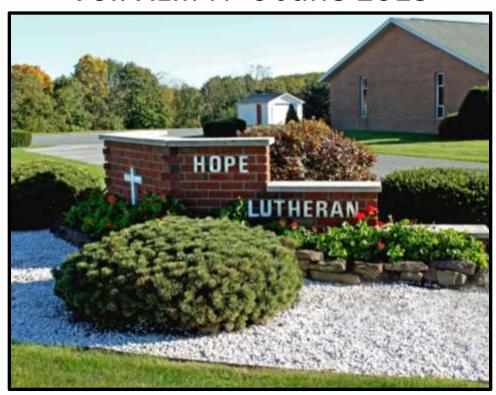
# HOPE HOME NEWS

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# **Summer Worship Hours**

Sundays at 8:00 AM and 9:30 AM (begining June 7<sup>th</sup>)

# Church Office Hours - June

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday: 7:30 AM – 3:00 PM Tuesday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - APRIL 30, 2015						
	Regular	Building	Memorial	Scholarship Loan	Memorial Garden	
Balance Beginning of Year	\$ 65,304.03	\$110,899.44	\$ 100,587.66	\$ 104,695.21	\$ (8,021.92)	
Income - April	36,630.27	3,556.99	3,255.50	2,650.71	=	
Income - JanMar.	89,176.00	9,750.90	2,033.02	2,646.03	-	
Total Income	125,806.27	13,307.89	5,288.52	5,296.74	-	
Expenses - April	30,776.94	691.37	1.7		-	
Expenses - JanMar.	105,403.09	19,051.31	590.00	4,200.00		
Total Expenses	136,180.03	19,742.68	590.00	4,200.00	-	
Net Income	(10,373.76)	(6,434.79)	4,698.52	1,096.74	-	
Net Special Appeals	210.00	**************************************	)	0	S	
Balance End of April	\$ 55,140.27	\$ 104,464.65	\$ 105,286.18	\$ 105,791.95	\$ (8,021.92)	

#### SUMMARY:

Income exceeded expenses in the Regular Fund for the month of April by \$5,853.33, and for the year 2015, expenses exceeded income by \$10,373.76, giving us a current balance in the Regular Fund of \$55,140.27. Last year the net income for the same period was \$(11,152.51) with a balance of \$66,482.51.

Budget Comparison--Total Regular Fund Budget for 2015 is \$424,029.00. 17/52 of that figure is \$138,624.87. Our receipts in the Regular Fund for the four months were \$125,806.27. So, we are behind in income by \$12,818.60.

#### **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 (<a href="mailto:communications@hopecherryville.org">communications@hopecherryville.org</a>) by <a href="mailto:12:00 PM">12:00 PM</a> on the deadline date. Thank you.

<u>Edition</u>	Article Deadline	Collation Date (10:00AM start)
July	Monday, June 22	Thursday, June 25
August	Monday, July 20	Thursday, July 23
September	Monday, August 20	Thursday, August 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 June 2015 issue of <u>Synod News</u> is available online. Visit <a href="http://nepsynod.org/publications/synod-news/">http://nepsynod.org/publications/synod-news/</a>

















<sup>\*\*</sup> The current income statement is posted in the narthex. \*\*

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

#### From Pastor Jami Possinger



Whenever Mitch and I are on vacation over a weekend, we look for a congregation to visit so that we can attend worship. I must admit that we usually look for a Lutheran congregation first, but we are willing to go to any denomination if the congregation looks dynamic. I like to do this because it is my opportunity to be a participant in worship and not a leader of worship. And it gives me the chance to hear different ministers preach.

I got my fill of hearing preachers recently. I spent the week of May  $11^{th}$  – May  $15^{th}$  at a continuing education event called the Festival of Homiletics. It was a five day conference

on preaching. Throughout the five days we sat in worship services where some of the greatest mainline preachers – many of whom work in theological education institutions – shared the word of God with us through preaching and lectures.

