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Sunday Worship

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Sunday School

9:15 AM

Church Office Hours

8:30 – 3:00 PM

Monday – Friday

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - JULY 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 - July	35,897.58	4,432.10	2,787.64	3,091.40	-
Income - Jan.-Jun.	201,215.79	14,767.84	13,245.00	3,834.92	2,000.00
Total Income	237,113.37	19,199.94	16,032.64	6,926.32	2,000.00
Expenses - July	34,036.11	99.00	-	-	-
Expenses - Jan.-Jun.	207,033.30	15,809.14	1,625.70	2,000.00	-
Total Expenses	241,069.41	15,908.14	1,625.70	2,000.00	-
Net Income	(3,956.04)	3,291.80	14,406.94	4,926.32	2,000.00
Net Special Appeals	853.95				
Balance End of July	\$ 76,029.31	\$ 109,921.81	\$ 120,753.95	\$ 98,007.42	\$ (4,461.92)

SUMMARY:

Income exceeded expenses in the Regular Fund for the month of July by \$1,861.47, and for the year 2017, expenses exceeded income by \$3,956.04, giving us a current balance in the Regular Fund of \$76,029.31. Last year the net income for the same period was \$(6,556.82) with a balance of \$71,209.21.

**** 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>
October	Friday, September 15 @ Noon	Thursday, September 21 @ 10:00 AM
November	Friday, October 20 @ Noon	Thursday, October 26 @ 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 September 2017 issue of Synod News is available online.

Visit <http://nepasynod.org/documents/synod-news/synod-news-2017-09.pdf>



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GREETINGS FROM THE PASTOR...

From Pastor Jami Possinger

When I was a young child, two Lutheran congregations in my home town came together to offer Vacation Bible School. One of the members of the congregation ran a bus company and he would drive his bus around and pick up all the kids who could not walk to VBS. I lived pretty far from the church and so I rode the Bible School bus for many years. In VBS, I learned the hymns Beautiful Savior and Onward Christian Soldiers – but on the bus I learned how to sing “have you ever seen a hearse go by...” and other ghoulish songs they didn’t teach in VBS. Older kids watched out for the little ones on the bus to make sure they never missed their stop. The bus driver was a member of one of the Lutheran congregations and offered rides as a service to kids in the Hazleton community. It brings back such fond memories whenever I think about it and I realize now how much of an impact that program and the people had on my life.



During the week of July 10th to 14th we held our annual Vacation Bible School here at Hope. It was a jammed-packed, fun-filled, faith-forming week for everyone who attended and everyone who helped! We hosted 225 children and had over 100 volunteers present to make the program flow smoothly. During the week we collected food items for the Northampton Food Bank, snacks and personal care items for the Valor project (which aids veterans), supplies for AWSOM Animal Shelter, books for Community Services of Allentown and LVH Pediatric Hospital and school supplies for St. Stephen’s Outreach Center in Allentown. Money collected in the week’s coin toss was donated to Mary’s Shelter, to help single moms and their newborns.

Through all these donations we are touching the lives of people we will never meet, but who get to see that others care. Through the time and energy of all the helpers who participated we are carrying the love of Jesus to children who may have never heard his name or his story! And... almost half of the children who attended were not members but come from the surrounding community! Many,

many thanks to the VBS Committee – Kathy Ziegler (coordinator), Nancy Biechy, Judy Christman, Judy Dieter, Judy Stubits, Jane Meyers, Jill Neff, Ginny Smith, Karen Lockard, Allison Lockard, Delores Reenock, Julie Sekol and Trish Ninos – who coordinated this wonderful ministry.

All this got me to thinking how precious these children who attended VBS are to us and to God. As I went through the week I couldn’t help but think how children are works in progress – works of art, if we allow them to be so and help them to be so. Spending time with them – REALLY listening to them – sharing our faith with them is so important.

It is remarkable the effect of sharing positive energy can have on others. It’s amazing to see how another human being can feel so much better when they receive positive input from us. The way that we love and teach children at VBS is part of our contribution to the world. So I try to keep in mind that my encouragement and praise can have a much broader effect than just making a child feel good for the moment – it can add a sense of confidence and self-respect to that child’s emotional development that can never be taken away. It can teach them how to honor and respect people who are different than them. It can... *literally*... change the world – one life at a time.

So thank you, members of Hope Lutheran Church, for seeing the need and the impact that a wonderfully creative VBS can have on a community. I am convinced that when we give sincerely out of love – unconditionally, without expectations of return – then we can truly contribute great things to our community and to the lives of young people in our midst! It is more important now than ever.

