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Worship Hours

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

Sunday School 9:15 AM

Summer Worship Hours Begin May 29th 8:00 & 9:30 AM

Church Office Hours

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

Tuesday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - MARCH 31, 2016					
	Regular	Building	Memorial	Scholarship Loan	Memorial Garden
Balance Beginning of Year	\$ 76,202.48	\$ 121,303.56	\$ 102,806.33	\$ 94,111.44	\$ (8,086.92)
Income - March	42,528.51	2,134.66	8,130.95	-	2,000.00
Income - Jan.-Feb.	61,909.40	5,810.37	3,522.88	2,630.08	-
Total Income	104,437.91	7,945.03	11,653.83	2,630.08	2,000.00
Expenses - March	31,220.72	1,039.42	485.00	-	-
Expenses - Jan.-Feb.	66,512.57	22,935.53	525.00	5,750.00	-
Total Expenses	97,733.29	23,974.95	1,010.00	5,750.00	-
Net Income	6,704.62	(16,029.92)	10,643.83	(3,119.92)	2,000.00
Net Special Appeals	1,129.55				
Balance End of March	\$ 84,036.65	\$ 105,273.64	\$ 113,450.16	\$ 90,991.52	\$ (6,086.92)
SUMMARY:					
Income exceeded expenses in the Regular Fund for the month of March by \$11,307.79, and for the year 2016, income exceeded expenses by \$6,704.62, giving us a current balance in the Regular Fund of \$84,036.65. Last year the net income for the same period was \$(16,227.09) with a balance of \$49,286.94.					

*** 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>
June	Friday May 20	Thursday May 26
July	Friday June 17	Thursday June 23
August	Friday July 15	Thursday July 21

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 May 2016 issue of *Synod News* is available online.

Visit <http://nepasynod.org/documents/synod-news/synod-news-2016-05.pdf>



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GREETINGS FROM THE PASTOR...

Summer is on the way and I love this season of the year. Already I am thinking of all the things I want to do as the weather offers us more daylight hours and opportunities for outside activities. I think about what I'd like to do in my free time and what gives me joy. I think about vacations, visiting our son in Washington DC, spending time with our grandchildren. And then I think... where am I going to find time to do all of the things I'm thinking about??!! How can I possibly fit all this into my already over-crowded schedule? It's all about managing our time.

Read the following statements and check the ones that are true in your life.



- I often feel confused and scattered
- I have too much to do and too little time in which to do it.
- I think of myself as contented.
- I enjoy my family.
- I have a daily quiet time.
- I sometimes take a nap.
- I enjoy regular exercise.
- I spend most of my time on urgent things instead of the important things.
- I often feel guilty for taking time to relax.
- I have prayerfully set life goals.

Here's a hard truth for many of us – time management is a dreaded and often ignored spiritual discipline. One any given day we choose where to invest our time – carefully planning everything from work-related meetings and lunch appointments to play dates and trips to the grocery store – but fail to schedule the most important activity of all – spending time with God.

I am convinced that much of our frustration in life comes from doing things we were never intended to do. Temptation happily dances across our overcrowded schedules. Here is the reality... our minutes, hours and days are precious commodities, gifts from God that can be unwrapped only once. So often we become so busy meeting the needs of others that we destroy ourselves in the process. Being intentional about our time and our lives can help. I am, by no means, an expert in the area of time management – but I do want to share some simple ideas to which I have been exposed.

- **Prepare:** Just as we budget our money, we must budget our time. Every day, we are presented with twenty-four hours, and every day we must choose to either spend those hours or invest them.
- **Prioritize:** If we don't set priorities – others will. Time thieves will steal the hours and days as we allow them to impose their plans and demands on us.
- **Eliminate:** Learn to leave the “lesser” things undone. (This lesson is especially hard for me because I actually believe I can do it all. My trusty “Superwoman” cape is never far away!)
- **Delegate:** Remind everyone around you that they are an important part of this team – then use them to help
- **Simplify:** Give up on perfection it won't happen all the time anyway. Learn to say “this is sufficient.”
- **Spend time with God:** Whenever you can. Wherever you can. However you can. Spending time with God keeps us centered, focused, intentional about the way we are spending the precious gift of time God offers.

