

# HOPE HOME NEWS

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***Worship Hours***

Sunday Worship at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

Sunday School 9:15 AM

***Church Office Hours***

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday: 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Tuesday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY - NOVEMBER 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 - November	35,223.12	2,634.43	2,413.60	-	2,000.00
Income - Jan.-Oct.	303,751.37	33,548.72	12,741.89	9,535.66	3,025.00
Total Income	338,974.49	36,183.15	15,155.49	9,535.66	5,025.00
Expenses - November	30,129.12	4,938.25	2,685.73	-	-
Expenses - Jan.-Oct.	338,135.96	6,731.79	3,216.14	7,950.00	-
Total Expenses	368,265.08	11,670.04	5,901.87	7,950.00	-
Net Income	(29,290.59)	24,513.11	9,253.62	1,585.66	5,025.00
Net Special Appeals	971.18				
Balance End of November	\$ 48,342.18	\$ 108,494.37	\$ 100,086.73	\$ 104,695.21	\$ (8,021.92)

**SUMMARY:**

Income exceeded expenses in the Regular Fund for the month of November by \$5,094.00, and for the year 2014, expenses exceeded income by \$29,290.59, giving us a current balance in the Regular Fund of \$48,342.18. Last year the net income for the same period was \$(39,902.23) with a balance of \$49,101.38.

Budget Comparison--Total Regular Fund Budget for 2014 is \$416,769.00. 48/52 of that figure is \$384,709.92. Our receipts in the Regular Fund for the eleven months were \$338,974.49. So, we are behind in income by \$45,735.43.

*\*\* 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](mailto: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>
February	Monday, January 19	Thursday, January 22
March	Monday, February 16	Thursday, February 19
April	Monday, March 16	Thursday, February 19

***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 January 2015 issue of Synod News is available online.

Visit <http://nepsynod.org/publications/synod-news/>



## **GREETINGS FROM THE PASTOR...**

*From Pastor Jami Possinger*

As I write this newsletter article, Christmas has not even happened yet – we are still preparing for the birth of the Christ child. We are still focusing on the gift of a child who comes for us – to save us – to show us God’s love – to call us to share that love with others. But in many other ways Christmas is already here. Why? How? Because we have shared the spirit of Christmas – we have spread the light of Christ with many people – some who we know and others who are unknown to us.



Let me explain. Every year we participate in the Northern Lehigh Mission District Ingathering. The program is just what it sounds like – an ingathering of items from Lutheran congregations in our geographic mission district that are collected for people connected to various institutions and agencies throughout the Lehigh Valley. Hope’s members are always so generous in helping to make the light of Christ shine in the lives of those who receive these gifts.

And for the past few years the group that hosts our Nativity display uses some of the free-will offering that is received to purchase Christmas gifts and provide a Christmas meal for a family from the Northampton School District. The light of Christ shines again.

But this year Hope touched even more lives. There is a group of members who travel into downtown Allentown once a month – or more – to serve a meal and help at an after-school program at St. Stephen’s Outreach Center. The children love to see them coming with their boxes of food and smiling faces. The group decided to do something special for the children – they purchased two presents for every child and brought Santa along to deliver them! It was a joyous celebration and the thank you Hope Lutheran received was heartfelt. The light of Christ is shining.

But that wasn’t all...we heard about another family who needed some help and Hope adopted the family for Christmas. Over 100 tags were placed on the wall for members to take and purchase practical items – and a few toys - for this family of six. The gifts came piling in and we set a date for anyone who wanted to help wrap them and load them to be delivered. Again, our members were incredibly generous – often buying something extra to help the family. The light of Christ is shining and shining and shining!

What I’m trying to say is that the light of Jesus – the light that shines in the darkness and the darkness cannot overcome – the light we lift high on Christmas Eve as we sing “Silent Night” – THAT LIGHT – is spilling out of the doors of Hope Lutheran Church and shining on so many lives in our community and beyond. And that is happening because YOU – the members of Hope Lutheran Church – understand what Christmas is all about and are ready, willing and able to share the message through acts of love and service to others.

Thank you for all you do!

Christmas Blessings,  
Pastor Jami

### **WELCA**

WELCA will meet on Tuesday, January 20 at 9:00 AM.

