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Sunday Worship

8:00 & 10:30 AM

Sunday School

9:15 AM

Church Office Hours

8:30 – 3:00 PM | Monday – Friday

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

	Regular	Building	Memorial	Scholarship Loan	Memorial Garden
Balance Beginning of Year	\$ 90,211.44	\$118,773.68	\$126,841.49	\$ 96,378.33	\$ (4,461.92)
Income - September	32,751.31	19,441.60	360.78	-	-
Income - Jan.-Aug.	261,994.81	16,971.84	9,039.68	2,517.63	1,000.00
Total Income	294,746.12	36,413.44	9,400.46	2,517.63	1,000.00
Expenses - September	38,222.22	369.69	-	-	-
Expenses - Jan.-Aug.	269,915.20	18,980.43	1,174.90	5,200.00	600.00
Total Expenses	308,137.42	19,350.12	1,174.90	5,200.00	600.00
Net Income	(13,391.30)	17,063.32	8,225.56	(2,682.37)	400.00
Net Special Appeals	2,630.11				
Balance End of September	\$ 79,450.25	\$135,837.00	\$135,067.05	\$ 93,695.96	\$ (4,061.92)

SUMMARY:

Expenses exceeded income in the Regular Fund for the month of September by \$5,470.91, and for the year 2018, expenses exceeded income by \$13,391.30, giving us a current balance in the Regular Fund of \$79,450.25. Last year the net income for the same period was \$(15,804.06) with a balance of \$64,539.94.

*** 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 Laurie Christman (communications@hopecherryville.org). Thank you.

<u>Edition</u>	<u>Article Deadline</u>	<u>Collation Date</u>
December	Tuesday, November 13 AM	Tuesday, November 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 the news that fits on six pages. The digital version generally runs longer.

SYNOD NEWS

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Visit <http://nepasynod.org/documents/synod-news/synod-news-2018-11.pdf>



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GREETINGS FROM THE PASTOR...

We often talk about the church as a community. In our western, individualized society, it is sometimes hard to realize just how interrelated we are with other people. And yet – our lives are intertwined with the lives of others in ways that we are sometimes unaware. Whether we like to admit it – or not – we are social creatures and much of what we are as human beings we owe to other people.

Especially in the church – most of us have people who have influenced our faith. Sometimes those people are our parents or grandparents – sometimes they are people who loved us and were patient with us when we were bratty teenagers. Some were teachers, pastors, youth leaders, Sunday School teachers who, in small or large ways, helped us grow and nurtured us in life and in our faith. They remind us that we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses – people from our past – people in our present – people who will influence us in the future.

All Saints' Sunday is the day we set apart to honor those people who influenced us – and those people whom we will influence. There is some debate about where the celebration of All Saints originated. According to some sources, All Saints' Day goes back to the 4th century when the Greek Christians kept a festival on the first Sunday after Pentecost to honor all martyrs and saints. Other sources say that a

commemoration of "All Martyrs" began to be celebrated as early as 270 CE. Pope Gregory IV made All Saints' Day an official festival in 837 CE. It is speculated that the date of November 1st may have been an attempt to compete with the pagan Festival of the Dead.

In the Lutheran Church we believe that we are made saints - made holy – in our baptism. So...on All Saints' Sunday we don't just celebrate people who died in faith – we also remember ALL Christians past and present – as holy in God's eyes.

During our liturgy on All Saints' Sunday we gather in a darkened worship space – solemn and somber – as we prepare to name and celebrate those who died in faith in the past year. We read their names and light a candle in their memory – the light reminding us that Jesus, the light of the world, has overcome the darkness of death. Music is more subdued as we offer our members the opportunity to come forward and place a votive around the altar in memory of people they love and who have died in faith.