*Blessings,
Pastor Jami*

NEW MEMBER CLASSES

...tentatively scheduled for September 17, 24, and October 1, 2017. Please tell the office if you know anyone who may be interested in becoming a member of Hope.



PASTOR BRIAN'S PREPONDERANT BUSINESS

This past month, I had a week of vacation that was absolutely full of life-changing events for my family and me. My uncle passed away and just days after his funeral, my niece was born. Two days later I travelled to preside over my best friend's wedding. Just before my vacation, I led a funeral service for one of our beloved members, and as I write this I am preparing for another wedding in our Hope family. Significant events like births, deaths, weddings, and funerals really put life in perspective. The daily stressors that take up most of our attention are nowhere near as important as we take them to be. Stress at work or school, worries about planning family events, conflicts with co-workers, all seem trivial when compared to life's most significant events like birth, marriage, and death.



Even those events, in the grand scheme of things, are pretty insignificant. While I know I am loved and important to those who know me, the life and death of Brian Rajcok is nowhere near as important as I'd like to think. My existence makes very little difference as far as the movement of the universe goes. When I look up at the stars and consider how I am one person on one planet in one galaxy in such a vast universe, the reality of my insignificance really sets in.

Yet this recognition of our insignificance can be a truly liberating experience! Nothing I do or don't do can upset God's plans for this world. I simply get to participate in God's plan for the world—and that's a wonderful thing! We all get to take part in this grand orchestra of creation, and God will make sure what we play is a divine masterpiece.

When we are humbled by the fact of how tiny we are in the grand scheme of things, and truly accept this as reality, all those little stressors that control our lives become almost laughable. We are free to experience the humor of life, and appreciate the goodness and beauty of the world without being bogged down with the heavy idea that we have to carry the world on our shoulders. And, understanding that our little self is essentially nothing, we can learn to see how our True Self—the Self in which we are united with God—is

important beyond our wildest dreams. We God's beloved children, and nothing we do good or bad can change that. To the world we may be insignificant. But to the God who loves we are significant beyond measure. Although our little self will soon die, God will continue moving the world forward, and will be held eternally in God's arms.

So next time your anxiety rises in a traffic jam or your mind exaggerates the severity of a situation at work, remember the wise words "This too shall pass." Be attentive to the God who loves you and who is present in every moment and every experience of every day. "Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you" (1 Peter 5:7).

*With peace and joy,
Pastor Brian*

PEACE LOVE HOPE JESUS PEACE LOVE HOPE JESUS

WORSHIP SCHEDULE – SEPTEMBER 2017

<p><u>Sunday, September 3, 2017</u> 9:00 AM Holy Communion</p>
<p><u>Sunday, September 10, 2017</u> <i>Sunday School Installation</i> 8:00 AM Holy Communion 9:15 AM Sunday School – <i>Rally Day!</i> 10:30 AM Service of the Word</p>
<p><u>Sunday, September 17, 2017</u> 8:00 AM Service of the Word 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Holy Communion</p>
<p><u>Sunday, September 24, 2017</u> 8:00 AM Holy Communion 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Service of the Word</p>

SUMMER WORSHIP SURVEY

Please take a minute to answer a few questions about summer worship...

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/G7J8YQ7>

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

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS – AUGUST 2017

- ↓ The Youth Group will be holding a Chicken and Waffle Dinner on Saturday, October 7th. The full dinner will feature a salad, chicken & gravy (PA Dutch style shredded chicken in gravy) over a waffle, green beans, and your choice of one of our featured dessert waffles (ice cream, peaches, caramel apples, or butter & sugar). Tickets will be sold after both services on September 10, 17, 24 and October 1. The money raised will be used to send our youth to the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas.
- ↓ Worship and Music is conducting a survey to solicit responses regarding the single 9:00 AM summer worship service. Ushers will hand out surveys on August 20, 27 and September 3. The survey can also be completed online via <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/G7J8YQ7>
- ↓ Sunday School Rally Day is scheduled for Sunday, September 10th at 9:15 AM. The theme this year is “Hometown Heroes” and children will have the opportunity to meet some of our community heroes (policemen, firemen, EMTs, etc.)
- ↓ The Stewardship has set the date for Commitment Sunday – October 21st. The theme is “Because of YOU” and will focus on the ministry that happens at Hope and in the surrounding communities because of the generosity of our members.
- ↓ Council approved an updated job description for the Administrative Manager position. The Mutual Ministry Committee is reviewing resumes and will be setting up interviews in the near future to select Jane Tretiak’s replacement. Council thanks Jane for 20 years of ministry and service to our congregation!
- ↓ Maya Costanzo, the youth representative to the council, has submitted her resignation because she will be attending American University in the fall. Maya has served as the Secretary to the council this past year and has done an exemplary job representing our youth. Council thanks Maya for her service. A youth will be appointed to replace Maya for the rest of her two-year term.
- ↓ Council elected Matt Sekol to become the new Secretary to the council. Congratulations Matt.

