

Our worship time changes on **September 8**
8:00 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship

GREETINGS FROM THE PASTOR...

Recently a friend confided to me that she was having a difficult time with a person in her congregation. She described the situation and how this man would constantly pick at my friend's ministry. If she preached a great sermon – it was too long. If she led a meeting – it was not organized enough. She made too many visits or she didn't make enough visits, according to the complainer. As I listened to the litany of grievances, I quietly said to my friend, "It sounds like this guy is a sandpaper person." And with that, conversation stopped. She asked me, "What is a sandpaper person?" And I told her that is the name I give people who are constantly rubbing me raw – like sandpaper. She asked how I deal with people like that and our conversation drifted to how do you confront sandpaper people in Christian love. So here are some simple tips for effective confrontation - done the loving way:

1. Always begin confrontation with affirmation. Encouraging words set the stage and prepare the heart to hear words of correction.
2. Be willing to take your part of the blame. No conflict is ever totally one-sided. Taking your share of the blame often diffuses anger.
3. Express hurt - not hostility. It is important to keep emotions under control during confrontation. Volume negates listening. Raised voices and angry words slam the door shut on any possible good that can come from confrontation. Sandpaper people rarely realize the depth of the pain they inflict.
4. Avoid using words like "never" and "always." These words are untrue and accomplish little in a confrontation. They tend to stir up emotions and fan emotional fires.

5. Listen. Many of us use the time the other person is speaking to formulate our next point. As a result, we don't listen because we assume we already know what will be said. Difficult conversations require total attention. Listening validates people and invites people into your life. Refusing to listen is arrogant and self-centered.
6. Be solution-centered. Make the decision beforehand to stay at the table of confrontation until a solution is found and some measure of restoration is achieved. It is so easy to go for the "let's get this over with" conversation instead of getting to the heart of the problem.
7. Make clear, direct statements. Write down what you plan to say - then read it aloud. You can go back and eliminate unnecessary comments, inflammatory words or vengeful statements.
8. Remember that you can be dead right about the facts and altogether wrong about the truth. Someone making a rude comment to us can make us upset because the fact is obvious – this person made a rude comment. The truth of the matter isn't as simple as "this is a rude person." We can't know what's going on in the person's life that might have caused him or her to make such a comment. Perhaps they've just lost a job, or their spouse is leaving them, or their daughter has just run away from home. Facts aren't necessarily truth. There almost always is more to the picture than we actually can see – especially with sandpaper people.

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GREETING FROM THE PASTOR (CON'T)

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Here's the truth . . . the sandpaper people in your life are likely to be confronted on a regular basis. But because that confrontation usually comes from an angry spirit, it can easily become just another notch in that sandpaper person's belt - giving them one more reason to be who they are - difficult. When love and gentleness deliver correction, it is much more likely to be received and acted upon. We can be caring **and** confronting at the same time. Most sandpaper people are controllers and manipulators - intimidating their way into other people's lives - because it is the only way they know to get in. Loving confrontation is a spiritual exercise and an act that changes lives and builds healthy relationships. Try it when you are dealing with a sandpaper person in your life.

Blessings,
Pastor Jami

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 1

9:00 AM Holy Communion

Sunday, September 8

8:00 AM Service of the Word

9:00 AM Sunday School Carnival

10:30 AM Holy Communion

Sunday, September 15

8:00 AM Holy Communion

9:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Service of the Word

Sunday, September 22

8:00 AM Service of the Word

9:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Holy Communion

Sunday, September 29

8:00 AM Holy Communion

9:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Holy Communion

Hope's Family Fun Day



It's Carnival Time!

Help us celebrate the beginning of Sunday School by attending our Family Fun Day Carnival.

Sunday, September 8

9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Outside parking lot by Hanson Hall
(if it rains we will be inside Kuntz Hall)

Games, Bouncy House, Face Painting and more!

Bring your whole family to have fun with our Sunday School team!

FREE EVENT!

You don't want to miss the **CARNIVAL**.

We will be collecting donations for the food bank that morning. If you are able, please bring a non-perishable food item. Most needed are: *canned goods*: chicken, tuna, soup, potatoes, beans (baked, kidney, black) *other*: Jell-O, pudding, dried soup mix, boxed potatoes, cookies.

Please register your child for Sunday School. Forms will be mailed or can be picked up in the church office.

