



honoring all mothers

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# HOPE HOME NEWS

## Greetings from the Interim Pastor:

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I have a sturdy shoebox size cardboard box decorated like a stone wall and pastel flowers painted along the border. The lid has a green checkerboard design with a grandmother or mother mouse painted on a swing reading a book to a child. The cover on the box says "The Big Box of Birthday Cards" although there are no birthday cards in it. My mom was a person at her church in upstate New York who used to send birthday greetings and that is why she probably bought the box in the first place. Having used all the cards, she started to fill it with things she found interesting. When she passed away, I inherited the box.

Newspaper articles, handwritten notes from others, instructions for things like 'pressed flower pictures'. A lot of columns torn out of the paper from Erma Bombeck, a small booklet from Helen Steiner Rice. There are bible verses like the 23rd Psalm, an article on angels, and there are even a few postcards I sent to her over the years. I have mailed some of the special clippings to others when I thought it was needed.

Recently, while going through some of the inspiring pieces, I found a short one called "Things I Learned from my Mother". There is no author and I've seen other quips like this.

My mother taught me about **RELIGION**.  
"You better pray that will come out of the carpet."

My mother taught me about **LOGIC**.  
"Because I said so, that's why."

My mother taught me about **STAMINA**.  
"You'll sit there until all that spinach is gone."

My mother taught me about **WEATHER**.  
"This room of yours looks like a tornado went through it."

I know many of us have learned a wealth of information from our mothers. My mother taught me the names of flowers and to look for the birds in the sky. She taught me a prayer for when I went to sleep. She taught me how to be kind and to share. I'm sure you can make your own list of what mother has taught you. We can thank God for the good things and learn to forget the not so good! Remembering that God says to our parents, "I'll lend you for a little while, a child of mine" give thanks for those who have raised you.

Blessings,  
Pastor Sue



Happy  
MOTHER'S DAY

to all mothers and women!

## Council Highlights-April 2024

- + The Hope Lutheran Council is excited to extend a hearty thank you to all the wonderful individuals who contributed to the success of our **Easter Breakfast**. Together, we managed to collect a sum of \$704 in donations, resulting in a profit of \$189! Additionally, we are thrilled to share that any unused eggs and sausage from the event were thoughtfully donated to the local food bank.
- + The Hope Lutheran Church council is filled with gratitude as we extend our sincerest appreciation to **Megan Smith** for her unwavering commitment and dedication over the past 4 years as the youth representative for council. Megan's passion, insight, and hard work have truly enriched our discussions and decisions, making a significant impact on our community. We are immensely grateful for her contributions and wish her all the best in her future endeavors. Megan, your presence will be greatly missed, and your legacy will continue to inspire us. Thank you for everything!
- + Are you a dynamic and motivated youth looking to make a positive impact at Hope? We are currently seeking a **new Youth Council member** to fill Megan Smith's spot. The ideal candidate should be confirmed and preferably around 15-16 years of age, committed to serving through the year's end. Our council meetings take place on the second Monday of every month at 7 PM, lasting approximately 2-3 hours. Join us in shaping the future and creating meaningful change together at Hope! Call the church office to learn more!
- + As we bid adieu to another amazing year of Sunday School, it's time to celebrate all the hard work and fun memories we've made together. Join us on **Sunday, May 19** for our year-end party, where we'll be soaking up the sun and enjoying some outdoor shenanigans. So, make sure to dress to impress and come prepared for a day filled with laughter, games, and quality time with your Sunday School squad.
- + Hope Lutheran Church Council is excited to announce that on **May 21st at 6:30 PM**, Hope Lutheran Church's **Women of Faith** will be hosting a special speaker to discuss the important topic of Sex Trafficking. This event is open to all members of the community who are interested in learning more about this issue and how we can work together to combat it. We encourage you to join us for this informative and enlightening discussion.
- + Hope Lutheran Church Council is looking for two dedicated individuals, one **male** and one **female**, to represent us at the NEPA Synod Assembly on **June 8, 2024**. Whether you attend in person at Atonement Lutheran Church in Wyomissing, PA, or choose to join via Zoom, your participation is crucial. If you are passionate about serving and want to be part of this important event, reach out to the church office at 610-767-7203 or email us at [office@hopecherryville.org](mailto:office@hopecherryville.org). Let's come together and make a positive impact!



