

# HOPE HOME NEWS

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***Summer Worship Hours***

***Through September 4<sup>th</sup>***

**8:00 AM & 9:30 AM**

**8:00 AM & 10:30 AM beginning Sept 11<sup>th</sup>**

***Church Office Hours***

**7:30 AM – 4:00 PM M, W, Th, F**

**9:00 – 3:00 PM Tu**

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY - JULY 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 - July	34,658.30	3,158.99	6,441.53	1,446.81	-
Income - Jan.-Jun.	196,084.50	14,227.49	19,584.33	3,615.25	2,000.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>230,742.80</b>	<b>17,386.48</b>	<b>26,025.86</b>	<b>5,062.06</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>
Expenses - July	31,871.10	285.92	1,921.89	-	-
Expenses - Jan.-Jun.	205,428.52	43,048.77	16,953.93	5,750.00	-
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>237,299.62</b>	<b>43,334.69</b>	<b>18,875.82</b>	<b>5,750.00</b>	<b>-</b>
Net Income	(6,556.82)	(25,948.21)	7,150.04	(687.94)	2,000.00
Net Special Appeals	1,563.55				
Balance End of July	\$ 71,209.21	\$ 95,355.35	\$109,956.37	\$ 93,423.50	\$ (6,086.92)

**SUMMARY:**

Income exceeded expenses in the Regular Fund for the month of July by \$2,787.20, and for the year 2016, expenses exceeded income by \$6,556.82, giving us a current balance in the Regular Fund of \$71,209.21. Last year the net income for the same period was \$(13,561.09) with a balance of \$52,164.94.

*\*\* 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](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>
October	Friday, September 16	Thursday, September 22
November	Friday, October 14	Thursday, October 20
December	Monday, November 14	Thursday, November 17

***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**

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Visit <http://nepasynod.org/documents/synod-news/synod-news-2016-09.pdf>



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## GREETINGS FROM THE PASTOR...

*From Pastor Jami Possinger*

I'm usually someone who is willing to try something new – except for new foods that is! I think it is fun to see new places, meet new people and have new experiences. When it comes to the church, it is really important to be open to new things to which God might be calling us. Certainly that is how groups and events like the Women of Faith, Hope Yard Sale, Soup Group, St. Stephens Outreach Ministry, HopeFest, Centering Prayer, the Nativity Display and POW (Youth Group's "Pizza on Wednesday") got their start.



In a Stewardship Committee meeting a few months ago, we discussed trying something new. It is called "Generosity Sunday." Essentially it is an invitation to generosity – to try to give one week's tithe (ten percent of household weekly income) on ONE particular Sunday. The purpose is to experience the abundance of God's blessings in our lives and to witness the possibilities for ministry and mission. As we witness the resources available through being grateful and generous givers, we become excited about what God can accomplish through us. So... we decided to try this new thing. Let me explain...

I know that your first thought might be, "the church is always asking for money." But this event is not asking for money – it's asking for your generosity. Giving generously is really about putting God and God's kingdom first in our lives. It's humanly understandable of course, that we would hedge our bets – pay our bills first and satisfy our wants – then with whatever is left over, give to God. But God invites us to try a different approach to our giving. "Seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness and all things will be yours as well."

Not convinced yet? Remember when you first learned to ride a bike or blow bubbles with chewing gum? I do. You try and try and try – and want to give up. You couldn't do it, or so you thought. But you kept at it. Eventually you accomplished the seemingly impossible and learned how to blow big bubbles with Bazooka gum, and how to ride a bike – with no hands –Wow! What seemed impossible was actually quite simple. You just needed to TRY. Just think, if you had never tried, what you would have missed out on.