We are looking for anyone who is willing to share their talents with our youth in grades Cradle Roll through 6th grade. If you are willing to be a teacher or classroom helper, please contact Ally Lockard by email at alockard313@gmail.com

GIFT CARD BINGO

Saturday, November 9
Games begin at 12:30 p.m.

Benefits the group attending the National Youth Gathering in 2021
Your support of this fundraiser will be appreciated,
at this time we are in need of monetary donations
to purchase cards.

To donate,
please fill out a sponsor sheet that can be found in the narthex.
Thank you so much for your generosity.



POW

Pizza on Wednesday

September 11,

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

“Get to Know You” Game Night

Anyone in grades 6 – 12

is welcome to attend.

THIRD FRIDAYS

Every third Friday of the month
youth group will be going on an outing.
Our first outing will be on Friday, September 20.

We will be doing the **Night Time Zip and Climb**
at Blue Mountain.

Cost is **\$25 per person.**

We will meet at the church at 6:00 p.m.
and should return by 9:30 p.m.

Youth may bring money to purchase food.

Sign up on youth board by September 13.

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NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING Minneapolis, MN

Non-refundable deposit is due
by September 15
Checks should be made
payable to:
Hope Lutheran Church

NEW MEMBER CLASS

New member classes will be held on
September 15 and 22. If you are, or some-
one you know is, interested in becoming a
member of Hope, join us those Sundays at
9:15 a.m.

Reception of
new members
will be Sunday,
September 29 at
both services.



HOPE FOR OUR COMMUNITY

We will again be collecting food to fill the rolling back-
packs for the school students. Please place donations in the
bin located in the narthex.

The following food items are needed:

non-perishable milk boxes
oatmeal packets & individual cereal boxes
small jars of peanut butter
canned pastas, stews, etc.
boxed mac n' cheese
granola bars
snack-size pretzels
fruit cups



HOPE LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

Is still accepting registrations for three year olds and four year olds for the 2019-2020 school year. The school's structured learning environment prepares children for their formal school experiences. Activities include: music, crafts, gym, painting, language arts, field trips and much more.

Please call Deb Gable at 610-767-7523 for more information or to register your child. Your child must be 3 years of age and potty trained by September 1 in order to register.

FALL CHOIR REHEARSALS RESUME

Choir rehearsals will soon be underway for the fall season and choir members will be anxiously awaiting the fall anthem line up. What anthems will be on the new list? Which of our favorite anthems will we repeat? And what is the annual “dreaded” anthem? Some of the anthems that have already been requested are “Down to the River to Pray” and “Bound for Greater Things”. But surprisingly, the most requested favorite anthem this year was “Shout to the Lord” (“Mwimbieni Bwana”) which we sang in Swahili.

Our six-member Youth Choir started singing more contemporary anthems. “Grace Wins” was by far the favorite this year. We also sang some three-part anthems, which if you do the math puts only two singers on each voice part. If one person is missing, someone is singing alone with no help. They are an amazing group and have done amazing things this year.

While some of our choir members are trained musicians, most singers have limited musical experience. Ample advance rehearsal time, style variations and a strategic schedule that intersperses easy anthems periodically with difficult anthems provides a relaxing atmosphere conducive to any level of musical skill. In other words, “No experience necessary.”

Our **adult choir** rehearses weekly on Thursdays from 7 PM to 8:30 PM in the sanctuary. They sing weekly and split between the 8 AM and 10:30 AM services. Our first rehearsal will be on Thursday, September 19 at 7 PM. We are always in need of sopranos, altos, tenors and basses. Please call the church office to obtain a code to enter the building for rehearsals.

Our **youth choir** rehearsals change yearly based upon singers’ schedules. The youth choir schedule is flexible and they sing when they are available. Which service they sing at is selected by the singers the week before singing. This may sound complicated, but it works with busy schedules. If interested in singing with our youth choir, please email your child’s availability for weeknight rehearsals. I will contact you for more information and when a rehearsal day has been selected. This past year, youth choir rehearsals were on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Youth choir is open to anyone school age through high school.

Finally, our in-house church orchestra is always looking for new members. Unlike our vocal ensembles, the orchestra has a 2 year minimum playing experience requirement. If you have been playing a musical instrument for at least 2 years, you are welcome to join our orchestra. The orchestra has a survey rehearsal policy where I survey members on service and rehearsal availability. Music is then selected for the service based upon instrumentation and rehearsals are scheduled according to availability. The orchestra has no fixed rehearsal day or time. We rehearse specifically for one event at a time so membership is flexible with no long term commitments. The orchestra typically plays on All Saints Sunday (first Sunday in November), Christmas Eve, Easter and Pentecost.