Good time management skills for many of us do not come naturally or easily. And while we will falter in our attempts to manage our time well – we can always begin again. Join me today in a new commitment to cultivate, apply and relish the time we have.

God's blessings, Pastor Jami

PASTOR BRIAN'S PREPONDERANT BUSINESS

I have now been at Hope over six months! In some ways I feel like I've been here for years and in other ways it seems like I just started last week. Funny how we humans perceive time. I have greatly enjoyed my time at Hope and am looking forward to the coming months and years. I'm especially looking forward to the summertime in Pennsylvania – it will be fun to experience spring and summer at Hope and experience the warmer seasons with you all!

Now that spring is here I'm reminded every morning what a blessing it is to be alive! It's funny how one weekend it snows on our Confirmation retreat and a week later it's over 70 degrees! It was a blast to be on our Level 2 Confirmation retreat and I'm looking forward to Confirmation Sunday on May 15. I'm excited to be with this group, my first class, of Confirmation students as they affirm their Baptism and Christian faith this coming month. One of the big things we've been trying to teach our youth (and everyone else) is that faith is a life-long journey; it does not end at Confirmation and you will never have all the answers this side of eternity. So it's important to keep wondering, keep asking questions, keep learning, and keep experiencing the divine in this place.

What these young adults will be affirming, and what we all affirm every week by being present here, is that in the Christian faith we experience God, grow closer to God, and that through Jesus Christ we know God more fully. In fact, we not only know God but get to participate in the very life of God and God's mission for the world! This is an important lesson for people of all ages. And it is not just individually that God seeks to know us, but even more so through community, through the Body of Christ. We encounter Christ in each other, we encounter Christ in those we love, we encounter Christ in the stranger, and we encounter Christ in those we despise. It's so important to be a body of believers who recognize the importance of Christian community, as well as the importance of a deeply personal relationship with God. I'm blessed to be at a congregation that understands this and seeks to grow closer to God, each other, and the world.

May youth events:

- Wednesday May 11 at 5:30 P.O.W.
- Friday May 20 6:30-8:30 Lehigh Elementary Carnival
- Saturday May 21 10:00-1:30 Geo-caching

Peace, *Pastor Brian*

CONFIRMANDS

Level 1:

Confirmation Classes continue through the 22nd!
Make sure you have 25 worship services and
25 classes by then!

Level 2:

Confirmation Rehearsal: May 14th 9:00 - 10:30 AM

Pot Luck with Mentors: May 14th 10:45-12:15 PM

Confirmation Photos: May 15 9:00 AM

Confirmation Service: May 15 10:30 AM

Outreach Opportunity:

The Church Has Left the Building - May 1st

Questions? Contact Rachel at confirmationco@gmail.com or 484.347.9406

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS – APRIL 2016

- ✚ We are in need of two delegates (one male and one female) for the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod Assembly to be held on Friday and Saturday, June 17th and 18th at the PPL Center in Allentown. Delegates will attend with Pastor Jami and Pastor Brian. All fees, travel and meals will be covered by the congregation. If you are interested, please speak to Pastor Jami as soon as possible.
- ✚ On May 22nd the Core Purpose Team is holding an Activity Expo in Kuntz Hall after both the 8:00 and 10:30 AM services. All committees and groups will be represented. Members may walk through to see all the different activities that are available at Hope where members can get involved and meet new people and do service in Jesus’ name! Mark your calendars.
- ✚ Council approved the congregation moving into electronic giving through the Vanco organization. Because many members already do automatic payments of bills, Hope will begin to offer this convenience as well. Members will be able to sign up to give electronically once this system is set up. Look for additional details and instructions in the near future.
- ✚ The Evangelism Committee is hosting a prayer service on Thursday, May 5th at 11:30 AM to celebrate the National Day of Prayer. A light lunch will follow the service and all members and friends are invited.
- ✚ The Level 2 Confirmation Class and Youth Group are holding a “Car Wash for a Cause” on Saturday, April 30th from 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM. Proceeds will be split between a “cause” the confirmation class chooses and the ELCA National Youth Gathering in Houston in 2018. Cars will be washed for a free-will donation.
- ✚ Two of the 20+ year old AC units in the sanctuary will be replaced by Mesiner Services in late April or early May as well as the heat pump for the choir room/kitchen. These units have not been working properly and are in need of replacement.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE – MAY 2016

