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Summer Worship Hours

Sundays at 8:00 AM and 9:30 AM

Church Office Hours – July & August

Monday through Friday: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - MAY 31, 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 - May	31,508.51	2,545.10	244.78	-	1,000.00
Income - Jan.-Apr.	125,806.27	13,307.89	5,288.52	5,296.74	-
Total Income	157,314.78	15,852.99	5,533.30	5,296.74	1,000.00
Expenses - May	34,646.88	9,225.44	188.48	-	-
Expenses - Jan.-Apr.	136,180.03	19,742.68	590.00	4,200.00	-
Total Expenses	170,826.91	28,968.12	778.48	4,200.00	-
Net Income	(13,512.13)	(13,115.13)	4,754.82	1,096.74	1,000.00
Net Special Appeals	522.00				
Balance End of May	\$ 52,313.90	\$ 97,784.31	\$ 105,342.48	\$ 105,791.95	\$ (7,021.92)

SUMMARY:

Expenses exceeded income in the Regular Fund for the month of May by \$3,138.37, and for the year 2015, expenses exceeded income by \$13,512.13, giving us a current balance in the Regular Fund of \$52,313.90. Last year the net income for the same period was \$(25,960.93) with a balance of \$51,674.09.

Budget Comparison--Total Regular Fund Budget for 2015 is \$424,029.00. 22/52 of that figure is \$179,396.89. Our receipts in the Regular Fund for the five months were \$157,314.78. So, we are behind in income by \$22,082.11.

*** 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>
August	Monday, July 20	Thursday, July 23
September	Monday, August 20	Thursday, August 23
October	Monday, September 21	Thursday, September 24

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 2015 issue of ***Synod News*** is available online.
Visit <http://nepsynod.org/publications/synod-news/>



GREETINGS FROM THE PASTOR...

From Pastor Jami Possinger



A little more than a year ago, Hope's Church Council decided to host "Coffee With the Council" – a time when members gather with the council over coffee and goodies and ask questions, share concerns, review financial statements, etc. We have been hosting them about every four months and now set a box in the narthex in advance of the session for people to submit questions ahead of time (in case people are shy about asking questions at the gathering, or unable to attend). One of the questions that has been asked every time is: "When are we going to get a new Assistant Pastor?" The answer to that has been... we have to wait and see when we get a candidate to interview.

We can now tell you that the Call Committee has been hard at work moving through the interview process with a candidate for Assistant Pastor. Here is how the process works:

- The Bishop's office (of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod) identifies a candidate whose skills match the job description of the church seeking a pastor.
- When hiring an Assistant / Associate Pastor, the Senior Pastor has the opportunity to interview the candidate initially. If both the Senior Pastor and the candidate agree to move forward with the process, the next step is taken.
- The Call Committee receives the name of the candidate and biographical information to review from the Bishop's office of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod. An interview(s) is scheduled with the candidate.
- If, after the interview(s), there is continuing interest on both sides, the Call Committee will observe the candidate conducting worship and preaching. This can happen through video/audio recordings AND by the Call Committee visiting the congregation where the candidates is currently preaching.
- The Call Committee then meets to determine if they concur that the process should move forward. If their vote is positive and the candidate agrees to continue, the Call Committee recommends the candidate to the Church Council. A meeting with the council is scheduled.
- At the council meeting, the council and candidate get to know each other and discuss the possibility of a future pastoral relationship through an interview process. After the interview, the council will vote on the Call Committee's recommendation.
- If the council and candidate agree to proceed to a congregational vote, a date is set for a special congregational meeting for that purpose. Notice is sent to the congregation regarding this special congregation meeting according to the church's constitution (two weeks' notice).
- An informal reception is held for congregation members to meet the candidate and his/her family prior to the special congregational meeting (usually the evening before the meeting).
- The candidate leads worship and preaches on a Sunday morning after which the meeting is held and a vote on that candidate is taken. An information sheet about the candidate is distributed with the bulletin and at the informal reception. Because Hope Lutheran has two services each Sunday, a vote would be taken after both the early and late service, with the results announced AFTER the second service.
- In order for a call to be issued, the candidate must receive at least two-thirds affirmative votes of the total votes cast. No absentee ballots are permitted.
- If the vote is affirmative, the candidate may accept the call immediately or do so formally through a written reply.

That's the process! And while we are hopeful that the Call Committee's work will result in us moving through this process to the call of an Assistant Pastor – we still have to tell you to wait a little while longer! Here's what **you** can do in the meantime... pray for all the people involved in this process – pray for God's wisdom and discernment – pray for the life of our congregation.

