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Worship Hours

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

9:00 AM begins June 18th

Sunday School

9:15 AM (Last Day June 4th)

Church Office Hours (June)

7:30 AM – 3:00 PM M, W, Th, F

9:00 – 3:00 PM Tu

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - APRIL 30, 2017

	Regular	Building	Memorial	Scholarship Loan	Memorial Garden
Balance Beginning of Year	\$ 79,131.40	\$106,630.01	\$106,347.01	\$ 93,081.10	\$ (6,461.92)
Income - April	53,744.05	4,763.10	4,845.87	4,073.11	2,000.00
Income - Jan.-Mar.	96,626.16	5,727.85	6,533.81	(238.19)	-
Total Income	150,370.21	10,490.95	11,379.68	3,834.92	2,000.00
Expenses - April	35,012.96	5,296.00	-	-	-
Expenses - Jan.-Mar.	100,619.63	5,195.31	1,482.50	2,000.00	-
Total Expenses	135,632.59	10,491.31	1,482.50	2,000.00	-
Net Income	14,737.62	(0.36)	9,897.18	1,834.92	2,000.00
Net Special Appeals	1,407.40				
Balance End of April	\$ 95,276.42	\$106,629.65	\$116,244.19	\$ 94,916.02	\$ (4,461.92)

SUMMARY:

Income exceeded expenses in the Regular Fund for the month of April by \$18,731.09, and for the year 2017, income exceeded expenses by \$14,737.62, giving us a current balance in the Regular Fund of \$95,276.42. Last year the net income for the same period was \$7,158.81 with a balance of \$84,740.84.

**** 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>
July	Friday, June 16 @ Noon	Thursday, June 22 @ 10:00 AM
August	Friday, July 17 @ Noon	Thursday, July 20 @ 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 June 2017 issue of Synod News is available online.

Visit <http://nepasynod.org/documents/synod-news/synod-news-2017-06.pdf>



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GREETINGS FROM THE PASTOR...

From Pastor Jami Possinger

I have heard it said that we do not have to do great things to make an impact on the world. We can, instead, do small things with great love and have an amazing impact. I felt this was so true as I watched our family of faith at Hope reach out to others through “The Church Has Left the Building” events over the past two years. On May 21st – for the fourth time – we had over 75 people participate as we gathered for a meal, completed service projects at Hope and in the community, and returned for an ice cream social to talk about what we did.



How, you may ask, did we have an impact? Let me share:

- ⚓ Two groups of people traveled to Westin Personal Care Home in Northampton and Fellowship Community in Whitehall and played bingo with residents. I saw joy on the faces of the residents AND on our members as they spent time together talking and playing bingo. Hope members brighten the lives of people!
- ⚓ One small group went to Good Shepherd Home and helped transport residents to their weekly chapel service. It meant so much to the folks at Good Shepherd that others took time to help them worship the Lord. Hope members lift the spirits of people!
- ⚓ Indianland Cemetery was the site of another group’s efforts as they spruced up the cemetery and placed new American flags on the graves of those brave men and women who served in the armed forces of our country. Hope members remember those who fed our faith and our freedom!
- ⚓ Special Needs Adults gathered with us for lunch and some special activities and games as some of our members made crafts, played bingo and spent time with them. Their cheers as they won prizes were so joyful. Hope members shone their light into the lives of special needs adults!
- ⚓ 25 care packages for the Allentown Rescue Mission were assembled by another group – filled with towels, washcloths, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, razors and a special note from us. Hope members renewed their feelings of dignity and care for those we may never meet!
- ⚓ 30 cat beds were handmade by another group of adults and children. Toys, food, kitty litter and other supplies were collected to donate – with the cat beds – to Forgotten Felines and Fidos. The chatter in the room as they tied the cat beds together was a delight to hear. Hope members care for God’s creatures!
- ⚓ Another group spent time on Main Street in Northampton tending to the butterfly garden that was planted at our last “The Church Has Left the Building” event in October 2016. Hope members care for creation!
- ⚓ The Newborn Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Lehigh Valley Hospital will benefit from the care kits that were assembled for them. Color-your-own backpacks were filled with coloring books, crayons and other activities for the siblings of babies who are in the NICU. Small cooler bags were filled with journals, chocolate bars, water bottles, nursing pads and other items for mothers whose babies are receiving care in the NICU. Hope members touch the lives of many people!

