

# HOPE HOME NEWS

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***Worship Hours***

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

***July Church Office Hours***

Monday – Friday: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY - MAY 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 - May	32,867.53	1,992.57	1,679.60	-	-
Income - Jan.-Apr.	137,737.61	10,286.60	13,314.95	3,615.25	2,000.00
Total Income	170,605.14	12,279.17	14,994.55	3,615.25	2,000.00
Expenses - May	38,912.26	18,875.82	13,994.91	-	-
Expenses - Jan.-Apr.	130,578.80	24,073.95	1,010.00	5,750.00	-
Total Expenses	169,491.06	42,949.77	15,004.91	5,750.00	-
Net Income	1,114.08	(30,670.60)	(10.36)	(2,134.75)	2,000.00
Net Special Appeals	1,498.55				
Balance End of May	\$ 78,815.11	\$ 90,632.96	\$ 102,795.97	\$ 91,976.69	\$ (6,086.92)

**SUMMARY:**

Expenses exceeded income in the Regular Fund for the month of May by \$6,044.73, and for the year 2016, income exceeded expenses by \$1,114.08, giving us a current balance in the Regular Fund of \$78,815.11. Last year the net income for the same period was \$(13,512.13) with a balance of \$52,313.90.

*\*\* 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>
August	Friday July 15	Thursday July 21
September	Friday August 18	Thursday August 20
October	Friday September 16	Thursday September 22

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

Visit <http://nepasynod.org/documents/synod-news/synod-news-2016-07.pdf>



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

Imagine that you had won the following prize in a contest: Each morning your bank would deposit \$86,400.00 in your private account for your use. However, this prize has rules, just as any game has certain rules.



The first set of rules would be:

- Everything that you didn't spend during each day would be taken away from you.
- You may not simply transfer money into some other account.
- It must be spent by only you.

Each morning upon awakening, the bank opens your account with another \$86,400.00 for that day. The second set of rules:

- The bank can end the game without warning; at any time it can say, "It's over, the game is over!"
- It can close the account and you will not receive a new one.

So... what would you personally do with all the money in your bank account? Would you buy anything and everything you've ever wanted? Not only for yourself, but for all people you love? Even for people you don't know, because you couldn't possibly spend it all on yourself? IF you were smart – you would try to spend every cent, and use it all, right?

THIS GAME IS REALITY!! Each of us is in possession of such a "magical" bank. We just can't seem to see it. THE MAGICAL BANK IS **TIME!** Each morning when we wake up, we receive 86,400 seconds as a gift of life – and when we go to sleep at night, any remaining time is NOT credited to us. What we haven't lived up that day is forever lost. Yesterday is forever gone. Each morning the account is refilled, but the bank can dissolve your account at any time ... WITHOUT WARNING.

So... what are you doing with your 86,400 seconds that is deposited in your time bank each morning? Are you spending it all on yourself? Spending it with others? Using it to serve others? What would God have to say about the way you use your time?

86,400 seconds. Aren't they worth so much more than the same amount in dollars?

Blessings, Pastor Jami

### **PASTOR BRIAN'S PREPONDERANT BUSINESS**

Did you see the Full Strawberry Moon on June 20? It was the first time in 68 years that a full moon coincided with the summer solstice, the first day of summer and longest day of the year. It was a fantastic night! As I walked around my apartment complex enjoying the pleasant summer evening I paused, struck once again by the beauty of creation and God's presence in all that is. I looked across a field into the woods, looked up to see the dark blue sky deepening into twilight, and turned around to see orange, red, and pink streams of light reflecting the sun's last rays. I rested in the glory of God's creation for a few precious moments, without thought or judgement, silent within and without, and began my walk again.



It is such moments that make life so special. It is in moments like these when we are so struck by the divine beauty around us that our minds shut up for a few seconds and we encounter reality with pure consciousness: no labeling, no analyzing, no inner dialogue; just silent observing, perceiving, being aware of our surroundings and finding ourselves attuned to deeper dimensions of the world that are normally so hidden from us. It is

also in these moments when we become aware of our own being, more attuned to the Divine Indwelling, to the pure awareness which we are at the core.