For students who are just learning a musical instrument, we have a limited supply of used student model instruments for members to borrow. Please contact me if you are interested in borrowing any instrument and to check availability.

David Ziegler

Director of Music

organist@hopecherryville.org

610-767-7203 Ext 11

TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS IN THE MAKING ...

Twenty-seven years ago, I moved my office from a shared Sunday School room at the end of the hallway to my office inside the new choir room. They were both considered huge at the time with lots of room to grow. Fast forward 27 years and time has taken its toll on those two rooms. The choir has out grown the rehearsal room and now rehearses in the sanctuary. The music director’s office is filled to capacity with sample

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TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS IN THE MAKING ... (con't)

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anthems, recordings, orchestrations and an ever-expanding choir library. But alas after 27 years, the inevitable has come; the day of reckoning has arrived and I heard those words, "I'm painting your office"! (Start the horror music here!)

Normal reaction is to be elated and over joyed that Justin Maurer wants to paint my office. Is he nuts? Has he seen what's in here? Single copies of every anthem ever published since 1991 meticulously filed by publisher; three drawers full of orchestra music, cataloged by seasonality and filed alphabetically with parts in "score order"; drawers of organ music, piano music, solos, duets and so much more. He can't be serious. "We're starting on Tuesday," he said.

After the shock wore off, I realized it would be nice to get my office refreshed. I could reorganize, downsize, consolidate and update all while cleaning and polishing. So Kathy and I took to the task to empty my office of everything. It took us one whole evening just to move everything and there was only one casualty when I tried to move a whole drawer of orchestra music and dropped it on the floor. We quickly realized we could not continue this by ourselves while keeping the painting on schedule. We called in the cavalry. (Start "The Lone Ranger" music here!)

Choir members to the rescue. One text and voila, you have many hands making light work. With the help of many people, we were able to empty, paint, clean, wax, dust and refill not only my office but the entire choir room in just 2 weeks. Special thanks to Justin Maurer for painting and waxing the floor. Thank you to choir members who provided the labor: (in no special order) Kathy Ziegler, Shelbey Ziegler, Mark Bateman, Deb Gardner, Cathy Bird, Laura Hafner, Vicki Steiner, Marilyn Keenly, Steph Maurer, John Bednar, Cindy Hertzog, Larry Hertzog, Karen Lockard, Nancy Biechy, Karen Bateman and Gerry Zimmerman. And thank you to Nancy Creyer who single-handedly recycled over 1 million single copies of sample choir anthems.

David Ziegler

HOPE'S HELPING HANDS

Thank you to everyone who supported our Shrimp Boil held August 17. We had a great turnout for take-out orders. All our fundraising events help support our mission team and our work in helping others 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.

Several members of **Hope's Helping Hands** will be traveling to Easton on **Thursday, September 26**, to work on the Habitat for Humanity home that is being built in conjunction with support from Thrivent. If anyone is interested in joining us on that day, we do have a couple of spaces available. If interested in helping with this project, please contact Leslie Daniel at 610-216-1340 for additional details.

PILL BOTTLE COLLECTION

Because of your generosity, the ladies who serve the homeless shelters have an over abundance of pill bottles and cannot accept any more at this time.

However, in order to fill those bottles and deliver them to the shelters, they are in need of personal care items: body soap, shampoo, lotions, washcloths, combs or any travel size personal care items. The dollar stores are great places to shop.

Thank you for helping with this ministry.