So the Stewardship Committee is inviting YOU to give it a try. Try a tithe for just one Sunday. Calculate your income in an average week, multiply it by ten percent and give that amount in the Sunday offering plate on October 2<sup>nd</sup> – "Generosity Sunday." This is simply and invitation to try. "Yeah, but what if I can't do it?" you ask. God calls us to give what we can – not what we can't. If you are unemployed, underemployed, in school, under the financial care of someone else, then you may have no available income to tithe. God's challenge is for each of us to become a generous giver. And so – tithing becomes less an issue of the wallet, and more an issue of faith and trust. Nothing ventured, nothing gained! What have you got to lose?

I'm ready to try this new thing we are calling "Generosity Sunday on October 2<sup>nd</sup>!" I think it will be fun and eye-opening. Are you willing and ready to go out on a limb with me – that's where the fruit is after all – and give it a TRY? Remember, a turtle travels only when it sticks out its neck.

Blessings, Pastor Jami



### COFFEE WITH COUNCIL

Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 AM in Kuntz Hall. Members are invited to meet with council representatives for questions and conversation. If unable to attend, please place your questions in the box located on the table in the narthex.



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



Did you watch the Olympics? It always amazes me to watch such incredible athletes compete in track and field, gymnastics, swimming, and other great games. Some of the more unknown sports like handball, race walking, or trampoline jumping are fun to watch too! Living legends like Michael Phelps and Usain Bolt show us they've still got it and new Olympians like Simone Biles become superstars overnight.

The best thing about the Olympics for me though, is that it is an event that brings the entire world together. Sure we Americans can boast that our team earned the most medals, but the global unity brought about by playing Olympic games together shows us that we are more than just American, Brazilian, German, Ethiopian, Chinese, or Papua New Guinean—we are all global citizens: a diverse group of billions who share the commonality of being part of the human family. The Olympics truly demonstrate that we a global community, a family of nations.

Watching the parade of nations at the opening ceremony of the Olympics is a sign that we are all united. While there are many differences in language, skin color, and cultural traditions, the people of Earth beat with a single heart and we have much more in common than we have differences. We are all children of God, in whatever way we worship God, whatever name we call God, and however we understand the wondrous mystery of our existence. All people have flesh and blood and are beloved children of God. Christ died to reconcile *the world* to God, not just a few lucky individuals who happen to members of the right group or believe the right things. God's mission in the world is so much more vast than our finite minds can grasp. Our dualistic minds like to separate between friend and foe, right and wrong, us and them. But our tendency toward tribalism is turned upside-down in the Olympics when we watch and root for all the athletes and enjoy this global event.

It is events like the Olympics that give me hope that someday our world may finally understand the common humanity we all share. As you live your life this month, strive to see what you have in common with everyone you encounter. Pray for them. Love them. Start with your own local neighborhood and allow that feeling of kinship to spread to a sense of state-wide, nation-wide, and planet-wide goodwill. God bless you as you strive to recognize and share the love that God has for you with all God's children!

Peace, Pastor Brian

## **COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS – AUGUST 2016**

- ⚓ The next “Coffee with the Council” is scheduled for Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 AM in Kuntz Hall. All members are encouraged to join council members for coffee and refreshments and a time to ask questions, share observations and offer suggestions.
- ⚓ Sunday School Rally Day! When... Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 AM. The theme is superheroes and children are encouraged to wear their favorite superhero costume as they learn about the superheroes of the Bible through fun activities. The day will begin in their classrooms and then they will venture forth with their teachers to explore the year's superhero theme.
- ⚓ Women of Faith will hold a Book Fair and used book collection in the fall. Watch for details in future newsletters and bulletins.
- ⚓ “The Church Has Left the Building” is happening again! Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30 AM service members will gather for a light lunch and then launch into the community for some fun ministry events. Look for the sign-up sheets in September.
- ⚓ “Generosity Sunday” – a new endeavor from the Stewardship Committee is slated for Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. This is a day when members will be encouraged to TRY to tithe for just one day. Details can be found in the Pastor's Greeting.

⚓ The congregation will be asked to complete a “Congregational Vitality Survey” prior to worship on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. This will help council take a look at what we do well and where our growing edges are as we continue to discern where God is calling us.