<p><u>Sunday, May 1, 2016</u> <i>THE CHURCH HAS LEFT THE BUILDING</i> 8:00 AM Holy Communion 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Service of the Word</p>
<p><u>Sunday, May 8, 2016</u> <i>THRIVENT COFFEE HOUR</i> 8:00 AM Service of the Word 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Holy Communion</p>
<p><u>Sunday, May 15, 2016</u> <i>PENTECOST</i> 8:00 AM Holy Communion 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Service of the Word - Confirmation</p>
<p><u>Sunday, May 22, 2016</u> <i>HOPE’S ACTIVITY EXPO</i> 8:00 AM Service of the Word 9:15 AM Last Sunday School 10:30 AM Holy Communion</p>
<p><u>Sunday, May 29, 2016</u> <i>SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS BEGIN</i> 8:00 AM Holy Communion 9:30 AM Holy Communion</p>



HOPE FRIENDSHIP DANCE & PIZZA PARTY

Monday, May 16

6:00 to 9:00 PM

Kuntz Hall

Next dance in September 2016



STORY WEAVERS - DISCUSSION GROUP

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

OUTREACH MINISTRY TEAM AT HOPE

The Outreach Ministry Committee has the following activities on the calendar for May:

- Wednesday, May 18 at 3:30 PM > Rescue Mission
- Wednesday, May 24 at 11:30 PM > St. Stephen's Luncheon

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.

SOUP GROUP

The Soup Group will meet and deliver soup on Wednesday, May 4 at 9:00 AM. All are welcome to help with the cooking and/or delivering of soup and visit with homebound members of our church. For more information, contact LeAnn Chandler 610-440-0341.



WELCA

WELCA, Tuesday, May 17, 9:00 AM

Adult Sunday School Room in front of Kuntz Hall



**Lots of sponsorships remain for 2016 -
Please check the charts in the narthex!**

FLOWER SPONSOR CHART

Two sponsors of \$15.00 each are needed each week.

BULLETIN SPONSOR CHART

Three sponsors are needed per week at \$8.50 per sponsor.

PRESS SPONSOR CHART

One sponsor is needed each week for \$6.00 per sponsor.

CENTERING ON PRAYER WITH PASTOR BRIAN



Center Prayer continues on the first and third Mondays at 6:00 PM in Hanson Hall and the first and third Wednesdays at 2:00 PM in the Adult Sunday School Room (behind Kuntz Hall). All are welcome to join at any time. Questions, please speak to Pastor Brian.

PASTORAL ACTS

Pastor Jami officiated at the following:

WEDDING

Rachel Marie Brown and Corey George Edelman were married at Hope Church on April 10, 2016. Pastor Jami officiated.

Congratulations to Rachel and Corey. Please pray that they will always remember the vows made before God on their very special day.

FUNERALS

Carl Nemeth entered eternal life on March 19, 2016 at the age of 55 years old. Funeral services were held at Union Cemetery, Slatington.

Marian Burkhardt entered eternal life on March 29, 2016 at the age of 102 years old. Funeral services were held at Hope Church.

Our sympathy to family and friends of Carl and Marian; may God Continue to be their guide and strength.

