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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 - AUGUST 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 - August	26,712.49	1,903.17	2,648.44	-	-
Income - Jan.-Jul.	237,113.37	19,199.94	16,032.64	6,926.32	2,000.00
Total Income	263,825.86	21,103.11	18,681.08	6,926.32	2,000.00
Expenses - August	32,355.70	2,379.62	947.50	4,350.00	-
Expenses - Jan.-Jul.	241,069.41	15,908.14	1,625.70	2,000.00	-
Total Expenses	273,425.11	18,287.76	2,573.20	6,350.00	-
Net Income	(9,599.25)	2,815.35	16,107.88	576.32	2,000.00
Net Special Appeals	1,612.60				
Balance End of August	\$ 71,144.75	\$109,445.36	\$122,454.89	\$ 93,657.42	\$ (4,461.92)

SUMMARY:

Expenses exceeded income in the Regular Fund for the month of August by \$5,643.21, and for the year 2017, expenses exceeded income by \$9,599.25, giving us a current balance in the Regular Fund of \$71,144.75. Last year the net income for the same period was \$(10,969.23) with a balance of \$67,330.93.

**** 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>
November	Friday, October 20 @ Noon	Thursday, October 26 @ 10:00 AM
December	Friday, September 17 @ Noon	Tuesday, November 21 @ 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 October 2017 issue of Synod News is available online.

Visit <http://nepasynod.org/documents/synod-news/synod-news-2017-10.pdf>



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GREETINGS FROM THE PASTOR...

From Pastor Jami Possinger

I bet if I asked people on a Sunday morning during worship to raise their hands if they live in a home that is older than 40 years I would see quite a few hands go up. And then if I asked how many of them have repairs that need to be done, flooring that needs to be replaced, rooms that should be painted, heating units that are on the brink, air conditioners that are failing, driveways in need of resealing, sidewalks that have dangerous cracks – well... I imagine I'd see those same hands raised. Because we all know that 40+ year old buildings will eventually need some work to keep them in safe and attractive condition.



We face the very same situation with our church building. The original structure was built in 1973 – 44 years ago. The Kuntz Hall addition was built in 1993 – 24 years ago. At that same time air conditioning was added to the sanctuary. What happens in our homes is happening here. Equipment is wearing out. Walls need refreshing. Carpeting needs to be replaced. Public outdoor areas need to be maintained for safety purposes. And where, you might ask, do we get the money to repair, replace and upgrade these things? That's where the Building Fund comes into play.

The purpose of the Building Fund is to provide the financial means to keep our building in the best shape we can. It is used at the discretion of the congregation council for long-term capital improvements that will take us into our future. And why, you may ask, am I even writing a newsletter article about this? Because I want to encourage all members to take note of and use their monthly Building Fund Envelope that you can find in your packet of envelopes. And – if you are an electronic giver – you might want to consider setting up a monthly contribution to the Building Fund!

Here is the reality... the two air conditioning units that cool the front of the sanctuary have failed and need to be replaced. There is a large crack in the concrete at the entrance to Kuntz Hall. The parking

lot lights need to be upgraded – which will be cost effective in the long run. There are other projects that the Property Committee and Council are looking at but we need the financial support of the congregation to do them. If we all give a little it will go a long way and we will not deplete the Building Fund.

So please, consider how you can help. We are proud of the beautiful space we have at Hope Lutheran and want to be good stewards with what God has blessed us. And thank you – in advance – for your support!