In the coming month I encourage you to spend some time outside or gazing out a window. Attempt to look deeply into things: a tree, the sky, a flower, a butterfly. If you have vision impairments grab hold of a rock, leaf, or pinecone. Don't pay attention to the thoughts going by in your mind. Allow the mental commentary to pass and be aware of the *isness* of what you are observing. Focus your attention on sensing (seeing, hearing, smelling, tasting, touching), not analyzing or thinking about the object of your attention. It is this kind of sensing that makes one present and anchored in the present moment. It may happen spontaneously in front of a beautiful sunset or it may take time spent meditating in the presence of a flower. But it is in these moments where God breaks through into our awareness, reveals Godself in the glory of creation, and reveals Godself in us as the awareness behind the seeing. This awareness is a beautiful gift and we can learn to cultivate such awareness by practicing this type of divine seeing in our lives. So next time you have a spare moment, practice your spirituality by looking deeply into things and allow the Spirit to move in you.

Be well and enjoy these glorious days of summer.

Peace, Pastor Brian

### **COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS – JUNE 2016**

- ⚓ The new A/V system is being installed in the sanctuary this week. This system will give the congregation the ability to video record services, project clips and visuals during sermons, scroll announcements prior to worship and many other uses. Thanks to Pastor Jerry Mraz for heading up the A/V Team. Please see his note on page 4 in this newsletter.
- ⚓ Vacation Bible School is gearing up for 2016. The coordinators are using Thrivent Action Team grants to help extend this into our community as an event for all children who might want to attend.
- ⚓ The Evangelism Committee is hosting a church picnic at Indian Trail Park on July 17<sup>th</sup>. Congregation members are to bring side dishes to share and the committee will provide the hamburgers and hot dogs. Lots of fun is in store for all who attend! A sign-up sheet is on the large bulletin board.
- ⚓ The next Coffee with the Council is scheduled for Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 AM in Kuntz Hall. Join council members that day and ask questions, share insights or review financial reports.
- ⚓ The Stewardship committee is planning a "Try-A-Tithe" Sunday in September. Look for details in upcoming newsletters and bulletins.
- ⚓ The Youth Group has planned many service-oriented and fun activities throughout the summer. Please check their Facebook page and the church calendar for dates and times.
- ⚓ The council reviewed their responses to an ELCA "Vitality Survey." This same survey will be distributed to congregation members over two Sundays in September to garner the congregation's insights on our impact in-house and in the community at large.

### **PASTORAL ACTS**

#### **BAPTISM**

***Raine Ivy Faye Lobach***, daughter of Jonathan and Tiffany (Smith) Lobach, was baptized on Sunday, June 5, 2016. Pastor Jami officiated. Raine was born in February 2016.

***Please welcome Raine as the newest member of our church family.***



*Next dance in September 2016*





**WORSHIP SCHEDULE – JULY 2016**

<p><b><u>Sunday, July 3, 2016</u></b>        8:00 AM Holy Communion        9:30 AM Service of the Word / Holy Baptism</p>
<p><b><u>Sunday, July 10, 2016</u></b>  <b><i>VBS Installation</i></b>        8:00 AM Service of the Word        9:30 AM Holy Communion</p>
<p><b><u>Sunday, July 17, 2016</u></b>        8:00 AM Holy Communion        9:30 AM Service of the Word</p>
<p><b><u>Sunday, July 24, 2016</u></b>        8:00 AM Service of the Word        9:30 AM Holy Communion</p>
<p><b><u>Sunday, July 31, 2016</u></b>        8:00 AM Holy Communion        9:30 AM Holy Communion</p>

**STORY WEAVERS - DISCUSSION GROUP**

StoryWeavers takes a break in July to make room for VBS.