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS—AUGUST 2019

- ◆ Hope's Sunday School welcomes students back for a Carnival on Sunday, September 8 from 9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m. Many activities for children will be available including pony rides, crafts, a bounce house and more. Refreshments will be provided. This is a free event for the community.
- ◆ Sunday School Coordinators for the 2019-2020 year are: Allison Lockard, Steph Maurer and Shelbey Ziegler. They have been working hard to introduce a new curriculum and integrate more technology into our classrooms.
- ◆ Council approved a prudent investment of \$25,000.00 from the checking account into a Thrivent account that will be diversified in a variety of low risk funds. An initial \$15,000.00 will open the account and an additional \$1,000.00 will be deposited each month for 10 months. The Finance Committee will review this on a monthly basis and continue to monitor the performance of this fund as they do with Hope's other investments.
- ◆ Hope is continuing to provide backpacks and nonperishable nutritious food to students at Moore Elementary School who may be experiencing food insufficiency. Please check the newsletter and bulletins for suggested items to donate.
- ◆ The Stewardship Committee is hosting a Family Movie Night on Saturday, October 19, where they will be showing the Halloween movie, "Hocus Pocus." Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the movie will be shown at 6:30 p.m. Free hot dogs, pizza, drinks, ice cream treats, popcorn and candy will be served.
- ◆ The concrete project to replace the steps and add a handicapped accessible ramp on the Kuntz Hall side of the building continues to move forward. That entrance to the building will be closed until the railings are installed.
- ◆ One Eagle Scout project that benefits Hope Lutheran has been completed by Ryan Begley. With the assistance of Property Committee member, Kim Belletti, Ryan constructed a landscape area at the entrance of the building on the Route 248 side. Reece Anderson will be reroofing the pavilion for his eagle Scout Project and hopes to have this completed before winter. A third Eagle Scout Project is pending approval. Thank you to these scouts and Troop 242 Scouts for these projects.
- ◆ The Stewardship Committee has reported that the date for Commitment Sunday 2019 will be Sunday, November 17.

CONFIRMATION

Thank you to everyone who attended our Confirmation Parent Meeting on Sunday August 25. If you were unable to attend, please see Laura, the Confirmation Coordinator, for paperwork. We are so excited for the upcoming year and working with you and your children!

Please remember that our first day will be Rally/Family fun day on September 8. You need to make sure to check in at the registration table in order to get credit for attendance!

Our first day of teaching in the classroom will be on September 15. As a reminder the first Mentor event for Level 2 is the day before that on September 14, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. It is a really fun "Mystery Event." We will be sending out a reminder e-mail, but please plan on attending with your mentor. Remember, these events are mandatory and if you cannot attend, it is your job to get make-up work.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to Laura at confirmation@hopecherryville.org.

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP

Mondays,
September 9 and 16
6:00 p.m.

Sunday School Room off Hanson Hall
Newcomers are always welcome!

PRAYER SHAWL



Thursday,
September 12
10:00 a.m.

WELCA

Tuesday,
September 17
9:00 a.m.



Monday,
September 16
7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

STORYWEAVERS and lunch

Thursday, September 12
Lunch at Slopeside
Leave church at 11:30 a.m.
Call LeAnn Chandler

CREW 4:12 (POST CONFIRMATION)

Crew 4:12 will usually meet the first Sunday of each month at 10:15 a.m. Their first meeting will be September 8 at 9:00 a.m. to help with Rally Day.

Any one who has been confirmed through high school seniors is welcome.



SOUP GROUP AND DELIVERY

Wednesday,
September 12
9 a.m.

EVANGELISM

Summer family picnic - approximately 55 people attended the picnic at Indian Trail park. It was a beautiful day with a nice breeze. Tootsie the clown was enjoyed by both the adults and the children, Judy Dieter planned games for the adults and Amy Weil planned games for the children. And of course, there was plenty of good food to enjoy. Thank you to Chip for making all our delicious hot dogs and burgers. Thanks to Robin Zamadics, who made and donated the picture frame made of balloons, Hope Church had its own photo moments this year! It appeared that everyone was having a nice Sunday afternoon with church family and friends. Thanks to the money from Thrivent, our church picnic was again a successful event. Hopefully, next year will bring another relaxing, fun filled picnic for Hope Church.

Worship at Renaissance Assisted Living (Northampton Assisted Living) will be on Wednesday, September 11 at 10:00 a.m. Anyone wishing to join Evangelism to share an hour of worship with the residents there is welcome to join us. The residents look forward to Hope coming to lead them in worship and communion and it is a rewarding experience for us as well.

Bus trip to **Sight and Sound** to see the Miracle of Christmas is now filled. A waiting list will be started in case of any cancellations.

Evangelism committee is always in need of more people to serve on this committee. Even if you cannot attend our meetings, we will welcome your ideas and suggestions to better serve God, our church family and our community.

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FOOD BANK PENNY PARTY

The Northampton Area Food Bank is sponsoring a **PENNY PARTY** on **Sunday, September 22** in Kuntz Hall. Doors open at **1:30 p.m.** and the fun begins at **2:00 p.m.** 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!