Gradually, the worship space brightens as we begin to celebrate the lives of those made saints through their baptism in the past year. Balloons rise as we read their names – symbolizing our lives rising from

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PASTOR BRIAN'S PREPONDERANT BUSINESS

November has always been a month when I remember what I'm thankful for. With Thanksgiving at the end of the month, the time leading up to it can be used as time to reflect on the gifts we've been given and all the blessings we have in life. And while Thanksgiving is not a religious holiday, it certainly offers us a chance to consider all the blessings God has given us. The human brain has a way of focusing on the negative. It's been said 'the positive' slides off our brain like Teflon and 'the negative' sticks to our brain like Velcro. Biologically this has purpose as it has helped our survival as a species, because it's more important to think about the lion that could kill you than about the pretty flowers that smell nice. However, this has led to a modern tendency to always reflect on the negative, and reveals just how much we need to train our minds to intentionally count our blessings and focus on the positive.

The practice of thanksgiving and gratefulness is a wonderful spiritual practice, especially this time of year. In the past I've done an exercise to take five minutes and write as quickly as possible as many things I can think

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GREETINGS . . . *(Continued from page 3)*

the waters of baptism to live out our calling to be followers of Jesus in the world.

Eventually the sanctuary is brightly lit as we, together, worship joyfully – celebrating those who have died, those who were baptized and those who stand

worshipping with us. It is the great cloud of witnesses rejoicing with ALL the saints. I hope you will join us for worship on Sunday, November 4th as we celebrate the Saints.

Blessings,
Pastor Jami

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS – OCTOBER 2018

- ◆ Council has adopted a **Social Media Policy** for all staff and volunteers who use social media to communicate with youth. Julie Sekol, the Clearance Coordinator, will administrate this.
- ◆ The annual **Nativity Display** will be held in Kuntz Hall on Saturday and Sunday, November 24th and 25th.
- ◆ Hope's **Annual Meeting** will be held on Sunday, November 11th at 9 AM in Kuntz Hall. Members are encouraged to attend. The agenda will include approval of the 2019 budget and electing new Council Members and Nominating Committee members.
- ◆ The Stewardship Committee is hosting another **Movie Night** on Saturday, November 10th. Doors open at 6:00 PM and the movie, The Greatest Showman, will begin at 6:30 PM.
- ◆ Sunday School will hold their **Children's Christmas Play** on Sunday, December 16th during the 10:30 service. The snow date is Sunday, December 23rd at 9:15 AM.
- ◆ One of Hope's young adults will be traveling to Africa in the beginning of 2019. **Sophia Eckroth** will be collecting small personal care items to take along. Look for bins to place you items in January.
- ◆ Sunday School has a Monthly Mission Project each month. The MMP for November is **Toys for Tots**. All members are welcome to contribute!



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 4

All Saints' Sunday

8:00 AM Holy Communion
9:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Service of the Word

Sunday, November 11

8:00 AM Service of the Word
9:00 AM Annual Congregational Mtg.
9:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Holy Communion

Sunday, November 18

8:00 AM Holy Communion
9:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Service of the Word

Wednesday, November 21

Thanksgiving Eve

11:00 AM Holy Communion
7:00 PM Holy Communion

Sunday, November 25

Christ the King

8:00 AM Service of the Word
9:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Holy Communion

PASTORAL ACTS

HOLY BAPTISMS

Lucas William Szoke, son of Brandon and Stephanie Szoke, was baptized on Sunday, September 30. Pastor Jami officiated.

Nolan Carter Bunce, son of Justin and Chelsea Bunce, was baptized on Sunday, October 7. Pastor Jami officiated.

Please welcome Lucas and Nolan as the newest members of our church family.

MARRIAGE

Sharon M. Lehr and Kenneth C. Snyder were united in marriage on October 6. Pastor Jami officiated.

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

YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

November's youth event will be a trip to **Archery Addictions** on Friday, November 9. This is a free event thanks to the owner's generosity! Sign up on the youth board or by emailing Pastor Brian. Watch for an email about specific times.



November's **POW** will be Wednesday, November 14, 5:30-8:00 p.m. Join us for pizza, games, devotions, and a trip to Emmanuellsville's contemporary worship service.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation **Level 1** will visit **Temple Beth El** on Friday, November 2. Meet at Hope at 4:45 and we'll be back by 8:30 p.m. Please dress appropriately.

