



"The cross,
with which the ashes are traced upon us,
is the sign of Christ's victory over death."
—Thomas Merton

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HOPE HOME NEWS

Greetings from the Interim Pastor:

We are still in Lent as we begin the month of March, but quickly the 40 days of Lent will come to a close. How did your Lent go? Were you able to stick to any disciplines of Lent-fasting, prayer, repentance? I usually try to spend some time in Lent rereading the Bible, at least the New Testament during the 40 days.

40 is mentioned in the Bible over 145 times. Ezekiel, Noah, Moses, and Jesus all have the number 40 in relation to a story about him. *(Those interested in numerology look for special 'secret' meanings to numbers, I do not hold to this practice).* With that said, 40 seems to be a number used for testing or trial. If you remember, Jesus went into the desert with fasting, meditation and reflection. That is most likely we practice these disciplines during 40 days of Lent. So, for these 30 days left in March until Easter, I encourage you to practice the discipline of reading!

I urge you to continue or to restart your reading of the Bible. If you read roughly 4

chapters of the New Testament a day for 30 days, you will almost read all of the 39 books of the New Testament! If you didn't start reading in Lent, why not start now and continue into the days of Easter (50 days from the Resurrection to the Ascension). I know you can complete it!

Today, there are so many programs online to help as we set out to read the Bible. Printing a daily reading schedule divided by dates or a schedule with boxes to check, helps us to monitor our progress. For those with cell phones, a Bible reading can be texted or emailed daily. *(I have printed some of these reading helps and put them in the narthex for those who desire).*

In 2005, the ELCA began efforts to help Lutherans know their Bibles a little better. As a pastor, I continue to try and do my part by bringing the Bible lessons into sermons and writings, but each of us can do our part and read. For the last week in March, a great read is the passion story of Jesus. It includes the triumphal entry into Jerusalem, the cleansing of the temple, anointing, Last Supper, agony, arrest, trials, crucifixion, death, burial. *(Matthew 21:1-17, Matthew 26-27).* That's a lot for one week but so important! Then when we share the Gospel lesson of his great resurrection, we get it! The astonishment and the glory will fill our hearts and minds!

In Peace,
Pastor Sue



Council Highlights-February 2024

- + Join us every Sunday in March at Hope Lutheran Church for an enriching experience like never before! Our church council is thrilled to introduce **mini-temple talks**, where you can engage with various groups and committees within our congregation. Arrive early to our services and discover the countless opportunities to get more involved and make a difference in your community.
- + The Church Council is thrilled to announce the launch of our new Mom's group, **Hope Mom's Group**, at Hope Lutheran Church! We believe that this group will provide a valuable source of support and encouragement to moms of all ages in our community. We can't wait to see what events and congregation outreach they have in store for us in the future. So, if you're a mom looking for some fun and fellowship, come join us and be a part of this exciting new group!
- + The Church council is thrilled to announce that our Ministry Site Profile (MSP) has been **submitted** to the ELCA Synod! This is a significant step towards calling a new pastor to our congregation. We have worked tirelessly to prepare this profile, and we are confident that it will attract the right candidate to lead us forward. We are excited to begin the next phase of this journey, and we look forward to finding a pastor who will help us grow spiritually, emotionally, and mentally. Stay tuned for more updates!
- + Love was in the air and funds were soaring at Hope's Youth Group Valentine's Dinner, where **over \$4,300 was raised** for the upcoming Youth Gathering Trip this summer! But the excitement doesn't stop there! Our next delicious endeavor will be a **Dine & Donate** event at **Red Robin** on Airport Rd on **March 12**. Mark your calendars and get ready to feast for a cause. Stay tuned for more updates - your support keeps our dreams flying high!
- + A quick reminder that on **March 31st**, Easter Sunday, there will be **no Sunday School**. Take this egg-tra time to enjoy the holiday with your loved ones and celebrate the true meaning of Easter. Wishing you a day filled with joy, blessings, and lots of chocolate eggs!



