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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 - DECEMBER 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 - December	51,422.41	1,975.52	2,219.91	-	-
Income - Jan.-Nov.	357,988.34	36,800.73	40,709.76	8,469.66	2,000.00
Total Income	409,410.75	38,776.25	42,929.67	8,469.66	2,000.00
Expenses - December	34,751.04	3,135.00	3,531.47	-	-
Expenses - Jan.-Nov.	373,146.92	50,314.80	35,857.52	9,500.00	375.00
Total Expenses	407,897.96	53,449.80	39,388.99	9,500.00	375.00
Net Income	1,512.79	(14,673.55)	3,540.68	(1,030.34)	1,625.00
Net Special Appeals	1,416.13				
Balance End of December	\$ 79,131.40	\$106,630.01	\$106,347.01	\$ 93,081.10	\$ (6,461.92)

SUMMARY:

Income exceeded expenses in the Regular Fund for the month of December by \$16,671.37, and for the year 2016, income exceeded expenses by \$1,512.79, giving us a current balance in the Regular Fund of \$79,131.40. Last year the net income for the same period was \$10,091.59 with a balance of \$76,202.48.

**** The current income statement is posted in the narthex.****

NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE

All committees, groups and persons submitting content for the church newsletter should follow the schedule listed below. Articles may be edited so we do not exceed 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>
March	Friday, February 17 @ Noon	Thursday, February 23 @ 10:00 AM
April	Friday, March 17 @ Noon	Thursday, March 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 February 2017 issue of *Synod News* is available online.

Visit <http://nepasynod.org/documents/synod-news/synod-news-2017-02.pdf>



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GREETINGS FROM THE PASTOR...

From Pastor Jami Possinger



As I write this newsletter article, I am sitting in the airport in Louisville, Kentucky awaiting my flight. For the past three days I have been participating in training for Synod Coordinators for the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas. It has been three days of sitting with 64 other synod coordinators and hearing all about what goes on behind the scenes to bring 30,000+ youth together for an incredible experience. I am tired and information-overloaded but ready to begin disseminating this information in our synod.

On our last day together we were asked to reflect on what the youth gathering does for our young people. We shared ideas that sounded like this:

- many young people never get to talk about and share their faith as they do at these national youth gatherings
- youth meet people from all over the country and they see the vast diversity in our church
- young people hear speakers from around the world share their faith stories
- young people are the future of the church and we need to affirm them
- young people **ARE** the church now and we need to affirm that
- when 30,000+ youth and leaders get together it is awesome and brings hope to young people.

And that last one – **hope** – got me to thinking. We – young and old, male and female, rich and poor Christians – **are** hope and bring hope to the world. We hear in the news stories of people protesting against and supporting our government. We hear that we are a divided country and a divided people. We hear stories of people who are homeless, hungry and unloved. And maybe all those things are true. But we – you and me – we are hope. We shine the light of Jesus into this world as we practice what Jesus taught – truth, respect, kindness, caring, forgiveness and love. And when we model these things we bring hope.

The truth is that we cannot count on the government or the church or any other institution to create hope. It is up to each and every one of us to be hope – to shine light – to be light in those dark places we encounter in our world. So the next time I feel like complaining about the state of the world or my life I hope I remember these words I am sharing with you – and I hope you do the same!

Blessings,
Pastor Jami



“SOUPER” BOWL OF CARING

Sunday, February 5th! During the worship services, confirmation students will conduct a “noisy offering” immediately after the regular offering. They will pass around several “soup containers” and will be asking you to drop your loose coins into them as a contribution to the ELCA World Hunger Fund. The more noise we make with our coins means the more funds we are raising for a very worthy cause. So, start saving your change now and help us make it the noisiest offering ever!



PASTOR BRIAN'S PREPONDERANT BUSINESS

The year 2017 marks the 500th anniversary of when Martin Luther turned the world upside-down and began the Protestant Reformation. And more than any other year in my lifetime, 2017 is a hopeful year of Christian unity. I was excited to see last Reformation Day, October 31 2016, Pope Francis and Bishop Younan (President of the Lutheran World Federation) commemorate the Reformation together in Lund, Sweden. And I'm pleased with all the celebrations that are happening in our congregation and throughout the world this year.