Level 1 will be visiting **Slatington Baptist Church** on Sunday, November 18. We'll leave right after the Sunday School hour and arrive back between 12:00 and 12:30.

Level 2 students and their mentors will be volunteering at **Northampton Food Bank** on Saturday, November 17. You will either work a 9:00-10:30 shift or a 10:30-12:00 shift.

POST-CONFIRMATION

Post-Confirmation group will meet Sunday, November 4 (Hand Prints & Rock Painting) and on Sunday, November 18 (Rock Hiding Adventure & Thanksgiving).

YOUNG ADULTS OF HOPE (YAH!)

Hope's young adult group is going **bowling** the evening of Thursday, November 8. Sign up on the bulletin board if you'd like to join us or email Pastor Brian

(asstpastor@hopecherryville.org) to get on our email list, if you're not already.

PREPONDERANT BUSINESS *(Continued from page 3)*

of that I'm thankful for. This is an excellent way to kick-start your practice of gratefulness. Then work on the art of gratefulness whenever you get the chance. Being attentive to the details of every day, and considering the beauty of all we see, is a powerful way to direct our minds toward gratefulness. This time of year also sees the leaves change and the air smell of harvest. Be attentive to this as much as possible, directing your attention to gratitude and thanksgiving. Gratitude can also be grown when we reflect on the blessings of our relationships. Remembering loved ones who have departed, and spending time with those still with us, can instill a sense of love and gratitude for the gift of family and friends. In addition to the beauty of the world and the beauty of relationships, we can reflect on the mystery of life and feel intense gratitude. Reflect on the sense of thankfulness you feel for the gift of life. Feel the simple awe at the fact that you are alive—the miracle that you have being, awareness, and conscious experience. It is truly the most mind-blowing thing in the universe! Finally, reflect with thanksgiving on God's love for you. Let this love sink in and pour out of you to others. Reflect on the love of God shown to us in Jesus Christ and practice the art of gratitude as you grow more and more in love with God.

Blessings to you this month as you practice the art of thanksgiving and gratefulness. I pray that you have much to be thankful for and that you now may know how much you are loved by God.

Peace and blessings to you,
Pastor Brian

2018 FALL BASKET SOCIAL REPORT

The 24th Annual Fall Basket Social was held in Kuntz Hall on Friday, October 12. THANK YOU to everyone who in some way helped make it a successful fundraiser!

Monies raised were deposited into Hope's General Maintenance Fund. Monies from the sale of baked goods have been directed toward Christmas gifts for the children who attend St. Stephen's Church Ministries.

Tickets were donated by the Church's retired Hopefest Committee.

Special thanks to **Thrivent for Action Team** "seed money", which was used to purchase food and paper products.

Boy Scouts and Leaders of Troop 242 set up tables/chairs, retrieved baskets from cars and helped set them on tables the evening of October 11.

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

\$4,428.00 was deposited into Hope's General Maintenance Fund. \$276.50 was raised from the sale of baked goods to be used by Hope's Outreach Team toward the purchase of Christmas gifts for the Children of St. Stephen's Ministries, Allentown.

The date of the **21ST SPRING BASKET SOCIAL** IS FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2019.

The date of the **25th ANNUAL FALL BASKET SOCIAL** IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2019.

Respectfully submitted by The Basket Committee of Hope Lutheran Church

***The Basket Committee** will meet at Blue Mountain Restaurant, Danielsville, to enjoy breakfast together on Saturday, November 3, 2018, at 9 a.m.

ENJOY THE CONVENIENCE OF ELECTRONIC GIVING

As our congregation looks forward to a new year and prepares the 2019 financial budget, it is important to know what support we can depend on from our congregation members. By knowing what we are willing to commit financially, we are able to better plan for the future.

Please consider setting up a recurring giving plan. Automating your financial commitments means your contributions will be received on a steady, uninterrupted basis. Visit the church website at www.hopecherryville.org and locate the Online Giving page.

A green rectangular button with the text "Online Giving" in white, sans-serif font.