Blessings, Pastor Jami

WORSHIP SCHEDULE – OCTOBER 2017

Sunday, October 1, 2017

New Member Recognition – Both Services

8:00 AM Holy Communion

9:15 AM Sunday School

9:15 AM New Members Class

10:30 AM Service of the Word / Holy Baptisms

Sunday, October 8, 2017

8:00 AM Service of the Word

9:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Holy Communion

Sunday, October 15, 2017

8:00 AM Holy Communion

9:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Service of the Word

Sunday, October 22, 2017

Commitment Sunday

Breakfast Following Both Services

8:00 AM Service of the Word / Holy Baptism

9:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Holy Communion

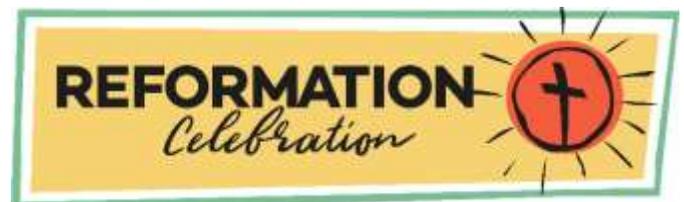
Sunday, October 29, 2017

Reformation Celebration

8:00 AM Holy Communion

9:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Holy Communion



PASTOR BRIAN'S PREPONDERANT BUSINESS

The time has finally come! October 2017... 500 years since Martin Luther sparked the Protestant Reformation on October 31, 1517.



Martin Luther inspired great change across Europe, both in the church and society at large. He called out abuses in the papacy and challenged a system that taught God was like a judge keeping track of sins and good deeds, counting and weighing each individual's actions to determine if their eternal destination would be heaven or hell or a short or long stay in purgatory. He raged against indulgences and renewed the biblical theology of Paul, teaching we are saved by God's grace alone through faith. Through it all, Martin Luther changed the landscape of Christianity and the world as we know it.

Yet in the process of all this change came great conflict, wars, and massive upheaval. Luther was excommunicated and in later generations Catholics and Protestants fought with each other, each believing the other was damned to hell. Until very recently these tensions remained; and as we celebrate the start of the Reformation, it is also important we recognize the wounds it left. But we also look ahead with hope and optimism, as Christian unity is being embraced more than ever before. People seem to recognize more and more that while there are differences between the Roman Catholic, Eastern Orthodox, and Protestant denominations, our common humanity and belief in Jesus as Lord unite us. There doesn't need to be exact theological agreement in order to recognize each other as sisters and brothers; and I am hopeful that in these next 500 years an abiding sense of unity will permeate the planet, and a deep respect and appreciation of our differences will bring together all hearts centered on God.

I'm excited that this month we'll be able to celebrate the Reformation together as a congregation and a synod. We are planning on attending the Lehigh Valley Phantoms "Lutheran night" the evening before Reformation Sunday on Saturday October 28. And the next day we will be joining together with other Lutheran congregations from across the Valley at Faith Lutheran Church in

Whitehall for a special Reformation service at 4:00 PM. I hope you can all make it out to these great events and that you are proud to be Lutheran this month! May you always honor and appreciate your uniqueness as a Lutheran Christian, as well as appreciate and honor the common bond you share with all members of the human family as beloved children of God.

*With peace and joy,
Pastor Brian*

PEACE *Love* HOPE *Jesus* PEACE *Love* HOPE *Jesus*

WOMEN OF FAITH

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



The Women of Faith will have a planning meeting on Monday, September 25th at 6:00 PM. All are welcome to attend as we plan our events for the upcoming year! Bring your thoughts and ideas.

In October Hope's Women of Faith once again teams up with Nazareth Ford to help at the **Suites and Treats** event at Coca-Cola Park in Allentown. The Iron Pigs Charities host this safe trick-or-treating opportunity for underprivileged Lehigh Valley children who might not otherwise be able to trick-or-treat. We decorate and staff a designated area within the ballpark and distribute trick-or-treat items for the children. The candy is provided by Nazareth Ford. Last year over 750 kids attended the event! The children are invited through various non-profit organizations, a few of which include: Boys and Girls Clubs, Miracle League of the LV, Pediatric Cancer Foundation of the LV, Dream Come True, Sixth Street Shelter and more!

We are doing a collection for hurricane relief... info on following pages...

Questions, call Jane Tretiak 610-767-0918. Watch the weekly bulletins for more information.