But what I'm most impressed with when it comes to this movement toward Christian unity, is our refocusing on Jesus' message of the Kingdom of God. The "Kingdom of God" was the topic Jesus preached about more than any other. It was the central component of His message. At the heart of this message of the Kingdom was a deep caring for the poor, the outcast, and the oppressed. Those at the bottom of society were preached good news and those who were poor and mourning were called blessed.

Pope Francis and Bishop Younan emphasize Jesus' central teachings of compassion for the poor, defending the oppressed, and standing up against war, violence, and injustice of any kind. And as I look at various Christian denominations, the mission of service to God and neighbor seems to be growing as our common goal. Rather than pinning down the correct theology and understanding of biblical doctrine, we are focusing on serving those in need and loving God and each other. Doctrine is certainly important, but when it becomes a divisive issue rather than a spiritually stimulating endeavor, we have missed the mark. Thus, I am glad to see Christians coming together with our diverse interpretations, and working together to bring unity to our faith and to the world. I'm excited to see what this 500th year of the Reformation will bring!

Peace,
Pastor Brian

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE – FEBRUARY 2017

<p><u>Sunday, February 5, 2017</u> <i>Boy Scout Sunday</i> 8:00 AM Holy Communion 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Service of the Word</p>
<p><u>Sunday, February 12, 2017</u> 8:00 AM Service of the Word 9:15 AM Sunday School 9:15 AM New Member Class 10:30 AM Holy Communion</p>
<p><u>Sunday, February 19, 2017</u> 8:00 AM Holy Communion 9:15 AM Sunday School 9:15 AM New Member Class 10:30 AM Service of the Word</p>
<p><u>Sunday, February 26, 2017</u> 8:00 AM Service of the Word 9:15 AM Sunday School 9:15 AM New Member Class 10:30 AM Holy Communion</p>

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).



Monday, February 20

7:00 to 9:00 PM Kuntz Hall

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

ENJOY THE CONVENIENCE OF ELECTRONIC GIVING

Online Giving

Just as you rely upon receiving income on a regular basis, Hope Lutheran relies on your regular contributions. We appreciate the efforts of the congregation members to make consistent offerings throughout the year—especially during inclement weather conditions or during popular winter travel periods. To assist you, we provide a convenient electronic giving option for setting up recurring contributions. Visit the church website at www.hopecherryville.org and locate the Online Giving page.



GIVE FROM YOUR SMART PHONE

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

CENTERING PRAYER



Pastor Brian will continue his centering prayer sessions the first and third Tuesdays 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.

THANK YOU to everyone who donated items for the military boxes. These items will be sorted and boxed up by the Women of Faith tomorrow evening, 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 also be making our own prayer beads to take home with us. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the narthex for the prayer beads. All are welcome to join us anytime. Call Jane Tretiak in the church office at 610-767-7203 with any questions.



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS – JANUARY 2017

⚓ New council officers:

President – Trish Ninos
Vice President – Johnny Zmyewski
Secretary – Maya Costanzo
Treasurer – Trudy Mertz
Financial Secretary – Deb Gardner

⚓ Committee Assignments:

Finance – Matt Sekol
Mutual Ministry – Matt Sekol
Stewardship – Jim Gardner, AJ Szwast
Worship and Music – Kim Belletti
Christian Education – Johnny Zmyewski
Social Ministry – Greg Gaugler
Evangelism – Allison Lockard
Youth Ministry – Maya Costanzo
Property – Ed Tretiak, Manfred Steiner, Tony Pagotto

⚓ The youth group Valentine Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, February 11th with a snow date of Sunday, February 12th. Tickets will be on sale after worship on January 22nd, 29th and February 5th.

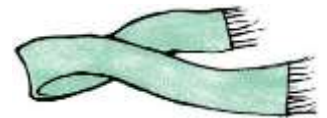
⚓ Council approved a "Bear Creek Month" during which we will have envelopes available for members to make contributions to the capital campaign they have begun. Money from the campaign will be used to be old new cabins to replace tents that have been used in the past.

⚓ In addition, the Sunday School will be asked to make this an emphasis at the same time.

⚓ Hope Lutheran WELCA will be hosting the 2017 Synod WELCA assembly on May 20th.

PRAYER SHAWL

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



HOPE'S HELPING HANDS

Don't forget that Sunday, February 5th will be the last day to order your delicious meat pies and apple dumplings coming direct from Zook's in Lancaster. Won't be in church to order – no problem – just call Leslie Daniel at 610-216-1340 to place your order. Delivery of the pies and apple dumplings will be **Saturday, February 18th from 9 AM to 11 AM**. Please remember that this is different from our usual delivery dates on Sunday mornings for our other fundraisers.