A REMINDER FOR THOSE ALREADY GIVING ELECTRONICALLY

Don't forget if you turned in a "Hope For Our Community" commitment card indicating a change in your giving, you will need to update your electronic information. Visit the church website and click on the "Online Giving" button.

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.

CENTERING PRAYER

Centering Prayer group will meet the 2nd and 3rd Mondays of the month and the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month.



Monday, November 12, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Monday, November 19, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 7, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 21, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

EVANGELISM NEWS

19th Annual Nativity Display: It is hard to believe that our 19th Annual Nativity Display is just around the corner. The Evangelism committee is making plans for another enjoyable display November 24 and 25. We could not do this without you. There are many ways for you to help:

1. Set up will be Wednesday, November 21, 9:00 – 1:00 and Friday, November 23, 9:00 – 1:00.
2. Share your personal nativity (nativities) with us for the weekend. Nativities can be brought to church Friday afternoon 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
3. Donate snacks and beverages for us to serve the many visitors that come to the display throughout the weekend. Also our Sunday School children as they come to see the display during the Sunday school hour.
4. Help at the children's activity center. This involves reading a story about the Nativity or helping to make a nativity craft.
5. Share a small portion of your time during the weekend to help keep the refreshment area clean and supplied.
6. Come on Sunday to help us clean up Kuntz Hall.
7. And don't forget to invite your family and friends to visit the display. Help us to remind people to keep Christ in Christmas!



Weekly Bible Studies continue on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Currently, we are using the four Gospels to study the Miracles performed by Jesus and trying to see how these miracles affect us in 2018. New members are always welcome to the Bible Studies. Come and learn with us; we are a very small group, but have some wonderful discussions and would love to welcome you into our midst.

Evangelism meetings are the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. As always, this committee needs more members and ideas so we can better serve God, our church family, and our community. Please consider joining this committee and working with us. Even if you cannot attend our meetings, your ideas and help at our events would be greatly appreciated. Our next meeting will be November 1. Can you spare an hour to help us?

If you desire more information about the Evangelism committee or would be willing to help this committee, in any way, please contact Sharyn Kratzer, 610-261-1277.

Thank you and God's blessings to all!

POINSETTIAS



Help us to once again have poinsettias adorn the Nave at Christmas. You can order a plant beginning November 4 for \$10 each (colors will vary). The deadline for orders is December 9. They will decorate the church for Christmas Eve and December 30. Plants can be picked up following the 10:30 service on the 30. Watch your bulletin for more information

**Ministry at
St. Stephen's
Outreach Center**



Wednesday,
November 14
2:30 p.m.

StoryWeavers

and lunch

meets on the second Tuesday of
each month (November 13) at 10
a.m.

All women are welcome.
For more information call
LeeAnn Chandler,
610-440-0341.



Monday, November 19
7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in Kuntz Hall

WELCA

meets Tuesday,
November 20
at 9:00 a.m.
in the adult Sunday



**Prayer Shawl
Ministry**

Thursday,
November 8
10:00 a.m.



**Soup Group and
Delivery**

Wednesday,
November 7
9:00 a.m.
in Kuntz Hall kitchen.

With Thanks . . . (you can see these notes on the bulletin board)

September 2, 2018

We prayed for your ministry today at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Catasauqua, Pennsylvania.



Dear Pr. Jami,

Thank you so much for the lovely service for Mim (Borger). She was a very special lady who will be deeply missed by all of us.

Sincerely,

The family of Miriam Borger



August, 2018

Dear friends of the Food Bank,

Thank you for your recent contribution to the Northampton Area Food Bank.

We appreciate your donation of:

carload of nonperishable food items from Vacation Bible School and

\$2,485.25 from the Basket Social.



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

November 11 at 9:00 a.m. is the Annual Congregational Meeting. We will meet in Kuntz Hall. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. We will be approving the 2019 budget and voting for new Council members. We are required by our church constitution to have a quorum of 50 voting members present to conduct a meeting.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



Saturday, November 10

Featuring “**The Greatest Showman**” (PG)

Showing in Kuntz Hall

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.—Showtime 6:30 p.m.