### **2014 SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL TAX STATEMENTS**

Statements to be used for income tax purposes will be given only to those who request them. Please provide your name and envelope number with your child’s offering, or phone Nancy Creyer at 610-767-8942 (leave message). Statements will be completed in January of 2015.

## **WORSHIP SCHEDULE – JANUARY 2015**

<p><b><u>Sunday, January 4, 2015</u></b> 8:00 AM Holy Communion 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Service of the Word</p>
<p><b><u>Sunday, January 11, 2015</u></b> 8:00 AM Service of the Word 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Holy Communion</p>
<p><b><u>Sunday, January 18, 2015</u></b> 8:00 AM Holy Communion 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Service of the Word / Baptism</p>
<p><b><u>Sunday, January 25, 2015</u></b> 8:00 AM Service of the Word 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Holy Communion / Baptism</p>

## **COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS – DECEMBER 2014**

- ⚓ Council welcomed two of the newly elected members, Manfred Steiner and Greg Gaugler, who will take office in January.
- ⚓ A sincere thank you was extended to the council members who will be leaving the council at the end of the year – Tim Lockard, Tom Patterson and Al Rock. Their representation, their voices and their presence will be missed.
- ⚓ The next “Coffee with the Council” is scheduled for Sunday January 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 AM in Kuntz Hall. Members are encouraged to join council members who will be available to answer questions, update members or just chat. Refreshments provided!
- ⚓ The annual Nativity Display was a success again this year. Money from the free-will offering was used to purchase Christmas Gifts for a needy family from the Northampton School District.
- ⚓ Another Eagle Scout project has been completed by a member of Hope’s scout troop. A new flag pole was erected on the property next to the Pavilion. We will be recognizing the scout during worship on a Sunday in 2015.
- ⚓ New thermostats have been ordered for the main areas of the facility and will be installed after Christmas.
- ⚓ We are waiting for the permit to come through to begin the replacement of our furnace. This will happen in the new year.

## **2014 OFFERINGS**

Please “catch up” with your 2014 commitment or “intended” giving by the end of December or give an extra gift before the end of the year. Let’s keep Hope’s ministries STRONG!! THANK YOU! 2014 OFFERINGS must be received or postmarked on or before December 31, 2014 to receive credit for this year. Any offerings received after January 1, 2015 MUST be credited as 2015 contributions.



### **SOME WORDS OF WISDOM FROM "LIVING LIFE FULLY"**

*"It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit."*

~ Harry S. Truman

Taking credit for things very often seems to require a lot of effort, doesn't it? And sometimes we "need" to make sure that someone else doesn't take credit for something that we've done, don't we? Or do we? What would happen if we were just to accomplish the things we wish to accomplish without worrying about who got credit for them? What if it didn't matter one bit to us whether we were given credit or not? What would our accomplishments look like?

My hunch is that they'd increase rather dramatically. If we don't worry about being recognized for our contributions, then we also won't worry too much about following up on our accomplishments to see who's been affected by them, and the time and energy that we won't spend making sure that what we did was noticed and appreciated can be spent on something new, something different, something beneficial to someone else.

Getting credit is nice. It's wonderful to feel appreciated and to have other people recognize our achievements. But our achievements are the results of gifts that we've been given, so we have to keep in mind that we are fortunate to have been blessed with such gifts. And wanting recognition is to saddle ourselves with expectations – and these expectations may not be met, which can bring us down.

Of course, we don't want someone else always taking credit for what we've done, but what's wrong with accomplishing something and not worrying a bit about who gets the credit? When we don't worry, we can move straight on to the next things in our lives, and fully enjoy doing so. Keep in mind that letting go isn't the end of the world, it's the beginning of a new life.



#### **HOPE FRIENDSHIP DANCE**

Monday, January 19

7:00 to 9:00 PM

Kuntz Hall

#### **PASTORAL ACTS**

##### ***HOLY BAPTISM***

**Luke Howard Grube**, son of Bradley Allen and Melissa Ann (Summers) Grube, was baptized on Sunday, November 30, 2014. He was born in May 2014. Pastor Jami officiated.