**OUTREACH MINISTRY TEAM AT HOPE**

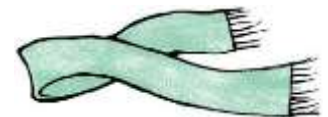
- Sunday July 10 Meeting @ 10:30 AM
  - Wednesday, July 20 at 3:00 PM > St. Stephen’s
  - Wednesday July 27 at 3:00 PM > St. Stephen’s
- For more information, contact LeAnn Chandler at 610-440-0341.

**SOUP GROUP**

The Soup Group will meet and deliver soup on Wednesday, July 6 at 9:00 AM. For more information, contact LeAnn Chandler 610-440-0341.

**PRAYER SHAWL**

Prayer Shawl is on a break for the summer – June, July and August – and will resume in September.



**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. ***Please visit the calendar on the web site for Centering Prayer dates in July. With VBS and vacations, they most likely will not occur with the usual frequency!!***

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### **Help wanted!**

Interested in teaching Sunday School? Help is needed for the 2016-2017 school year, especially in the upper grades. Please contact Michelle Hughes [shellsy2159@yahoo.com](mailto:shellsy2159@yahoo.com) for more information.



**Mark your calendars for Rally Day on Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup>!**

**Many 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.

### 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!

### 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 2016
3. Is a member in good standing of Hope Lutheran Church, Cherryville.

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 31, 2016**. (Recipients of scholarship awards will be invited to attend either worship service on August 7<sup>th</sup> to receive the first of two checks; the second one will be sent the first week in January 2017.)

### 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 hymn requested.



## WOMEN OF FAITH

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

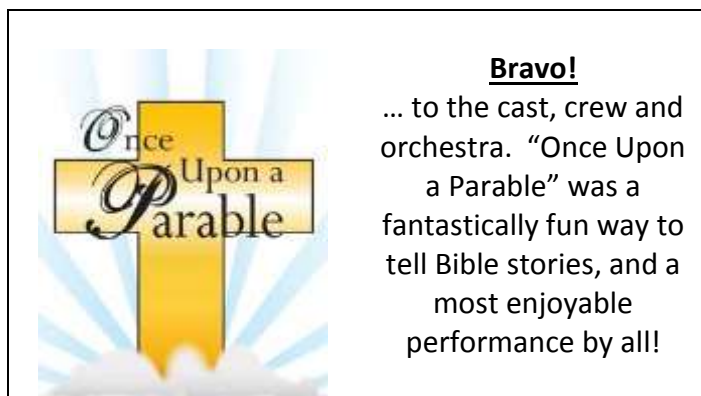
Mark your calendars for the following summer "fun" filled events.



**Monday, July 25<sup>th</sup>** we will be visiting Kim Belletti's daylily gardens located at 928 South Dogwood Road, Walnutport. Everyone is invited to join us as Kim takes us on a tour of her beautiful gardens. Light refreshments will be served after the tour. Please note that the rain date for this event is Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>** (please note the date, NOT the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month) – we will be doing a paint on canvas and summer picnic at Leslie Daniel's house, located at 662 Stagecoach Drive, Cherryville. Surprise yourself with a beautiful picture you paint yourself in about two hours! There will be a fee to do a painting, which will include all of the supplies you will need. More information to follow on this event.

Come to ANY or ALL of the events that interest you. We welcome any ideas you may have for either a service or educational project or an idea for a "fun" night for women! If you would like to find out more about the Women of Faith, please contact Jane Tretiak in the church office at 610-767-7203.



### **Bravo!**

... to the cast, crew and orchestra. "Once Upon a Parable" was a fantastically fun way to tell Bible stories, and a most enjoyable performance by all!

## **HOPE'S NEW VIDEO SYSTEM**

By the time you read this issue of Hope News, our church building will have an improvement which will enhance our worship services, give us possibilities to reach the world around us in new and various ways and help us to preserve our history. With the installation of our new video system, we will be able to enjoy our Pastors' sermons enriched with images ("worth a thousand words"), reach out to the world with streaming video as needed, preserve on DVD events in the life of our Church and our members through the recording of special Worship Services, Baptisms, First Communion, Confirmations, etc.



This new capability has been made possible through a substantial memorial donation and the donation of time and energy of a good number of our members towards the installation.