Popcorn, hot dogs, and drinks will be provided.


This is a **FREE** event, everyone is welcome!

Bring your blanket or chair

A sign-up sheet can be found on the narthex bulletin board.


Sunday School “Flight Plan”

 **September 9th** was an amazing day. We had a huge kick off to the brand new Sunday School year. We enjoyed games, refreshments, fellowship and learned that anything is possible with God. Thank you to all who made 2018 Rally Day so special. Thank you to Reece Anderson for taking so many beautiful pictures. Check out the bulletin board in the narthex to see all the fun we had that day.

 Thank you for all the donations for the **Monthly Mission Projects**. In September, we collected for a cause called Colors for Kids. We asked for donations of crayons, colored pencils, markers, water colors and sharpeners. Bethany, who lives in Pen Argyl, and is only 13 years old started this organization. She wanted to make sure everyone had color in their lives. She has collected over 500,000 items and given to children all over the world. Our donation of 607 items will be sent to the victims in the Carolinas faced by the devastating hurricanes. We had the privilege of meeting Bethany and hearing her story. She truly is a special person and is following not only her heart, but making her dreams come true. The contest winners for September's Monthly Mission Project was 6th Grade. Congratulations to them! They will receive a class reward. Job well done.


October's Monthly Mission for the **Chemo Bag** organization will be running until November 4. Thank you for your amazing donations and all the support.

In November, we will be participating in the **Toys for Tots** campaign - donation request is a new unwrapped toy.

 October 21, 2018, was **National Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Day**. Thank you for all you do. We appreciate all your hard work and dedication to the Sunday School Ministry. Thank you for making a difference!



Some of our teachers

 Save the Date:
Christmas Program - This year we will be doing a program called “Sing a Song of Christmas”. The program will be held **December 16 at the 10:30 a.m.** worship service. If there is a snow day that morning, the program will be moved to the following Sunday - December 23 at 9:15 a.m. (Please note the time changes for these Sundays).

Blessing,
Ally Lockard and Robin Zamadics

**Daylight Savings
Time
ends on
November 4**



SENIOR THANKSGIVING FEAST

All seniors are welcome Saturday, November 10 at 11:30 a.m. Join us for fun, fellowship, food and entertainment at our **Thanksgiving Feast**. Please sign up on the sheet posted on the narthex bulletin board no later than November 2.

VETERANS DAY

Sunday, November 11, we want to recognize our members who have served or are serving in the armed services. Please contact the church office with their names. If you think the office may already have a name, make certain. Better the office receives it twice than not at all!

WOMEN OF FAITH

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

On Saturday, November 10th we will be traveling to Shoemakersville to pack boxes for the **Keystone Military Families**. Their mission is to provide support to deployed military and their families by sending letters and cards, personal care items, snacks and local favorites to the deployed personnel and logistical, economic support and assistance to dependent families. Check out more about the Keystone Military Families on Facebook. We will be leaving the church parking lot at 9:00 a.m. Our shift to pack boxes is from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Help is needed! A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Questions, please call Jane Tretiakat 610-767-0918.

LOOKING AHEAD TO DECEMBER ...

Sunday School Christmas Program

Join us December 16
at the 10:30 a.m. worship service
(December 23 at 9:15 snow date)
for "Sing a Song of Christmas"

Midweek Advent Worship

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
beginning November 28

Christmas Eve Worship

4:00 & 6:00 p.m. Family services
8:30 and 11:00 p.m. Service of Lights



December 30

8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
Service of Carols and Communion

ALL YOU CAN EAT ITALIAN STYLE BUFFET

Boy Scout Troop 242 of Hope Church is having their annual Italian buffet on Saturday, November 3, from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Adults - \$12.00, children under 12—\$6 and children under 3 are free.