Sunday, March 3

8:00 AM Worship

9:15 AM Sunday School & Confirmation

10:30 AM Worship

Sunday, March 10

8:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion

9:15 AM Sunday School & Confirmation

10:30 AM Worship & Holy Communion

Sunday, March 17

8:00 AM Worship

9:15 AM Sunday School & Confirmation

10:30 AM Worship

Sunday, March 24

Palm Sunday

8:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion

9:15 AM Sunday School Easter Party

10:30 AM Worship & Holy Communion

Sunday, March 31

Easter Sunday

6:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion

7:00 AM Easter Breakfast - Kuntz Hall

8:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion

10:30 AM Worship & Holy Communion

ENJOY THE CONVENIENCE OF ELECTRONIC GIVING

JUST AS YOU RELY UPON RECEIVING INCOME ON A REGULAR BASIS, HOPE LUTHERAN RELIES ON YOUR REGULAR CONTRIBUTIONS. WE APPRECIATE THE EFFORTS OF THE CONGREGATION MEMBERS TO MAKE CONSISTENT OFFERINGS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR-ESPECIALLY DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER CONDITIONS. TO ASSIST YOU, WE PROVIDE A CONVENIENT

Online Giving

ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTION FOR SETTING UP RECURRING CONTRIBUTIONS. VISIT THE CHURCH WEBSITE AT WWW.HOPECHERRYVILLE.ORG AND LOCATE THE ONLINE GIVING PAGE.



GARDEN CLUB

Tuesday,
March 12
6 PM
Kuntz Hall

HOPE FRIENDSHIP DANCE

Monday,
March 18
7-9 PM
(SET UP BEGINS AT 6 PM)

WELCA

Tuesday,
March 12
10 AM
Adult S.S. Room



BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is held in
Kuntz Hall at 10 AM
Thursdays

MARCH 7, 14, 21, & 28

Please call the church office if
more information is needed.

MID WEEK Lenten Services

Midweek Lenten
Services will be held
in the Sanctuary at 7
PM Wednesdays

MARCH 6, 13, & 21

WEDNESDAYS DURING
Lent

SOUP GROUP AND DELIVERY

Wednesday,
March 6
9 AM
Kuntz Hall Kitchen



KUNTZ HALL AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL

Visit Hope's website:
hopecherryville.org
for the *Church Use Policy* and the *Facility Rental Form*. If you
have any questions,
call the church office,
610-767-7203.

Women of the **ELCA**

WOMEN OF FAITH

Tuesday,
March 19
6:30 PM
Hanson Hall



STORY WEAVERS

Tuesday,
March 19
10 AM
(Adult S.S. Room)
Lunch at 12 PM
Berlinsville Hotel

COMMITTEE SHOWCASE

The Stewardship Committee

If you're looking for an opportunity to serve your community and make a meaningful impact, consider joining our church's Stewardship Committee. At Hope Lutheran Church, the Stewardship Committee is on the lookout for enthusiastic volunteers to join our giving community! Wondering what the Stewardship Committee is all about? Well, they handle donation entries, quarterly statements, and promote stewardship awareness. Join us for Commitment and Generosity Sundays annually and be a part of something truly special. Your help can make a big difference!

Currently led by the dynamic Wayne Weidner, this dedicated group of volunteers is committed to ensuring our community remains vibrant and thriving for years to come. With members like AJ Szwast, Doug Daniel, Mark Bateman (*church council representative*), and Deb Gardner, you can be sure that your voice will be heard, and your ideas will be valued. Whether you're passionate about conservation, community development, or simply want to make a difference, the Stewardship Committee is the perfect place to get involved.

With an average of four meetings per year, you can help us plan and execute projects and events that benefit those in need within our congregation and greater community. Whether it's organizing a food drive for the local food bank or fundraising for a youth or multigenerational event, your involvement can make a real difference.

The Stewardship committee has been making tremendous efforts to engage members in giving and pledging. Over the years, they have implemented various creative methods to reach out to members such as saddle bags, photo albums, skits, phone-a-thons, and the recent intergenerational carnival, which received massive support from the Sunday School chairpersons. They have also organized events like the "*Helping Hands Fair*" to showcase the role of each committee and encourage new members to sign up. The committee has also taken initiatives like "*The Church has Left the Building*", where they went out into the community to identify and address the needs of the people. Moreover, the committee has been instrumental in organizing events like **Hope Fest**, which served as a platform for members to socialize and connect with each other. With their innovative and collaborative approach, the Stewardship committee continues to inspire and motivate members to actively participate in the church's activities and contribute to its growth and development.