***Please welcome Luke as the newest member of our Hope Church family.***

##### ***FUNERALS***

**Louis F. Knappenberger** entered eternal life on November 27, 2014 at the age of 82 years old. Funeral services were held at Hope Church. Pastor Jami officiated.

**Theresa M. Gross** entered eternal life on December 12, 2014 at the age of 87 years old. Funeral services were held at Schisler Funeral Home. Pastor Louise officiated.

***Our sympathy to family and friends of Louis and Theresa; may God Continue to be their guide and strength.***

## WOMEN OF FAITH

*Our mission is to enhance lives of women through service, fellowship and education.*



Our next event will be “Kick off the Year Right” with Amy Nichols. Amy will be teaching us a few things about yoga. We will meet in the Hanson Hall on Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. We will begin with a short devotion and then learn some yoga poses. A short “business” meeting will follow our time with Amy. All are invited to attend. Please contact Jane Tretiak with questions at 610-767-7203.

In February, the Women of Faith will be helping at the Northampton Area Food Bank. We will be going on Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 AM until 12 Noon. More information to follow.

### RECENT BLOOD DONORS

The following members of Hope Lutheran Church donated blood in November – thank you – Jeffrey Barber, Jonathan Barber, Rudy Christman, Daniel Husser, Stanley Royer. **We have 70 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.



### OUTREACH MINISTRY TEAM AT HOPE

The Outreach Ministry Committee will meet on Wednesday January 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in Hanson Hall. They will also be going to St. Stephen’s on Wednesday January 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:30 PM. Anyone interested in finding out more about our Outreach Ministry and their activities should attend. For more information, contact LeAnn Chandler at 610-440-0341.

### STORY WEAVERS - DISCUSSION GROUP

StoryWeavers will meet on Tuesday, January 13 at 10:00 AM. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact LeAnn Chandler at 610-440-0341 or [lachandler7759@hotmail.com](mailto:lachandler7759@hotmail.com).

### FLOWER SPONSOR CHART

Our new flower chart for 2015 is posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. Two sponsors (*and only two*) are needed each week, at a cost of \$15.00 per sponsor. Sponsor envelopes are next to the chart, the sponsor money and the envelope is due in the church office two weeks before the sponsorship. Thank you to Sis Livermon for making our flower chart.

### BULLETIN SPONSOR CHART

Our bulletin chart for 2015 is posted on the narthex bulletin board. Three sponsors are needed per week at a cost of \$8.50 per sponsor.

### PRESS SPONSOR CHART

Our press sponsor chart for 2015 is posted on the narthex bulletin board. One sponsor is needed per week at a cost of \$6.00 per sponsor.

### HOLY COMMUNION / 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE

Upcoming Holy Communion lessons for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. If the child is older than 5<sup>th</sup> grade and has not received instruction – please contact Pastor Jami or the church to make arrangements to receive the training to receive communion. Lessons will begin on January 11, 2014 during Sunday School hour. Communion practice is scheduled for March 21, 2015 at 9:30 AM in the church. First Holy Communion will be held March 22, 2015 at the 10:30 AM service.

### GIANT A+ SCHOOL REWARDS



Hope Lutheran Nursery School participates in the Giant A+ School Rewards Program. Every time you shop at Giant and use your bonus card between now and March 21, 2015, you earn CA\$H for our Nursery School. To register your Bonus Card, visit [www.giantfoodstores.com/aplus](http://www.giantfoodstores.com/aplus) and use our School ID #06640. If you prefer, we can register your card for you – just write down your last name and 11 digit bonus card number and place it in the Nursery School mailbox and we will take care of the rest. Thank you for supporting the Nursery School.

### HOPE LUTHERAN NURSERY SCHOOL

... is now accepting registrations for next year (2015-2016). The school's structured learning environment helps to prepare the children for their formal school experiences. Activities include: music, crafts, gym, painting, language arts, field trips and much more. Please call Deb Gable at 610-767-7523 for more information or to register your child for Nursery School. Your child must be either 3 or 4 years of age by September 1<sup>st</sup> in order to register. Thank you.