WOMEN OF FAITH

- ♦ **September**...Monday, the 23rd - Suites and Treats planning meeting.
- ♦ **October**...Suites and Treats at the Iron Pigs (usually the last Thursday in October)
- ♦ **November**...Monday, the 25th - We will learn how to make pillow case dresses for the project "Little Dresses for Africa". Pastor Linda Lennon will be telling us all about this project and teaching us how to make the dresses.
- ♦ **December**...Monday, the 16th - our annual visit to the LoveLight House to Christmas carol, followed by our Christmas party at the church.



Watch for more information on the above events and also future meetings in the monthly newsletters and the weekly bulletins.

Save the date...Pastor Jami will be leading our **April** meeting to teach us about prayer. We will be making prayer jars! That meeting will be held on Monday, April 27, 2020.

Call Jane Tretiak at 484-767-2346 with any questions.

YARD SALE

The Annual Yard Sale was once again a success! Thank to the many volunteers who helped get ready the huge amount of donations. Without those volunteers it could not happen.

Watch your bulletin and future newsletter for the profit figure. All proceeds will go to fund the future flooring project in Kuntz Hall.

ENJOY THE CONVENIENCE OF ELECTRONIC GIVING

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 www.hopecherryville.org and locate the Online Giving page.

Online Giving

EVANGELISM (con't)

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Evening Bible Studies will sadly NOT be continuing at this time. However, if more interest is expressed in the Bible Studies, it can be restarted again in the future. This has been a wonderful bunch of people who have participated, enjoyed and grown in God's word together. A special thank you to all those folks who have participated and

supported this Bible study over the years, it has been a wonderful learning tool and there is still so much to learn from the Bible to make us all better Christians. Please keep your Bible and your minds open and continue to grow in God's Words..

THANK YOU,
Hope's Evangelism Committee

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



Saturday, October 19

“**HOCUS POCUS**” (PG)

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Show begins at 6:30 p.m.

Hot dogs, pizza, ice cream,
candy, snacks, and drinks
will be provided

This is a free event

Sign up on the bulletin board
in the narthex

Three hundred years have passed since the Sanderson sisters were executed for practicing dark witchcraft. Returning to life thanks to a combination of a spell spoken before their demise and the accidental actions of Max, the new-kid-in-town, the sisters have but one night to secure their continuing existence...

WORDS OF THANKS . . . (you can see these notes on the bulletin board)

We had a very nice closing ceremony with the parents, grandparents and siblings of the children enrolled in our summer program. In the summer we are known as "Allentown Community Leadership Academy". We spend seven hours each day with reading, writing, and leadership sessions in the morning followed by music, art, and cooking programs in the afternoon.

The book bags from Hope Lutheran were stuffed with your back-to-school supplies collected at VBS and given to the children. They loved them! We had a lot of new children, and it was a surprise to their parents who also showed appreciation and gratefulness for your generosity. We also sent home the applesauce, drink boxes, and candy/raisin robots



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25TH ANNUAL



FALL BASKET SOCIAL!

KUNTZ HALL

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

DOORS OPEN AT 4:00 p.m.

TICKET DRAWING BEGINS AT 7:30 p.m.

TICKETS: \$5/CARD OR 3 CARDS FOR \$10; EACH CARD GIVES YOU 25 CHANCES TO WIN!

DOOR PRIZES TO CELEBRATE THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY

50-50 DRAWING (\$1/TICKET)

\$25 CASH SURPRISE HIDDEN IN THREE BASKETS

SPECIAL TABLE OF ITEMS VALUED AT \$50 AND UP: TICKETS \$1 EACH OR 6 FOR \$5

PROCEEDS GIVEN TO HOPE LUTHERAN GENERAL FUND

REFRESHMENTS AND DELICIOUS BAKED GOODS, WILL BE SOLD. PLEASE CONSIDER BAKING TO HELP MAKE THIS SILVER ANNIVERSARY OUR BEST EVER SOCIAL! THE PROCEEDS FROM BAKED GOODS IS USED TO BUY CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AT ST. STEPHEN'S, ALLENTOWN.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SPONSORS FOR DOOR PRIZES/HIDDEN MONIES IN BASKETS (\$25 EACH). IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CALL LINDA AT 610-767-8372.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN DONATING SOMETHING FOR THIS FUNDRAISER IS ENCOURAGED TO DROP OFF A THEME BASKET, GIFT CARD (PLEASE INCLUDE RECEIPT), CASE OF WATER OR SODA, OR WRAPPED BAKED GOODS ON THE EVENING OF OCTOBER 10 FROM 6 - 8 OR THE MORNING OF OCTOBER 11 FROM 10 -12.