HOPE'S HELPING HANDS

TAKE-OUT ANYONE? Hope's Helping Hands Mission Team has a treat for you. We are taking orders for a **BBQ dinner** – either chicken or pulled pork – prepared by Lorah's Farm. Dinners include either ½ chicken or a pulled pork sandwich along with baked potato, coleslaw, roll, and dessert for \$10. Hope's Helping Hands members will be taking orders after all church services on Sundays May 1st, 8th and 21st. Not planning on being in church on those dates? No problem - just call Leslie Daniel at 610-216-1340 to place your order. This is a TAKE-OUT only event and dinners can be picked up on **Saturday, May 21st between 4:00 and 6:00 PM in the Kuntz Hall kitchen.**



The proceeds from this dinner will help our members as they continue to work to help others in need. In June, Hope's Helping Hands will be joining THRIVENT and **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**-Lehigh Valley as they begin the process of building a new house for a local family in Bethlehem. This activity gives us the opportunity to participate in a large scale building project that Thrivent has teamed up to sponsor along with Habitat for Humanity. There are a few spots still available for this project. If you would like to join our team for this particular project, please contact Leslie Daniel at 610-216-1340 for details.

GERANIUMS FOR PENTECOST

Geraniums will be placed at the altar on Pentecost Sunday, May 15 symbolizing the “fire” of that first Pentecost. Sponsors are needed at \$5 each. If you would like to remember a loved one or honor someone, please turn in the form by Sunday, May 8th. Money must accompany orders and should be placed in an envelope marked “Geraniums” and placed in the locked box in the narthex. **CONFIRMATION PARENTS, WHAT A WONDERFUL WAY TO CELEBRATE YOUR CHILD'S SPECIAL DAY! WE WOULD LIKE ALL CONFIRMATION STUDENTS TO HAVE AT LEAST ONE FLOWER SPONSORED.**





EVANGELISM NEWS

In recognition of National Day of Prayer, Pastor Jami will lead us in a prayer and worship service on Thursday, May 5 beginning at 11:30 AM. This service will be followed by a soup, salad, and dessert luncheon. Please sign up.

WOMEN OF FAITH

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

The Women will be participating on Sunday, May 1st with the Church Has Left the Building event. We will be making fleece blankets for Camp Noah. Please join us! A few of the women will also be involved with the Hope's Activity Expo on Sunday, May 22nd. There will be no Monday night meeting in May. Watch the weekly bulletins and newsletters for upcoming monthly events. ALL are invited to attend any of the events that you may be interested in. Any questions, please call Jane Tretiak in the church office at 610-767-7203.



Things are warming up outside and summer is approaching! Now is the time to register your camper(s) for Summer 2016! Don't miss out on the chance to have your camper come on their favorite week! <http://bearcreekcamp.org/>.

MEDICINE BOTTLE COLLECTION

We are collecting your old medicine bottles, any size (please remove the labels) and also items that are half used (also known as "halfies"). These personal care items are put into the medicine bottles by a group of women and then donated to local shelters on a weekly basis. They find that this is enough for one night's stay at a shelter (men and women). The items needed are hand lotion, shampoo, conditioner and liquid soap. Look for the box in the narthex!



New Amazon Program Enables Shoppers to Easily Donate to Their Favorite Nonprofits

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

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group Upcoming Events

Lehigh Elementary Carnival – Friday May 20th

Lehigh Elementary has requested help from our youth group to assist with games at their carnival. We will be working the 6:30 – 8:30 PM shift. Meet at the church at 6:00. Wear your youth group t-shirt! Please sign up for this one by May 8th so we can tell them how many are coming to help.



Geocaching – Saturday May 21st

We are meeting at church at 10:00am for this exciting outdoor scavenger hunt. We will be walking relatively flat trails in Walnutport – no strenuous hiking will be involved. Bring a backpack, bottled water, and a bagged lunch. Wear sneakers because we will do a lot of walking. We plan to return around 1:30 PM.

Shore Trip – June 27 until July 1

There are still spots left for the annual shore trip to Wildwood, New Jersey. Don't miss out on this week away at the beach with your friends. You must be signed up by May 8th and pay a \$50 deposit towards the trip to reserve your spot. The total cost of the trip will be \$150 for your room and food for the week.