Small things with great love – that’s how we can make an impact. But we don’t have to do that at an organized event like “The Church Has Left the Building.” We can do it every day in the different venues we find ourselves. Open a door for a person with a walker... unload the groceries into someone’s car who is having a tough day... smile at someone who is grumpy... offer your peace to someone who just took your prized parking spot... make a cup of tea or coffee for your spouse... take time to listen to someone who is hurting or afraid... pray for someone who needs that prayer. It is so easy to do small things with great love – AND HAVE AN IMPACT!!! So start today and see what happens.

Blessings, Pastor Jami



PASTOR BRIAN'S PREPONDERANT BUSINESS



Spring is a lovely time of year. It gets warmer. The days get longer. The weather is usually nice. People are playing sports. Families are planning vacations. And there seems to be a delightfulness in the air every time you go outside... But it can also be a stressful time of year. That delightful outside can also be full of allergies. The school year is coming to a close fast with all its tests and deadlines, and the fiscal year is not far behind. Schedules are hectic and full before the end of the year rush. And all those fun summer activities need to be planned sometime.

I'm sure many of you are feeling the stress of this season as much as any. That's why I wanted to reflect on a few simple ways you can handle stress that may prove helpful and healthy in your life. I grew up feeling very stressed and anxious. I had nervous habits and a very over-active mind. That may be hard to believe for those who know me now, but that's what five years of daily meditation can do for ya! Obviously I suggest contemplative prayer (aka meditation) as a way to counteract stress. But if you don't feel like you have time for centering prayer on a daily (or weekly) basis, you can also do a few simple things to help you in the midst of your chaotic life.

One of the most powerful tools to use is conscious breathing. We breathe all the time, usually unconsciously. When we pay attention and actually watch our body breathe—observe your inhale and exhale—it has a powerful effect on the body and mind. Pausing in the midst of a stressful moment to take just ten conscious breaths is perhaps the most simple and most powerful way to slow a situation down, gain perspective, and focus your energy in the right direction.

Next, we can be careful about what we say to ourselves and the messages we send to our subconscious. So often we repeat to ourselves how much we have to do and convince ourselves to get all worked up about our to-do-list. "I don't know how I'm ever gonna get all this done!" is a common thing we might say. But telling yourself you're not going to finish the project isn't the best way to finish the project! Instead fill your mind with: "I am capable of getting all of this done. I am efficient. I am good at what I do." Not only will these messages affect the way you feel, but will also have an effect on the actual project you're doing. It makes perfect sense really: what we feed our minds is what will come out in our emotions and actions.

The next thing you can do to keep yourself sane in life's craziness is to promise yourself that you will always do your best; and also that you will never get down on yourself or deem your best not good enough. Everyone has those days when you study so hard for a test and don't do as well as you would have liked; or worked really hard on a project or preparing for an event or in writing a sermon and it just isn't what you had hoped. In those times it's extremely important to accept ourselves. Give yourself grace. You gave it your all and of course that is good enough because it was your all. And your best will be different at different times. When you are sick your best will be different from when you are healthy. When you are feeling energized your best will be different from after you just worked 12 hours. Remembering to always do your best and accepting your best efforts will go a long way in how you feel and also how productive you are.

Finally, keep God involved in all that you do! God is on your side and is working through you, so pray about everything. Even if you don't have time to pray or meditate in the morning, when you're feeling overwhelmed: pray. Stop yourself. Cut off the stressful storyline in your head and pray. Staying rooted to the Vine is the most important of life in general and greatly helps with stress reduction. Pray for help and guidance in chaotic times, and pray prayers of thanksgiving and gratitude as well. Because prayer is an oh-so-powerful tool for peace and joy in our lives. I'll close with the words of a man who knew this lesson well: *"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice! Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."* (Philippians 4:4-7).

