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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 - MARCH 31, 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 - March	34,326.39	2,242.86	1,697.88	-	-
Income - Jan.-Feb.	62,299.77	3,484.99	4,835.93	(238.19)	-
Total Income	96,626.16	5,727.85	6,533.81	(238.19)	-
Expenses - March	32,366.66	3,670.64	(170.00)	-	-
Expenses - Jan.-Feb.	68,252.97	1,524.67	1,652.50	2,000.00	-
Total Expenses	100,619.63	5,195.31	1,482.50	2,000.00	-
Net Income	(3,993.47)	532.54	5,051.31	(2,238.19)	-
Net Special Appeals	724.65				
Balance End of March	\$ 75,862.58	\$107,162.55	\$111,398.32	\$ 90,842.91	\$ (6,461.92)

SUMMARY:

Income exceeded expenses in the Regular Fund for the month of March by \$1,959.73, and for the year 2017, expenses exceeded income by \$3,993.47, giving us a current balance in the Regular Fund of \$75,862.58. Last year the net income for the same period was \$6,704.62 with a balance of \$84,036.65.

**** 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>
June	Friday, May 19 @ Noon	Thursday, May 25 @ 10:00 AM
July	Friday, June 16 @ Noon	Thursday, June 22 @ 10:00 AM

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SYNOD NEWS

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GREETINGS FROM THE PASTOR...

From Pastor Jami Possinger

Recently my husband, Mitch, sent me an article to read. It is called “How to Leave a Mark on People.” The article outlines some interesting concepts about how people and organizations leave a mark on people. While it does not specifically talk about religious organizations, I was extremely interested in how it can be applied to our congregation. Let me share some of those insights...



The author says clearly that “some organizations are **thick**, and some are **thin**. Some leave a mark on you, and some you pass through with scarcely a memory... which raises two questions: What makes an institution thick? If you were setting out consciously to create a thick institution, what features would it include?” But just what does a thick organization look like?

- ⚓ A thick institution becomes part of a person’s identity and engages the whole person: head, hands, heart and soul. So thick institutions have a physical location where members meet face to face on a regular basis – like a dinner table or a packed gym or assembly hall.
- ⚓ Thick institutions have a set of collective rituals — fasting or reciting or standing in formation. They have shared tasks, which often involve members closely watching one another.
- ⚓ Thick organizations often tell and retell a sacred origin story about themselves. Many experienced a moment when they nearly failed, and they celebrate the heroes who pulled them from the brink. They incorporate music into daily life, because it is hard not to become bonded with someone you have sung and danced with. They have a common ideal — encapsulated in a common mission that can be repeated by members – such as our core purpose statement.
- ⚓ Thick institutions have a different moral ecology – people tend to like the version of themselves that is called forth by such places.
- ⚓ Thick organizations think in terms of virtue and vice. They take advantage of people’s desire to do good and arouse their higher longings. Thick organizations often see themselves on a vertically – people are members so they can collectively serve the same higher good.
- ⚓ Thin organizations – on the other hand – look to take advantage of people’s strengths and treat people as resources to be marshaled.
- ⚓ Thin organizations are often very utilitarian where the members ask: Is this working for me? Am I getting more out than I’m putting in?
- ⚓ In other words, thin institutions tend to see themselves horizontally – people are members for mutual benefit – not necessarily to serve a common good – think country clubs.

All this gets me to thinking – is Hope Lutheran Church a thick organization? And my answer – without patting our own backs – is yes – or at least we are working on being thick! As I reflect on our ministry I see people moving beyond themselves to serve others. I see us gathering face-to-face over meals, worship, communion, service projects – incorporating our heads, hands, hearts and souls to work for Jesus. I look at our collective rituals as we sing and dance in worship – retelling our stories of love and community and service. I see groups of people working for a higher good – whether they are able to articulate that or not. I observe us utilizing people’s strengths as resources to be lifted up and used in building up the kingdom of God.

Are we perfect? Certainly not. Do some of us wonder sometimes what is in it for us? Of course – because we are only human. But for the most part – we are a thick organization. So let’s celebrate and keep moving toward being the thickest organization we can be!

*Blessings,
Pastor Jami*

PASTOR BRIAN'S PREPONDERANT BUSINESS

Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Holy Week was an incredible experience and Easter Sunday was beautiful. During this wonderful season something I've always wondered about Easter is why so many disciples were unable to recognize Jesus at first when he appeared to them. In the Gospel of John Mary Magdalene thinks Jesus is the gardener until he says her name. In Luke, two of Jesus' followers walk with him on the road to Emmaus and don't realize who he is until hours later "in the breaking of the bread".