One more thing is needed for us to be able to truly realize and utilize all the new capabilities we now have. Volunteers are needed to operate the video equipment on Sundays (and other occasions). Training on the system will be provided and scheduled according to your calendar. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Jerry Mraz at 610-442-856 or via Email, [farar@ptd.net](mailto:farar@ptd.net).



**FROM THE WELLNESS TEAM**

**Lyme Disease**



The disease bacterium, (*Borrelia burgdorferi*), is spread through the bite of infected ticks. The blacklegged tick or deer tick (*Ixodes scapularis*) spreads the disease in the northeastern, mid-Atlantic, and north-central United States. The western blacklegged tick (*Ixodes pacificus*) spreads the disease on the Pacific Coast.

Ticks can attach to any part of the human body but are often found in hard-to-see areas such as the groin, armpits, and scalp. In most cases, the tick must be attached for 36 to 48 hours or more before the Lyme disease bacterium can be transmitted.


Typical symptoms include fever, headache, fatigue, and a characteristic rash called erythema migrans. If left untreated, infection can spread to joints, the heart, and the nervous system.

Most humans are infected through the bites of immature ticks called nymphs. Nymphs are tiny (less than 2 mm) and difficult to see; they feed through the spring and summer months.

Adult ticks can also transmit the Lyme disease bacteria, but they are much larger and more likely to be discovered and removed before they have had time to transmit the bacteria. Adult *Ixodes* ticks are most active during the cooler months.

In general, adult ticks are approximately the size of a sesame seed and nymphal ticks are approximately the size of a poppy seed.

For more information see the July Bulletin Board.

<p><b><u>SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE</u></b> Sunday July 17<sup>th</sup>, at Hope, from 8:00 AM until 12 Noon.</p>	
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On Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup>, the Wellness Team will be available after both services for blood pressure screenings. Visit the conference room for your check!

**YOUTH GROUP**

Youth Group Upcoming Events:

**Movie Night**: at Becky's Drive in Tuesday July 26<sup>th</sup>





## BASKET COMMITTEE

At Hope's Activity Expo on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, four persons expressed interest as new members of Hope Lutheran Church Basket Committee. Thank you to Cindy Kocher, Felisha Guinta, Toni Snyder and Sherri Arndt for your signatures and commitment! Also, thank you to Missy Heyduscho, who signed up as a helper. Thanks extend to new members of Hope, Roslyn Scott, who a few months back joined the Basket Committee, and also to Elena Lalik and Cynthia Hertzog, who want to be helpers. Welcome, Cindy, Felisha, Toni, Sherri and Roslyn! We look forward to working with you at the Fall Basket Social on October 14. Helpers will receive a reminder phone call approximately two weeks before the Social. Helpers along with committee members donate baked goods, baskets, items for baskets, theme basket(s) in their entirety, gift cards, water, soda or whatever they are able to help with at that particular time (maybe help with set up the evening before or work with the committee the day of the Social).



The Spaghetti Basket raffled off at the Expo was won by Janet Pauker. Congratulations, Janet!

Committee Members are reminded of the annual picnic on Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 PM in the home of Linda and Tom Sidor. Member sheets are updated twice yearly and will be mailed approximately one month prior to the picnic along with a reminder of the date. Meats and drinks are provided. Each person attending is invited to bring a dish to share.

Thank you, and as always, as a Committee and Helpers, we look forward to seeing you on **Friday, October 14, 2016 for the Fall Basket Raffle!**



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Come submerge yourself in God's unstoppable love. Dive into a new adventure every day at our 2016 Vacation Bible School... July 11 through 15: "Deep Sea Discovery".

Classes will be held from 9:00 AM until Noon, with a closing program on Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Ages include three year olds (potty trained) to children completing 6<sup>th</sup> grade in June 2016. There's still time to register at [vbs.hopecherryville.org](http://vbs.hopecherryville.org)

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.



## **SOFTBALL**



Come cheer on the Church softball team on Sunday evenings at 6:00 PM!

