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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 - NOVEMBER 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 - November	33,176.96	3,078.07	31.37	-	-
Income - Jan.-Oct.	324,811.38	33,722.66	40,678.39	8,469.66	2,000.00
Total Income	357,988.34	36,800.73	40,709.76	8,469.66	2,000.00
Expenses - November	37,037.95	318.00	-	-	375.00
Expenses - Jan.-Oct.	336,108.97	49,996.80	35,857.52	9,500.00	-
Total Expenses	373,146.92	50,314.80	35,857.52	9,500.00	375.00
Net Income	(15,158.58)	(13,514.07)	4,852.24	(1,030.34)	1,625.00
Net Special Appeals	1,422.13				
Balance End of November	\$ 62,466.03	\$107,789.49	\$107,658.57	\$ 93,081.10	\$ (6,461.92)

SUMMARY:

Expenses exceeded income in the Regular Fund for the month of November by \$3,860.99, and for the year 2016, expenses exceeded income by \$15,158.58, giving us a current balance in the Regular Fund of \$62,466.03. Last year the net income for the same period was \$(11,260.95) with a balance of \$54,913.69.

**** 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>
February	Friday, January 20 @ Noon	Thursday, January 26 @ 10:00AM
March	Friday, February 17 @ Noon	Thursday, February 23 @ 10:00 AM

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 January 2017 issue of Synod News is available online.

Visit <http://nepasynod.org/documents/synod-news/synod-news-2017-01.pdf>



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GREETINGS FROM THE PASTOR...

From Pastor Jami Possinger



2017 is fast approaching and with it the beginning of a new year! But 2017 is also a critical year in the life of our church as well – because, whether you know it or not, 2017 happens to be the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. On 1517 Martin Luther publically posted his 95 Theses on the door of the Castel Church in Wittenberg, Germany. His desire was to begin a debate about what Luther thought were issues and injustices in the Catholic Church of his day. What resulted was a firestorm of writings, accusations, intrigue, revolts and – eventually – the formation of the Lutheran Church. It's pretty interesting stuff!

Here at Hope we are planning on spending the year focusing on the Reformation – its ramifications, themes, music and the changes in theology it brought about. Throughout the course of 2017 we will offer some video series, book clubs, “500 challenges”, special worship services and other interesting, educational and FUN events to help us better understand our Lutheran roots and who we are today.

Our Worship committee has put together a “Reformation Team” which is working on these events. If a team like this is interesting to you please let me know and I'll be glad to give you the date of our next meeting – no experience necessary!

Our first endeavor will be a “500 Challenge.” Throughout the month of January – beginning on January 1st we would like our members to record 500 acts of kindness and post them on a Reformation 2017 bulletin board. Here's how you can participate. Keep track of any acts of kindness you do throughout the week. On Sunday morning – or whenever you are in the church – write down your act of kindness on the slips of paper by the bulletin board in the narthex. Pin it to the “kindness wall” and watch our kindnesses blossom! We'll pull a few each week and share them in the bulletins and newsletters so that everyone can see how the people of Hope are living out Jesus' mission to love others.

Additionally – watch for more information about the courses and other events we will be offering in 2017. Participate in as many or as few as you choose – but please participate. We want that “re-formation” spirit to infuse us in 2017 and encourage us as we seek to do God's will in our church and in the wider community!

2017 Blessings,
Pastor Jami



Monday, January 16

7:00 to 9:00 PM Kuntz Hall

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

IS THERE CHURCH?

If the weather is extremely bad on any given Sunday, and you are wondering if Sunday Church School or worship services are cancelled, please check WFMZ either online or TV, listen to radio station WAEB (AM 790), check our website at www.hopecherryville.org or as a last resort, call the church office (610-767-7203).



Happy New Year ♪ *Happy New Year* ♪ *Happy New Year* ♪ *Happy New Year* ♪ *Happy New Year* ♪ *Happy New Year*

WORSHIP SCHEDULE – JANUARY 2017

<p><u>Sunday, January 1, 2017</u> 8:00 AM Holy Communion 10:30 AM Service of the Word</p>
<p><u>Sunday, January 8, 2017</u> <i>Installation of Council Members</i> 8:00 AM Service of the Word 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Holy Communion / Holy Baptism</p>
<p><u>Sunday, January 15, 2017</u> 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><u>Sunday, January 22, 2017</u> 8:00 AM Service of the Word 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Holy Communion</p>
<p><u>Sunday, January 29, 2017</u> 8:00 AM Holy Communion 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Holy Communion</p>