Now I wonder two things. First is a more metaphysical question: what is it about Jesus' resurrected body that makes him different from before? He still has his scars where the nails pierced him, so a lot of how he looked must have been the same right? And secondly, I wonder what this all means for us today. Maybe the early church wanted to emphasize Jesus' disciples not recognizing him because so often we don't see Jesus in the world. It's a call to pay attention. When we don't expect him, when don't look for him, when don't have eyes to see him, we don't see Jesus.

So how can we prepare our eyes and our hearts and minds to see Jesus? We can come to church and share fellowship with other members of the Body of Christ. We can read the Bible or other spiritual devotions and hear the Spirit's still small voice. We can walk on a beautiful spring evening and witness the glory of creation. We can sit in silent contemplation and find God dwelling in us, the heart of our own hearts. And if we really challenge ourselves, we can see Jesus in the eyes of others. In the eyes of a child. In the smile of a stranger we pass by on our way out of a restaurant. In the gaze of a homeless man on the side of the street. As Mother Teresa once said, "I see Jesus in every human being. I say to myself, this is hungry Jesus, I must feed him. This is sick Jesus. This one has leprosy or gangrene; I must wash him and tend to him." When we truly learn to see Jesus we are better able to act as Jesus ourselves, and we make the love of Jesus visible in the world. When we see Jesus in others, like Mother Teresa did and like Jesus calls us to (Matthew 25) we are training our eyes to a divine way of seeing, and we're making Jesus visible for others to see by the way we live out our faith. And then we can truly recognize: Jesus is everywhere! He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

*Blessings,
Pastor Brian*

PEACE LOVE HOPE JESUS PEACE LOVE HOPE JESUS PEACE LOVE HOPE JESUS PEACE LOVE HOPE JESUS

A MONEY MOMENT



Well we have reached the end of the budget's first quarter, and we are holding steady. As of the end of March we are \$4,000 in the red (loss). We have absorbed some heavier than anticipated expenses due to our December computer hack (\$2,000) and winter snow plowing /salting expense. Later in the year we will recoup some of the plowing/salting expense from the County Office of Aging for keeping the Senior Center open. Anyway, what I really wanted to mention is the ongoing work on keeping Hope Lutheran's facilities looking nice and fresh. Money from Hope's Building fund is used for additions, major renovations and large refurbishment projects. Some of the scheduled work for this year will be repainting Kuntz Hall (\$7,400), repairing the rear sliding partitions in Kuntz Hall (\$4,500), and replacing the air conditioner units for Hanson Hall (currently in the bidding process). Other projects which may be looked at for this year or 2018 will be repairing the fiber glass steeple (leaking rain water), repairing/replacing the concrete steps into Kuntz Hall, and new carpeting for the hallway outside the Pastor's offices.

So, don't forget to occasionally add an additional check for Hope's Building Fund when handing in your envelope. You can also designate the building fund through electronic giving.

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS – APRIL 2017

- ⚓ Council approved the request for Hope to be a voter polling location for Lehigh Township for the May and November 2017 elections.
- ⚓ The summer worship surveys results were reviewed. 214 members responded to the survey which requested members to weigh in on the proposal of moving to one 9:00 AM service during the summer or maintaining two services. On a scale of 1 to 5 (with 5 indicating highly in favor of having one service), 80% of respondents answered with a 4 or 5 (60% of members selected 5 and 20% of members selected 4). Acting on that input, council approved one service at 9:00 AM during the summer season beginning with Sunday, June 18th and going through Sunday, September 3rd. We will reflect on this decision in the fall.
- ⚓ Kuntz Hall painting is moving along. Walls will be repainted, cove molding replaced and the rear folding wall will be “reskinned”.
- ⚓ The Stewardship Committee is hosting another “The Church Has Left the Building” event on Sunday, May 21st. The afternoon will begin with a luncheon following the 10:30 AM service – after which members will launch into service activities in the community and at the church. The day will end at 3:00 PM with an ice cream social sponsored by Thrivent Financial. Sign-up sheets will be posted in the narthex for members to choose an area to serve.
- ⚓ National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 4th and the Evangelism Committee will celebrate with a prayer service at 11:30 AM followed by a light lunch for all who participate.
- ⚓ The youth group is busy with loads of social activities and many fundraisers as they prepare for the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering.



Monday, May 15

6:00 to 9:00 PM Kuntz Hall

Last Dance of the Season!