- July 10 @ Kolapecha
- July 17 @ Independence
- July 24 @ Independence

Any confirmed youth or adults interested in playing in the church softball league should contact Lou Ventura at 610-413-8502 for more information. Look for Hope Lutheran Softball (Group) on Facebook.

## **ANNUAL BIRTHDAY PARTY** **for SENIORS**

Saturday August 13<sup>th</sup>

There will be food,  
fellowship and  
entertainment. Hosted by  
Hope's Social Ministry




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## **ELECTRONIC GIVING:**

### **A Simple and Convenient Way to Give!**

If you think you may miss church services this summer due to travel or other commitments, consider setting up an automatic giving schedule. Your consistent support is vital to our church, especially during summer months. To set up a recurring contribution, visit the church website at [www.hopecherryville.org](http://www.hopecherryville.org) and locate the electronic giving page.

1. Visit the church website at [www.hopecherryville.org](http://www.hopecherryville.org)
2. Click on the green  button at the top left
3. Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.

## **GIVE FROM YOUR SMART PHONE**

Make a contribution from your smart phone anytime by simply scanning the QR image below using your phone's QR code reader or go to [www.hopecherryville.org](http://www.hopecherryville.org) and locate the online giving page.



Simply scan this  
code with your  
device.



In July & August,  
the office is staffed  
every day from  
9:00 to 3:00 PM.

Jane is in until Noon  
Monday, Wednesday  
and Thursday and all  
day on Friday.



### EVANGELISM NEWS

Mark your calendars! Annual church family picnic will be held at Indian Trail Park on Sunday July 17. Plan on bringing a covered dish to share. There will be lots of good food and fun for all ages. Sign up on the bulletin board!



Aug 6, 2016: Knoebels Amusement Park.

**Bible Study:** The Thursday evening Bible study will soon be completing the study called "Heaven" and will not meet during the summer; however, by request of the current group, we will begin a study on the book of Revelation in the fall. Everyone is invited to join us for this next study. We meet on Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM.



**Saturday August 6  
10:00 AM – 10:00 PM**

It's time to look ahead to summer! Mark your calendars NOW for Saturday August 6, 2016. We have a pavilion reserved for you at Knoebels Amusement Park and Picnic Grove in Elysburg, PA 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!**



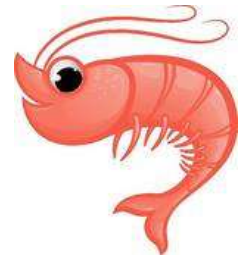
**Save the Date!      September 2 & 3**

### HOPE'S HELPING HANDS NEWS

On June 9<sup>th</sup>, nine people from Hope Church participated in the Thrivent Build in conjunction with Habitat for Humanity. We spent the day on Garrison Street in Bethlehem working on various projects in the construction of a brand new home for a family of four. Some worked on putting on the siding on the house while others worked on the interior of the house – nailing brackets along the roofline, insulating around windows and filling gaps to make the house as airtight as possible as well as other things that needed to be completed. Lunch was graciously provided by a group of volunteers from Messiah Church in Bethlehem. Two of the family members for whom the house is being built were on site that day and working with the volunteers. This gave us the opportunity to talk with them and learn about their family. It was a busy but fun day for all of us. Church members who participated in this Hope's Helping Hands activity were: Lee and Georgene Blose, Laurie and Rod Christman, Leslie and Doug Daniel, Felisha Guinta, Tim Lockard, and Cathy Moore.



Mark your calendars now for Hope's Helping Hands 2<sup>nd</sup> annual **Shrimp Boil** to be held Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> in Kuntz Hall. Orders for dinners of salad, shrimp, sausage, potatoes, corn on the cob, dessert and drinks will be taken after services on July 31, August 7 and August 14. If you're not able to be at church to place an order, you can call Leslie Daniel at 610-216-1340. Dinners will be available for take-out or eat-in. Looking forward to having many of you join us for this time of fellowship and great food! All of our fundraisers help support the activities of Hope's Helping Hands.