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS – DECEMBER 2016

- ⚓ Council welcomed new members, Kim Belletti and Allison Lockard, whose terms begin in January 2017.
- ⚓ Council recognized the two outgoing council members, Linda Mery and Bob Small. Both served two three-year terms and were ineligible for re-election. During her tenure Linda also served as council president and vice president. Many thanks to both Bob and Linda for sharing their organizational expertise and leadership capabilities.
- ⚓ The next Coffee with the Council is scheduled for Sunday, January 15th at 9:15 AM in Kuntz Hall. The chair of the Finance Committee will take some time during this informal gathering to review information on “other” funds that are not included in the 2017 budget. If you are interested to hear about these funds please be sure to attend. Additionally, council will be available to answer questions, review other financial matters and receive suggestions.
- ⚓ The Women of Faith’s request to collect items for Keystone Military Families in January/February was approved. Details will appear in future newsletters and bulletins.
- ⚓ Hope will host a Blood Drive for Miller Memorial Blood Bank on Sunday, January 22nd from 7:00 AM – 1:00 PM in Kuntz Hall. The drive is in memory of Megan Duarte, Pastor Jerry’s granddaughter, who died suddenly this year from SCAD (Sudden Coronary Artery Dissection) and needed multiple blood transfusions. Sadly, Megan left behind a husband and two small children. Members can book an appointment to donate blood on Sunday mornings beginning January 1st.
- ⚓ The Youth Group will hold its annual Valentine Dinner on Saturday, February 11th (snow date will be Sunday, February 12th). Look for Youth Group representatives selling tickets in the narthex in January.
- ⚓ Council reviewed the results of the Congregation Vitality Survey that was disseminated to the congregation in the fall. The results will help staff and council look at ways to address the future programming at Hope.



PASTOR BRIAN'S PREPONDERANT BUSINESS



Happy New Year! Hopefully this Christmas you had the chance to spend time with loved ones and deepen your own spirit of Christmas. Amidst the chaos of shopping and consumerism that always seem to have hacked this sacred season, I hope you were able to experience the mystery, peace, and joy of our Savior's birth.

As I reflect on the true meaning of Christmas some Christmas hymns come to mind. Particularly the classic Advent/Christmas hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" rings with truth for me this time of year. The first line "O come, O come, Emmanuel and ransom captive Israel" is powerful. And remembering the meaning of the word Emmanuel "God is with us" and Israel "one who struggles with God" makes it very personal. For those of who are in the midst of wrestling with God like Jacob did thousands of years ago when God renamed him Israel, we are encouraged by the hope offered to us by a savior who promises to be God with us. Next time you sing this hymn remember the meaning of these words and see if it brings even greater meaning to this glorious song.

Maybe my favorite Christmas hymn of all is "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" written by Charles Wesley. I remember watching the final scene from A Charlie Brown Christmas when I was a kid and ever since then it's been my favorite Christmas carol. There are so many powerful words and phrases in this song, but perhaps "born to raise each child of earth, born to give us second birth" is my favorite. Christ coming to raise us up, Christ being born for us is what Christmas is all about.

Finally, perhaps my favorite phrase in all Christmas songs comes from the fourth verse of "O Little Town of Bethlehem". These words seem not just to express the true meaning of Christmas, but the true meaning of the Incarnation and of Christianity in general: "O holy child of Bethlehem, descend to us we pray; cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us today". These words seem to encapsulate the whole Christian message, the entire spiritual journey in a single sentence. Christ wasn't just born 2016 years ago, but can be born in us each and every day of our lives. When we live into our calling to be little Christs to the world, Jesus Christ is born anew. This Christmas season and in the year to come, may you pray that Christ cast out your sin and enter in, be born in you each day.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all!

Pastor Brian

COMMUNION

Communion lessons will begin on January 8th and continue through March with Communion being on March 26th and it is mandatory to attend at least ten of these lessons. A suggested donation of \$10 covers the cost of this special day.

ENJOY THE CONVENIENCE OF ELECTRONIC GIVING

Thank you for all you do to support our mission during the holidays and throughout the year. As you plan for the year end and look forward to a new year, please consider additional giving to your church. For your convenience, we offer electronic giving options for one-time gifts and recurring contributions. Visit the church website at www.hopecherryville.org and locate the Online Giving page.

Online Giving

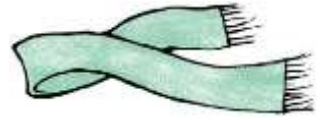
GIVE FROM YOUR SMART PHONE

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.



PRAYER SHAWL

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



CENTERING PRAYER



Pastor Brian will continue his centering 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, "The Shack" (\$10.00 each). All are welcome to join at any time. Speak to Pastor Brian with any questions.