Peace and joy to you, Pastor Brian

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS – MAY 2017

- ⚓ Special guests from the program Family Promise shared their ministry story and invited Hope to participate. Council is considering this invitation and will put this out to the congregation as well.
- ⚓ The 2017 Confirmation Class was approved for adult membership. The students are: Andrea Fritz, Sarah Fritz, Seth Hankee, Morgan Heffelfinger, Ryleigh Hughes, Thomas Nichols, Kaitlyn Weiss, Hunter Zehner.
- ⚓ The Property Committee is holding a Spring Clean-Up on Saturday, June 3rd from 8:30 AM to 12 Noon. Volunteers are needed and a sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board.
- ⚓ The painting of Kuntz Hall is complete; a concern was raised about decorations on the walls. Council decided that no decorations / papers be taped or pinned to the walls or woodwork in Kuntz Hall. A letter to our groups will be sent to inform them of this decision. This restriction will also be added to the Facility Use Form.
- ⚓ Youth group members are selling hoagies as they get ready for the annual trip to Wildwood New Jersey in June.
- ⚓ Council approved the request from Kathy Creyer and Irene LeHeup to hold a Crochet Class on June 10th. A signup sheet is posted.
- ⚓ HopeFest needs volunteers for the June 16th and 17th event. Signups are available in the narthex for volunteers claim a shift or two.
- ⚓ On June 11th at 10:00 AM the Reformation 500 Team is hosting the movie “Luther” at the Roxy Theater in Northampton. This will take the place of our 10:30 service that day. Admission is free and members are encouraged to bring guests as it will be open to the Northampton Community.
- ⚓ Summer worship hours begin on Sunday, June 18th with **ONE** Holy Communion service at **9:00 AM**. This will continue through Sunday, September 3rd and we will return to our regular schedule on Sunday, September. 10th.



WORSHIP SCHEDULE – JUNE 2017

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday, June 4, 2017</u> <i>Pentecost/Confirmation/Graduate Recognition</i> 8:00 AM Holy Communion 9:15 AM Sunday School (Last Day) 10:30 AM Service of the Word & Confirmation</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday, June 11, 2017</u> 8:00 AM Service of the Word 10:00 AM “Luther” (Movie at the Roxy)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday, June 21, 2017</u> 9:00 AM Holy Communion</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday, June 28, 2017</u> 9:00 AM Holy Communion</p>

PLEASE NOTE – we ask that no beverages are brought into the church. We appreciate your cooperation!



ENJOY THE CONVENIENCE OF ELECTRONIC GIVING

Consider electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly contributions. Our church relies on the financial support of the congregation and electronic giving offers an easy way to give on a recurring basis. To set up a recurring contribution, 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 locating the Online Giving link on our home page...
www.hopecherryville.org.

WELCA

- Monday, June 19 at 7:00 PM to mix and roll cookies for VBS; bring rolling pins
- Tuesday, June 20 at 10:00 AM to cut and bake cookies; bring baking trays.

THANK YOU

A very special thank you to Earl Snyder. Earl has served as our Property Chairperson for the past several years and has decided to step down from the position. We thank him for all of his hard work and dedication he has shown to the Property Committee and Hope Church.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 10 - 14, 2017

“Hero Central”

Your children will enjoy an interactive, energizing, Bible-based good time as they discover their strength in God. They will become Super Heroes and explore how to serve God and God’s mission for their lives. Classes are from 9 AM until 12 noon, with a closing program on Friday, July 14th at 7:00 PM. Ages from 3 year olds (potty trained) to rising 6th graders. Register at vbs.hopecherryville.org or by complete a registration form located in the narthex. A t-shirt is provided for each student registering by Sunday, June 18th.

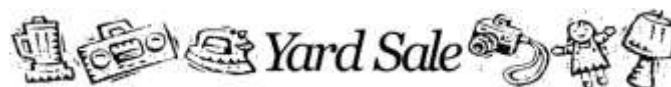


Lots of help will be needed so please consider volunteering. A staff nursery is provided for volunteers if you have younger children who are not old enough to attend. Volunteers need to register as well.