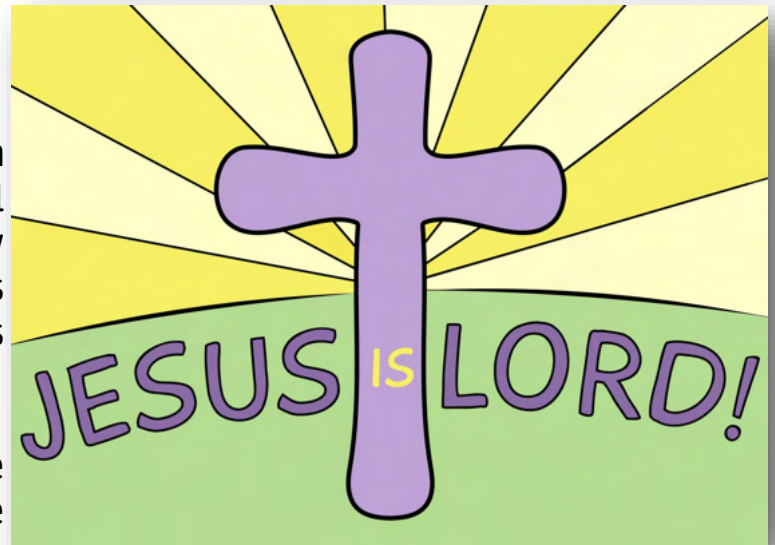


We are delighted to see your growing interest in the Stewardship Committee and its vital work within our congregation. Your involvement is crucial to the success of this committee, and we warmly invite you to join us at our next meeting! Let's come together to make a difference in our congregation and community. For more details, please reach out to the church office at 610-767-7203 or email us at office@hopecherryville.org. Your participation is truly valued, and we look forward to seeing you there!

Sunday School

Get ready for an egg-citing Easter celebration on Sunday, **March 24th**! Join us for our Sunday School Easter Party in Kuntz Hall during the usual Sunday School hour from 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM. Our teachers have planned fun activities and games for all classes to enjoy.

But that's not all! After the party, the children will be participating in the Palm Sunday processional at the 10:30 AM service. They will remain with their classes until the end of the parade, and parents can meet their children in the Narthex around 10:45 AM. Don't miss out on this joyful celebration with our Sunday School community. We can't wait to see you there!



Confirmation Level 1 & 2

As we journey through Lent, remember that our mid-week services count towards your worship attendance requirement. If you find yourself falling behind, why not join us for a mid-week service and catch up? Don't miss this opportunity to grow spiritually and connect with your community. And don't forget to fill out a response sheet to ensure you receive credit for your attendance. Let's make the most of this Lenten season together!



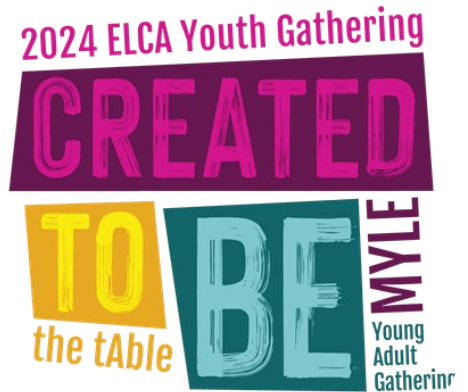
Hey there Hope Lutheran students and parents! We're thrilled to announce our upcoming Confirmation Spring Mini-Retreat happening on Saturday, March 23rd in Kuntz Hall. Both Level 1 and Level 2 students are invited to join us from 9-12 for a morning filled with fun and learning. To make sure everyone gets the most out of this experience, we're asking our Level 2 students to stay a little longer to catch up on any missed work. Remember, students must be present for the entire time or make-up the entire content. No late drop-offs or early pick-ups allowed. But don't worry, if you can't make it, just see Jenn Knouss for make-up work. We can't wait to see you all there for a day filled with laughter, learning, and memories that will last a lifetime!

YOUTH GROUP UPDATES

Are you excited for the Youth Gathering this summer? We sure are! But before we embark on this incredible journey, we need to make sure we're all on the same page. That's why we're inviting you to our Getting Ready Meeting on Sunday, **March 3rd** from 11:30am - 2pm in Kuntz Hall.

This meeting is crucial for all students attending the Youth Gathering. We'll be going over important details, answering any questions you may have, and providing you with the tools you need to make the most out of this experience. Plus, you'll get to meet and connect with other students who will be joining us on this adventure.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to prepare yourself for the Youth Gathering 2024. Mark your calendars and join us on March 3rd. We can't wait to see you there!