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

WELCA

- **WELCA meeting Tuesday, May 16 at 9:00 AM**
 - **Saturday May 20**, Convention, Women of the ELCA. Contact Judy Dieter at 610-767-9170 if interested.
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PRAYER SHAWL

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

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.



WORSHIP SCHEDULE – MAY 2017

<p><u>Sunday, May 7, 2017</u> 8:00 AM Holy Communion 9:15 AM Sunday School 9:15 AM New Member Classes 10:30 AM Service of the Word</p>
<p><u>Sunday, May 14, 2017</u> 8:00 AM Service of the Word 9:15 AM Sunday School – <i>Mother’s & Father’s Day Program</i> 9:15 AM New Member Classes 10:30 AM Holy Communion</p>
<p><u>Sunday, May 21, 2017</u> 8:00 AM Holy Communion 9:15 AM Sunday School 9:15 AM New Member Classes 10:30 AM Service of the Word</p>
<p><u>Sunday, May 28, 2017</u> <i>Recognition of Service Members</i> 8:00 AM Service of the Word 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 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

Too busy to write weekly checks for your church offering? Reduce paperwork and stress by having your weekly contributions debited directly from your bank account as you probably do with other obligations. Electronic giving is a convenient way to keep up with your intended offerings. To get started, simply 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.

CHURCH SOFTBALL TEAM



Any confirmed youth or adult (men and women) interested in playing in the church softball league should contact Lou Ventura for more info at 610-413-8502 or louis.m.ventura@jci.com. Games are played on Sunday evenings beginning May 7th. A practice will be held on April 30th at 3:00 PM at Indian Trail Park. Check out their Facebook group “Hope Lutheran Softball” (the primary method of communicating with the team).





... **FOR-A-CAUSE** Hope's youth group and Confirmation mentor program are holding Car-Wash-For-A-Cause **on Saturday May 13 from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM.** Our Confirmation students will choose a charity to donate the profits to. Come out on a nice spring day (hopefully), get your car washed, and support our youth and the charity of their choice!

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 youngster 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.

HOPE'S HELPING HANDS

Hope's Helping Hands will be sponsoring a Sunday morning coffee hour on Sunday, May 7th from 9:15 to 10:00 AM. Come join us for some coffee/tea and baked goods, fellowship and a slide presentation highlighting some of the outreach activities that we have been involved in at the local, regional and national level. On behalf of the committee members of Hope's Helping Hands we want to thank our church members for their support of our fundraising which helps us in our efforts to be a helping hand to those in need. We are always looking for more people to join our efforts and perhaps getting a small peek at some of what we do, will inspire others to join us. Hope to see you on Sunday, May 7th!



WOMEN OF FAITH

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

We will participate on **Sunday, May 21st with The Church has Left the Building** event. We will help coordinate, sort and put items together for the Allentown Rescue Mission and the NICU at Lehigh Valley Hospital. Watch for a sign-up sheet for this day and also watch for a list of items the church will be collecting for this special day in the church and the community. Also, mark your calendars for Monday, June 26th as we will be joining Pastor Jami to learn more about Martin Luther's wife, Katharina von Bora and her role in the Reformation. More details to follow on this event. ***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.***

WELLNESS TEAM

Mental Health and Self-injury

Self-injury, also called self-harm, self-mutilation, or simply cutting, is defined as any intentional injury to one's own body. Usually, self-injury leaves marks or causes tissue damage. Self-injury can involve any of the following behaviors: cutting, burning (or "branding" with hot objects), excessive body or tattooing, picking at skin or re-opening wounds, hair-pulling (trichotillomania), head-banging, hitting (with hammer or other object), and bone-breaking.



Self-injury occurs across the spectrum; the behavior is not limited by education, age, race, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, or religion.

Self-injury usually occurs when people face what seem like overwhelming or distressing feelings. It can also be an act of rebellion and/or rejection of parents' values and a way of individualizing oneself.

Self-injury also may be a reflection of a person's self-hatred. Some self-injurers are punishing themselves for having strong feelings that they were usually not allowed to express as children. They also may be punishing themselves for somehow being bad and undeserving. These feelings are an outgrowth of abuse and a belief that the abuse was deserved.

Although self-inflicted injury may result in life-threatening damage, it is not considered to be suicidal behavior. Look for more information on the bulletin board.

**Next Blood Drive will be Sunday, July 23rd.
More information to follow.**

For your information and education: Visit the Wellness Team's carousel in the narthex for educational information regarding medical conditions. Please be patient as we are in the process of stocking it, and feel free to help yourself to information.