So come soar yourself into God’s unstoppable love!

For faster registrations, use this QR code.



The yard sale is on the horizon! It is Labor Day Weekend – Friday, September 1 and Saturday, September 2. Watch for the storage units to arrive late July/early August.

WOMEN OF FAITH

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



Mark your calendars for Monday, June 26th at 6:00 PM as we will be joining Pastor Jami to learn more about Martin Luther's wife, Katharina von Bora and her role in the Reformation. On Monday, July 17th (rain date Monday, July 24th) the Women of Faith will be visiting Kim and Dan Belletti's House of Lilies Daylily Gardens. There are hundreds of varieties to see; a painter's palette of colors. We will be leaving from the church parking lot at 5:45 PM. After the tour, light refreshments will be provided. You can find out more about their gardens at www.facebook.com/houseoflilies.

Everyone is welcome to attend any events you may have interest in! Questions, call Jane Tretiak in the church office at 610-767-7203. Watch the weekly bulletins for more information on the above events.

StoryWeavers will not meet during the summer; we will resume in August.

PRAYER SHAWL

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



Next dance in September 2017



**One 9:00 AM service
with Holy Communion**

**Sundays from June 18th
through September 11th**

BASKET COMMITTEE

- Look for our jewelry sale at HopeFest June 16 and, 17!
- The committee's annual summer picnic is at the Sidor's on July 19 at 6:00 PM.
- Hope's 23rd Annual Fall Social is Friday, October 13, 2017.



Spring Clean Up

**Saturday June 3rd
9:00 AM – 12 Noon**

***Bring gloves**



WELLNESS TEAM
Eating Disorders and Youth

Eating disorders are marked by a variety of emotions, physical, and behavioral changes. While some of the disorders may appear to be little more than teenage and body dissatisfaction, taken together they can indicate a serious, life-threatening eating disorder. The average age of onset for eating disorders is 12 to 13 years old, with eating disorder specialists reporting an increase in the diagnosis of children, some as young as five or six.



It is important for parents, relatives and school personnel to be aware of risk factors and symptoms of eating disorders so they can take steps to address these issues to ensure the best possible outcome for the young person affected.

Social media can help individuals with eating disorders, by providing them with access to peer support, treatment options, and other information. However, it has also been shown to heighten the exposure of messages that promote eating disorders. Images of skinny legs, flat stomachs, and jutting ribs are posted to social media sites, along with "thinspirational" (or "thinspo") messages such as "Pretty girls don't eat" and "Skip dinner, be thinner."

In reality, social media makes it easy for individuals with eating disorders to seek and gain approval of their actions, and it amplifies behaviors associated with the disorders – obsessions, comparison, and competition, In response to this, social media sites have made attempts to censor content that encourages eating disorders, but it can be difficult to prevent all of the content from getting through.

More information can be found on the Bulletin Board – Wellness Team Monthly Poster.



Blood Drive!
Sunday, July 23rd

	The next Blood Pressure Screening by the Wellness Team is on Sunday June 14th following both worship services in the conference room.
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YOUTH GROUP

- Youth group will be going to Archery Addictions on Sunday June 11 from 3:00 to 6:00 PM. We'll meet at Hope at 2:30 and be back by 6:15. Sign up on the youth board or by emailing Pastor Brian.
- June 16 & 17: youth group will be running the games at HopeFest. Please sign up to help on the youth board. If you have any ideas for particular games you think would be fun to run, let Pastor Brian know as soon as possible!
- Monday June 26 to Friday June 30 is our trip to Wildwood. Please meet at Hope at 8:30 AM on Monday June 26. See you then!



CONFIRMANDS

Confirmation Sunday is June 4th! **Level 1 parents:** please be present to help in the kitchen so that Level 2 parents may enjoy the day with their children—next year's Level 1 parents will do the same for you!

