from an inner city within the US whose only meals are the high-calorie, processed and nutrition-poor meals available in poor communities. We could also describe the thin mothers who go without proper food to ensure that her children can eat at the end of the month, or children who come to school and have a hard time paying attention because the last meal they had was

yesterday's subsidized school lunch, or families who frequently must choose between paying for rent, for food, or for health care. We often use the term "food insecurity" to talk about hunger – and it comes in many images we might not even consider in our country. Here are some facts to help you expand your images of hunger – and, hopefully, make you ask what more you can do to help address this monumental problem in God's creation of abundance:

Did you know:

- 49 million people in the US were food insecure in 2012?
- Almost 16 million of these people were children?
- about ½ of all Americans will go on food stamps at some point between ages 18 & 65
- Households with elderly, disabled or child members account for 83% of all Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP – formerly food stamps) recipients?
- Every county in the US has people who are food insecure?

What would *you* do to get food if you were living in poverty – or were one of the statistics above?

One last question: ***What can we do about all this?*** ELCA World Hunger youth representatives, who provided the information above, suggest 3 things:

SPEAK – share what you learn about hunger with other people so they can understand the reality of hunger and poverty – and the burdens caused by unequal distribution of the abundant resources in God's world.

ACT – volunteer to help organize a food drive, work at a local food pantry or shelter, help raise funds for organizations like ELCA World Hunger, make a contribution yourself.

LEAD – write to your leaders in Congress about these issues – or schedule a visit with them and ask them to support programs to help end hunger and extreme poverty in our country – and the world; or go to www.elca.org/hunger to learn more about ways you can make a difference.

ELCA World Hunger reports that global hunger rates have declined over the last 2 decades, from 18.6% of the world's population to 12.5%, which means our efforts have made a big difference – but we still have a long way to go to end the problem of hunger in our world.

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Come cheer on Hope's softball team! All games at 6:00 PM.

- **Aug 3:** Hope v. Asbury Methodist, North Whitehall Township, Levans Road, Coplay
- **Aug 10:** St. John's UCC v. Hope, Kolapecha Park, Coffeetown Road, NWT



LEHIGH TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Mark your calendar for Sunday, September 7, to attend the Ice Cream Social and School day sponsored by the LT Historical Society from 1:30 PM. to 4:00 PM at St. Paul's UCC of Indianland. St. Paul's Schoolhouse will be open that day. A teacher will be leading the class and you can participate. Visit the historic 1865 schoolhouse and learn how it was to go to a one-room school years ago. There will be free ice cream and light refreshments. Special activities and surprises are planned. Join us for a day of fun!

THANK YOU TO OUR 2013 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

Kelly Allabach
Samantha Ancelitz
Jessica Bahnick
Jacob Balalisalisa
Lindsay Balitza
Jonathan Barber
Gavin Bauer
Megan Beers
Nicole Beers
Paige Beil
Ryan Bird
Eleanor Black
LeAnn Chandler
Judy Christman
Chris Craig
Lee Creyer
Kathy Creyer
Janelle Demko
Judy Dieter
Kaitlynn Ebert
Alexa Ebert
Sophia Eckroth
Janet Filchner
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Trisha Meleski
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Meredith Miller
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Georgia Mohrey
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Trish Ninos
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CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

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CONTACT INFORMATION

New membership, baptisms, funerals, weddings, change of address, van requests, memorial sponsors, hospital admissions, facility rentals	Call the church office 610-767-7203
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REGARDING	CALL	PHONE. NO.
Basket Cmte	Linda Sidor	610-767-8372
Boy Scouts	Mike Weber	570-905-6319
Church Website	Tom Perry	610-261-0743
Confirmation	Pastor Jami	610-767-7203
Cub Scouts	Emily Hassler	610-760-1547
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
Prayer Shawl	JoAnne Creyer	610-262-3204
Property	Earl Snyder	610-703-5166
SCS/Christian Ed	Michelle Hughes	484-547-4585
Senior Center	Diane Esch	610-767-2977
Social Ministry	Marge Zimmerman	610-217-8324
Stewardship	Jim Gardner	610-767-8421
Tae Kwon Do	Rich Mullen	610-760-0958
VBS	Kathy Ziegler	610-262-9197
WELCA	Judy Dieter	610-767-9170
Women of Faith	Pastor Paulette	610-767-7203
Worship Arts	Pastor Jami	610-767-7203
Worship & Music	Janet Filchner	610-262-5215
Youth Group	Steph Ziegler Stacey Ziegler	610-262-9197
Yard Sale	Ralph Fisher	610-392-4985

Our Mission

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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.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNUAL YARD SALE

Friday, August 29, 2014

8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Special Early Bird Entrance at 7:00 AM for \$10.⁰⁰

Saturday, August 30, 2014

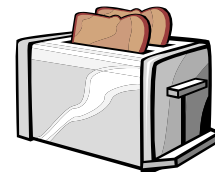
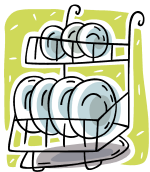
8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Food, Drinks, Bake Sale

Food and drinks will be available to purchase

Items may be dropped off at the open POD in the parking lot (Rt. 248 corner) from July 26 thru August 24 from 7:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Questions? Contact Doris Zellers at (610) 703-8550

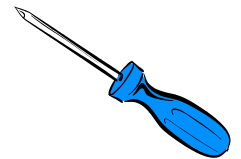


Acceptable Items Include:

Clothing, shoes & purses; toys , games & puzzles; books movies, cds & video games; picture frames; sporting goods; arts & crafts; holiday items; small furniture; general household goods; glassware; kitchen ware; hand, power & yard tools, bedding & linens; newspapers, grocery bags & hangers

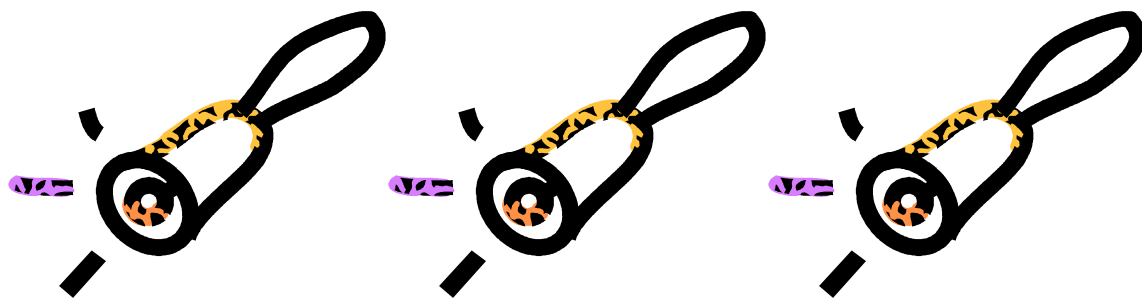
Please NO Electronics, Large Furniture or Car Seats

Hard-Sided Luggage or Mattresses/Box Springs



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

When: Wednesdays Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8

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.

No commitment to join a bell choir.

Come *discover* something new!

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