Blessings, Pastor Jami

PASTORAL ACTS

Pastor Jami officiated at the following:

HOLY BAPTISMS

Ryan Lee Heckman (January 2015), son of Larry and Heather (Heffelfinger) Heckman, was baptized on Sunday, June 7, 2015.

RaeLynn Jo Gregson and **Jordan Eileen Gregson** (October 2014), daughters of Jamie and Laura Sue (Heller) Gregson were baptized on Sunday, June 14, 2015.

Please welcome Ryan, RaeLynn and Jordan as the newest members of our Hope Church family.

WEDDINGS

Stephanie Ziegler and Justin Maurer were married at Hope Church Saturday, May 23, 2015.

Suzanne Donofrio and Eric Krock were married Sunday, May 24, 2015.

Amy Cara and Joel Ninos were married on Sunday May 31, 2015.

Congratulations to Steph & Justin, Suzanne & Eric, and Amy & Joel. Please pray that they will always remember the vows made before God on their very special days.

FUNERALS

Martha E. Hontz entered eternal life on May 31, 2015. Funeral services were held at Hope Lutheran Church.

Our sympathy to family and friends of Martha; may God continue to be their guide and strength.

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS – JUNE 2015

- ⚓ A special congregation meeting was held on Sunday, May 31st to approve the constitution of the congregation. After a few small changes, the constitution was voted upon and is now in the hands of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod for final approval.
- ⚓ The youth of Hope have raised enough money to send them to Detroit for the ELCA Youth Gathering from July 14 – July 20, 2015. They express their thanks to the congregation for all the support that has come their way. The evening large gathering events will be live-streamed. A few Sundays prior to their departure, Hope youth will supply members with information on how to follow them via a blog, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram!
- ⚓ Council accepted with regret Pastor Louise Williams' resignation letter. Pastor Louise expressed thanks for the welcome she received at Hope and the people she met through her visits while she served as our part-time Visitation Pastor.
- ⚓ The Core Purpose team has chosen a logo for t-shirts that will be sold to members so we can all get to know – by heart – our core purpose statement. The logo was modified from a design submitted by Samantha Lambert – one of our youth! Look for your opportunity to buy a Hope shirt in the near future. And congratulations to Sammi for her winning design.
- ⚓ Christian Education committee announced that Rally Day will be held on September 13th and will involve ALL our Sunday School children AND our adult classes. Look for more information on this in the August newsletter.
- ⚓ Hope's Evangelism Committee is hosting a church picnic at Indian Trail Park on Sunday July 19th. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- ⚓ Vacation Bible School is off to a great start with registrations as of June 22nd topping 200! Donations of snacks for each day would be greatly appreciated.
- ⚓ The Stewardship Committee is getting ready for Consecration Sunday on October 18th – and this year there is something new. They are calling it "The Church Has Left the Building" and will be encouraging all members to sign up to find a place to serve our community that day. A light lunch will be provided after the 10:30 service and then members will be "launched" into service projects around the area. Sign-up boards will be available in early September.

HOPE LUTHERAN SOFTBALL

July 5 Asbury Methodist (B)
July 12 Faith Lutheran Whitehall (B)
July 19 St. Elizabeth Fullerton (A)
July 26 First Presbyterian Bethlehem (A)

A: Kolapecha Park, North Whitehall
B: Independence Park, North Whitehall

Find Hope Lutheran Softball on Facebook!

WE HEARD YOU



Now hear Pastor Jami! 😊 Pastor Jami's Sermons are now available for listening on the Hope Website under **Audio Recordings** on the left navigation menu. Pastor Jerry assures us they will be posted within 2 days. The sermons for the past four weeks are accessible on this site. Previous ones are also accessible through it as

well. Anyone who wishes to listen can do so at <http://www.hopecherryville.org/audiorecordings2/index.php>.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION



Our graduates were recognized on Sunday June 7th.
Congratulations to each of our graduates. May God Bless all of your future endeavors!