FROM THE WELLNESS TEAM

Stroke Awareness Month - FAST Facts about Stroke

Before you are done reading this article, at least one person in the United States will suffer a stroke. Stroke is the 5th leading cause of death in the United States: every 40 seconds someone has a stroke and every 4 minutes someone dies from stroke. Stroke happens when a blood vessel that carries blood and oxygen to the brain becomes blocked by a clot or bursts. When this happens, part of the brain cannot get the blood and oxygen it needs causing brain cells to die. These factors



increase your risk of stroke: age, heredity, African American race, male gender, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, cigarette smoking, diabetes, atrial fibrillation, heart disease, previous TIA, stroke or heart attack, and carotid, peripheral or other artery disease. Stroke is an emergency!! Stroke victims could potentially receive a clot-busting medication. This clot-busting medicine must be given within three hours of the onset of symptoms. If you or someone you're with experiences stroke symptoms it is important that you act **FAST** and call 911 immediately. **Face** – Ask the person to smile. Does the face look uneven? **Arm** – Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift down? **Speech** – Ask the person to repeat a simple phrase like “the sky is blue”. Does his or her speech sound strange? **Time** – If you observe any of these signs, note the time the symptoms started and call 9-1-1. Learn the signs of stroke and act FAST! - Shannon Heffner RN, BSN

Beginning May 8th and continuing the second Sunday of the month, a member of the Wellness Team will be available between services and after the second service for blood pressure screening. Also on May 8th, a member of the team will be available for stroke screening (non-invasive) for anyone interested.

We will have another opportunity for persons to donate blood. Sunday July 17th, at Hope, from 8:00 AM until 12 Noon. Watch for sign-ups.



MILLER-KEYSTONE
BLOOD CENTER



HOPEFEST!

Hope Fest needs you! Hope Fest is less than two months away and planning meetings are in full swing. This year Hope Fest is June 17 and 18. This year we have the Rehrig Brothers on Friday night and The Large Flowers Heads on Saturday night. Our next meeting is on Wednesday, May 11th at 6:00 pm. All are welcome! If anyone is interested in helping plan this annual church event or would like to help sponsor a band, please come to our meeting, contact Josh Larkin at (610) 844-5832 or cjoshlarkin@gmail.com, or talk to any committee member you know.



INDIANLAND GARDEN CLUB

Mark your calendar for the Indianland Garden Club's annual plant auction which will be held at Hope Lutheran Church on Tuesday, May 10. Doors will open at 6 p.m. and the sale will begin at 7:00 PM. This is your opportunity to buy quality plants at reasonable prices. Members will be bringing plants from their homes and gardens for you to choose. Dotta Auctions will be in charge of the auction. Small plants will be available for purchase. There will be a raffle and light refreshments. (You might want to bring a box for your purchases.) This is a popular and well-attended event and an enjoyable evening for all ages. Bring your friends along to share in the fun!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Learn that God is with you wherever you go by diving into a new adventure every day at our 2016 Vacation Bible School... coming July 11 through 15 "Deep Sea Discovery". Classes will be held from 9:00 AM until Noon, with a closing program on Friday, July 15th at 7:00 PM. Ages include three year olds (potty trained) to children completing 6th grade in June 2016. Registrations can be made **shortly** at vbs.hopecherryville.org or by completing a registration form located in the narthex. A T-shirt is provided for each student registering by Sunday, June 19th.

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

So come submerge yourself in God's unstoppable love.

For faster registrations, scan the QR code above.

SOFTBALL



Any confirmed youth or adult (men and women) interested in playing in the church softball league should contact Lou Ventura at 610-413-8502 for more information. Games are played on Sunday evenings beginning in May. Look for Hope Lutheran Softball (Group) on Facebook.

Spring Clean Up May 14th 9 AM

We'll be sprucing up the exterior of the property – building and grounds. Contact Earl Snyder with questions.



2016 SYNOD ASSEMBLY

**Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod
June 17-18
PPL Center, Allentown, PA**

Ever been to an Annual Synod Assembly? Represent Hope Cherryville – a male and a female delegate are needed to accompany Pastor Jami and Pastor Brian.