Walter Bruggemann, Professor Emeritus of Columbia Theological Seminary preached about why the Bible is so important and so problematic. Nadia Bolz-Weber, the founding pastor of the Lutheran congregation in Denver called House for All Sinners and Saints, spoke in a lecture about being able to preach the good news of Jesus means you have to know what the bad news of the world is to be relevant. (Google Nadia's church to see someone you would least expect to be a Lutheran pastor!). Donald Davis, United Methodist pastor and now professional storyteller, shared gospel-centered stories in a performance that had the audience give him a standing ovation. Dr. David Lose, President of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, preached that forgiveness is not righting a wrong or correcting the past; it is creating an open future orienting us to that future. Brian McLaren, author, speaker and activist shared his views of the changing church in a changing world and the hope and renewal that will bring. Rev. Dr. Luke Powery, using the imagery of John the Baptist, proclaimed that God provides a word in the wilderness time and time again. And Rev. Dr. Otis Moss Ill's lecture was titled, "Preaching the Blues in a Post-Modern World" — helping us to see how great gospel preachers approach preaching and receiving many "Amens" from the audience listening! There were so many more that were memorable and will continue to feed me for quite a while.

Perhaps the most important "stuff" I brought back came from a theme that ran throughout the conference. Just before we arrived in Denver, many major newspapers printed articles depicting the decline of mainline religion. The Christian share of the U.S. population is declining, while the number of U.S. adults who do not identify with any organized religion is growing. The percentage of adults (ages 18 and older) who describe themselves as Christians has dropped by nearly eight percentage points in just seven years, from 78.4% in an equally massive Pew Research survey in 2007 to 70.6% in 2014. Over the same period, the percentage of Americans who are religiously unaffiliated — describing themselves as atheist, agnostic or "nothing in particular" — has jumped more than six points, from 16.1% to 22.8%. The numbers are depressing and have an effect not only on membership but also on finances. Mainline denominations are afraid. Declining congregations are afraid. People live in fear that one day they may wake up and something they love will no longer be there. Fear. Panic. Do something! And many of the pastors at the conference were asking, "What's a Pastor to do?"

Some say that every 500 years, there is a reformation of the church. The last one was the Protestant Reformation – sparked by Martin Luther and others – in 1517. We are, again, at that 500 year mark. And for some that brings a sense of foreboding. But... what if – instead of worrying about the decline in mainline religion – we focused on what the mission of our faith calls us to be doing in the world. Maybe then we would recognize that there are innumerable kinds of great, creative, meaningful, kingdom-of-God sorts of work out there needing to be done... there are people outside our walls, outside our normal sphere of thinking, who need what we have to share – and in concentrating on our own survival we may ignore them... there are

relationships that we are failing to cultivate – opportunities to offer our church as a gift to our community that are being missed!

The conference was called "festival" of preaching – it surely was that. And it was also a time for Methodist, Episcopalian, United Church of Christ, Moravian, Lutheran, Presbyterian brothers and sisters to come together to share the Word of God and respond with loud "Amens" to the challenge God is calling us all into... together!

Blessings, Pastor Jami



### **COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS – APRIL 2015**

• Council approved the following Level 2 Confirmation students for Affirmation of Baptism and adult membership in the church:

Jessica Bahnick Alexa Ebert Katelyn Graver Dylan Penchishen Paige Beil Tyler Eckhart Michael Hunsicker Brynne Rockovits Amanda Clewell
Chloe Fischl
Ethan Kish
Joshua Roth
Brandon Costanzo
Steven Fuquay
Ivy Larkin
Carey Strohl

Always Being Made New: The Campaign for the ELCA is our congregation's opportunity to invest in the future of this church, deepen relationships and expand ministry opportunities that serve our neighbors and communities in the United States and around the world. The goal of the campaign is \$198 million over a five year period. On Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> we placed an envelope in the bulletin for members of Hope to participate. Now we are moving to a second step in the campaign by supporting the ELCA's goal

of eradicating malaria. In the next few months we will be offering members the opportunity to contribute toward this effort through our VBS program and during Sunday worship. Look for more details in the newsletter and bulletin.

- The Evangelism Committee is planning a church picnic at Indian Trail Park on Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> and a church day at Knoebels Park on Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>. Details are in the newsletter and bulletin and sign-up sheets are on the main bulletin board.
- The next Coffee with the Council is scheduled for Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 in Kuntz Hall. The question box will continue to be available in the narthex for people to write and submit their questions if they prefer not to ask them at the meeting. A report of the last Coffee with the Council meeting has been posted on the bulletin board for members to see the discussion that occurred.
- The Kitchen Renovation Committee will be meeting on June 3<sup>rd</sup> to discuss the state of the kitchen in Kuntz Hall and listen to suggestions about renovations. Over the past few years some money has been raised and put aside to finance some of the cost of the renovations.
- The Call Committee has completed all the paperwork needed to be submitted so that Hope Lutheran can be considered for a candidate to serve as an Assistant Pastor. A Parish Study Report has been compiled and distributed to the Council and Call Committee.