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.

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 21 at 9:00 AM in the adult Sunday school room

REFORMATION 500 EDUCATIONAL EVENT

Have you ever wondered when the foundations of the Protestant Reformation happened and who was involved? Are you interested in what happened to those people who stood up to the Catholic Church in the lead-up to the Reformation and once it began? Do you have any idea what their lasting impact has been on Christianity? If you answered yes to any of these questions you may want to join Pastor Jami on the Sundays during Lent to explore these question. For six Sundays (March 5th – April 9th) at 9:15 AM in Kuntz Hall we will be introduced to six reformers – their lives, their witness and their impact on the faith of many – through a video series entitled “Reformation Overview.” Based on the Gateway Films/Vision Video church history film series, these six programs vividly bring to life the Reformation, its colorful leaders, and history-shaping turning points. Here is a list of the characters we will cover:

- John Wycliffe – Called the "Morningstar," this courageous forerunner paved the way for momentous changes to come.
- John Hus – He carried forth Wycliffe's groundbreaking work. His passionate calls for reform brought him before the Council of Constance.
- Martin Luther – He wanted only the quiet solitude of the monastery. There this guilt-burdened monk discovered the freedom of the Gospel.
- Ulrich Zwingli and John Calvin – They led the Reformation in Switzerland. Both capable scholars, they had to interpret the newly recovered dimensions of the Gospel in the midst of a hurricane of change, social chaos and fierce opposition.
- The Anabaptists – Called "the Radicals," they were opposed by just about everyone –Catholics, Protestants, and political leaders.
- God's Outlaw: William Tyndale - This humble, young scholar became one of the most hunted fugitives ever, pursued by King Henry VIII, Cardinal Wolsey, Sir Thomas More and others.

Get into the Reformation 500 Spirit and join Pastor Jami for this series.

2016 ANNUAL REPORTS

Were due by January 31, 2017... Each group or committee meeting at Hope Church is expected to submit one. The report should include past accomplishments and future goals. Please email your report to Jane at office@hopecherryville.org.

FINANCE: A MONEY MOMENT



A big shout out to the People of Hope, working together to fund our many ministries. The year 2016 ended with Hope’s operating fund showing a \$1,513 surplus. While down from last year’s surplus of \$10,092, we funded a full year of our Assistant Pastor’s salary and benefits in this budget year. Last year (2015) carried only three months of this cost.

A very positive change occurred in 2016. Envelope giving showed a significant increase over 2015. We had not had any increase in this important source of donations since 2013. The year 2016 saw an increase over 2015 totals by \$21,000.

To close out this Money Moment, thank you to all who supported Hope Lutheran’s ministries. Keep up the faithful giving!

Doug Daniel
Chairman-Finance

WELLNESS TEAM : STRESS

February is Heart Health Awareness Month

SCAD is... Spontaneous Coronary Artery Dissection. In a nutshell, during SCAD, an inner layer of a coronary artery splits. Blood seeps between the artery layers, forms a blockage and starves the heart muscle. Depending on the speed with which the dissection is diagnosed and treated, the result of SCAD ranges from chest pain (angina), heart attack, or death. SCAD was first described by H.C. Pretty in 1931 when his case study of a 42 year old woman was published in The British Medical Journal. Some classify SCAD as an "orphan" condition, and as such, it has received less attention and has been less well studied than other types of heart attack. What we know about SCAD is based largely on autopsy reports, individual case reports of survivors, and reports published in medical journals of series of patients who were treated at individual medical centers. These reports all have small numbers and as a result, it has not been feasible to get an accurate assessment of how common SCAD is, the causes, prognosis, and recurrence rate or the optimal management. The medical community had much to learn about treatment and prevention of this potentially fatal cardiovascular event. More information on monthly bulletin board.



For more information about heart issues, please visit the bulletin board. *Thank you from the Wellness Team*

Next Wellness Team Meeting is March 21st at 6:00 PM

	<p>The next Blood Pressure Screening by the Wellness Team is on Sunday February 12th following both worship services in the conference room.</p>
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BASKET COMMITTEE NEWS

It's not too early for ALL BASKET SOCIAL ADDICTS to mark your calendars for the 19TH ANNUAL SPRING BASKET SOCIAL ON **FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2017** (the Friday after Easter!). It's also not too early to begin thinking about ways to help (theme baskets, gift cards, water, soda, baked goods).

