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Worship Hours

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Sunday School

9:15 AM

Church Office Hours

7:30 AM – 4:00 PM M, W, Th, F

9:00 – 3:00 PM Tu

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - SEPTEMBER 30, 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 - September	28,392.22	5,983.13	10,272.02	-	-
Income - Jan.-Aug.	257,812.36	19,936.39	27,253.11	5,062.06	2,000.00
Total Income	286,204.58	25,919.52	37,525.13	5,062.06	2,000.00
Expenses - September	32,927.26	4,231.84	15,622.50	1,750.00	-
Expenses - Jan.-Aug.	268,781.59	45,721.49	20,085.02	7,750.00	-
Total Expenses	301,708.85	49,953.33	35,707.52	9,500.00	-
Net Income	(15,504.27)	(24,033.81)	1,817.61	(4,437.94)	2,000.00
Net Special Appeals	1,314.68				
Balance End of September	\$ 62,012.89	\$ 97,269.75	\$104,623.94	\$ 89,673.50	\$ (6,086.92)
SUMMARY:					
Expenses exceeded income in the Regular Fund for the month of September by \$4,535.04, and for the year 2016, expenses exceeded income by \$15,504.27, giving us a current balance in the Regular Fund of \$62,012.89. Last year the net income for the same period was \$(9,157.68) with a balance of \$57,054.09.					

***** 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). Thank you.		
<u>Edition</u>	<u>Article Deadline</u>	<u>Collation Date</u>
December	Monday, November 14 @ Noon	Thursday, November 17 @ 10:00AM
January	Friday, December 16 @ Noon	Monday, December 19 @ 10:00AM
February	Friday, January 20 @ Noon	Thursday, January 26 @ 10:00AM

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

Visit <http://nepasynod.org/documents/synod-news/synod-news-2016-11.pdf>



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GREETINGS FROM THE PASTOR...

From Pastor Jami Possinger

As we enter November, I begin to think of all the blessings in my life – all the things for which I have to be grateful. My faith, my family, the spiritual gifts God has given me are always on the top of my list – usually followed by the material blessings of a home, food, clean water and clothing. It's a lot when you sit down and think about it – a lot for which to give God thanks – and I do.



But maybe the thing for which I can be most thankful for is the ability to make a difference in the world. Recently I read this quote from Stephen R. Covey: "Make small commitments and keep them. Be a light, not a judge. Be a model, not a critic. Be part of the solution, not part of the problem." This quote got me to thinking... What kind of influence do I have? What kind of difference am I making? The answer to this question lies in the many small decisions that I make – day after day – the ones that determine just what kind of relationships that I'll have with other people. Will I be a light that shines for them – or will I be someone who brings them down and keeps them in the dark? With each thing that I decide to say or do, I'm creating my imprint – the legacy I will leave behind. I'm becoming either a light or a judge – a model or a critic – a part of the problem or a part of the solution.

And when I really think about it, I realize that if I want to be a light that shines for others, then I have to decide to be a light each time that I'm faced with easy decisions – and with difficult decisions. I have to decide to be a light when it's comfortable to shine – and when I am being countercultural. I have to decide to be a light even when people are trying their hardest to extinguish my light! Because the reality is that when I'm dead and gone, do I want people to say "I used her as a bad example, and did everything the opposite," or do I want them to say that I was a shining example – one that they try to emulate when they make their own decisions? And the answer to THAT question is obvious – I want to be a Christ-like example for everyone. I want to share the love and the grace and the joy I have found in my relationship with Jesus.

How about you? What kind of difference are you making in this world? What influence are you having on those around you? People need light. **You** can provide light. It doesn't matter if it's the light of one small candle or a 1,000-watt bulb that can light a huge room. Light is light – and you can share yours and make this world a brighter place.

"Make your light shine, so that others will see the good that you do and will praise your Father in heaven."
(Matt. 5:16 CEV).

Thanksgiving Blessings,
Pastor Jami



PASTOR BRIAN'S PREPONDERANT BUSINESS

Wow! It's incredible to think I've finished my first year at Hope Lutheran Church and have been ordained for over a year now! Personally this is a time for me to remember the past year and all I've learned and experienced. All the new faces and names I didn't know a little over a year ago. All the new roads, villages, and townships I'd never heard of before. All the Lehigh Valley traditions that I never knew existed. Thank you all for walking with me through this past year and helping me transition to life in ministry.