#### **WE HEARD YOU**



Now hear Pastor! © Pastor Jami's Sermons are now available for listening on the Hope Website under <u>Audio Recordings</u> on the left navigation menu. Pastor Jerry assures us they will be posted within 2 days. Anyone who wishes to listen can do so at <a href="http://www.hopecherryville.org/audiorecordings2/index.php">http://www.hopecherryville.org/audiorecordings2/index.php</a>. The sermons

for the past four weeks are accessible on this site. Previous ones are also accessible through it as well.

#### **SUMMER VACATION**

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

#### **WORSHIP SCHEDULE – JUNE 2015**

#### Sunday June 7, 2015

#### SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS BEGIN

8:00 AM Holy Communion

9:30 AM Service of the Word / Holy Baptism

Recognition of Graduates – Both Services

#### **Sunday June 14, 2015**

**8:00 AM** Service of the Word / Holy Baptism **9:30 AM** Holy Communion

#### **Sunday June 21, 2015**

FATHER'S DAY

8:00 AM Holy Communion

9:30 AM Service of the Word

### **Sunday June 28, 2015**

8:00 AM Service of the Word

9:30 AM Holy Communion

#### **HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES**

Names from Hope's members of high school/college graduates will be included in our July/August issue of The Hope Home News. Please supply us with graduate's information and return it to the church office as soon as possible! Graduates will be recognized at both worship services on June 7<sup>th</sup>.

#### **GRATITUDE!**

Thank you to all who donated items for the Refugee Resettlement Shower. We received a very generous donation of items we of items we presented to Lutheran Congregational Services. Thanks again members of Hope! You came through as you always do!

The WELCA Group

#### **NEW MEMBERS**

On May 10<sup>th</sup> we welcomed the following new members to Hope Church: David Cantrell, Shirley Cantrell and Felisha Guinta. Please give them a warm welcome!

#### STORY WEAVERS - DISCUSSION GROUP

Story Weavers will meet on Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM. Lunch to follow at Slopeside. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact LeAnn Chandler at 610-440-0341 or lachandler7759@hotmail.com.

#### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

#### **Give First**

By Chick Lane

I recently had two very interesting conversations on the same day. The first was with a pastor who asked, "Why has stewardship work gotten so much more difficult in recent years?" The second was with a different pastor who reported a conversation with a parishioner this way, "I was talking with a woman in the congregation recently, and she brought up her giving. She reported that their family was giving \$20 each week to the church and she felt this was about all they could afford to give. Their household income is well in excess of \$100,000, so they are giving less than one percent of their income, and they feel they are maxed out."

Obviously, these two conversations are connected. One reason stewardship work has gotten so much more difficult is that our culture of consumerism has enticed many people to make long term financial commitments that render generous giving almost impossible. For someone to report that giving less than one percent of their income has them maxed out, is, of course, absurd. What people should acknowledge is the choices they have made about the house(s) they will live in, the cars they will drive, the clothes they will wear, the lifestyle they will live. After all these choices have been made first, then there is nothing left to give to God's work in the world.

William T. Cavanaugh writes powerfully of this in "Being Consumed: Economics and Christian Desire". In two particularly powerful sentences, he writes, "Rather than turning away from material things and toward God, in consumer culture we plunge ever more deeply into the world of things ... One can always send a check to help feed the hungry, but one's charitable preferences will always be in competition with one's own endless desires."

When we think of Stewardship, do we think about the importance of giving to God first, and living on the rest? In the face of our culture of consumerism, if people give what they have left after they have taken care of all their needs and wants, generous giving will simply never happen. The Bible speaks clearly of the importance of giving to God first. When Moses is on Mount Sinai (for the second trip), God says, "The best of the first fruits of your ground you shall bring to the house of the Lord your God." (Exodus 35:26) Just before the people enter the promised land, God says to the people, "When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground ... and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name." (Deuteronomy 26:1-2)

#### **WOMEN OF FAITH**

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

Our next meeting is on **Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 PM** as Pastor Jami will be teaching us about the bad girls of the Bible. This will be a fun and interactive evening. Remember meetings are now the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month. All are welcome to join anytime. Any questions, please call Jane Tretiak in the church office at 610-767-7203.

#### **SOUP GROUP**

Soup Group will meet to prepare and deliver soup on Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



#### **CONFIRMANDS**

**LEVEL II** - if there are any students willing to continue doing church duties after confirmation - please let Rachel Holencik know as soon as possible. The class coming up is VERY small, and we want to spread the work out a little, if possible. THANK YOU!