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE – SEPTEMBER 2016**

<p><b><u>Sunday, September 4, 2016</u></b> 8:00 AM Holy Communion 9:30 AM Service of the Word</p>
<p><b><u>Sunday, September 11, 2016</u></b> <i>Sunday School Installation - both services</i> 8:00 AM Service of the Word 9:15 AM Sunday School – Rally Day! 10:30 AM Holy Communion</p>
<p><b><u>Sunday, September 18, 2016</u></b> 8:00 AM Holy Communion 9:15 AM Sunday School 9:15 AM Coffee with the Council 10:30 AM Service of the Word</p>
<p><b><u>Sunday, September 25, 2016</u></b> 8:00 AM Service of the Word 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Holy Communion</p>

**PLEASE NOTE THE RETURN TO REGULAR WORSHIP TIMES ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>!**

**PASTORAL ACTS**

**WEDDINGS**

**Austin James Freeman and Marisa Lee Caulkins** were married at Bear Creek Resort on August 12, 2016. Pastor Jami officiated.

**William George Weiner III and Sarah Beth Heydt** were married at Hope Church on August 6, 2016. Pastor Brian officiated.

***Congratulations to Austin and Marisa, and William and Sarah. Please pray that they will always remember the vows made before God on their very special day.***

**FUNERALS**

**Doris M. (Wassum) Metzger**, 63, entered eternal life on July 13, 2016. A celebration of her life was held at Hope on July 23, 2016. Doris and her late husband Clarence were interred at Hope’s Memorial Garden on August 2, 2016. Pastor Jami officiated.

**Megan A. Duarte**, 29, entered eternal life on July 27, 2016. Services were held at Schisler Funeral Home on July 31, 2016. Pastor Jami officiated.

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







**Sunday School Rally Day!**  
**Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 AM**  
**Registration forms available now from the office and online!**



**CONFIRMANDS**

**Confirmation classes begin September 11<sup>th</sup>!**  
 Good Luck in your new year!  
 Call or Email Pastor Brian with any questions/concerns:  
**asstpastor@hopecherryville.org**



**HOPE CHURCH'S YARD SALE**

The yard sale at Hope Church will be held on Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

**CENTERING ON PRAYER**



Pastor Brian will continue his centering on prayer sessions the first and third Mondays at 6:00 PM and the first and third Wednesdays at 2:00 PM of each month. The classes will be using a new book, Richard Rohr's "Everything Belongs" (copies are \$10.00 each). All are welcome to join at any time. Speak to Pastor Brian with any questions.



Classes will be held on Sundays **October 2, 9, and 16 from 9:15 - 10:15 AM**. The last class (October 16) will be a reception and the new members will also be received during the worship services that morning. If you know of someone who is interested in joining our church, please give them this information.

**A Look Ahead**

<b>October 2</b>	<b>Generosity Sunday</b>
<b>October 16</b>	<b>Church has left the Building</b>
<b>November 13</b>	<b>Congregation Meeting</b>

**BIBLE STUDY**

Thursday evening Bible studies will resume on Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM. The group has requested to study Revelation. Everyone is invited to join the Thursday evening study. We will learn and grow together in God's word. Mark your calendars now! Cost will be approximately \$7.00 - \$8.00 depending on the study booklet. Hope to see you there. For further information, please call Sharyn Kratzer at 610-261- 1277. Sign-up sheet on bulletin board.

## WOMEN OF FAITH

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



**Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>** – visit the home of Madeline and Arthur Reph to see their beautiful train display (watch for a sign-up sheet).