My life has changed a lot this past year, and I know many of yours have too. I've had the honor of walking with some of you through life's struggles: deaths of loved ones, times of conflict with family or friends, times of deep sadness or heartache. I've also had the joy of joining you in life's blessings: new births, baptisms, weddings, celebrations and dances. I've learned your stories and shared mine with you. I'm so blessed to be part of this community. Thank you for welcoming me into your lives and for all the love and support you have for me. I'm excited to see what this next year will bring!

As I consider my own anniversary at Hope, I'm also reminded of other anniversaries (my brother and sister-in-law's first anniversary comes to mind). We all have special dates that memorialize important events in our lives. Maybe it's your wedding day or the birthday of your firstborn child. Maybe it's the day of that bad car accident, the day your parents told you they were getting divorced, or the day your mom, dad, or spouse died. We all have those days of special significance that commemorate a time of great change. On these days of remembrance try to slow life down, take it all in, be in the present moment and experience the full force of life. Welcome whatever memories come, and allow the nostalgia in. But don't be overcome with nostalgia or longing for the past —rather, live in the present moment while remembering and honoring past experiences. Anniversaries can give us new life and energy to be more alive in the present, or they can trap us in the past and leave us longing for the way things *used to be*.

While we must honor the past and have a calling to look toward a future with hope, God invites us to live in the present moment. It is the only moment that ever exists. So whenever your special day is, remember that every day is a gift from God. Anniversaries are a time to reflect on the past and look forward to the future — to see where God has brought us thus far and to look optimistically at what's to come. But every day is an opportunity to enjoy the blessings of life God has given. So this month, reflect on God's blessings to you each day and honor your anniversaries and your life story with light-hearted reverence and gratefulness.

Peace,
Pastor Brian



Monday, November 21
7:00 to 9:00 PM Kuntz Hall

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

CONFIRMANDS

Friday November 4

Level 1 Temple Beth El visit. leave Hope at 6:45 PM.

Saturday November 19

Level 2 Mentor Event at Northampton Food Bank

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Sunday November 20

Level 1 Slatington Baptist Church visit

leave Hope at 10:15 AM

If you are unable to attend these events, please see Pastor Brian for makeup work.

Call or email with any questions/concerns:

asstpastor@hopecherryville.org

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS – OCTOBER 2016

- ⚓ The Kitchen renovation has been completed. The cabinets have been refaced and new flooring, sinks, dishwasher, wall coverings and mini-blinds were installed. A larger freezer and a double refrigerator were purchased as well. Thank you to the committee and Property Committee chair, Earl Snyder, who brought the project to completion and to volunteers who offered their technical skills – Todd Benninger, Justin Maurer, Manfred Steiner.
- ⚓ **The date for the annual meeting is scheduled for Sunday, November 13th at 9:00 AM in Kuntz Hall.** During this meeting we will elect members to the Congregation Council and review the proposed 2017 budget. The nominations for council are: Kim Belletti, Maya Costanzo (Youth representative), Jim Gardner (eligible for a second term) and Allison Lockard. Bios on the candidates will be available at the congregation meeting. A draft of the proposed 2017 budget will be available on the table in the narthex on Sunday, November 6th. This draft will be reviewed by council on November 7th so it is possible there may be some changes.
- ⚓ The annual Nativity Display is set for Saturday and Sunday – November 26th and 27th.
- ⚓ The next Coffee with the Council is scheduled for Sunday, January 15th at 9:15 AM in Kuntz Hall. Members are encouraged to join the council with questions, concerns or suggestions. Highlights from the last Coffee with the Council are hanging on the large bulletin board by the church office.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE – NOVEMBER 2016

<u>Sunday, November 6, 2016</u> <i>All Saints Day</i> 8:00 AM Holy Communion 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Service of the Word / Holy Baptism
<u>Sunday, November 13, 2016</u> <i>Veteran Recognition</i> 8:00 AM Service of the Word 9:00 AM Annual Congregation Meeting Kuntz Hall 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Holy Communion
<u>Sunday, November 20, 2016</u> 8:00 AM Holy Communion 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Service of the Word / Holy Baptism
<u>Wednesday, November 23, 2016</u> 11:00 AM Thanksgiving Eve Worship 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Worship
<u>Sunday, November 27, 2016</u> 8:00 AM Service of the Word 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Holy Communion
<u>Wednesday, November 30, 2016</u> 7:00 PM Midweek Advent Worship

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The annual congregation meeting is Sunday, November 13th at 9:00 AM in Kuntz Hall. Items on the agenda are the election of council members, the election of members to the nominating committee and the approval of the 2017 budget. At least 50 members (in good standing) are needed for a quorum.