From High School

Kasey Frey (Northampton Area High School) – will be attending Arcadia University

Sarah Frohnheiser (Palmerton Area High School) - will be attending LCCC

From College and Universities

Stephen Mery - Montana State University, (Masters in Environmental Engineering)

Caitlin Perry – East Stroudsburg University (Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science)

Christian Xander – Saint Joseph's University (Bachelor of Science in Biology) – will be continuing onto Thomas Jefferson University for Master of Science in Microbiology

WELCA

Saturday, July 25: Fall Cluster Planning Meeting, Kuntz Hall

STORY WEAVERS - DISCUSSION GROUP

Story Weavers will meet on Tuesday, July 14th at 10:00 AM. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact LeAnn Chandler at 610-440-0341 or lachandler7759@hotmail.com.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE – JULY 2015

<p><u>Sunday July 5, 2015</u> <i>VBS Installation – Both Services</i> 8:00 AM Holy Communion 9:30 AM Service of the Word</p>
<p><u>Sunday July 12, 2015</u> <i>Sending of Rise Up Youth – Both Services</i> 8:00 AM Service of the Word 9:30 AM Holy Communion</p>
<p><u>Sunday July 19, 2015</u> 8:00 AM Holy Communion 9:30 AM Service of the Word</p>
<p><u>Sunday July 26, 2015</u> 8:00 AM Service of the Word 9:30 AM Holy Communion</p>

HOPE LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

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 1st in order to register.



PRESCHOOL TEACHER’S AIDE POSITION OPENING

Hope Lutheran Nursery School has a part time Teacher's Aide position open for the 2015-2016 school year. Applications are available in the Nursery School Mailbox located outside the Main Office of the church. Completed applications are due by July 6th and can be placed in the envelope in the Nursery School Mailbox. Any questions, please contact Nursery School Board President, Trish Ninos at 610-360-6034.



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SUMMER HOURS

For the months of July and August, the office hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Regular hours resume once school starts in Northampton.

OUTREACH MINISTRY

Wednesday July 22 visit to St. Stephen's (Time TBA)



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The Stewardship Committee is getting ready for Consecration Sunday on **October 18th** – and this year there is something new. One thing we hear time and again is that churches always ask for money. And, yes, churches do need money. But we also need people and their time so that ministry can happen in Jesus name.

So this year, the Stewardship Committee is launching a campaign called “The Church Has Left the Building” - the focus of which is to encourage all members to serve in our community that day. Here’s what the day will look like:

- At both the 8:00 and 10:30 AM worship services we will celebrate offering our financial commitments to the ministry of Jesus as it plays out at Hope.
- Following the 10:30 service a light lunch will be provided and then members will be “launched” into service projects around the area.
- Sign-up boards to select your area of service will be available in early September. Maybe you’ll want to head to Gracedale and do a craft project with older adults – or work in the Northampton Food Bank – or tie blankets for children in areas stricken by disasters – or clean up Indianland Cemetery – or knit prayer shawls – or assist special needs adults with pumpkin carving – or...???
- Members will serve in the community – or here at Hope - until 3:00 PM and then return to Hope by 3:30 to share dessert and conversation about their service activity.

This is something we’ve never tried before and we are really excited to get as many members as we can taking our faith into the world in a very meaningful way! Won’t you set the day aside to join us?

WOMEN OF FAITH

Our mission is to enhance lives of women through service, fellowship and education. Our next “meeting” is on **Tuesday, July 21st at 6:00 PM**. Join us for a summer fun Pool Party at the home of Leslie Daniel. We will be making jewelry with leftover beading supplies (no cost involved!) All are welcome to come! 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, July 1st 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. For more information, contact LeAnn Chandler 610-440-0341.

SUMMER HYMN SING

Your favorite hymns will be sung for 15 minutes before each service. Anything goes! Our hymnal has a lot of hymns to choose from, so pick your favorites and we will sing them. In order to accommodate as many requests as possible, we will only sing the first two stanzas of each hymns requested.

SOCIAL MINISTRY

Social Ministry will be going to Gracedale on Sunday, July 12th to help with their worship service. We will leave Hope Church at 9:00 AM. All are welcome to attend.

Ten Reasons Why You Should Be Going to Church ~ Rev. Anne Russ

I've just seen one too many articles on why people aren't coming to church. Admittedly, there are some good reasons. But I'd like to share my top 10 reasons why you should be coming to church. Others will have different reasons and some may disagree with the ones I have listed, but here they are.