~ Rachel Holencik

#### **SPONSORS STILL NEEDED!**

Sponsor envelopes are next to the chart; sponsor funds / envelope is due in the church office two weeks before the sponsorship.

#### **FLOWER SPONSORS**

Our flower chart for 2015 is posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. Two sponsors are needed each week, at a cost of \$15.00 per sponsor.

#### **BULLETIN SPONSORS**

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 SPONSORS**

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.

#### **HOPE LUTHERAN NURSERY SCHOOL**

Now accepting registrations for the 2015 – 2016 school year! The school's structured learning environment prepares 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.

#### **SUMMER HOURS**

For the month of June, the office hours are 7:30 AM to 3:00 PM on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM on Tuesday.



Shop online with Amazon? Register at <u>smile.amazon.com</u>. Shop. And designate Hope Lutheran Church as the recipient. .5% of your purchase comes to us direct from Amazon.

#### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY MEETING**

To be held on Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM. Please note the change in the date. Thank you.

#### **FAMILY PICNIC**

Mark your calendars for our church family picnic which will be held on Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at Indian Trail Park. Food, games, fun and fellowship for all ages. More information to come!



#### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Strap on your running shoes, roller blades, or grab your skateboard to explore and learn how to put your faith into action... coming July 6 - 10, our **2015 Vacation Bible School "G-Force God's Love in Action".** 

Classes will be held from 9 AM until Noon, with a closing program on Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at @ 7:00 PM. Ages include three year olds (potty trained) to children completing 6<sup>th</sup> grade in June 2015. Reservations can be made by registering quickly and easily at <u>vbs.hopecherryville.org</u> or by completing a registration form located in the narthex. A t-shirt is provided for each student registering by Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>

Lots of help will be needed so please consider volunteering. A staff nursery is provided if you have younger children who are not old enough to attend. All volunteers are required to register.

So come experience God's unstoppable love and discover how to fuel up and move in and through life with God.



#### **JEWELRY FOR HOPE FEST**

The basket committee of Hope Church is looking for your gold, silver, costume, even broken jewelry and don't forget jewelry boxes! The ladies will be selling these items at Hope Fest on June 19th and June 20th. Please drop off your donations in the marked "jewelry" box in the narthex. Your donations are greatly appreciated. THANK YOU!

#### "RISE UP" TOGETHER WITH OUR YOUTH

The youth who are attending the National Youth Gathering in July are coming to the home stretch with their fundraising efforts. While we are nearing our goal we are not there yet. Our last "fundraiser" is one in which we hope everyone who wants to can have a part. Here's how it will work...

On the youth bulletin board will be 100 envelopes numbered 1 through 100. Those numbers represent a dollar amount. We encourage people to take one envelope to support our youth; place it in an offering plate or return it to the church office.

As a "thank you" for supporting us here's what you will receive in return...

- I The opportunity to help create a life-changing moment for our young people
- A personal post-card from our youth while they are at the gathering in July
- An invitation to a post-trip luncheon to thank you for supporting us and giving you the chance to hear first hand what our young people witnessed and what it means in their lives
- The knowledge that through your generosity our youth will grow in faith, find joy in serving and share God's love beyond the walls of our church

What a wonderful way to connect with our young people and make a difference in so many lives!





It's time to look ahead to summer! Mark your calendars NOW for Saturday August 1, 2015. We have a pavilion reserved for you at Knoebels Amusement Park and Picnic Grove in Elysburg, PA. We have the pavilion from 10:00 AM until 10:00 PM. Knoebels 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. Knoebels has something for everyone of all ages. There are over 50 rides, from kiddie rides up to 2 world-class wooden roller coasters!

### Sign up on the Bulletin Board!

#### **INDIANLAND GARDEN CLUB**

If you missed the recent plant sale of the garden club, you missed a fun evening! Many, many plants were donated by the members and were sold or auctioned off by Auctioneer Richard Dotta, who added humor to the sale. It was a well-attended, successful plant sale for the club.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 9, at Hope Lutheran Church, at 7:00 PM. Master Gardener Lynn Dautrich will talk about Organic Gardening.

Besides the monthly tournaments whereby members bring specimens, houseplants and arrangements in for judging, there is now a category for photography. If your main interest is photography and you are competitive, you might want to join the garden club and bring entries in the photograph area. For more information, call 610-657-0864.

#### **LEHIGH TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS**

On Sunday, May 24, the first Open House in 2015 was held at the LT Historical Centre in Pennsville. The historical centre will be open each month on the second and fourth Sundays from 1:00 to 4:00 PM up until the end of September.