	<p>The next Blood Pressure Screening by the Wellness Team is on Sunday May 14th following both worship services in the conference room.</p>
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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Rally Day September 10, 2017

ISO! Police, EMT, Fire, K9, teachers, doctors, dentists, military, food bank. We need Hope members – Neighborhood Heroes – to volunteer! Please contact Michelle Hughes shellsy2159@yahoo.com

PASTORAL ACTS

FUNERAL

Gary A. Neifert entered eternal life on March 30, 2017 at the age of 74. Services were held here at Hope Church on April 6, 2017. Pastor Jami officiated

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

YOUTH GROUP

- In May youth group's final POW of the year will be Wednesday May 10 at 5:30pm. Come join us for pizza, games, and worship!
- Youth group will also be helping with the Car-Wash-For-A-Cause on Saturday May 13. And also helping at Lehigh Elementary School's carnival on Friday May 19.
- In June we'll be going to archery on Sunday June 11 3:00 - 6:00 PM
- We're also looking for youth volunteers to help with HopeFest June 16 and 17. Signups for all these will be on the youth board.



THANK YOU FROM YOUTH GROUP

Thank you members of Hope for all your support of our youth. You've supported us so well with our Easter Candy and Vera Bradley Bingo fundraisers this month. We can't thank you enough. I've been so impressed with how much support this congregation has for our youth—you're all amazing. Thank you so much!

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 first round of orders is due Wednesday April 26 with pickup in Kuntz Hall Wednesday May 3 from 3:00 - 4:30 PM. And the second 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!

CONFIRMANDS

The end of the Confirmation year is coming quickly. Level 2's Confirmation Retreat will be Friday May 5-Sunday May 7. The following weekend is our final mentor event, Car-Wash-For-A-Cause on Saturday May 13. Confirmation Rehearsal will be the evening of Wednesday May 24 at 5:30 PM with a mentor potluck following at 6:30 until 7:30 PM. And of course Sunday June 4 is the big day!

If you are unable to attend any events, please call or email with any questions / concerns: asstpastor@hopecherryville.org

EVANGELISM

BIBLE STUDY: The Thursday evening Bible study will begin a new booklet titled CHRISTIAN VIRTUES written by Cindy Bunch. This is a 9 study booklet and includes such subjects as faith, justice, courage, wisdom and much more. We invite everyone to join us as we learn and grow in God's word together. Studies begin at 6:30 in the second grade classroom. For further information please contact Sharyn Kratzer @ 610 261 1277.

NATIONAL DAY of PRAYER: Prayer is a freedom we all have been given. Pastor Jami will lead us in worship and celebration of national day of prayer on Thursday, May 4, 2017 at 1130 AM Following the service will be a luncheon prepared by Evangelism committee. Please see the sign-up sheet in narthex. Hope you can attend. Bring a friend! Everyone is welcome.

INDIANLAND GARDEN CLUB

Mark your calendar for the next meeting of the garden club which will be the annual plant auction conducted by Dotta Auctions on Tuesday, May 9, at 7:00 PM. Doors open at 6:00 PM. The auction will be held at Hope Lutheran Church in the Kuntz Fellowship Hall. There will be a small plant sale plus a raffle. Light refreshments will be available throughout the evening. This is a popular event and well-attended; it is open to the public. It is a great opportunity for you to buy some healthy plants for your home or garden at reasonable prices. It would be helpful if you could bring a box for your purchases. For questions or more information, call 610-767-1622.

REPORT OF THE SPRING BASKET SOCIAL



The 19th Annual Spring Basket Social was held in Kuntz Hall on Friday, April 21st! THANK YOU to everyone who in some way helped make it a successful fund raiser!

Proceeds were divided equally between the Northampton Area Food Bank and Hope's Good Samaritan Fund, and as designated by Hope's Basket Committee, money from the sale of baked goods has been directed toward Christmas gifts for the children who attend St. Stephen's Church ministries. Tickets sponsored were In Loving Memory of son, Brian and husband, Harry by Loretta Weil and In Loving Memory of husband and father, Richard

Druckenmiller, by Marian and MaryAnn.

Boy Scouts and Leaders of Troop 242 set up tables/chairs, retrieved baskets from cars and helped set them on tables, even attaching bags to baskets, the evening of April 20th. With their excellent help, Kuntz Hall is transformed into a room full of baskets within less than one hour!