10. Coming to church doesn't mean you have no doubts about God or faith or religion. It means you have a place you can share with people who have their own doubts.
9. Bad stuff is going to happen in your life. It just is. A church community cannot be everything to everyone in times of crisis, but when the bottom falls out of your world, it's great to have a community to lift you back up.
8. Bad stuff is going to happen in your life, part two. The time to build a relationship with God is not when life turns ugly, and you've run out of all other options. Attending worship regularly helps build a relationship with God and others that will give you a solid foundation when the winds blow and the storms come.
7. Not all churches are anti-something. Most of us are for people, for acceptance, for hospitality. Really, we're out there. We just don't get the good press.
6. Any church worth its salt has really good food on a regular basis.
5. Churches offer paint-by-number opportunities to serve. Many people would like to help the poor, the hungry and the homeless, but they don't know how to get involved, how to make the time to be involved, or what they can do to really make a difference. Churches offer you ways to plug in to help those who need it most.
4. You've got a gift. Probably two or 10 of them. Becoming involved in the ministry of a church will help you discover and use gifts you never even knew you had.
3. Not all churches are after your money. Good churches want you have a healthy relationship with money. Sure, churches need to pay the electric bill and the pastor and the youth director, but money and the church is more about you than it is about the church. It's about your own relationship with money. World events have proven that it's much better to put faith in God than in a bank account. Church can help you with that.
2. Taking a break from our hectic lives to come to church is accepting the gift of Sabbath. Wayne Mueller says "(Sabbath) dissolves the artificial urgency of our days, because it liberates us from the need to be finished." We don't take Sabbath and come to worship because we have time and have finished up everything that needs to be done. We take Sabbath because it is time to stop, and we are designed to stop, rest and reflect. Those don't are destined to crash and burn.
1. Jesus is really cool. Even if you don't know if you can believe in the whole Son-of-God thing, even if you refer to the resurrection as the Zombie Jesus event and even though those of us already in church often do a lousy job of following him, come to church to get to know Jesus. The more you get to know him, the more you'll understand why people call his way The Way.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 6 – 10, our **2015 Vacation Bible School "G-Force God's Love in Action"**. Classes are from 9 AM until Noon, with a closing program on Friday, July 10th at @ 7:00 PM.

NEEDED FOR BIBLE SCHOOL

Snacks and powdered drink mixes are needed for Bible School. We kindly ask that you do not bring popcorn or peanuts as snacks. Please drop them in the narthex marked VBS.



BASKET COMMITTEE NEWS

Reminder to Hope Basket Committee Members: Summer Picnic on Wednesday, July 29, 6:00 PM at the home of Tom and Linda Sidor; bring a dish to share!

THANK YOU – The Basket Committee would like to thank everyone who purchased jewelry at the Hope Fest jewelry sale. We raised \$1,528.00. The money will be used to purchase new pots and pans for the kitchen with the remainder of the money going into the general fund. Thank you again for the purchases. The Basket Committee

FAMILY PICNIC



Hope church family picnic will be held at Indian Trail Park on Sunday, July 19, 2015 beginning at 12 noon. Please bring a covered dish to share; we are planning to eat lunch at about 12:30 PM. There will be lots of good food to sample. Our Evangelism committee will supply hot dogs, burgers, rolls and beverages. Also please consider bringing a prize for bingo and/or for the "cake" walk (although this prize can be something other than a cake).

There will, be lots of food, games, fun and fellowship for all ages. If weather permits, we plan to include some water games for our younger ones to enjoy.

So mark your calendars, get your lawn chair ready and come and have an enjoyable afternoon with your church family Everyone is welcome. And we hope you will join in the fun. We will be using the second pavilion.

See the sign-up sheet on bulletin board in the narthex area. For further information, please call church office or Sharyn Kratzer (610 261 1277).

Hope's Evangelism Committee



CORE PURPOSE STATEMENT LOGO DESIGN CONTEST

The logo contest results are in and the Core Purpose team has made their decision. Congratulations to Samantha Lambert one of our youth - for her winning design. The logo that will be used was modified from a design submitted by Sammi and will be the focus of t-shirts that will be sold to members so that we can all get to know – by heart – our core purpose statement. The team is getting sample t-shirts made so that everyone has the opportunity see what they look like. In the near future, look for Core Purpose Team members in the narthex to place your order for a Hope shirt. And congratulations to Sammi for her winning design.

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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 1
10:00 AM – 10:00 PM**

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!

HOPE LUTHERAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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

1. Attending an accredited college/university full time
2. Will be entering second year (or higher) of college in fall of 2015
3. Is a member in good standing of Hope Lutheran Church, Cherryville, PA

Applications can be picked up from the church office or can be obtained by phoning 610-767-7203 or by 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 2nd to be recognized and receive the first of two checks, the second of which will be **sent** the first week in January 2016.)