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS – AUGUST 2017

- ↓ Senator Robert Casey sent a congratulatory note and recognition certificate to Hope for receiving the Distinguished Service Award from ARC of Lehigh and Northampton Counties. They are on display in the narthex glass cabinet.
- ↓ Katie Weiss has been appointed as the new youth representative to council. She will be completing Maya Costanzo's term (two years are left on that term). Maya is attending American University in Washington, DC and council thanks her for her service.
- ↓ There are two Reformation 500 events planned in the near future. On October 28th Pastor Brian is organizing a group to attend "Lutheran Night" at the Lehigh Valley Phantoms game. A sign-up is on the bulletin board. On October 29th at 4:00 PM there will be a 500th Anniversary Reformation Service at Faith Lutheran Church, Whitehall to which our congregation is invited.
- ↓ Jane Tretiak, our retiring Administrative Manager, will be recognized for her 20 years of service to Hope during worship on Sunday, October 1st at both worship services. There will be a coffee reception in the narthex where people can greet and thank her after each service. Council expresses deep gratitude for the time, energy and TLC she put into her position as she faithfully ministered to our congregation.
- ↓ The Summer Worship Survey results were presented. Of the 178 survey responses, 80% of the respondents were in favor of keeping a summer schedule of one 9:00 AM service. 20% of the respondents preferred to return to two services at 8:00 AM and 9:30 AM. Total attendance for the summer remained relatively unchanged and total offering went up slightly in comparison to attendance and offering in 2016.
- ↓ The property committee presented a list of projects that will need to be addressed including updating the AC units in the front of the sanctuary and Hanson Hall, concrete work on the outside stairway near Kuntz Hall, repair and replacement of some emergency lighting and completion of protective wall covering at the "serving area" of Kuntz Hall.

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. 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

WELCA meets Tuesday October 17 at 9:00 AM in the Adult Sunday School room in front of Kuntz Hall.

Fall Cluster Event of the Women of the ELCA will be Saturday, October 7 at St. John's Lutheran in Nazareth. Registration at 8:30 AM. The theme for the event is "Identity Theft". All are invited and fee is \$3.00.

PASTORAL ACTS

HOLY BAPTISMS

Carter Jonathan Neff, son of Carlie Lynn Neff, was baptized on Sunday, September 10, 2017. He was born in May 2017. Pastor Jami officiated.

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



Monday October 16th

7:00 – 9:00 PM

Kuntz Hall

FLOWER SPONSOR CHART

There are two! flower sponsorships left for 2017 for \$15.00 each.

WELLNESS TEAM

About Asthma

Asthma is a chronic, or long-term, disease that inflames and narrows the airways of the lungs.



Asthma causes a variety of symptoms that can worsen at any time, making breathing difficult. Asthma is a disease that cannot be cured, but it can be managed. Some days you may not have symptoms, but that does not mean your asthma has gone away. Asthma does not have to slow you down. there are things you can do to control your asthma.

Asthma may cause the linings of your airways to get swollen, and the muscles around them can get tight. Sometimes the swelling and tightness get much worse. This is called an exacerbation, or asthma attack. An asthma attack can happen with any kind of asthma.

Over time, effects of uncontrolled asthma, such as increased inflammation and asthma attacks, may have long-term effects on your breathing leading to permanent damage to the of your airways. Asthma attacks can be serious; that's why it is important for you to work with your healthcare provider to control your asthma.

Learn more about asthma on the Wellness Team poster on the bulletin board.

Also, be sure to peruse the information available on our carousel in the narthex.

	<p>The next Blood Pressure Screening by the Wellness Team is on Sunday October 8th following worship in the conference room.</p>
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HOPE'S HELPING HANDS

Update from Hope's Helping Hands... Just a reminder that crab patty and lobster bisque pick-up will be **Sunday, October 1st from 9:00 AM to 12 PM in Kuntz Hall** kitchen.



Hope's Helping Hands has been busy this spring and summer with various activities. We have completed two major projects for church members that required a number of labor hours. We also spent time working with Habitat for Humanity/Lehigh Valley on a home in Allentown that is being rehabbed for a family.

In addition, one of our members will be traveling to Mississippi in mid-October with people from Ziegel's Union Church in Breingsville. This work will entail clean-up and repair from hurricane and tornado damage that occurred prior to the recent storms. A future trip to aid hurricane victims from Texas and Florida is in the planning stages for next spring.