Catechetical Students and Other Volunteers helped with ticket drawings, running of prizes and clean-up the evening of the social.

\$5,161.50 was the profit divided, with a check of \$2580.75 sent to The Northampton Area Food Bank and \$2580.75 deposited into Hope's Good Samaritan Fund. \$315.50 was raised from the sale of baked goods to be used by Hope's Outreach Team toward Christmas gifts for the children of St. Stephen's, Allentown. Special thanks to Thrivent Financial for the grants of "seed money" that was used to purchase food items and paper products!

Note that Congregational Council has approved the date of Friday, October 13, 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, *Dawn DeWalt, Marian Druckenmiller, Kathy Fogle, Jean Fritzinger, Felisha Quinta, Susan Hildebrand, Cindy Kocher, Lori Lambert, Clair Larkin, Jenny Laury, Jean Leibenguth, Diane Reenock, Betty Rock, Roslyn Scott, Linda Sidor, Betty Rock, Diane Silfies, Toni Snyder, Kathryn Strohl, Loretta Weil, Marge Zimmermann) * Dawn has recently become the newest member of Hope's Basket Committee... Welcome, Dawn!



HOPEFEST

Save the Date! This year's **Hope Fest** will take place on **June 16 and 17** and planning is well under way 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!

There is a HopeFest meeting on 6:30 PM Hope Fest Meeting (Hanson Hall) – join us! Or watch for sign-up sheets in the narthex.

The Basket Committee will be selling jewelry at Hope Fest. We'll have a box in the narthex for donations beginning in early May. Scour your jewelry boxes for any kind of jewelry – even broken pieces – and jewelry boxes, too!



Hope will be “Leaving the Building” following worship and lunch on Sunday May 21st and engaging in community services projects. Find a project that speaks to you! Sign up in the narthex. Return to Hope afterward, and enjoy ice cream and fellowship.

Donation List for Forgotten Felines:

Cleaning Supplies

- Paper towels
- Liquid laundry detergent
- Bleach
- Floor cleaner (Lysol or Mr. Clean)
- Trash bags (tall kitchen & larger)
- Glass cleaner
- Old towels
- “C” size vacuum cleaner bags

Cat Supplies

- White Clay Litter
- Large hooded litter boxes
- Purina Cat Chow -Indoor (green bag)
- Purina Kitten Chow (yellow bag)
- Friskies Canned Food (no seafood varieties please)
- Friskies Turkey and Giblet pate canned food (for our kittens)
- Cat Beds

- Cat Trees
- Toys
- Bedding
- Blankets
- Towels



Administrative Supplies

- Gift cards for Staples
- Reams of copier/printer paper:
 - White
 - Light Blue
 - Pink
 - Yellow
 - Light Green
- HP ink cartridges #74 and #75

Other

- Medium and large cages
 - Have-a-Hart traps
 - We also accept aluminum cans (we recycle them for money)
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Donation List for... ALLENTOWN RESCUE MISSION (men’s items)

Towels, washcloths, T-Shirts, underwear (sizes M-3XL), socks, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes and disposable razors

Donation List for... NICU AT THE LEHIGH VALLEY HOSPITAL

- Small box of crayons and coloring books for siblings
- Small children’s books for siblings
- Small cooler bags to transport breastmilk
- Nursing pads
- Water bottles
- Thin baby receiving blankets

For Parents staying in overnight rooms: Chapstick, small bottles of shampoo & conditioner, lotion, tissues, chocolate, journals and pens



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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...



Dear Pastor Jami and members of Hope,

Our family would like to thank Pastor Jami for all of her support during my dad's illness. It happened quickly and Pastor Jami spent his last day with him and us. It was the best last day any family could have with their father. He was cognizant and joking around with us. We shared memories of our childhood and Pastor Jami joked with him. We prayed The Lord's Prayer together and Pastor Jami read verses. We are so blessed to have Pastor Jami and we can never thank her enough.

We would also like to thank the people of Hope that supported my dad and especially the women who served the funeral luncheon. They make everything so easy when they have to work so hard.

We are blessed to be a part of this wonderful congregation!

Dennis and Nancy Biechy

Dear Hope Church,

This card is to thank those people we may have missed in thanking them for their kindness during the loss of our husband and father, Richard Druckenmiller.

We apologize to anyone we haven't thanked in person or by mail. We are grateful to everyone who helped us before, during and after Richard's passing. We were truly touched by the large number of people who gave their time and support.

Sincerely,

Marian, Mary Ann, Rick & Monica, and Elizabeth