**Sunday, May 5**

**Volunteer Recognition Sunday**

**8:00 AM** Worship

**9:15 AM** Sunday School & Confirmation

**10:30 AM** Worship

**Sunday, May 12**

**Mother's Day**

**8:00 AM** Worship & Holy Communion

**9:15 AM** Sunday School & Confirmation

**10:30 AM** Worship & Holy Communion

**Sunday, May 19**

**Pentecost Sunday**

**8:00 AM** Worship

**9:15 AM** Sunday School Year End Party

**10:30 AM** Worship & Confirmation

**Sunday, May 26**

**Trinity Sunday**

**8:00 AM** Worship & Holy Communion

**10:30 AM** Worship & Holy Communion

## ENJOY THE CONVENIENCE OF ELECTRONIC GIVING

TOO BUSY TO WRITE WEEKLY CHECKS FOR YOUR CHURCH OFFERING? REDUCE PAPERWORK AND STRESS BY HAVING YOUR WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS DEBITED DIRECTLY FROM YOUR BANK ACCOUNT AS YOU PROBABLY DO WITH OTHER OBLIGATIONS. ELECTRONIC GIVING IS A CONVENIENT WAY TO KEEP UP WITH YOUR INTENDED OFFERINGS. TO GET STARTED, SIMPLY VISIT THE CHURCH WEBSITE AT [WWW.HOPECHERRYVILLE.ORG](http://WWW.HOPECHERRYVILLE.ORG) AND LOCATE THE ONLINE GIVING PAGE.

Online Giving



## 50th Anniversary Committee

Wednesday,  
May 22  
6 PM  
Kuntz Hall

## HOPE FRIENDSHIP DANCE

Monday,  
May 20  
7-9 PM  
(SET UP BEGINS AT 6 PM)

## WELCA

Tuesday,  
May 14  
10 AM  
Adult S.S. Room



## BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is held in  
Kuntz Hall at 10 AM  
Thursdays

**MAY 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30**

Please call the church office if  
more information is needed.

## SOUP GROUP AND DELIVERY

Wednesday,  
May 1  
9 AM  
Kuntz Hall Kitchen



## WOMEN OF FAITH

Tuesday,  
May 21  
7 PM  
Hanson Hall



## GARDEN CLUB

Tuesday,  
May 14  
6 PM—Kuntz Hall

## STORY WEAVERS

Tuesday,  
May 21  
10 AM  
Adult S.S. Room  
Lunch at 12 PM

## KUNTZ HALL AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL

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

## INDIANLAND GARDEN CLUB

Explore our  
plant sale  
delights!

**SATURDAY,  
MAY 18 @ 9 AM**



ITALIAN KITCHEN

It's 7 p.m. and the dance floor at Hope Lutheran Church is packed. When the pulsating beat of the Macarena comes on Joel starts jumping up and down with joy. "I love the Macarena" Joel says as he twists his arms and hips to the lively music. Joel is a special needs young man as all of the people who attend the dance. One father said his son used to be shy about dancing until Darlene Pioli began organizing the dances. Now you can't get him off the dance floor.

Darlene and Charles Pioli started the dances in 1994 when her own special need foster children needed a place to interact with people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. She contacted Pastor Kuntz and the rest is history. Our DJ, Tony Allen, has been with the dances since 1997.

In the beginning the dances were poorly attended until the word got out. Then about 100 people, some from as far away as Bangor and Hellertown, attended the dances held each month at the church.

While the Piolis had many foster children come through their doors, their first long-term placement was Lanette in 1989 followed by Jackie and Sarah. All three girls were mentally challenged. Charlie and Darlene also had three natural children.

Under the Pioli's care they all blossomed and grew. Sometimes people wanted to pat Darlene on the back and she said she didn't like that as she got very embarrassed. She said I just give them the basic things we all need like a home, love, structure and a chance. Around 1982 Darlene was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis. There were days she was tired but she focused her energy caring for the children instead of feeling sorry for herself.



Darlene and Charlie hosted these dances for over twenty years. Sadly, Darlene passed away in 2016 but her legacy continues with the Hope Friendship Dances held once a month from September thru May.

Charlie and Lanette are still involved with the dances. These dances are held for special need adults 18 years and older.

There are now about 40 dancers on dance evenings along with their caregivers. Some dances have themes such as Christmas when Mr. & Mrs. Claus and "Jingles" the Elf appear.