On **Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>** from 4:30 - 8:00 PM, Hope's Women of Faith once again teams up with Nazareth Ford to help at Suites and Treats event at Coca-Cola Park in Allentown. The Iron Pigs Charities host this safe trick-or-treating opportunity for underprivileged Lehigh Valley children who might not otherwise have the ability to trick-or-treat. We decorate and staff a designated area within the ballpark and distribute trick-or-treat items for the children. The candy is provided by Nazareth Ford. Last year over 750 kids attended the event! The children are invited through various non-profit organizations, a few of them include: Boys and Girls Clubs, Miracle League of the LV, Pediatric Cancer Foundation of the LV, Dream Come True, Sixth Street Shelter and more!

**October/November** – we are planning a book fair and book drive (details to follow).

As you can see we have a few events coming up in October and November, so there will be no meeting in September! Call Jane Tretiak in the church office at 610-767-7203 with questions.

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## WELCA

**WELCA meeting Tuesday, September 20  
at 9:00 AM**

**WELCA breakfast Saturday, September 10 at St. John's Nazareth 8:30 AM**

The WELCA group of St. John's Lutheran Church in Nazareth has invited us to their Annual Breakfast on Saturday, September 10. Registration is 8:30 AM with breakfast at 9:00 AM. The speaker will be Barbara Dietrich, a retired Nazareth teacher and member of Nazareth Moravian Church. She will talk about the History of Nazareth and the Moravians who established the town of Nazareth. Please let Judy Dieter, 610-767-9170, know if you plan to attend.

## YOUTH GROUP



### **Potato Project!**

Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup>. Meet at Hope at 8:00 AM and return around 2:00 PM. If you have not attended this before, it is a great way to help out our local community and reach out to those in need. We will pick, clean, bag, and deliver potatoes to our local food banks.

Also, **all youth** must have an updated permanent permission slip which can be found at

**<http://hopecherryville.org/youth/index.php>.**

This slip permits attendance to all youth events.

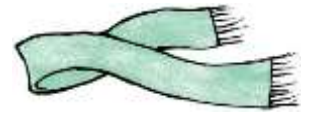


**Monday, September 19  
7:00 to 9:00 PM Kuntz Hall**

Anyone interested in volunteering with the dance, contact Judy Dieter 610-767-9170

## PRAYER SHAWL

Begins again on Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM. The group will meet the second Thursday each month. All are welcome any time.



## GIANT A+ REWARDS FOR HOPE'S PRESCHOOL



Hope Lutheran Preschool is participating in A+ School Rewards, a great fundraising program run through Giant! This is an easy way for you to help our school earn CASH each time you shop at any Giant Store. Please help our school and register your GIANT CARD to our **SCHOOL ID#26640**.

- Beginning 9/12/16, visit [www.giantfood.com/aplus](http://www.giantfood.com/aplus) and select **register your card**. You will need your 12-digit GIANT CARD number.
  - OR... call the A+ Hotline at **1-877-275-2758** You will need your 12-digit GIANT CARD number.
- IF YOU DON'T KNOW YOUR GIANT CARD NUMBER CALL 1-877-366-2668 OPTION #1**
- OR E-mail: the last name associated with your BONUSCARD®, your 11-digit GIANT CARD number and our school name and school ID number to: [askaplus@cranecommunications.com](mailto:askaplus@cranecommunications.com).

**\*\* if you supported our school last year, you DO NOT need to register your card again!**

**To earn points:** Use your GIANT CARD each time you shop at Giant. You can track the number of points you are earning for our school by checking your grocery receipt starting October 7, 2016 through March 16, 2017.

Our school needs your support! Please take a moment to register your GIANT CARD today! And don't forget to tell your friends and neighbors to do the same. It could mean the world to our school. Thanks for your support!

## DiscoverRING BELLS



This is a five week course designed to teach both the basics of ringing handbells and an introduction to reading music. It will be held on Wednesdays September 7, 14, 21, 28, and October 5. Classes are held in Hope's sanctuary from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. More information is on the flyer on the bulletin board. Contact Janet Filchner for more details: 610-262-5215 or [bells@hopecherryville.org](mailto:bells@hopecherryville.org).