HOPEFEST

There will be a HopeFest meeting on November 9th at 6:00 PM in Hanson Hall.

ENJOY THE CONVENIENCE OF ELECTRONIC GIVING

As our congregation looks forward to a new year and prepares the 2017 financial budget, it is important to know what support we can depend on from our congregation members. By knowing what we are willing to commit financially, we are able to better plan for the future. Please consider setting up a recurring giving plan. Automating your financial commitments means your contributions will be received on a steady, uninterrupted basis. Visit the church website at www.hopecherryville.org and locate the Online Giving page.

Online Giving

GIVE FROM YOUR SMART PHONE

Make a contribution from your smart phone anytime by simply scanning the image below using your phone's QR code reader or locate the Online Giving link on our home page...

www.hopecherryville.org.



SOCIAL MINISTRY: SENIOR FALL FEAST

On Saturday, November 19th the Social Ministry Committee invites any senior citizen or **STAR** (Seniors with Transportation or Accessibility Restrictions, formerly known as homebound) in our congregation to our annual Fall Feast. We will begin with worship of Holy Communion at 11:30 AM, and then enjoy a dinner of turkey, filling, cranberry sauce and all the "fixins." To conclude the day, there will be entertainment. The Feast will end at approximately 2:30 PM. Sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the narthex.



THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

Please join us for Holy Communion at 11:00 AM or 7:00 PM on Wednesday, November 23rd.

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" (\$10.00 each). All are welcome to join at any time. Speak to Pastor Brian with any questions.

WELCA

**WELCA meeting Tuesday, November 15
at 9:00 AM**

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome our newest members Pat Mirth, Matthew and Justina Neff and children Kevin Laudano and Samantha Neff; Justin and Amy Weiss and children Katie and Elijah.

WOMEN OF FAITH

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



Book Fair and Book Drive – October 23 through November 6: The Women of Faith are hosting a Sparkhouse book fair and a book drive for Community Services for Children. See the bulletin board and Sunday bulletin for more info!

Call Jane Tretiak in the church office at 610-767-7203 with questions.



Daylight savings time begins on November 6th

VETERANS NAMES

Needed for Sunday, November 13th. If you have not previously given us your name(s) or are unsure; please call the church office as at 610-767-7203.

YOUTH GROUP

Here's our youth events for November:

Bowling: Saturday November 12 from 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM

POW: Wed. November 9 from 5:30 – 8:00 PM



GIANT A+ REWARDS FOR HOPE'S PRESCHOOL



Hope Lutheran Preschool is participating in A+ School Rewards through Giant! This is an easy way for you to help our school earn money each time you shop there. Register your GIANT CARD at www.giantfood.com/aplus using ID#26640. You will need your 12-digit Giant number.

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

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. Thank you!

Looking Ahead to December...



SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Save the Date! Sunday School Families join us for this year's Christmas Program on Sunday December 11th (snow date December 18th).

MIDWEEK ADVENT WORSHIP

Wednesdays at 7:00 PM

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

4:00 & 6:00 PM Family Services

8:30 PM and 11:00 PM Worship (Orchestra)

CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP

9:00 AM Lessons, Carols & Communion

FALL BASKET SOCIAL REPORT

The 22nd Annual Fall Basket Social was held in Kuntz Hall on Friday, October 14th. **THANK YOU** to everyone who in some way helped to make it a successful fund raiser!

- ❖ Monies raised were deposited to the General Maintenance Fund of Hope Lutheran Church, and as designated by Hope's Basket Committee, money from the sale of baked goods was directed toward Christmas gifts for the children who attend St. Stephen's Church ministries.
- ❖ Tickets sponsored were In Loving Memory of Howard Strohl by wife, Kathryn and In Loving Memory of Harry Weil by wife, Loretta.
- ❖ Special thanks to Thrivent for Action Team "seed money" which funded foods, paper goods, etc. Thrivent also approved a separate grant of Action Team "seed money" to purchase baking supplies for the cake table and Christmas gifts for the children of St. Stephen's Ministry.
- ❖ Boy Scouts and Leaders of Troop 242 set up tables/chairs, retrieved baskets from cars and helped set them on tables.
- ❖ Catechetical students and others helped with the running of prizes and clean-up the evening of the social.
- ❖ A total of **\$4,525.30** was deposited into Hope's General Maintenance account. **\$236.00** was raised from the sale of baked goods for St. Stephen's ministries.
- ❖ We'd like to thank Sami Lambert for all the help she has given to The Basket Committee in past years and wish her well in all future activities!