The society's newest acquisition is an old doctor's buggy which is a must see! Over 1000 items were donated throughout 2014 so there are many new items and new displays to see! Allow some time in your schedule to visit the historical center this season to see the new items and learn about the history of the area. Admission is free!

Mark your calendar for the celebration of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St. Paul's Schoolhouse. This will be held on August 1 from 1:00 to 3:30 PM. The schoolhouse will be open for visitors that day. There will be a program and free ice cream and other goodies.

Looking ahead, on September 18, the society will have a yard sale at the historical centre. You might have items you would like to donate to the society or you may wish to sell items yourself. Vendors will be welcome for a nominal fee. Details and rules will be included in a packet which can be picked up at the historical centre on open house dates or by calling the phone at the centre, 610-440--0151, to provide your email address. Information will be emailed directly to you. More details will follow in the coming months.

#### **HOPE'S HELPING HANDS**

Love to paint? Hope's Helping Hands group is scheduled to paint several areas of the Lutheran synod office which is located just off of Airport Road. We are looking for 4 to 6 individuals who enjoy painting to join us for this activity on Saturday, June 6th from 8:30 to 11:30 or 11:30 to 2:30 p.m. All paint and materials will be provided. Look for the sign-up sheet on bulletin board.



#### NORTHAMPTON AREA FOOD BANK ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

To be held on Saturday, June 6th (rain date is Sunday, June 7th) from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the food bank at 1601 Canal Street in Northampton. For table or space reservations, please call Barbara Budnik at 610-262-6156. More information is posted on the bulletin board in the narthex.

ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER BRUNCH
Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 AM in Kuntz Hall.



You can register now for summer camp. Please contact Kim Roth (610-820-0587) with any questions, for a registration form or for more information. Register online at www.bearcreekcamp.org.

#### HOPE LUTHERAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Hope Church offers scholarship money to college students. The requirements of eligibility are:

- Attending an accredited college/university full time
- 2. Will be entering second year (or higher) of college in fall of 2015
- 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 writing to PO Box 1030, Cherryville, PA 18035. The deadline for applications to reach the church office is July 19, 2015. (Recipients of scholarship awards will be invited to be at either worship service on August 2<sup>nd</sup> to receive the first of two checks, the second of which will be sent the first week in January 2016.)

#### **CORE PURPOSE STATEMENT LOGO DESIGN CONTEST**

We have the words but now need a "look" and YOU can help! The Core Purpose Team is challenging you to submit your ideas for a logo. It must include the Core Purpose Statement (see below) and it fit on an 8½x11" sheet of paper. Turn your logo design into the church office by the end of June and the Core Purpose Team will choose a winner. The successful logo will be incorporated into all of our printed and online materials and tee shirts we may have some other surprises in store as well.

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#### **SOFTBALL**

Any confirmed youth or adult (men and women) interested in playing in the church softball league, should contact Lou Ventura at 610.767.3724 for more information. Games are played on Sunday evenings beginning in May.

#### FINANCIAL STRATEGIES BASICS: A GUIDE FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS (AND THEIR PARENTS!)

Everyone can benefit from a financial plan that is tailored to individual needs and circumstances. A financial roadmap can motivate you to save money, help you meet your financial goals, and improve your overall financial security now and in the future. In this seminar on Financial Planning Basics, you'll learn:

- How to construct a budget and the importance of establishing an emergency fund
- Credit fundamentals
- Basic investment concepts, including risk tolerance and the difference between pretax, after-tax, and tax-deferred investments
- Basic estate planning concepts

You'll also receive a free workbook created just for this presentation. The workbook contains key information, worksheets, and questions to help you remember important points from the seminar.

#### Sunday, June 14, 2015 from 10:45 AM to 11:45 AM in Hanson Hall

To reserve your spot, please contact me, Joshua Koch, at: 610-509-1546 joshua.koch@thrivent.com

Presented by Thrivent – no obligation! Come learn!



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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

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	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	Bonnie Zmyewski	610-767-7260
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
OutreachMinistry	LeAnn Chandler	610-440-0341
Prayer Shawl	JoAnne Creyer	610-262-3204
Property	Earl Snyder	610-703-5166
SCS/Christian Ed	Michelle Hughes	484-547-4585
Senior Center	Karen Ferraina	610-767-2977
Social Ministry	Marge Zimmerman	610-217-8324
Stewardship	Jim Gardner	610-767-8421
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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



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