WOMEN OF FAITH

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



Beginning in January, the Women of Faith will be collecting items for the Keystone Military Families, a military support organization based in Berks County serving the needs of our deployed military personnel, their families and our veterans from the state of PA. Their mission is to make sure the families have nutritious food, clothing that fits them and their children, school supplies and general household items to relieve some of the stress their situation has caused them. Watch for a box and a list of items we will be collecting to be located in the narthex. Some of these will be food items, cleaning supplies, personal care items, laundry supplies, baby items, paper towels, tissues, etc. The items will be sorted and boxed up by the Women of Faith on Monday, January 23rd and then delivered to their

permanent home in Shoemakersville, PA by Earl and Toni Snyder.

Also, Pastor Jami will be joining us at our February meeting (Monday, February 27th) to teach us about Lutheran prayer beads. We will make our own prayer beads. All are welcome to join us anytime. Please watch for a sign-up sheet for the prayer beads. Call Jane Tretiak in the church office at 610-767-7203 with any questions.

HOPE'S HELPING HANDS



Hope's Helping Hands will again be selling delicious meat pies and apple dumplings to help everyone get through the post-holiday blues and the cold days of winter. Helping Hands members will be located in the narthex after church services on **January 29th** and **February 5th** to take orders. The homemade meat pies and apple dumplings are made from scratch by Zook's Homemade Pies in Lancaster, PA. Pies are 9 inches in diameter and can be ordered in either chicken, beef or sausage and sell for \$10.00 each. The apple dumplings can be purchased in either single or twin packs. Single apple dumplings sell for \$3.50 and the twin pack is \$6.00. Delivery will be on **Saturday, February 18th** at the church. Unable to make it to church on the order dates, no problem, just call Leslie Daniel at 610-216-1340 to place your orders. Thank you in advance for your continued support of Hope's Helping Hands Mission Team. Our fundraising allows us to assist others in need without putting additional pressure on the church budget while doing God's work.

WELCA

WELCA meeting Tuesday, January 17 at 9:00 AM

STEWARDSHIP

As we move into a new year we often make resolutions that have to do with our personal lives – we diet to lose weight, join a gym to get in shape, promise to eat healthier or spend more time with the family. The New Year is a good time to look at our attitudes about giving as well. So this year as you make your resolutions consider this article by Chick Lane called “**Give First**”...



I recently had two very interesting conversations on the same day. The first was with a pastor who asked, "Why has stewardship work gotten so much more difficult in recent years?" The second was with a different pastor who reported a conversation with a parishioner this way, "I was talking with a woman in the congregation recently, and she brought up her giving. She reported that their family was giving \$20 each week to the church and she felt this was about all they could afford to give. Their household income is well in excess of \$100,000, so they are giving less than one percent of their income, and they feel they are maxed out."

Obviously, these two conversations are connected. One reason stewardship work has gotten so much more difficult is that our culture of consumerism has enticed many people to make long term financial commitments that render generous giving almost impossible. For someone to report that giving less than one percent of their income has them maxed out, is, of course, absurd. What people should acknowledge is the choices they have made about the house(s) they will live in, the cars they will drive, the clothes they will wear, the lifestyle they will live. After all these choices have been made first, then there is nothing left to give to God's work in the world.

William T. Cavanaugh writes powerfully of this in "Being Consumed: Economics and Christian Desire". In two particularly powerful sentences, he writes, "Rather than turning away from material things and toward God, in consumer culture we plunge ever more deeply into the world of things ... One can always send a check to help feed the hungry, but one's charitable preferences will always be in competition with one's own endless desires."

When we think of Stewardship do we think about the importance of giving to God first, and living on the rest? In the face of our culture of consumerism, if people give what they have left after they have taken care of all their needs and wants, generous giving will simply never happen. The Bible speaks clearly of the importance of giving to God first. When Moses is on Mount Sinai (for the second trip), God says, "The best of the first fruits of your ground you shall bring to the house of the Lord your God." (Exodus 35:26) Just before the people enter the promised land, God says to the people, "When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground ... and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name." (Deuteronomy 26:1-2)

CONFIRMANDS

Level 2 Confirmation students are required to attend POW with their mentors this month. This special POW will be Wednesday January 11 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM.

Level 1 Confirmation students will be meeting their mentors at the Mentor Brunch Sunday January 29 11:45 AM - 1:15 PM. I hope you're excited to meet your mentors!


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

DID YOU RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION THIS YEAR?

Did you complete the hospitality pad indicating you received Holy Communion? If you didn't or you're not sure, please complete the Hope hospitality pad next time you receive communion. Our constitution requires active members to receive communion regularly.

2016 OFFERINGS

Please “catch up” with your 2016 commitment or “intended” giving by the end of December or give an extra gift before the end of the year. Let’s keep Hope’s ministries STRONG!! THANK YOU! 2016 OFFERINGS must be received or postmarked on or before December 31, 2016 to receive credit for this year. Any offerings received after January 1, 2017 MUST be credited as 2017 contributions.