- ↓ With the resignation of Janet Filchner as our Bell Director, the Mutual Ministry Committee will be reviewing that job description and begin the search for a new director. Many thanks to Janet for founding the program and giving her time and energy over the years.

ELECTRONIC GIVING:

A SIMPLE AND CONVENIENT WAY TO GIVE!

Consider electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly contributions. Electronic giving offers convenience for members and provides much-needed contribution consistency for our congregation. To set up a recurring contribution, visit the church website at www.hopecherryville.org and locate the electronic giving page.

A green rectangular button with the text "Online Giving" in white.

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.

WOMEN OF FAITH



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

There will be a planning meeting September 25.

Questions, call Jane Tretiak in the church office at 610-767-7203. Watch the weekly bulletins for more information.

JANE TRETIK IS RETIRING!

With great regret the congregation council accepted the resignation of our Administrative Manager, Jane Tretiak. For 20 years Jane has been the "face of Hope" as she manages our office, works with our volunteers and helps to make things at Hope run smoothly. And while we will miss her presence in the office, we celebrate this new stage in her life. Thank you, Jane, for your faithful service to our congregation.

WELLNESS TEAM

September Awareness – Retinal Disorders

The retina is a layer of tissue in the back of your eye that senses light and sends images to your brain. In the center of this nerve tissue is the macula. It provides the sharp, central vision needed for reading, driving and seeing fine details.



Retinal disorders affect this vital tissues. They can affect your vision and some can be serious enough to cause blindness. Examples are

- ❖ Macular degeneration – a disease that destroys your sharp, central vision
- ❖ Diabetic eye disease
- ❖ Retinal detachment – a medical emergency, when the retina is pulled away from the back of the eye
- ❖ Retinoblastoma – cancer of the retina. It is most common in children.
- ❖ Macular pucker – scar tissue on the macula
- ❖ Macular hole – a small break in the macula that usually happens to people over 60
- ❖ Floaters – cobwebs or specks in your field of vision

When examining a person's retina, a doctor puts drops in the eye to dilate the pupil. This allows the retina to be seen in much more detail with ophthalmoscopy (shining a light through a magnifying lens and into the back of the eye). Retinal disorders are often diagnosed and treated by an ophthalmologist, a specialist in the evaluation and treatment (surgical and nonsurgical) of all types of eye disorders.

Frequently, treatment is by an ophthalmologist who specializes in diseases of the retina.

This month's bulletin board will delve more deeply into macular degeneration.

WELCA

WELCA meets September 19 at 9:00 AM
in the Adult Sunday School room
in front of Kuntz Hall.

	<p>The next Blood Pressure Screening by the Wellness Team is on Sunday September 10th following worship in the conference room.</p>
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PASTORAL ACTS

HOLY BAPTISMS

Bryson William Knecht, son of Andrew and Kailee (Leibenguth) Knecht. He was born in March 2017, was baptized on Sunday, July 30, 2017. Pastor Jami officiated.

Please welcome Bryson as the newest member of our church family.

FUNERAL

Dolores A. Derhammer entered eternal life on July 28, 2017 at the age of 79. Her service was held on August 4, 2017 at Hope Lutheran Church. Pastor Brian officiated.

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

MARRIAGE

Jessamy Zimmerman and Christopher Benko were married on Saturday August 19, 2017 at Stokesay Castlein Reading. Pastor Brian officiated.

Congratulations to Jessamy and Christopher; please pray that they always remember the vows made before God on their very special day.



Monday September 18th
7:00 PM Kuntz Hall



YOUTH GROUP

September's youth event will be Potato Picking on Saturday September 16. We'll meet at Hope at 7:30 AM and be back by 2:30 PM. This will count as a Confirmation Outreach Event. This date is subject to change depending on the Potato Project's availability.



Our first POW of the year will be Wednesday September 13 from 5:30 - 8:00 PM. Come for pizza, games, a devotion, and a trip to Emmanuellsville Lutheran's contemporary worship service.