All of these activities would be impossible if not for the support from our church and community for our fundraisers that we hold throughout the year. Our group asks for no additional money from the church so we rely on the generosity of those participating in our sales.

That being said, our next fundraising event will be the sale of Zook's (from Lancaster) **meat pies and apple dumplings**. Meat pies and apple dumplings will be sold at the end of October and early November with a delivery date of Saturday, December 2nd. Watch bulletins for updates and sale dates. Thanks again to everyone for your support of Hope's Helping Hands.

STORYWEAVERS

StoryWeavers will once again meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 10:00 AM. 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).

YOUTH GROUP

Youth going to the National Youth Gathering will host the Chicken & Waffle Dinner on Saturday October 7th! Youth, please be there by 3:30 PM for waiter training. We have our first seating at 4:30 PM and should be finished cleaning up by 8:30. It's always a lot of fun to host these events, so come ready to do a good job!



POW will be Wednesday October 11th with Confirmation Level 2 and their mentors joining us. Meet at Hope at 5:30 PM, we'll eat pizza and have devotions here, and drive together to Emmanuelsville and be back by 8:00 PM. See you then!

POST-CONFIRMATION

Thank you to all who came out this past month to our post-confirmation group! In October we'll meet Sunday October 1st and October 15th during the Sunday School hour. We'll have a brunch on October 1st and any high school youth are welcome. Remember we want this group to be about whatever YOU want, so if you have suggestions on what you'd like to do let us know!

CONFIRMATION

In the month of October, Confirmation Level 2 students and their mentors will attend POW on Wednesday October 11. We'll meet at 5:30 PM for pizza, games, and devotions, and together go to Emmanuelsville Lutheran Church for worship, and be back to Hope by 8:00 PM. This is required for all Level 2 students and their mentors.

Saturday October 28 from 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM will be our first mini-retreat of the school year. We'll meet in Kuntz Hal and cover the Apostle's Creed!

Outreach event opportunity: Those looking for an outreach event opportunity remember that Hope's fall basket social is Friday October 13!



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 October 10, 17, 24, and October 1.



Youth going to the National Youth Gathering in 2018 are required to attend pre-gathering meetings once a month. Our October meeting will be Tuesday October 24 at 6:00 PM in Kuntz Hall.

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

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, 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 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>

ANNUAL FALL BASKET SOCIAL

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 October 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).

~ Hope Lutheran basket committee

YARD SALE THANK YOU

The Yard Sale Committee would like to thank everyone who donated, helped and attended the yard sale.

The total amount we raised is **\$15,919.93**. We had 24 people for the early bird special. We received the most items ever this year.

The money will be used for several projects:

- to replace concrete at the glass doors at Kuntz Hall
- a new projector to be used with a computer
- new carpeting in the hallway toward Hanson Hall

The rest of the money will go to the Building fund to pay expenses.

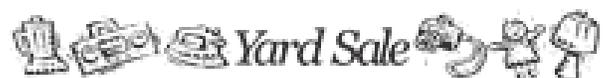
We would like to thank the Boy Scouts for setting up the tables and carrying the boxes to the appropriate tables - they were a BIG help; UnitsStorage.com for donating the storage units that housed the yard sale goods; and Thrivent for the gift cards to help pay expenses.

The most unusual items this year were a Hello Kitty Toaster, a carnival glass vase, many princess house glass items, an oil painting of dolphins, complete and pristine Fisher Price toys (which will be sold on eBay).

Some leftover yard sale objects were donated to different organizations. The majority went to Purple Heart. The children's books went to Lehigh Valley Hospital. Some items went to a nursing home for bingo prizes. The puzzles went to the Senior Citizen Center at Hope. Bedding, towels and miscellaneous fabric items that was torn or stained was washed and donated to Peaceable Kingdom.

Putting the yard sale together is a lot of hard work and long hours. The committee and volunteers worked hard, but in the end it all paid off and we even had fun.