Get ready for an action-packed adventure with our Youth Group as we take on the ultimate challenge of an Escape Room! On **March 22nd**, join us for a thrilling experience that will put your problem-solving skills to the test. Our team is already working on the details, so mark your calendars now and get ready to escape the ordinary with us! We'll keep you updated with more information soon. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity!

We are thrilled to announce that Synod Day for those attending the Youth Gathering will take place on **Saturday, April 27th**. This day, presented by the Northeast PA Synod of the ELCA, is an excellent opportunity for all churches attending the Gathering to get to know each other and join in a day of worship, workshops and fun! We will meet at the church at 9:15am and return around 4pm.

This is an incredible chance for young people to come together and learn more about their faith, engage in meaningful discussions and connect with other individuals who share their beliefs. Our Synod Day promises to be an unforgettable experience that will leave a lasting impact on all who attend. Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity to grow in your faith and make lifelong connections!



HOPE STAR MEMBERS Thankful Hearts

At Hope Lutheran, our beloved home bound members, known affectionately as our **STAR members**, are overflowing with gratitude for the outpouring of love they received this past Valentine's Day. The delightful surprise of delicious soup and heartwarming Valentine's Day cards brought by Hope's Soup Group and Evangelism Committee truly touched their hearts. A particularly special mention goes out to Ellie, a Sunday School student in Cradle Roll, whose beautiful card for STAR member Rev. Jerry Mraz was a shining example of thoughtfulness and care. Your gestures of kindness and love have left an indelible mark on our STAR members, and they will cherish these memories far beyond the Valentine's Day festivities. Thank you for making our STAR members feel cherished and remembered.



MANDATED REPORTERS

Any adults interested in volunteering at events that include our children and youth are required to have current clearances on file with the church. These clearances are free for volunteers that have lived in the state of Pennsylvania consecutively over the past 10 years, and they are good for 5 years. If you have any questions about applying for the clearances or would like help completing them, please contact our Clearance Coordinator, Julie Sekol by email: clearances@hopecherryville.org or by leaving her a message at the church: 610-767-7203.

Hope Lutheran Church volunteers and employees who have direct interaction with children are considered Mandated Reporters. According to the Pennsylvania Department of Health Services, mandated reporters are any individual paid or unpaid, who, based on the individual's role as an integral part of a regularly scheduled program, activity, or service, is a person responsible for the child's welfare or has direct contact with children.

For more information on what it means to be a Mandated Reporter please go to the following webpage: https://www.dhs.pa.gov/KeepKidsSafe/Clearances/Documents/FAQ_Mandated%20Reporter.pdf



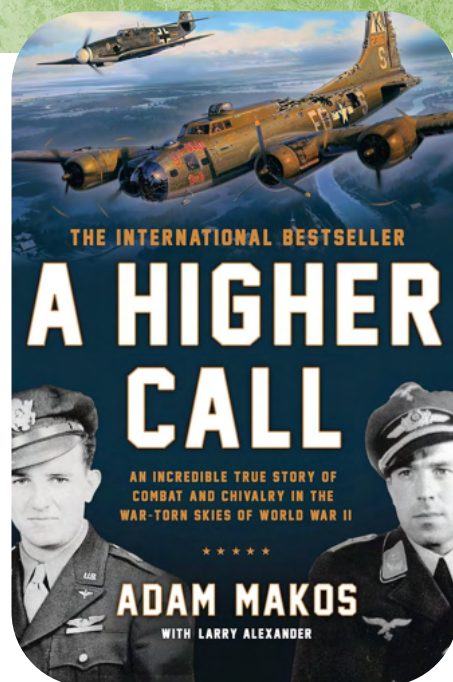
BOOK BUDDIES

A Higher Call by Adam Makos
Wed, March 27 at 1 PM
 Submit questions to [Abby White](#)