### NURSERY SCHOOL DISCOUNT CARDS

The Nursery School will be selling Discount Cards offering 10% off or a special offer at area business for \$10 each. Discount cards will arrive in time for the holidays and make great gifts! For more information or to order cards, please see the flyer on the Nursery School bulletin board or contact Erica Szwast (610) 653-5392 or [esz wast@hotmail.com](mailto:esz wast@hotmail.com) or anyone affiliated with the Nursery School. Thank you for supporting the Nursery School.

### NEW MEMBER CLASSES

Will be held on the following Sundays: January 4, 11 and 18 from 9:15 - 10:15 AM. The last class (January 18) will be a reception and the new members will also be received during the worship services that morning. If you know of someone who is interested in joining our church, please give them this information.



### SOUP GROUP

Soup Group will meet and deliver soup on Wednesday, January 7 at 9:00 AM. All are welcome to help with the cooking or delivering of 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.



### YOUTH GROUP

**Pizza on Wednesday** – POW on the second Wednesday in January, the 14<sup>th</sup>.



### IS THERE CHURCH?

If the weather is extremely bad on any given Sunday or Wednesday this winter, and you are wondering if Sunday Church School or worship services are cancelled, please listen to the radio station WAEB (AM 790), check the website at [www.hopecherryville.org](http://www.hopecherryville.org) or call our church office (610-767-7203).



## CONFIRMANDS

December was a busy month, with church visits, mentor events, the Nativity Display and more. Thank you to everyone who participated in these activities, you did a great job representing the youth of Hope Lutheran Church.

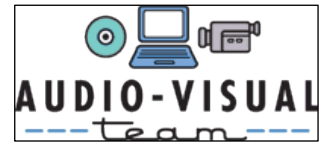
### Coming up in January:

- Mentor Brunch in Kuntz Hall for Level 1 on Sunday the 18th from 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM.
- Mandatory POW (Pizza on Wednesday) for Level 2 on Wed. the 14th from 5:30pm - 8:00pm.

Remember to turn in your worship attendance slips after each service, and to check your attendance regularly. Copies of attendance records will be distributed the first week of January during Sunday School.

## VIDEOTAPING WORSHIP SERVICES

Our new Audio/Visual Committee is looking for a few people who would be willing to videotape worship services. No experience is necessary – training will be provided. Interested members may choose the service to be taped - either the 8:00 AM service or the 10:30 AM service. If you are interested please speak to Pastor Jami or call the church office.



## BASKET COMMITTEE NOTES

Many Committee Members expressed their desire to enjoy a holiday breakfast together after the October Social and before Thanksgiving. Thus, a new tradition has begun. Not only will the Committee have a yearly summer picnic on the first Wednesday evening of August, but we will now also enjoy one another's companionship at a holiday breakfast on the Saturday before Thanksgiving.

A HUGE thank you goes out to Susan Stephens for her help as a member of the Committee these past few years! And we WELCOME Marian Druckenmiller, Lori Lambert, and Samantha Lambert as our newest members to the Committee!

If you have not yet marked your calendar for the 2015 Spring Basket Social, do so now! It will be held on the first Friday after Easter, **April 10, 2015**, in Kuntz Hall. Doors open at 4:00 PM. Monies raised at the Spring Socials are divided equally between The Northampton Area Food Bank and Hope's Good Samaritan Fund.

**\*Committee Members' Meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM in Hanson Hall.**

**Happy New Year and Blessings to All!**

*Hope Lutheran Basket Committee*



**This monthly feature explores Hope's "Hidden Gems," to focus on the ministries and 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!**

Altar Guild is one of the functions of Hope that when everything goes well, no one notices, and that's the way they like it. How do the correct hymn numbers magically appear on the board? Who drapes the altar in its seasonal (and clean!) paraments? And how do the wafers get in the proper place before Pastor Jami needs them? It's not sleight of hand at all, but a dedicated team effort. "It is a great ministry for people who like to have an impact behind the scenes" said Karen Koplin, a long time team member.





Here at Hope Cherryville, Altar Guild teams are made up of adult and confirmed youth members who maintain the altar linens and paraments, and prepare the altar for all services throughout the liturgical seasons of the year. Currently, Hope has five teams comprised of two to five people that rotate monthly and are tasked with before, between and after worship duties.