YOUTH SANDWICH & HOAGIE SALE

Youth going to Wildwood this summer are selling sandwiches and hoagies for \$3 and \$4 apiece. Ask one of our youth and I'm sure they'd be happy to sell you some—or see Pastor Brian and we'll get your orders in. The next round of orders is due Wednesday May 31 with pickup Wednesday June 7 from 3:00 - 4:30 PM. As always, thanks for your support!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Rally Day September 10, 2017

In Search Of... Police officers, EMTs, Firefighters, K9, teachers, doctors, dentists, military, food bank... We need Hope members – neighborhood Heroes – to volunteer! Please contact Michelle Hughes shellsy2159@yahoo.com if this speaks to you and you can help on Rally Day.

CHURCH SOFTBALL TEAM

The Church softball season is underway! All games 6:00 PM in Schnecksville.

- June 4 vs. St. Elizabeth Fullerton at Kolapecha
- June 11 vs. First Presbyterian Bethlehem at Independence
- June 18 BYE
- June 25 vs. Faith Lutheran Whitehall at Independence



Any confirmed youth or adult interested in playing in the coed church softball league should contact Lou Ventura for more info at 610-413-8502 or louis.m.ventura@jci.com. Check out their Facebook group "Hope Lutheran Softball" (the primary method of communicating with the team).

HOPE LUTHERAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Hope Church offers scholarship money to college students. The requirements of eligibility are:

1. Attending an accredited college/university full time
2. Will be entering second year (or higher) of college in fall of 2017
3. Is a member in good standing of Hope Lutheran Church, Cherryville, PA

Applications can be picked up from the church office or can be obtained by phoning 610-767-7203 or by writing to PO Box 1030, Cherryville, PA 18035. The deadline for applications to reach the church office is **July 16, 2017**. (Recipients of scholarship awards will be invited to be at either worship service on August 6th to receive the first of two checks, the second of which will be sent the first week in January 2018.)

PASTORAL ACTS

FUNERALS

RUTH FRISCH entered eternal life on May 12, 2017 at the age of 83. Services were held here at Hope Church on May 17, 2017. Pastor Brian officiated.

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



HOPE FEST 2017
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RAIN OR SHINE

JUNE 16th & 17th
 5:00 – 10:00 PM
ENTERTAINMENT
 Friday: The Rehrig Bros. 6:00 – 9:30 PM
 Saturday: The Large Flowerheads 6:00 – 9:30 PM



FOOD ★ GAMES ★ BINGO
CAKE RAFFLE ★ JEWELRY SALE
CHINESE AUCTION

Numbers for Chinese Auction pulled
 Saturday at 7:30 PM

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HOPEFEST


Hope Fest is Friday June 16 and Saturday June 17! Join us for two evenings of music, food, and fellowship. In preparation, we will be looking for donations of turkeys, items for the Chinese Auction, cakes, soups, and, of course, volunteers. As always, we would not be able to hold this event without the support of the church and its members, so please consider helping, attending, or both! Sign-up sheets are in the narthex.

The next HopeFest meeting is June 7th at 6:30 PM.

The Basket Committee will be selling jewelry at Hope Fest. There is a box in the narthex for donations, which will be available through Sunday June 11th.

Scour your jewelry boxes for any kind of jewelry – even broken pieces – and jewelry boxes, too!

Saturday June 10th
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Hanson Hall
\$12 to cover cost of materials.
Bring a bag lunch. Sign up on board!



Crochet Class

EVANGELISM



Saturday August 5

10:00 AM – 10:00 PM

Mark your calendars for Saturday August 5, 2017. We have a pavilion reserved at Knoebels Amusement Park in Elysburg, PA from 10:00 AM until 10:00 PM. Meal is \$12.00 per person. Knoebels has free parking, free admission and free entertainment all day long. The park is handicapped accessible. They also have stroller, wheelchair, scooter, and wagon rentals. There are numerous exhibits, a coal mine museum and much more. Knoebels has something for everyone of all ages. There are over 50 rides, from kiddie rides up to 2 world-class wooden roller coasters!

Sign up on the Bulletin Board!



The Hope Church Family Picnic is Sunday, July 16, 2017 at Indian Trail Park beginning at 12 Noon, with lunch at 12:30 PM. Evangelism will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, rolls the condiments and beverages – please bring a covered dish to share and a prize for Bingo and/or the cake walk. New this year – musical entertainment by Emil Schanta beginning at

1:30 PM.