All you can eat menu includes:

Mixed Greens with Choice of Dressing, Minestrone Soup (Rich red broth with vegetables and pasta), Penne Pasta Station (with your choice of sauce- Red pasta sauce or Alfredo sauce), Italian Sausage in Marinara Sauce, Chicken with Garlic Wine Sauce, Italian Style Green Beans, Meatballs in Marinara Sauce, Assorted Rolls, Choice of Iced Tea, Coffee, and Drinks for the Kids, Bake Sale Dessert Table

Tickets available from Troop 242 Scouts or the Church office. Tickets are also available the day of the dinner at the door.

Proceeds will be used to maintain Hope Lutheran's Troop 242 equipment and defer the cost of some Troop outings.



INGATHERING WISH LIST

Our collection of items for our yearly Ingathering has begun. These items will be given to local organizations such as the Allentown Rescue Mission, Sayre Child Center, Gracedale, and Kidspeace. Your **NEW** unwrapped gifts will need to be brought to the Narthex by **Tuesday, December 4**. Also, the mitten tree is up and ready for your donations of knit or store bought hats, scarves, mittens, and gloves which may be placed right on the tree.

SAYRE CHILD CENTER (children's items only)

NO STUFFED ANIMALS. Bibs; toddler size forks and spoons; single fruit or vegetable foods - stage 2; Infant cereal - rice or oatmeal; wash cloths for classroom use; kitchen cloths and dish rags; art & craft supplies; tissues; sidewalk chalk and bubbles; playground balls; books - all ages up to age 10; diapers and wipes; batteries - AA, C, D; colored pencils, plain paper for drawing, glue sticks, board books and washable books, computer software (ages 4-10); puzzles (25, 50 & 100 piece), construction paper, watercolors, finger paint, stickers, Playdoh, tissues, waterproof markers, and crayons.

GRACEDALE

Male: Socks, Search-A-Word Books, Small Combs, Talcum, Handkerchiefs, After Shave Lotion, Pens/Pencils, Writing Paper, Change Purses, Stamps, Playing Cards, Small Tablets, Knee/ankle socks, medium weight rain ponchos, medium weight elastic pants, diabetic socks, sweatshirts, sweaters, T-shirts (all clothing Med-XL)

Female: Perfume, Panty Hose, Socks, Baby Powder, Small change purse, Jewelry, Scarves, Hair Brushes, Handkerchiefs, Knee Highs, cardigan sweaters, flannel pjs, cotton nighties, nonskid booties (size 6 and up), nail polish and remover, costume jewelry (no pins); barrettes, headbands, fashion hats, fitted twin bed spreads (all clothing Med-XL)

For All: Posters, adult (mosaic) and child coloring books, puzzles (25 pieces or less), toiletries and toiletry bags, regular and jumbo crayons, balls, wooden toddler puzzles, body/hand lotion, mild scented cologne/body sprays, washable markers, Crayola model magic, playdough, greeting cards, soft baby dolls or any kind of soft toys, porcupine style Legos, nature books (grade school level), deodorant, removal wall decals, window decals, anything to stimulate the senses, for example: musical things or music boxes, textured books, framed moving sand art/water.

ALLENTOWN RESCUE MISSION

Men's Items Only – Sweatshirts, T-Shirts (colors and white), underwear and socks, jeans or khakis (new or gently used, 32-34 waist, 30-34 length), deodorant, winter hats (beanies) and gloves of all sizes, belts, casual wear, jelly, cereal, travel size toiletries, razors (2-3 per pack); personal size shaving cream and Q-tips.

KIDSPEACE

Crayons, markers, coloring books, sketch pads, clay, paints, brushes, pajamas, socks, underwear, scarves, hats, mittens, red sweatshirts and pants (L, XL, XXL), shower gels, shampoo, deodorant, flavored lip balm, scented lotions, gift cards (all kinds – book stores, tunes, movie theaters, Target, K-Mart, etc.), personal diaries (no wire bound).

TRUTH FOR WOMEN

BBQ sauce, brown sugar, cereal, coffee, crackers, dishwasher detergent, flour, grape jelly, ketchup, mayo, mustard, pasta, pretzels, sauce, sugar, toilet paper