Special thanks to two new members of Hope, Justina and Matthew Neff, who have expressed an interest in helping with Basket Socials.

Thank you, and Blessings to Everyone as we enter this brand new year of 2017!

FLOWER SPONSOR CHART

The flower chart for 2017 is 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.

BULLETIN SPONSOR CHART

The bulletin chart for 2017 is posted. Three sponsors are needed per week at a cost of \$8.50 per sponsor.

PRESS SPONSOR CHART

The press sponsor chart for 2017 is posted. One sponsor is needed per week at a cost of \$6.00 per sponsor

PASTORAL ACTS

HOLY BAPTISM

Liam Scott Balisalisa, son of Jacob and Sarah (Possinger) Balisalisa, was baptized on Sunday, January 8, 2017. He was born in November 2016. Pastor Jami officiated.

Please welcome Liam as the newest member of our Hope Church family.

FUNERALS

Denise R. Budihas, entered eternal life on December 26, 2016 at the age of 51 years old. Funeral services were held at Hope Lutheran Church. Pastor Jami officiated.

Brian D. Weil, entered eternal life on November 30, 2016 at the age of 54 years old. Funeral services were held at K.V. Knopp Funeral Home. Pastor Jami officiated.

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

EVANGELISM

Annual Nativity Display:

The 17th annual nativity display was held November 24 and 27, 2016. The Evangelism committee would like to thank EVERYONE who helped with the display in anyway. From set up and cleaning up, sharing nativities, providing refreshments, helping during the display, sharing your musical talent, helping at the children's and so much more you were there to help make this year another successful one.

There were 327 nativities for the 300 plus visitors that came to Hope to enjoy our annual display. Thanks to the wonderful generosity of our visitors, a check of \$175.00 was mailed to Peters Elementary School, Slatington to help provide Christmas gifts to a few of their less fortunate students. Also gifts and a food donation were purchased and taken to Seigfried Elementary School in Northampton. This was given to a family with two children. It was wonderful to help make Christmas a little brighter for these two areas.

The dates for the 18th annual display are November 25 and 26.

Bible Study

The Thursday evening Bible study continues to meet weekly at 6:30 PM. We have started a new study entitled PLEASING GOD. Everyone is welcome to join this study at any time. You do not have to be a Bible scholar to participate in the study. We are all learning together. Come and be a part of the study group. We would love to have you! We meet in the 2nd grade classroom and our study is usually about an hour in duration.



Evangelism Meeting

Our committee has changed its monthly meeting night from the first Thursday of each month to the second Thursday of each month. New members and new ideas for this committee are always welcome. We meet at 6:00 PM in the conference room.



Summer 2017 we will be looking at what it truly means to be Restored in Christ! We will have all of the same fun and experiences you expect to find at Bear Creek Camp and some new surprises as well! Register by March 1st to receive your Early Bird Discount!

CONFIRMANDS

The Confirmation year is halfway through! Time flies. Please remember Confirmation students must attend at least 25 worship services and 25 Sunday School classes by the end of May.

Confirmation Mentor game night will be Saturday February 25, with Level 2 students and their mentors meeting from 5:30 - 7:00 PM and Level 1 students and their mentors meeting from 7:30 - 9:00 PM. This event is a lot of fun!

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

YOUTH GROUP

February's POW will be Wednesday **February 8** at 5:30 PM. Come for pizza, games, and devotions and to join us at Emmanuel'sville's contemporary worship service!



February's youth group event will be a Lehigh Valley Phantoms game on Friday **February 17** at 7:05 PM. They're playing Pastor Brian's home state team the Hartford Wolf Pack - sure to be a fun game!

ANNUAL VALENTINE'S DINNER



Bring your sweetheart to the 9th annual Valentine's Dinner on **Saturday, February 11th**. Dinner options are prime rib, chicken Marsala, chicken Oscar or vegetable lasagna. Meals are served with potatoes, vegetables, soup, roll and dessert. Junior portions and child meals are also available. Adult tickets \$12, junior portions \$7, and children's meals (hot dogs and mac & cheese) \$2.50. Tickets will be available after each service beginning next Sunday, January 22nd, January 29th and February 5th or call the church and leave a message on the youth group mailbox, ext. 9. The **DEADLINE** for tickets is Sunday, February 5th. Reservations are required. No walk-ins will be accepted. Snow date – Sunday, February 12th. Seating times are every half hour beginning at 4:30 PM; last seating is at 7:00 PM.