*Note that a request has been made for Congregational Council to approve the dates of Friday, April 21, 2017 for Hope's 19th Annual Spring Social and Friday, October 14, 2017 for Hope's 23rd Annual Fall Social.

Respectfully Submitted by Officers and Members of the Hope Lutheran Basket Committee

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

***Basket Members – our annual Fall Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, November 5th, 9:00 AM, at Blue Mountain Restaurant, Danielsville.**



WELLNESS TEAM : STRESS
Healthy Ways to Cope With Stress

Feeling emotional and nervous or having trouble sleeping and eating can all be normal reactions to stress. Engaging in healthy activities and getting the right care and support can put problems in perspective and help stressful feelings subside in a few days or weeks.

Some tips for beginning to

- Take care of regular basis, get stressed out.



feel better are:

- yourself. Eat healthy, well-balanced meals, exercise on a plenty of sleep, and give yourself a break if you feel
- Talk to others. Share your problems and how you are feeling and coping with a parent, friend, counselor, doctor, or pastor.
- Avoid drugs and alcohol. They may seem to help, but in the long run, they create additional problems and increase the stress you already feel.
- Take a break. If your stress is caused by national or local news stories, take breaks from listening to the news stories.
- Recognize when you need help. If problems continue or you are thinking about suicide, talk to a psychologist, social worker, or professional counselor.

For more information see the poster on the bulletin board.

Thank you from the Wellness Team



**Little Italy
Buffet**

**Boy Scout Troop 242 annual
Little Italy Buffet
on
Saturday November 5th
from 3:00 to 8:00 PM.**



ANNUAL NATIVITY DISPLAY

Hundreds of visitors come to Hope Church during the Nativity Display and look forward to starting their Christmas season with this event. Our goal is to complete set up on Wednesday, November 23rd, so people can begin bringing Nativities on Friday, November 25th. How can you help to make this year's display successful? We definitely need your help!

- Help set up the room. Adults, scouts and confirmation students are all welcome. We begin set up at 9:00 AM on Wednesday. *Confirmation students must donate at least two hours to receive credit for volunteering.*
- Help to fill the room with your beautiful nativities Friday morning starting at 10:00 AM. We cannot have a display without your nativity to help make it beautiful!
- Donations of baked goods and beverages are needed, as are musicians and choral groups. Our visitors enjoy delicious treats and beautiful music provided by our talented volunteers.
- Assist during the display to welcome guests and keep our refreshment tables filled.
- And of course help is needed with clean up.

Display time is **Saturday November 26th from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM and Sunday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.** Pick up nativities at 4:00 PM. ***Please do not remove nativities before the end of the display time.* Clean up will begin at 4:30 PM on Sunday after nativities have been safely packed up and removed.

For further information, please call Sharyn Kratzer (610) 261-1277.

Please remember Jesus is the reason for the season. Thank you for your support and help.

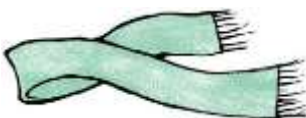
God's Blessings to you from Hope's Evangelism Committee.

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP LIONS OFFER FREE EYE EXAMS FOR LEHIGH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

To take advantage of this important and FREE opportunity, which ends December 31, 2016, please contact Wayne A. Benninger at 610-349-3506 or any other Lehigh Township Lions member.



PRAYER SHAWL



The group meets the second Thursday of each month at 10:00 AM. All are welcome any time.



POINSETTIA SALE

Keep an eye out for order forms will be available beginning in November.

MITTEN TREE

The Mitten Tree will be on display in the narthex for the month of November. Your donations of winter wear are welcome to hang on the Mitten Tree.



Do you shop online with Amazon?

Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases to **Hope Lutheran Church** whenever you shop on AmazonSmile.

AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service. Support your charitable organization by starting your shopping at **smile.amazon.com**.



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



**DONATE NEW OR GENTLY USED CHILDREN'S BOOKS
(FOR AGES 0-5) AND STOCK YOUR SHELVES WITH
SOME BRAND NEW STORIES!**

Sunday, October 23 – Sunday, November 6

The WOMEN OF FAITH are hosting a SPARKHOUSE book fair
and a book drive for Community Services for Children (CSC)
– and we need your help!

CSC OF ALLENTOWN helps over 40,000 children every year by
providing early education classrooms, tuition,
classroom supplies, teacher and parent training and more!
They also ensure that children in need receive at least 3 books a year.
(Many of these children have no books in their homes at all!)

SPARKHOUSE creates books, Bible and videos; striving to spark
new life in today's Christian homes.