QUESTIONS MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE CHURCH OFFICE, 610-767-7203.

THANK YOU!

THE BASKET COMMITTEE OF HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

BASKET COMMITTEE NOTES

We welcome Irene Rock as our newest member of the Hope Basket Committee. We're looking forward to working with you at future fall basket socials!

Our thanks to Georgene Blose for being a wonderful friend and helper to the basket Committee. We wish her Godspeed for her future move.

Thank you to the following Hope Church Members who have volunteered to sponsor tickets for the October 11th Social: Sandy Glassic, Diane Silfies, and Lorretta Weil.

A detailed invitation to the "Silver Anniversary" Fall Basket Social is found in this Newsletter. Watch for any additional information in weekly bulletins.

Special Note: Basket Committee Members will hold their business meeting on Tuesday, October 1, in Hanson Hall at 6:00 p.m.

WORDS OF THANKS . . . (con't)

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from your VBS program. We heard squeals of delight and excitement when they were presented to the youngsters. Thank you to all people from Hope who made this possible. Your visits with snacks and meal, art projects, and carnival day have certainly made a difference in their lives.

Linda Forand
ACLA at St Stephen

Thank you so much for the scholarship award that I received. It will be put to excellent use! I am truly very grateful to have received this!

Thank you,
Karissa Fritz

On behalf of all the volunteers of forgotten Felines and Fidos, thank you for the generous donations of supplies, food, toys, cleaning products, etc.

We greatly appreciate your kindness and support to all the special animals at our shelter.
Regards,
Sue Bowman

Thank you for your much needed and greatly appreciated gift of \$600 for Inpatient Pediatrics. Good Shepherd is truly blessed to have you on our team!

Thank you for supporting Good Shepherd and helping us restore lives. Lives like Kevin Oldt's who was severely injured in a snowmobiling accident and refers to Good Shepherd as "the sun in my life." He credits us with pulling him "back into society, back into living and loving."

Your partnership is critical in helping to make sure the individuals needing rehabilitation or help in restoring their lives have a place to go. They have Good Shepherd – because of you. We hope that you will remain our partner for many more years, and that each time you support us you celebrate being "the sun" in someone's life!

Sincerely,
Gary Schmidt, MA
Chair, Board of Trustees



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This year's profit was just over \$11,000. All proceeds will go to fund the future flooring project in Kuntz Hall.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - JULY 31, 2019

	Regular	Building	Memorial	Scholarship	Memorial Garden
Balance Beginning of Year	\$102,873.22	\$146,144.08	\$139,489.65	\$ 95,612.84	\$ (4,061.92)
Income - July	27,954.43	6,441.24	5,053.52	4,767.63	-
Income - Jan.-Jun.	205,563.12	11,077.72	(1,779.46)	(2,780.17)	2,000.00
Total Income	233,517.55	17,518.96	3,274.06	1,987.46	2,000.00
Expenses - July	28,644.39	7,142.21	-	-	-
Expenses - Jan.-Jun.	181,284.13	18,523.37	3,575.51	2,000.00	-
Total Expenses	209,928.52	25,665.58	3,575.51	2,000.00	-
Net Income	23,589.03	(8,146.62)	(301.45)	(12.54)	2,000.00
Net Special Appeals	1,123.30				
Balance End of July	\$127,585.55	\$137,997.46	\$139,188.20	\$ 95,600.30	\$ (2,061.92)

SUMMARY:

Expenses exceeded income in the Regular Fund for the month of July by \$689.96, and for the year 2019, income exceeded expenses by \$23,589.03, giving us a current balance in the Regular Fund of \$127,585.55. Last year the net income for the same period was \$(649.62) with a balance of \$90,803.20.

*** 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>
October	Tuesday, September 17	Thursday, September 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 the news that fits on six pages. The digital version generally runs longer.

SYNOD NEWS

The September 2019 issue of *Synod News* is available online.
Visit <http://nepasynod.org/documents/synod-news/synod-news-2019-9.pdf>

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