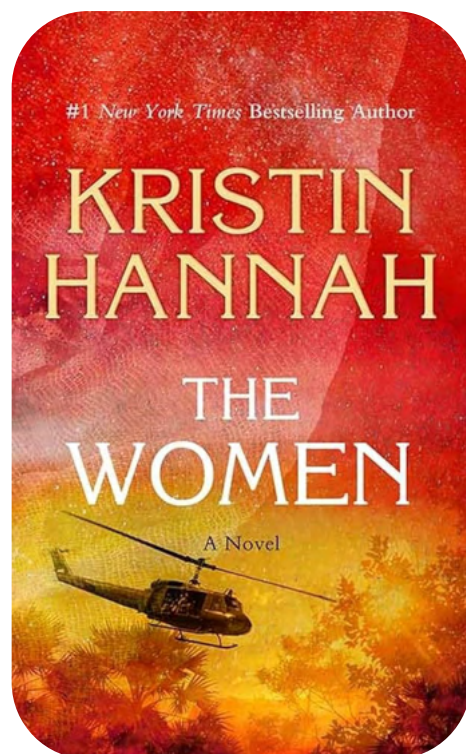
December, 1943: A badly damaged American bomber struggles to fly over wartime Germany. At the controls is twenty-one-year-old Second Lieutenant Charlie Brown. Half his crew lay wounded or dead on this, their first mission. Suddenly, a Messerschmitt fighter pulls up on the bomber's tail. The pilot is German ace Franz Stigler—and he can destroy the young American crew with the squeeze of a trigger...

What happened next would defy imagination and later be called “the most incredible encounter between enemies in World War II.”

The U.S. 8th Air Force would later classify what happened between them as “top secret.” It was an act that Franz could never mention for fear of facing a firing squad. It was the encounter that would haunt both Charlie and Franz for forty years until, as old men, they would search the world for each other, a last mission that could change their lives forever.



The Women by Kristin Hannah
Wed, April 24 at 1 PM
 Submit questions to [Cindy Kocher](#)



Women can be heroes. When twenty-year-old nursing student Frances “Frankie” McGrath hears these words, it is a revelation. Raised in the sun-drenched, idyllic world of Southern California and sheltered by her conservative parents, she has always prided herself on doing the right thing. But in 1965, the world is changing, and she suddenly dares to imagine a different future for herself. When her brother ships out to serve in Vietnam, she joins the Army Nurse Corps and follows his path.

As green and inexperienced as the men sent to Vietnam to fight, Frankie is overwhelmed by the chaos and destruction of war. Each day is a gamble of life and death, hope and betrayal; friendships run deep and can be shattered in an instant. In war, she meets—and becomes one of—the lucky, the brave, the broken, and the lost.

But war is just the beginning for Frankie and her veteran friends. The real battle lies in coming home to a changed and divided America, to angry protesters, and to a country that wants to forget Vietnam.

The Women is the story of one woman gone to war, but it shines a light on all women who put themselves in harm's way and whose sacrifice and commitment to their country has too often been forgotten. A novel about deep friendships and bold patriotism, The Women is a richly drawn story with a memorable heroine whose idealism and courage under fire will come to define an era.

Zoom Meeting Details:
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87605892517?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87605892517?pwd=WFdsZmFBMnNDRVB1N1Ji1TZjNmTQT09)
[pwd=WFdsZmFBMnNDRVB1N1Ji1TZjNmTQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87605892517?pwd=WFdsZmFBMnNDRVB1N1Ji1TZjNmTQT09)

Please use the link above for the Book Buddies Meeting via Zoom



BOOK BUDDIES ZOOM

Members of Book Buddies will be sharing the responsibility of developing questions to discuss; each member will submit two questions for each book and the person who recommends the book will lead the discussion. So, put on your thinking cap and join us for some fun-filled, thought-provoking discussions! Please note, that all members will be responsible for purchasing their own copies of the books. But, if you need help finding or ordering the book, don't worry – we've got you covered! Just reach out to Jen in the church office for assistance at office@hopecherryville.org or 610-767-7203.