## HOPE'S HELPING HANDS

Hope's Helping Hands wants to thank everyone who supported our Shrimp Boil held August 20<sup>th</sup>. We had a great turnout for take-out orders and a small gathering of individuals who decided to eat-in. In addition to our regular members, a special thanks to Sherri Arndt who has joined our group and jumped right in to assist in the preparations for the shrimp boil dinners. Also, Chip and Michael Hunsicker helped us for several hours while preparing the meals. We greatly appreciate the extra help. Crab patties will be sold in October, so watch for our members who will be taking orders in the narthex on Sundays in October following both worship services. All of our fundraising events help support our mission team and our work in helping others in need. We are a self-funded group who rely solely on our fundraising efforts so there is no additional burden on the church budget. We really appreciate the contributions of our church members over the past several years.



## COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS



Congratulations and best wishes to each of our college scholarship recipients: Kasey Frey, Michael Haggerty, Jennifer Perry, David Hornyak, Natasha Sawickij, Shelbey Ziegler, Franklin Zamadics, Jacob Marunich, Sara Schnabel, Victoria Zmyewski.



## NORTHAMPTON AREA FOOD BANK

The Northampton Area Food Bank is sponsoring a PENNY PARTY on **Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>** in Kuntz Hall of Hope Lutheran Church. Doors open at 1:30 PM and the fun begins at 2:00 PM. There will be refreshments, a raffle, and bake sale in addition to the Penny Party. So bring your pennies, spare change and even a few dollars for a chance to win food or household items and even some baked goods for just pennies at this fun-filled event. Hope to see everyone there!

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### FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR

**SENIOR CHOIR** begins on Thursday, September 8 at 7 PM in the sanctuary. Rehearsals are weekly for 90 minutes with the option to sing at either service. The Senior Choir is the adult choir of the congregation and is open to anyone in high school and older. This is an SATB (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) vocal choir singing sacred repertoire from multiple periods and genres.



**YOUTH CHOIR** will start with an **information session** on Sunday, **September 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM** in the choir room. This choir is open to students in seventh grade and above with no limit. The last few years, this has been a female vocal ensemble but is open to both genders. The ensemble sings unison, two-part and SSA (Soprano 1, Soprano 2, Alto) works from various genres but focusing primarily on the contemporary. Their schedule is irregular and is based upon participant availability. If interested, please attend the information session for more information and to have your availability registered.

**JUNIOR CHOIR** will start on Tuesday, September 27 at 7 PM in the choir room. This choir is comprised of students who can read English up through sixth grade. Rehearsals are weekly and will be finalized after the first kick off rehearsal. Junior Choir sings approximately two times each month and can alternate between early and late service.

**ORCHESTRA** is open to anyone playing an orchestral instrument for a minimum of two years. The orchestra plays the 8:30 and 11 PM services on Christmas Eve (12/25), the 8 AM and 10:30 AM services on Easter Day (4/16/17) and two more times during the year, usually Reformation (10/30/16) and Pentecost (6/4/17).

Please contact the director, David Ziegler ([organist@hopecherryville.org](mailto:organist@hopecherryville.org)), for more information about any of the musical ensembles and in advance of attending a rehearsal. This is especially important for orchestra members as music is arranged specifically for each performing ensemble.



### ADVENT/CHRISTMAS DECORATING COMMITTEE

This committee is in charge of decorating the church during the four weeks of the Advent season, and during the Christmas season. There's a lot to do and they could use some more man- or woman-power! They usually meet in the morning and here's what they do:

- Thanksgiving weekend they set up for Advent
- After each Sunday of Advent, they add the new decorations for the next week
- The week between Advent 4 and Christmas, they change the Advent decorations to Christmas decorations
- When the Christmas season is over, they take down everything and pack it away for next year

If you're interested in being on this committee, please call the church office: 610-767-7203



## 2016 FALL BASKET SOCIAL INVITATION

**Mark the date!** Friday, October 14, 2016, is the date for Hope's 22<sup>nd</sup> Fall Walk-in Basket Social! Proceeds to benefit the Church's Maintenance Fund. Doors open at 4:00 PM and drawings begin directly following 7:30 PM announcements.