YOUTH GROUP ANNUAL CLOTHING DRIVE!



Start cleaning out your closets of extra clothes, shoes, purses, sheets, towels, and much more. We will be collecting clothing the week of March 12th. All clothing must be dropped off by March 17th. More details will follow as March approaches.

YOUTH GROUP PIEROGIE SALE

The youth group will be taking orders for Dolores's famous pierogies after worship services on Sundays, February 5th and 12th. Delivery will be after worship services on Sundays, February 19th and 26th. Proceeds will go toward the National Youth Gathering.

HOPE'S 500 CHALLENGE

Throughout the month of January, we would like our members to record 500 acts of kindness and post them on this **Reformation 2017** bulletin board.

Here's how you can participate...

1. Keep track of any acts of kindness you do throughout the week.
2. On Sunday morning – or whenever you are in the church – write down your act of kindness on the cards by the bulletin board in the narthex.
3. Pin it to the “kindness wall”.



Watch our kindnesses blossom!

A few samples of Hope's kindnesses...

- ✓ Stayed late without pay to help a coworker
- ✓ Helped a young mother carry a stroller down the stairs
- ✓ Donated to World Hunger
- ✓ Gave blood

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 PM. 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 five 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!

March is Hope Lutheran Church month at the Northampton Area Food Bank. Assistance is needed in unloading the food from the truck delivery by Second Harvest on the first Monday of the month, packing of



food items on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Wednesdays of the month and the 2nd and 3rd Fridays of the month, and distribution of the food during the evenings on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Thursdays of the month and the 2nd and 3rd Saturday mornings of the month. Please see the sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board for specific dates and times. We need at least four volunteers for every time slot. Please do

your part to help with this very important community outreach activity. Hope Church has always been very supportive of the work done at the food bank thru both food donations and on-site volunteer hours. Several of our church members are there on a regular basis every month so come join us!



March 1, 2017



March 26, 2017



HOPEFEST

**There will be a HopeFest meeting on Wednesday February 8th
at 6:30 PM in Hanson Hall.**

CM CARES SCHOLARSHIPS

Church Mutual Insurance Company Foundation is offering scholarships to eligible religious scholars across the country. If you know someone who is currently enrolled in an advanced degree religious studies program, be sure to let them know about this tremendous opportunity. For complete eligibility details and information visit churchmutual.com/cmcares-scholars.



Shopping for Valentine's Day gifts at Amazon? Shop through smile.amazon.com and Amazon will donate .5% of sales back to Hope Lutheran Church!

Our direct link... smile.amazon.com/ch/23-1948837



To the Caring Members of Hope,

Thank you for your prayers and get well cards while I was getting treatments for bladder cancer. January 10th I will find out if they were successful.

God Bless,

Dolly Bloss

Hope Congregation...

On behalf of the residents in Tower 5 at Gracedale, I'd like to express my sincere gratitude for the prayer shawls and blankets given to us for the holiday. The smiles on the residents' faces were priceless and they were so eager to snuggle with their new warm gifts. Again, "thank you" for the little things that make an enormous difference.

Sincerely,

Cindy Wien, and Gloria Repsher

Dear Member of Hope Lutheran Church Cherryville,

Thank you very much for the gift of \$250 that we received in November of 2016. We are grateful for your support and for your partnership in the Gospel. It takes a great team of people and congregations to keep the ministry of Bear Creek Camp alive and well and we are very thankful that your congregation is part of our team.

Sincerely,

Dan Scharnhorst

Thank You from the Staff...

Many thanks to the congregation and Church Council for the Christmas bonuses we received in December. We are all appreciative for the cards and recognition that accompanied them. As we continue to serve the congregation and do the ministry we are called to in the coming year, we are grateful for your support!

Janet Filchner, Deb Gardner, Rachel Holencik, Trudy Mertz, Pastor Jami, Pastor Brian, Nina Weiss, Jane Tretiak, David Ziegler, and Bonnie Zmyewski



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CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

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Tony Pagotto	Matt Sekol	Manfred Steiner
A.J. Szwest	Ed Tretiak	John P. Zmyewski <i>Vice President</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...