This will be a fun afternoon of plenty of good food, games, fellowship for all ages. Don't forget to bring your lawn chairs. You can also wade in the creek to cool off. In case of rain, we will move the picnic to the church fellowship hall.

Signup sheets will be posted on the narthex bulletin board soon. For further information on Evangelism Committee and its activities, please call Sharyn Kratzer @ 610.261.1277. We warmly accept new members and ideas for our committee.

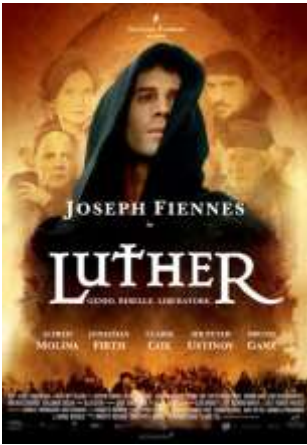
BIBLE STUDY: A new Bible Study has begun. Currently, we are using a book titled CHRISTIAN VIRTUES written by Cindy Burnch. This is a nine study booklet and covers a variety of virtues such as justice, courage, wisdom, moderation and more. We meet on a Thursday evening in the second grade class room at 6:30 PM. Everyone is welcome – you may join into this study at any time. We are learning and growing in God's word together.

***Graduate recognition will be on Sunday June 4th at both services.
Congratulations to all and best wishes for a bright future!***

- Kaitlynn Ebert, Northampton High School > Kutztown
- Mercy Melo, Palmerton High School > Cedar Crest College
- Michelle Neetz
- Mikayla Ninos, Widener University, Early Childhood/Special Ed
- Jacob Savage, Northampton High School
- Brianna Schaff, Northampton High School > LCCC



MOVIE SUNDAY AT THE ROXY



In honor of the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther's Reformation, the 2003 movie "Luther", starring Joseph Fiennes, Bruno Ganz and Peter Ustinov will be shown on Sunday, June 11th at 10:00 AM at the Roxy Theater in Northampton. This ravishingly beautiful epic film traces Martin Luther's extraordinary and exhilarating quest for the people's liberation. The Roxy Theatre is at 2004 Main St, Northampton, PA 18067. The movie is free and open to the public. Plan to attend this special event! There is the usual 8:00 AM Service of the Word service at Hope Cherryville; the movie replaces the usual 10:30 AM worship service for that morning. Free and open to the public.



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

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.

HOPE CHURCH RECEIVES AN AWARD

On May 16, 2017, the ARC of Lehigh and Northampton Counties presented the One Step Forward Award for distinguished service to Hope Church for the monthly Friendship Dances held here. Judy Dieter attended and accepted the award on behalf of Hope Church at a luncheon at DeSales University. Special thanks to Judy for continuing this rewarding program for the ARC members.



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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...



To my brothers and sisters in Christ,

Thank you so much for all the cards, prayers and condolences. It all helped so much to know so many cared. Special thanks to Pastor Jami and Pastor Brian. Even though my husband Bob had so many health problems, it was such a shock to lose him to a car accident. But God has his plan.

P.S. Special thanks to the luncheon ladies for their labor of love.

Jane Wescott

Dear Ministry Colleagues in the name of Jesus Christ,

Each year I appreciate the opportunity to thank congregation members for offerings provided in support of synod and churchwide ministries. Likewise, I am eager to applaud your leadership as you call attention to the expansive breadth of God's love and the immeasurable scope of God's desire for healing, justice and peace. Members of your congregation and you help empower this church to bear witness to God's love, healing, justice and peace through generous mission support.

This letter of appreciation only begins to express my gratitude, the gratitude of congregations across the ELCA, and the gratitude of those touched by the many ministries generated by mission support. I hope, however, that you will convey my appreciation, as well as the gratitude of others, to the members of your congregation.

With exhilaration and gratitude that I have the opportunity to be in ministry with you,

The Rev. Samuel R. Zeiser
Bishop

June 2017

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