Usually on a Friday, a team will meet at Hope and get to work preparing the sanctuary. They change the hymn numbers and the linens on the altar, among other things on their checklist. Between services, they tidy up the hymnals and pews, and depending on which service holds communion, make the necessary preparations for it. After worship, they take care of the altar flowers and get them ready for sponsors to take home and washing anything that was used so it's ready for the next service. Altar Guild also dry cleans or launders the linens as necessary and polishes candle holders, offering plates and the book stand on the altar.

Furthermore, Altar Guild is also responsible for setting up the sanctuary for baptisms, including preparing the font, candle, and the oil for anointing. Trudy Mertz does much of the behind the scenes tasks, like ordering supplies such as wine and wafers.

Small Altar Guild teams could always use more people and additional teams would help fill out the calendar year. If you're interested, Karen Kopland, or Jane Tretiak in the office would be able to provide further information.

**Correction:** The December *Hope Home* News incorrectly stated that preschool tuition is slightly lower for Hope Church members. All preschool students pay the same rate. We regret the error and apologize for any confusion. ~ *Nina*

### ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES

When is the last time the two of you did something to enrich and revitalize your marriage? Make 2015 the year you resolve to take time to spend a weekend learning how to make your marriage a more intimate, loving, Christian union. Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends run from Friday night at 8 PM to Sunday around 4 PM and have been enriching marriages for almost 40 years! There is a \$45 per couple registration fee; plus toward the end of the weekend, you will be given an opportunity to make a confidential contribution toward continuation of the program. Two nights lodging, 5 meals for each of you and all supplies are included.

#### The 2015 Pennsylvania Weekends are:

- **March 13-14, 2015** at the lovely Sheraton Pittsburgh Airport Hotel located in a peaceful setting 6 miles from the Pittsburgh Airport.
- **April 10-12, 2015** at Toftrees Golf Resort and Conference Center nestled in 1500 wooded acres in State College, PA.
- **September 18-20, 2015** at Spruce Lake Retreat Center, Canadensis, PA, a new, hotel-style facility on Spruce Lake in the heart of the Pocono Mountains – an hour north of Allentown.
- **October 16-18, 2015** in Lancaster, PA, at the all newly-renovated Heritage Hotel Lancaster, home of the unique tree-house-inspired restaurant, “Loxley’s.”

Registrations are limited, so act today to ensure that you can attend the Weekend of your choice. To sign up online, go to: [www.GodLovesMarriage.org](http://www.GodLovesMarriage.org) and pay the \$45 fee using your credit card, or mark the option to mail in a check For questions, or if you would like a brochure mailed to you, contact Pennsylvania Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Fred & Julie Schamber, at 724-325-3166 or email: [fjschamber@comcast.net](mailto:fjschamber@comcast.net)



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#### CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

Linda Mery <i>President</i>	Kasey Frey	Jim Gardner
Greg Gaugler	Tim Moore	Amy Nichols
Trish Ninos	Tony Pagotto	Bruce Schnabel
Manfred Steiner	Bob Small	John P. Zmyewski

### CONTACT INFORMATION

<p>New membership, baptisms, funerals, weddings, change of address, van requests, memorial sponsors, hospital admissions, facility rentals</p>	<p><b>Call the church office 610-767-7203</b></p>
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<b>REGARDING</b>	<b>CALL</b>	<b>PHONE NO.</b>
Basket Cmte	Linda Sidor	610-767-8372
Boy Scouts	Mike Weber	570-905-6319
Church Website	Tom Perry	610-261-0743
Confirmation	Rachel Holencik	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	Jane Tretiak	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.*

## THANK YOU NOTES

**Hope Lutheran Church,**

Thank you for your support!

***Bear Creek Camp***

**Dear Pastor Jami,**

Thank you for your visits, prayers and support during my husband's stay in the hospital and also at the passing of my husband, Charles. Also, thank you to the Soup Group for the help and delicious food served at the funeral luncheon. Your kindness will never be forgotten. Thanks also for the beautiful cards that were received.

God bless you,

***Pat Schimaneck***

I personally want to thank you for sending us stuff in the mail after we had our son Colten Bachman baptized there. I have no license and my fiancé works seven days a week so it is tough for me to get to church. I do however talk to God every day and night. Thank you for keeping us in thought.

Sincerely,

***Tara & Matt Bachman***