### YOUNG LIFE YOUTH MINISTRY

Pastor Brian's friend, Josh Garmon, an Iraq War veteran living in Colorado with his wife and children, is beginning to work for Young Life next month. Young Life is a worldwide youth ministry organization which seeks to share the Christian message with teens who do not belong to a church community or whose congregations do not have youth groups. Josh will be working as a team leader in the Colorado Springs area and needs sponsors for this ministry. If you would like to make a one-time or monthly donation to Josh's Young Life ministry you may do so at [tinyurl.com/j9fa8a6](http://tinyurl.com/j9fa8a6) or ask Pastor Brian for more details. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about Young Life or Josh's ministry don't hesitate to ask Pastor Brian.





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## **HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE**

**4131 Lehigh Drive, Cherryville**

**Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00am – 12:00pm**

Visit [www.GIVEaPINT.org](http://www.GIVEaPINT.org) for online scheduling and create your donor profile. Use Sponsor Code 0288.

For more information contact Helene Mery at 610-837-0792.



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## HOPE LEADERSHIP

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### CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

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Greg Gaugler	Trish Ninos	Tony Pagotto
Matt Sekol	Bob Small	Manfred Steiner
A.J. Szwast	Ed Tretiak	John P. Zmyewski <i>Secretary</i>

## 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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<u>REGARDING</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>PHONE NO.</u>
A/V committee	Pastor Jerry Mraz	610-442-8156
Basket Cmte	Linda Sidor	610-767-8372
Boy Scouts	Tom Nichols	732-547-7118
Church Website	Tom Perry	610-261-0743
Confirmation	Pastor Brian	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
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> 3:00 PM Youth return from shore trip	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> Blood Drive Sign Ups 8:00 AM Holy Communion 9:30 AM Service of the Word / Baptisms	<b>4</b>  Church Office Closed	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 10:00 AM Staff Meeting	<b>7</b> 7:00 PM Boy Scouts KH	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> VBS Set Up
<b>10</b> Blood Drive Sign Ups Blood Pressure Screenings after both services (Conference Room) Vacation Bible School Set Up 8:00 AM Service of the Word 9:30 AM Holy Communion	<b>11</b> 9-Noon Vacation Bible School Mon-Fri	<b>12</b> 9:00 AM VBS	<b>13</b> 9:00 AM VBS 6:00 PM Hope Fest Meeting (Hanson Hall)	<b>14</b> 9:00 AM VBS 7:00 PM Boy Scouts KH	<b>15</b> 9:00 AM VBS 12PM newsletter deadline 7:00 PM Vacation Bible School Closing Program	<b>16</b> Boy Scout Car Wash (Raindate) VBS Clean Up (No Weddings, No Rentals)
<b>17</b> 8:00 AM Holy Communion 8:00 AM Hope Community Blood Drive - Kuntz Hall 9:30 AM Service of the Word Church Picnic – Indian Trail Park	<b>18</b> 6:30 PM Wellness team	<b>19</b> 2:00 PM Garden Club Set Up (KH) 6:00 PM Garden Club Program (KH)	<b>20</b> 10:00 AM Staff Meeting	<b>21</b> 9AM Senior Center Entertainment (KH) 10AM newsletter collation 10AM Pastor's Bible Study 7:00 PM Boy Scouts KH	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> 8:00 AM Service of the Word 9:00 AM Social Ministry to Gracedale (van needed) 9:30 AM Holy Communion	<b>25</b> 6:00 PM Women of Faith at Kim Belletti's Daylily Gardens	<b>26</b> 6:00 PM RAINDATE for Women of Faith at Kim Belletti's Daylily Gardens Youth Group to Becky's	<b>27</b> 6:30 PM Council Picnic - PJ's House	<b>28</b> 10AM Pastor's Bible Study 6:00 PM HHH Mtg 7:00 PM Boy Scout Commissioner Meeting (Hanson Hall) 7:00 PM Boy Scouts KH	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> Kuntz Hall Rental (tentative) 8:00 AM Holy Communion 9:30 AM Holy Communion						