It's the largest gathering of Lutheran congregations in northeastern Pennsylvania and all members of every congregation in the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod are invited. Every congregation elects two voting members to take part in the official business of the assembly.



HOPE CHURCH MUSICAL!

**Save the date – Sunday June 12th
Live on stage at the Roxy Theatre
"Once Upon a Parable"
Performance at 10:30 AM**



Do you ride? Would you be interested in participating in a run following worship one Sunday? It's been suggested – and it sounds like fun – so sign up on the bulletin board if this sounds like your thing!



18th ANNUAL SPRING BASKET SOCIAL

The basket committee would like to report the following totals. The total for the evening was \$5419.10 which will be divided between the Northampton Area Food Bank and Hope Church's Good Samaritan Fund. An additional \$500.00 will be given to the Food Bank from Thrivent's Care Abounds in Communities Program. A total of \$236.50 was also raised from the bake sale and that money will be given to our Outreach Committee to purchase Christmas gifts for the children at St. Stephens. WOW! What a great success! THANK YOU to everyone who helped in any way!

Mark your calendars for Friday October 14th for the 22nd Annual Fall Basket Social!

HOPE'S ACTIVITY EXPO

Mark your calendars now for Hope's Activity Expo which will be held on Sunday, May 22nd, beginning at 9:00 AM. You can learn more about the committees and groups that meet here at Hope Church. Watch for more information about the expo after the leader meeting.



Exciting News! Online Giving is here!

Well, almost. Hope Lutheran Cherryville is pleased to announce the introduction of an electronic option for making regular and one-time offerings. Contributions will be able to be debited automatically from your checking or savings account or processed using your credit or debit card. Our new electronic giving program will offer convenience for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation.

If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out 52 checks a year or prepare 52 envelopes. And, when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis.

Look for more info in the coming weeks!

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

On May 1, members of Hope Lutheran Church will again help our members of the society to clean and get ready for visitors. They will be helping at the schoolhouse and the historical center. What a wonderful community outreach which is so appreciated!

On May 8, the historical center in Pennsville will be open for visitors from 1 to 4 p.m. The historical center will be open every second and fourth Sunday of each month from 1 to 4 p.m. through September.

Are you ready for outdoor barbecues? LTHS is looking forward to their annual spring outdoor barbecue in a few weeks. If you are interested in purchasing a chicken or pulled pork dinner made by Lorah's Roasters on Saturday, May 21, contact one of the society members or call 610-440-0151 to order your tickets. You may order a chicken or pork dinner, with baked potato, cole slaw, roll and a piece of cake for \$10. Extra baked goods will be available for purchase. The sale will be held outside the LT Historical Centre, Route 248, Pennsville, and orders may be picked up there from 1 to 4:30 p.m. that day. All proceeds benefit the maintenance of the historical center and St. Paul's Schoolhouse.



Sunday May 1

Following worship and lunch... take Hope out into the community!

Where will you bring Hope?



Hope Lutheran Church Congregation Council –

On behalf of myself and my family, I would like to thank you for the beautiful floral arrangement you sent to honor my mom. Knowing she meant so much to so many people brings such joy to a sad situation! As we adjust to our loss, we take comfort in the love and support of friends and family. Thank you again,

Blessings, Jerry, Susan, and the Mraz Family



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CONTACT INFORMATION

<p>New membership, baptisms, funerals, weddings, change of address, van requests, memorial sponsors, hospital admissions, facility rentals</p>	<p>Call the church office 610-767-7203</p>
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REGARDING	CALL	PHONE NO.
Basket Cmte	Linda Sidor	610-767-8372
Boy Scouts	Tom Nichols	732-547-7118
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	Doug Daniel	610-767-7918
Girl Scouts	Karen Zimmerman	610-760-1887
Hope Fest	Josh Larkin	610-844-5832
Hope's Helping Hands	Leslie Daniel	610-767-7918
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 Chain	Dolores Reenock	610-767-6698
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
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 Maurer Stacey Ziegler	610-262-9197
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