Start saving your treasures for the 2018 yard sale. Look for information in July of 2018.



HURRICANE RELIEF

The Women are teaming up with UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) to provide cleaning kits to the hurricane victims. The list of items is included below.... they put together specific kits that they know will provide the best help at this time. Please only bring the items that are being requested.



- † 5-gallon bucket with resealable lid (new buckets only, available at Lowes / Home Depot)
- † Laundry detergent (25 or 50 ounces only)
- † Liquid household cleaner (12-16-ounce liquid cleaner that can be mixed with water); no spray cleaners
- † Dish soap (16-28-ounce bottle, any brand)
- † Clothespins (50 pack)
- † Clothesline (50 or 100 foot, cotton or plastic)
- † Sponges (no cellulose sponges due to mold)
- † Contractor grade (3mm) trash bags (33-45-gallon sizes – available at Lowes / Home Depot)
- † Cleaning Wipes (Handi-wipes or reusable wipes, no terry cleaning towels)
- † Air freshener (aerosol or pump can)
- † Insect repellent (6-14 ounce aerosol or spray pump with protective cover)
- † Kitchen dishwashing gloves
- † Work gloves (all cotton, all leather, cotton with leather palm)
- † Scouring pads (no stainless steel, Brillo or SOS – nothing with soap built in)
- † Scrub brush (plastic or wood handle)
- † Dust masks

Items should be brought to church and placed in the narthex (look for a hurricane supply box) by October 15th.

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

NORTHAMPTON FOOD BANK PENNY PARTY

The Northampton Area Food Bank is sponsoring a PENNY PARTY on Sunday, October 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!

NEW MEMBERS

New members will be received at both worship services on Sunday October 1st. Please welcome Carlie Neff and her son Carter and Julie Walck and her children Victoria and Jackson.



LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE LEHIGH VALLEY PHANTOMS

Join Hope and other Lutheran congregations at PPL Center in Allentown on Saturday October 28th for a night of hockey and fun! Tickets are \$18. Stay until the end for a photo opportunity at center ice to commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. Sign up on the bulletin board.

CENTERING ON PRAYER WITH PASTOR BRIAN



Centering Prayer is back! Our meetings are every other Tuesday at 6:00 PM and every other Wednesday 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.



Hope Lutheran Church, Cherryville

23rd Annual

Fall Basket Social

in Kuntz Hall at Hope Lutheran Church, located along Route 248

Friday October 13th 2017

Doors Open at 4:00 PM

Ticket drawing begins at 7:30 PM

Tickets are \$5 per card, or 3 for \$10

Specials \$1 each, or 6 for \$5

Refreshments Available



We also invite you to help with this event by donating a theme basket, gift cards, bottled water, canned soda, or baked goods. Any of these items may be dropped off in the fellowship hall the evening before the social, Thursday, October 12th, from 6:00 - 8:00 PM.

Proceeds will be given to the Church's Maintenance Fund

Questions may be directed to the Hope Church Office by calling (610) 767-7203

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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
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



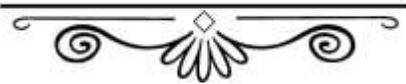
PURPOSE

Statement

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



A Special
THANK YOU



Marge & Luncheon Committee,

Thank you so much those who helped with our wife's/mother's luncheon. It was of great comfort and help to our family. Thanks again for a job well done.

Allen Derhammer & Families

To Everyone,

Thank you so much for all the wonderful donations to all the NICU families. It truly put a smile on everyone's face and helped to show the families that people care and are thinking about them!

Thank you again,

Heather Kish, BSN, RNC

March of Dimes Family Support

Lehigh Valley Children's Hospital

Dear Pastor Possinger,

I want to offer my warmest congratulations to Hope Lutheran Church on receiving the Distinguished Service Award from the Arc of Lehigh and Northampton Counties.

This recognition speaks to the high regard in which you and your congregation are held by your community and is a wonderful acknowledgement of all your hard work, commitment and leadership.

Please accept my congratulations and best wishes on this well-deserved honor.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Casey, Jr.

United States Senator