**BOOK FAIR *and*
BOOK DRIVE**

Find out more by visiting cscinc.org (CSC)
and wearesparkhouse.org (Sparkhouse)

PLEASE SEE THE DISPLAY IN THE NARTHEX
beginning next Sunday



Pastor Brian has been with us for one year as of November 1st. High five!

It's been a great year getting to know you, PB, and we look forward to many more anniversaries!



AUDIO VISUAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

High-tech ministry! If you are interested in learning how to use our brand new state-of-the-art Audio/Visual system and help run the equipment on Sunday mornings or if you have questions... please call Jerry Mraz at 610-442-8156. We will work with your schedule and your preferred worship service times.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

All Saints Sunday is a day to remember the saints - "saints" by the New Testament meaning of "all Christian people of every time and place." In the Lutheran Church, we refer to *all* the baptized people of God as "saints". While it is true that this designation applies to those whose life has been exemplary, God's ordinary people – like you and me – are also "saints". When we were baptized, we were made members of the church and so have been included in what is often referred to as the "communion of saints." All Saints Sunday provides us a wonderful occasion in the course of the liturgical year to celebrate the saints who are living among us, as well as those who have died. This year, All Saints Sunday occurs on November 6th and we will remember and pray for those from our congregation who have died during the past year. We will also recognize and celebrate those who became saints since last year's All Saints Sunday through God's grace in the sacrament of baptism. Please join us for this celebration of sainthood!



	<p>The next Blood Pressure Screening by the Wellness Team is on Sunday November 13th following both worship services in the conference room.</p>
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HOPE LEADERSHIP

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CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

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Matt Sekol	Bob Small	Manfred Steiner
A.J. Szwast	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

**Call the church office
610-767-7203**

REGARDING	CALL	PHONE NO.
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 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
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,

It was very thoughtful and comforting to receive such a beautiful shawl blanket. It was so caring of you to tell the ladies in the prayer group of my diagnosis.

I appreciate your care and prayers,

Love & friendship,

Judy



Calendar printed on 10/19. For the most recent version, please check <http://calendar.hopecherryville.org/>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 6:30 PM Scouts 7:00 PM Alleluia Ringers 7:00 PM Scouts 7:00 PM Youth Choir	2 9:00 AM Soup Group & Delivery 2:00 PM Centering Prayer 6:30 PM Budget Meeting	3 10AM Pastor's Bible Study 6:00 PM Evangelism Mtg 6:00 PM Junior Choir 6:30 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Boy Scouts-KH 7:00 PM Property Mtg	4 7:00 PM Level I Temple Beth El Visit	5 Boy Scout Italian Dinner (KH) 10:00 AM Orchestra Rehearsal
6 All Saints Day 8:00 AM Holy Communion 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Service of the Word / Holy Baptism 12:00 PM Baptismal Luncheon-HH 12:00 PM Baptismal Luncheon-KH 5:30 PM Lehigh Township Historical Dinner (KH)	7 6:00 PM Centering Prayer 6:00 PM Finance Committee 6:30 PM Scouts 7:00 PM Council Meeting	8 8:30 AM Pastor's Pericope Study - KH 10AM StoryWeavers 2PM GardenClub SetUp KH 6:00 PM Garden Club Program (KH) (tentative) 6:30 PM Scouts 7:00 PM Alleluia Ringers 7:00 PM Youth Choir	9 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 5:30 PM POW 6:00 PM HopeFest Meeting (HH)	10 10AM Pastor's Bible Study 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl 6:00 PM Junior Choir 6:30 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Boy Scouts-KH 7PM Sr Choir Rehearsal		12 1:30 PM Youth group bowling at Hampton Lanes - van needed
13 Veteran Recognition – Both Svcs 8:00 AM Service of the Word 9:00 AM Annual Congregational Meeting (KH) 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Holy Communion 12:00 PM Youth Group Leaf Raking - van needed	14 12:00 PM Newsletter Deadline	15 9:00 AM WELCA (KH) 6:00 PM Stewardship Committee 6:30 PM Scouts 7:00 PM Alleluia Ringers 7:00 PM Scouts 7:00 PM Youth Choir	16 2:00 PM Centering Prayer 2:30 PM Outreach Ministry St. Stephen's	17 10AM Newsletter Collation 10AM Pastor's Bible Study 6:00 PM Junior Choir 6:30 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Boy Scout Mtg 7:00 PM Boy Scouts-KH 7PM Sr Choir Rehearsal	18	19 9:00 AM Level II at Northampton Area Food Bank 11:30 AM Senior Feast (KH)
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