Confirmation

Confirmation Orientation will be Sunday August 20th in the sanctuary following service. Both Level 1 and Level 2 parents and students are required to attend.



Youth going to the National Youth Gathering in 2018 are required to attend pre-gathering meetings once a month, the first of which was Sunday August 27. Our September meeting will be Sunday September 17 following the 10:30 AM service from 11:45 AM - 1:15 PM.

Our next NYG fundraiser is the Chicken & Waffle Dinner. Setup will be Friday October 6 and the dinner will be Saturday October 7.

POST-CONFIRMATION

Starting Sunday September 17 during the Sunday School hour (9:15 AM) high school students are invited to a new post-Confirmation program! We will meet the first and third Sundays of every month, have discussions, and do various activities. The group will pretty much be whatever you want to make it, so come to our first meeting and let's get the year off to a good start!

CONFIRMATION

We're excited to begin the Confirmation year on Sunday September 10th! Level 1 class will begin at 9:15 AM in the downstairs Confirmation classroom; and Level 2 in the Hanson Hall classroom on the main floor.

Mentor Event: Car-Wash-for-a-Cause on Saturday September 23rd. Level 2 students and their mentors will serve either an 8 to 11:00 AM shift or 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM shift. Rain date will be Saturday September 30th.

Outreach events: Potato Picking September 16 will count as your yearly outreach event.

CHICKEN & WAFFLE DINNER

Youth group's Chicken & Waffle dinner will be held Saturday October 7 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM with seatings every half hour. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$4 for children ages three to seven, and a waffle and ice cream dessert option for \$4. Tickets will be available Sunday after both the 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM services on September 10, 17, 24, and October 1.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION / SUNDAY SCHOOL

Rally Day is **Sunday September 10 at 9:15 AM**. All children should meet in their classrooms and will as a class participate in Rally Day.



This year's theme for Rally Day and the school year is "Hometown Hero". The children will see how each of us can do something to help our neighbors. Reminder: each child must register each year for Sunday School, Be sure to include a parent's email to receive the new Sunday School newsletter we will send out regularly. Forms are available in the office.

STORYWEAVERS

StoryWeavers will once again meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. It is a social group for women where topics on all subjects are discussed. There is much laughter, sharing, and sometimes, even tears shed. The meeting is followed by lunch at a variety of restaurants. All women are welcome to attend. For further information, call LeAnn Chandler (610-440-0341).

HOPE'S HELPING HANDS

Hope's Helping Hands wants to thank everyone who supported our Shrimp Boil held August 19th. We had a great turnout for take-out orders and a small gathering of individuals who decided to eat-in. Upcoming next is our semi-annual crab patties and lobster bisque soup sale. Watch for our members who will be taking orders in the narthex on Sunday mornings, September 10th, 17th and 24th following both worship services. Crab patty and soup delivery will be on **Sunday, October 1st from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon in the Kuntz Hall kitchen.** All our fundraising events help support our mission team and our work in helping others .0



in need. We are a self-funded group who rely solely on our fundraising efforts so there is no additional burden on the church budget. We really appreciate the contributions of our church members over the past several years.

FLOWER SPONSOR CHART

There are three flower sponsorships left for September, October and November for \$15.00 each. Sponsor envelopes are next to the chart, and are due to the office two weeks before the sponsorship.

BULLETIN & PRESS SPONSOR CHARTS

There are plenty of 2017 sponsor opportunities. These are \$8.50 and \$6.00 each.

CENTERING ON PRAYER WITH PASTOR BRIAN

Centering Prayer is back! Our first meeting will be Tuesday September 5 at 6:00 PM and Wednesday September 6 at 2:00 PM. We'll meet again the third week of September on Tuesday September 19 at 6:00 PM and Wednesday September 20 at 2:00 PM.



We'll be reading the book "The Wisdom Jesus" by Cynthia Bourgeault, and Pastor Brian will have copies available for \$10.

BASKET COMMITTEE

Hope congregation and friends of Hope are invited to join us on Friday, October 13, 2017, in Kuntz Hall, for the 23rd Annual Fall Basket Social. This social will be dedicated to the memory of our lifelong member, Delores Derhammer. Delores joined the basket committee 23 years ago and even though poor health kept her away from us these past few years, she remained dedicated to the work of this church committee with the help of her daughters'.

Ticket sponsors for the 2017 fall social are: in loving memory of Denice Creyer Budihaus by parents, Kathy and Larry Creyer, and in loving memory of Howard Strohl by wife, Kathryn and in loving memory of husband and son, Harry and Brian Weil, by Loretta Weil. Thank you to all sponsors!