Tickets to win theme baskets or specialty items are sold as you enter. Theme basket cards are \$5 each (25 tickets per card) or 3 cards for \$10. Specialty item tickets are sold for \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

If you have baskets, new items, gift cards, soda, water, or baked goods you would like to donate, please drop them off in the office on October 13<sup>th</sup> or contact Linda Sidor at 610-767-8372.

Special thanks to Loretta Weil and Kathryn Strohl for sponsoring tickets for the Fall Basket Social! (In Loving Memory of Harry Weil from Loretta & family; In Loving Memory of Howard Strohl from Kathryn & family)

Thank you!

The Basket Committee of Hope Lutheran Church

*Sherrí Arndt, Georgene Blöse, LeAnn Chandler, Delores Derhammer, Marian Druckenmiller, Kathy Fogle, Jean Fritzingler, Felisha Quinta, Susan Hildebrand, Cindy Kocher, Lori Lambert, Samí Lambert, Clair Larkin, Jenny Laury, Jean Leibenguth, Diane Reenock, Betty Rock, Roslyn Scott, Linda Sidor, Diane Silfies, Toni Snyder, Kathryn Strohl, Loretta Weil and Marge Zimmermann*

**\*Basket Committee Members are reminded of the upcoming meeting in Hanson Hall on Tuesday, October 4, at 6:30 PM.**

**September 11<sup>th</sup> is  
GRANDPARENTS DAY!**



### HOPEFEST UPDATE

Thank you for all the great and lovely jewelry you donated or purchased at HopeFest. The basket ladies did a great job of organizing and selling. We received lots of beads. We donated some of the beaded necklaces to the ladies that go to nursing homes. They use the beaded necklaces as bingo prizes. The ladies at the nursing home love new beads to wear. The most unusual object this year was a watch fob. It was 14 KT gold. It was about 21 inches long double chain with a loop on the end. It did not look like gold. It was sold to the gold melter. The total between selling the jewelry at HopeFest and the gold came to \$890.00. The money will go to purchase plastic 8 foot tables and garbage cans for the church. Thank you again for all your donations and purchases to make the jewelry a great success this year.

*~ The Basket Ladies*

**There will be a 2017 HopeFest meeting on November 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in Hanson Hall.**

## FINANCIAL EDUCATION MONTH

Bring your paper and pencil, school is in session – financial school, that is! Join Kristen Edelman-Weiner\*, Financial Associate with Thrivent Financial, for these fun financial sessions that get you thinking, learning, engaged – and prepared. You do not need to be a Thrivent member to participate; anyone who wants to learn is welcome!



### **The Power of NOW: Sunday September 18 at 3:00 PM** (Young adults, 20s – 30s)

Now is the time, and TIME can be POWER for your money. Come learn about the magic of compounding, HOW to get your money growing (and where it won't grow right now), and why a million in your retirement fund isn't crazy – if you start NOW. Make big plans and bring your phone!

### **Safety Net 101: Sunday September 18 at 1:00 PM** and **Tuesday September 20 @ 6:30 PM** (For Parents with kids, infant – college age)

You made sure the baby seat was properly installed. You tasted the food first to make sure it wasn't too hot. You monitored the playground like a hawk. You are the safety net underneath your kids, but who and what are the safety nets underneath YOU? We'll talk about some of the critical financial and legal components we often see missing in young families and how to BE PREPARED to protect yourselves from unplanned (sometimes disastrous) events. I've got a checklist ready to help you assess your own safety net and guide you through your own family action plan.