HOPE'S HELPING HANDS

Hope's mission team recently completed a local project for the Northeast Lutheran Synod. The team spent almost 90 man hours prepping and painting a conference room and three hallways as well as doing some minor repairs to walls and doors on the lower level of the synod building. The staff at the synod was very appreciative of our efforts to provide a much needed "facelift" to these areas of the building. In addition, on July 6 and 7, five members of the **Hope's Helping Hands** mission team will be traveling to Camden, New York along with individuals from Cluster 13 and Ziegel's Church disaster response group to work on several restoration and clean-up projects that have been identified by Cluster 13. This is an on-going regional project. We also have two of our members who have been working regularly with Habitat for Humanity of the Lehigh Valley on several local projects. We invite anyone interested in joining our efforts to attend one of our regular meetings at 6:00 PM on the last Thursday of every month. Our next fundraising event will be a shrimp dinner to be held in the middle of August. More details for ordering will be in upcoming bulletins this summer.

BIG BROTHERS NEEDED IN NORTHAMPTON

Big Brothers Big Sister Lehigh Valley is in need of Big Brothers in the Northampton Area School District. They are searching for 33 volunteers from the community to help create positive, healthy outcomes for youths in the area. This is site-based work, one hour per week during school hours, at either the Northampton Middle or High School. You will be trained and supported by the BB/BS staff. Please contact Amanda Loper at 610-391-1827 or aloper@bbbslv.org for more information or to apply.

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

Plan to attend the celebration of the 150th anniversary of St. Paul's Schoolhouse on Saturday, August 1, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at St. Paul's. There will be tours of the schoolhouse throughout the day and special programs will be presented. Come out and take a look back into history with a confederate reenactor. Also, Dr. Peters will portray a Civil War surgeon. Learn about the tools and medicine available to doctors and surgeons as they rose to the challenge of treating the wounded and the sick during the Civil War, unlike the medicines and supplies used today. There will be refreshments available. There is no charge for this event.

Recently, the society purchased a female and two children mannequins for the schoolhouse. The boy is a 12 year old boy and the girl is a 7 year old girl. The female is a size 6. If you know of anyone who has clothing from the early 1900s, the society is in need of clothing for these mannequins.

Open house dates continue at the LT Historical Centre in Pennsville on the second and fourth Sundays of each month up until the end of September from 1 to 4 p.m. Check out the items recently donated by Conagra/Mausser Mill and the doctor's buggy, along with more military uniforms and items from Dieter's Foundry. There are new items being donated continuously and many new items to see. Free admission, air-conditioned and plenty of parking available.

Keep the date of September 18 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (raindate, September 19) in mind when the LTHS will hold a yard sale at the historical centre in Pennsville. Items may be donated to the society from July 12 to September 4. Vendors are welcome for a small fee if you would like to sell your own items. Stop in at the historical centre on open house dates for a form or call the centre @ 610-440-0151 to get your form via email. Please provide your email address, name and phone number when you call. For more information concerning these events, call the above number.



INDIANLAND GARDEN CLUB

Recently, garden club members and the Lions Club and Boy Scouts worked to beautify the site at Indian Trail Park along Route 248 in Pennsville. The Boy Scouts and Lions prepared the ground and applied mulch. Members of the garden club donated many plants from their gardens such as hostas, sedum, iris, bleeding heart, and more for the area near the sign. They also planted some plants near the Bryfogle Park sign in Berlinsville. If you are in these two areas, check out the flower beds and see how flowers make a difference. Next meeting is July 14th – the club's annual picnic at Hope Lutheran Church at 6:00 PM. On August 11, the club will meet at Hope Lutheran Church at 7:00 PM. Master Gardener Lori Metz will talk about Basic Shrub and Perennial Care. Call 610-657-0864 for more information.

YARD SALE!



The yard sale at Hope Church will be held on Friday, September 4th and Saturday, September 5th. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more information. Call the church office with any questions 610.767.7203.

Also collecting newspapers, grocery bags and hangers.

SPONSORS STILL NEEDED!

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

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.



THANK YOU NOTES

Thank you to the Hopefest Committee for planning yet another fun church and community event! And special thanks for choosing those wonderful items for the "special drawing", of which I won the BMX 20 Wipeout Boys' Bike; when my grandson visits in August he will enjoy riding it (just another PLUS when visiting his Pennsylvania Grands!) LOVE all the fellowship and spirit of community that Hopefest brings to Cherryville each year! Keep up the good work!

In Christian Love,
Linda Sidor

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CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

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Tim Moore	Tony Pagotto	Bruce Schnabel
Bob Small	Manfred Steiner	John P. Zmyewski

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
Outreach Ministry	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
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PURPOSE

Statement

People of Hope:
working together, with God,
to love and serve others...