Doors open at 4:00 PM and drawing begins at 7:30 PM. Ticket cards remain at the low price of \$5 for 25 chances to win theme baskets or triple your chances with the purchase of 3 cards for \$10. And as always, there will be a special table with items worth over \$50 each (strip tickets cost \$1 each or 6 for \$5). Homemade foods are available for sale, as are baked goods. Proceeds will benefit the general maintenance fund of Hope Lutheran Church. At the committee meeting of September 26th a decision will be made in regard to what organization will benefit from cake sales.

Any donations of gift cards, theme baskets, gift items, water, soda, etc. May be dropped off in the church office. Set up for the social is the evening before, October 12th, beginning at 6:00 PM. Donations of cake may be dropped off that same evening until 8:00 PM or the morning of the 13th between 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM.

Please call the church office with any questions (610-767-7203).

***Note:** Members of the basket committee are reminded of the fall social preparation meeting on Tuesday, September 26th at 6:00 PM in Hanson Hall.

~ Hope Lutheran basket committee

NORTHAMPTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
HOMEBOUND SERVICES PROGRAM

Persons living in the Northampton Area Public Library's direct service area who are unable to visit the Library because of age, illness, or other temporary or permanent disability are eligible for homebound services.

You may borrow books (including large print books), magazines, music CDs, DVDs, and audiobooks. Scheduled deliveries will be made by the Senior Outreach Coordinator or volunteer.

To sign up for this service, contact the Senior Outreach Coordinator Barbara, who will conduct a brief interview (which will include an interest survey) and schedule your initial visit. If you do not have a library card; one will be issued at the first visit.

If you are interested in our Homebound service and would like to apply, or if you have any questions on this service, please contact the Northampton Area Public Library at 610-262-7537. You may also contact LeAnn Chandler at 610-440-0341 if this is something you are interested in.

Visit the library online
<http://www.northamptonapl.org/homebound-services-program>

NORTHAMPTON FOOD BANK PENNY PARTY

The Northampton Area Food Bank is sponsoring a **PENNY PARTY** on **Sunday, September 24th** in Kuntz Hall of Hope Lutheran Church. Doors open at **1:30 PM** and the fun begins at **2:00 PM**. There will be refreshments, a raffle, and bake sale in addition to the Penny Party. So bring your pennies, spare change and even a few dollars for a chance to win food or household items and even some baked goods for just pennies at this fun-filled event. Hope to see everyone there!

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

Why We Give
Tim Krick

In his book, "Giving to God", Mark Allen Powell wrote, "We are invited to put money in the offering plate on Sunday morning not because the church needs our money but because we want and need to give it."

For many of us, this may fly in the face of our typical notion of giving our offering. We may have been brought up thinking we give because the church has bills. There is a building that has upkeep and expenses, staff needs to receive a salary and there is the larger church that receives our support also. In essence, we give because of the need of others.

While this is true, this is not the primary reason why we receive an offering during our worship service. If we simply view giving as a way to meet budget needs then we most likely will not find a whole lot of joy in giving, we will view it as we view paying our gas or electric bill for our home.

As Allen points out, if giving is simply to meet the budgetary expenses, then why is this part of the service at all. We should simply have dues and let everyone know their share. But if we give because we recognize our need and desire to give, then offering becomes an act of worship and it changes our motivation for giving. We turn from meeting an obligation to "expressing our love of God in the purest way imaginable, by giving up something that we value."

This is, in essence, why we receive an offering during our worship service. Yes, it helps to pay the bills, but more importantly, it is a way for us to actively participate in and recognize and express our emotions to God. This is why it is part of our worship service.



HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNUAL YARD SALE

Friday, September 1, 2017

8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Special Early Bird Entrance at 7:00 AM for \$10.⁰⁰

Saturday, September 2, 2017

8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Food, Drinks, Bake Sale

Food and drinks will be available to purchase

Questions? Contact Doris Zellers at (610) 703-8550



Acceptable Items Include:

Clothing, shoes & purses; toys , games & puzzles; books movies, cds & video games; picture frames; sporting goods; arts & crafts; holiday items; small furniture; general household goods; glassware; kitchen ware; hand, power & yard tools, bedding & linens; newspapers, grocery bags & hangers

Please NO Electronics, Large Furniture or Car Seats

Hard-Sided Luggage or Mattresses/Box Springs



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CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

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Tony Pagotto	Matt Sekol <i>Secretary</i>	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
Outreach/Soup	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...



A Special
THANK YOU