### **OOPS!: Sunday September 18 at 2:00 PM** and **Monday September 19 @ 6:30 PM** (For anyone who needs their paycheck)

Nobody plans to slip on ice, fall off a ladder, or get in a car accident – but you CAN plan to make sure your paychecks/finances don't skip a beat in the event of an accident. Are you able to go without a paycheck for one month? What about three months – or longer? Learn about disability protection, the three critical components of a disability policy, how to determine if you have enough to cover minor and major impacts to your ability to work, and – YIKES! – making sure you don't have the dreaded coverage gap. Bring your disability benefits coverage paperwork from work and you could really discover a lot!

\*If Kristen taught grammar and literature to high schoolers and college freshmen and made it fun, you know this will at least be tolerable. You may even laugh.

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## WELLNESS TEAM

### **NATIONAL OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

In women ages 35-74, ovarian cancer is the fifth leading cause of cancer-related deaths. An estimated one woman in 75 will develop ovarian cancer during her life-time. The American Cancer Society estimates that there will be over 22,280 new cases of ovarian cancer diagnosed this year and that more than 14,240 women will die from ovarian cancer this year.



When one is diagnosed and treated in the earliest stages, the five-year survival rate is over 90 percent. Due to ovarian cancer's non-specific symptoms and lack of early detection tests, about 20 percent of all cases are found early, meaning in stage I or II. If caught in stage III or higher, the survival rate can be as low as 28 percent. Due to the nature of the disease, each woman diagnosed with ovarian cancer has a different profile and it is impossible to provide a general prognosis.

For more information see the posting on the bulletin board.

# HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNUAL YARD SALE



**Friday, September 2, 2016**

**8:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

*Special Early Bird Entrance at 7:00 AM for \$10.<sup>00</sup>*

**Saturday, September 3, 2016**

**8:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

**Food, Drinks, Bake Sale**

Food and drinks will be available to purchase

Questions? Contact Doris Zellers at (610) 703-8550

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Matt Sekol	Bob Small	Manfred Steiner
A.J. Szwest	Ed Tretiak	John P. Zmyewski <i>Secretary</i>

## CONTACT INFORMATION

New membership, baptisms, funerals, weddings, change of address, van requests, memorial sponsors, hospital admissions, facility rentals	<b>Call the church office 610-767-7203</b>
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<b>REGARDING</b>	<b>CALL</b>	<b>PHONE NO.</b>
A/V Committee	Pastor Jerry	610-442-8156
Basket Cmte	Linda Sidor	610-767-8372
Boy Scouts	Tom Nichols	570-905-6319
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 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
Yard Sale	Doris Zellers	610-703-8550

**CORE**  **PURPOSE**  
*Statement*

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



## THANK YOU NOTES

*Dear Hope Lutheran Church,*

Thank you for the mug, the Dunkin Donuts Gift Card and frame you gave me for graduation. I really appreciate you thinking of me.

Love,

**Andy Zamadics**

Thank you to Hope Lutheran Church and Pastor Jami Possinger and Social Ministry member and Marge Zimmerman and Jane Tretiak and organist and all other members that made our mother's service wonderful and beautiful and Bonnie Zmyewski for all her help.

God bless,

**Terry Oswald**

*Hope Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School and  
Kathy Ziegler,*

On behalf of all the volunteers of Forgotten Felines and Fidos, thank you for the donation to our organization. We appreciate your kindness and support for all the special animals at our shelter.

Regards,

**FF&F**

*VBS Program,*

Thank you. We really appreciate all the donated children's books. Our patients always enjoy selection one when they are here. Thank you for your kindness.

**Children's Specialty Center at LVHN**

*Hope Lutheran Church,*

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to you for your participation and donation of cleaning supplies, towels and household items to the Sixth Street Shelter. A great deal of our support comes from the local community. Without support from our donors, we would not be able to continue providing for the residents who participate in the Shelter's programs.

Sincerely,

**Kristine Blasco**



# September 2016

Calendar printed on 8/24. For the most recent version, please check <http://calendar.hopecherryville.org/>

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