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CORE



PURPOSE

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



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	1	2
3 8:00am Worship 9:15am Sunday School & Confirmation Class 10:30am Worship 11:30am Youth Gathering Meeting - Kuntz Hall 1:00pm Indianland Cemetery Association (Audit at 1/ Meeting 2) - Hanson Hall 4:00pm Musical Rehearsal	4 6:00pm Church Audit - Hanson Hall	5 6:00pm Girl Scouts - Lower Level Rm 005 6:30pm Girl Scouts Troop 8066 - Lower Level Rm 004 7:00pm Youth Leader Meeting - Online	6 9:00am Soup Group - Kuntz Hall Kitchen 11:00am Evangelism Meeting - Hanson Hall 7:00pm Lent Mid-Week Worship	7 10:00am Bible Study - Adult SS Rm 6:00pm Jr Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Property Committee Meeting - Hanson Hall	8	9
10 Daylight-Saving Time Begins 8:00am Worship & Holy Communion 9:15am Sunday School & Confirmation Class 10:30am Worship & Holy Communion 4:00pm Musical Rehearsal	11 6:00pm Finance Committee Meeting 7:00pm Congregational Council Meeting	12 10:00am WELCA Meeting - Adult SS Rm 4:00pm Youth Group Red Robin Fundraiser 6:00pm Girl Scouts - Lower Level Rm 005 6:00pm Indianland Garden Club - Kuntz Hall	13 10:00am Staff Meeting 11:00am Nursery School - Kuntz Hall 7:00pm Lent Mid-Week Worship	14 10:00am Bible Study - Adult SS Rm 6:00pm Jr Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Sr Choir Rehearsal	15	16 9:00am Girl Scouts First Aid Training - Kuntz Hall 10:00am Evangelism Basket Making - Hanson Hall
17 St. Patrick's Day 8:00am Worship 9:15am Sunday School & Confirmation Class 10:30am Worship 4:00pm Musical Rehearsal	18 8:45am Nursery School Gym Day - Kuntz Hall 7:00pm Friendship Dance - Kuntz Hall (set-up 6 pm)	19 8:45am Nursery School Gym Day - Kuntz Hall 10:00am StoryWeavers--Adult SS Room 6:00pm Girl Scouts - Lower Level Rm 005 6:30pm Girl Scouts Troop 8066 - Lower Level Rm 004 6:30pm Women of Faith Meeting - Hanson Hall	20 7:00pm Lent Mid-Week Worship	21 10:00am Bible Study - Adult SS Rm 6:30pm 4H Club Meeting - Hanson Hall 7:00pm Sr Choir Rehearsal	22 6:00pm Youth Group Escape Room - Van Needed	23 9:00am Spring Mini-Retreat (level I 9-12/level II 9-2) - Kuntz Hall
24 Palm Sunday 8:00am Worship & Holy Communion 9:15am Sunday School & Confirmation Class 9:15am Sunday School Easter Party - Kuntz Hall 10:30am Worship & Holy Communion 11:45am Private Holy Baptism - Sanctuary 12:00pm Rental - Kuntz Hall (temp hold) 4:00pm Musical Rehearsal	25	26 8:45am Nursery School Reserve - Kuntz Hall 6:00pm Girl Scouts - Lower Level Rm 005	27 8:45am Nursery School Reserve - Kuntz Hall 10:00am Staff Meeting	28 Maundy Thursday 10:00am Bible Study - Adult SS Rm 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Worship	29 Good Friday 7:00pm Good Friday Tenebrae Worship 8:15pm Orchestra & Sr Choir Rehearsal 11:00pm Prayer Vigil - Sanctuary	30 Prayer Vigil - Sanctuary
31 Easter Sunday 6:00am Worship & Holy Communion 7:00am Easter Breakfast - Kuntz Hall 8:00am Worship & Holy Communion 10:30am Worship & Holy Communion	1	2	3	4	5	6

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - JANUARY 31, 2024

	Regular	Building	Memorial	Scholarship	Memorial Garden
Balance Beginning of Year	\$261,904.56	\$157,192.28	\$175,028.24	\$95,838.34	\$9,812.54
Income - January	25,535.26	7,435.79	6,489.22	4,558.54	3.11
Expenses - January	26,496.40	666.17	-	2,800.00	-
Net Income	(961.14)	6,769.62	6,489.22	1,758.54	3.11
Net Special Appeals	42.62				
Balance End of January	\$260,986.04	\$163,961.90	\$181,517.46	\$97,596.88	\$9,815.65

SUMMARY:

Expenses exceeded income in the Regular Fund for the month of January by \$961.14, giving us a current balance in the Regular Fund of \$260,986.04. Last year the net income for the same period was \$2,979.35 with a balance of \$255,241.76.

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 Krystina Adams (communications@hopecherryville.org). Thank you.

<u>Edition</u>	<u>Article Deadline</u>	<u>Collation Date</u>
April	Monday, March 18	Thursday, March 28

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 can run longer.

SYNOD NEWS

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