 <p>BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING</p>	<p>The next Blood Pressure Screening by the Wellness Team is on Sunday January 15th following both worship services in the conference room.</p>
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WELLNESS TEAM : STRESS

National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month

Origin of the term Alzheimer's disease dates back to 1906 when Dr. Alois Alzheimer, a German physician, presented a case history before a medical meeting of a 51-year-old woman who suffered from a rare brain disorder. A brain autopsy identified the plaques and tangles that today characterize Alzheimer's disease.



Alzheimer's disease is a progressive, degenerative disorder that attacks the brain's nerve cells, or neurons, resulting in loss of memory, thinking and language skills, and behavioral changes.

Alzheimer's disease is the most common cause of dementia, or loss of intellectual function, among people aged 65 and older. Alzheimer's disease is not a normal part of aging.

For more information about this disorder and caregiver tips, please visit the bulletin board.

Thank you from the Wellness Team



BLOOD DRIVE

The January Blood Drive is in memory of Meagan Edelman Duarte (Pastor Jerry's granddaughter) who died this past year from SCAD. New this year- 16 year-olds' can now donate blood with parents' permission. This requires a separate form. Please see Kim Belletti or Cindy Kocher for more information. Sign-ups for Blood Drive will be available after each service January 1st, 8th, and 15th. See a member of the Wellness Team.

2016 SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL TAX STATEMENTS

Statements to be used for income tax purposes will be given only to those who request them. Please provide your name and envelope number with your child's offering, or phone Nancy Creyer at 610-767-8942 (leave message). Statements will be completed in January of 2017.

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YOUTH GROUP

Happy New Year! For those of you going to the National Youth Gathering in 2018 please hand in your signed covenant as soon as possible. This January youth group will have POW Wednesday January 11 (and we'll welcome Level 2 Confirmation mentors to join us for the night).



Our youth event for January will be a trip to Blue Mountain to go **snow-tubing!** We'll meet the night of Friday January 20 at Hope at 5:00 PM for dinner (chicken nuggets and mac & cheese) and head to Blue Mountain at 5:30 for our 6:00 reservation. We will be back to Hope around 9:30 PM. Parent chaperones are welcomed and appreciated—we will probably need a lot of drivers. The cost per person is \$25 (unless you have a season pass). Please look for the signup we'll be posting on the youth board soon. Every youth will also need to fill out Hope's youth permission slip if you haven't already. Hope's permission slips and photo release forms are found here:

<http://www.hopecherryville.org/youth/index.php> And all parents, youth, and leaders will need to fill out Blue Mountain's release form which can be found at:

[https://www.skibluemt.com/media/2420/snowtubing release2016-17.pdf](https://www.skibluemt.com/media/2420/snowtubing%20release2016-17.pdf). I hope you can join us!

NORTHAMPTON AREA FOOD BANK

The Northampton Area Food Bank is sponsoring a Purse and Gift Card Bingo on **Sunday, February 5, 2017**. The doors open at noon and bingo starts at 2:00 p.m. It is being held at Good Shepherd Catholic School gym located at 1300 Newport Avenue, Northampton. Tickets are \$20 for 20 games. There will also be 5 special bingo games for \$5.00 as well as a Chinese auction, a 50/50 drawing, door prizes, mystery envelopes, food and more. The snow date will be Sunday, February 12, 2017. To purchase tickets see Linda Sidor or Leslie Daniel or for more information, please contact Pam Kametz at 610-751-4656. Be sure to purchase tickets early as this event is a sell-out every year. Come join us for some pre-superbowl fun!

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY

We are nearing the end of 2016 and dues for 2017 are due. New officers will be installed in December. During the winter months, meeting place, date and time could be changed. If you plan to attend one of the society's meetings, call the above number at the centre to get details. This year marked our fifteenth year anniversary. The society looks forward to 2017 and another year to continue to preserve and promote Lehigh Township history. Thank you to everyone who supported the historical society.

FLOWER SPONSOR CHART

The flower chart for 2017 has been posted. Two sponsors (*and only two*) of \$15.00 each are needed each week. Sponsor envelopes are next to the chart, and are due to the office two weeks before the sponsorship. Thank you to Sis Livermon for making our flower chart.

BULLETIN SPONSOR CHART

The bulletin chart for 2017 has bwill also be posted on the narthex bulletin board shortly. Three sponsors are needed per week at a cost of \$8.50 per sponsor.

PRESS SPONSOR CHART

The press sponsor chart for 2017 will be posted on the narthex bulletin board shortly. One sponsor is needed per week at a cost of \$6.00 per sponsor



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Coffee with the Council
Sunday January 15th
9:15 AM
Kuntz Hall

If you can't make it, feel free to submit a question ahead of time!



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HOPE LEADERSHIP

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CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

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

january 2017

Calendar printed on 12/18. For the most recent version, please check <http://calendar.hopecherryville.orgs>

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