We have a Halloween Dance, Valentine Dance. St. Patrick's Dance and Easter Dance complete with the Easter Bunny. The May Dance is a Patriotic Pizza Party.

Presently our volunteers are Dolores Reenock, Kim Eckroth, Loretta Weil, Larry and Kathy Creyer, Charles Pioli, Linda Forand and Judy Dieter.

If you think you would like to volunteer at the dances to help serve light refreshments, please contact **Judy Dieter** at 610-767-9170.

Written & Submitted by  
*Judy Dieter*

# SUNDAY SCHOOL & CONFIRMATION

## LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL!

The countdown to our end-of-year bash is on! Join us on **Sunday, May 19th** during Sunday School for a tail-wagging good time as we celebrate a year filled with learning about God and Jesus.

Get ready for outdoor games and a petting zoo extravaganza! Please remember, this special day coincides with Confirmation Sunday, so if you have a little one needing to be picture-perfect, pack a spare outfit. Let's make this day a divine memory to cherish!

## PARENT & STUDENT CONVERSATIONS

confirmation Level II Students, get ready for an epic "Parent & Student Conversations" meeting happening on Sunday, May 5 during the Sunday School hour.

Swing by Hanson Hall with at least one parent to dive deep into this milestone journey with us.

Can't wait to see you all there and make some unforgettable memories together!

## FIRST COMMUNION

Congrats to our 5th Grade First Communion Class of 2024

*Colton Allabach, Ashlynn Borger, Liana Duch, Amelia Holencik, Jackson Musser, Carmen Silvenis, Piper Slonaker, & Jackson Walck*

Shout out to our parents and families for their unwavering support, Pastor Sue for her guidance and leadership, and our First Holy Communion coordinators Krista Ahner, Kasey Frey, and Nora Sekol for their tireless efforts in making this event a success!

## CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Confirmation Sunday will take place on Pentecost **Sunday, May 19th**, during the 10:30 AM service. We ask that all students arrive at the church by 9:00 AM on Sunday for Confirmation Photos, which will be taken during the Sunday School hour.

Following the service, there will be a short reception in Kuntz Hall to celebrate the newly confirmed youth, along with their parents and friends. Thank you for your cooperation and support in making this event a memorable one.

## HAPPENINGS AT HOPE

Join us at Hope Lutheran Church on  
**Thursday, May 2, 2024**

as we come together to celebrate the **National Day of Prayer**. Let Pastor Sue guide you in a soul-stirring worship service at **11:30 AM**, followed by a heartwarming luncheon courtesy of the Evangelism Committee.

**Don't miss this sacred opportunity to connect with your church family and nourish your spirit. Sign up now on the bulletin board in the narthex area! We can't wait to see you there!**

National Day of  
Prayer Service  
*Thursday, May 2, 2024 at 11:30 AM*



*Join us in prayer and reflection on this important day.*

*Following the service, there will be a light luncheon prepared by Hope's Evangelism Committee. Everyone is welcome.*

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Join the Thursday Bible Study group at Hope Lutheran Church in supporting Samuel Devaney, a brave 4-year-old battling an AT/RT tumor. You all are asked to help in the **"Sneakers for Samuel"** shoe drive fundraiser throughout May by donating gently worn, used, or new sneakers to raise funds for Sammy's ongoing treatments and therapy. A box will be in the Narthex to collect your donations.

GotSneakers, a social enterprise, will compensate the collected sneakers, with the proceeds directly contributing to Sammy's health care expenses. Your donation can make a significant impact on this young boy's journey to recovery.

Hey there, Hope Lutheran Family! It's time to update our **Pictorial Directory** and we couldn't be more excited. Our last directory was completed in 2018 and now it's time to capture new memories and faces.

We'll be taking sign-ups for photographs before and after church services starting **April 21 until May 26**. The photography dates are set for *Thursday May 30, Friday May 31 from 2-8:30 pm, and Saturday June 1 from 10am-4:30pm*. And the best part? Every family that takes part will receive a copy of the directory and an 8x10 portrait at no cost! But if you're interested, you can purchase additional portraits during your session.



### SAVE THE DATE

Make your appointment to be included in the new pictorial directory!

Hope Lutheran Church  
Cherryville, PA

Photo dates: MAY 30-31 JUNE 1 2024

Remember CHURCH DIRECTORIES

Don't miss out on this opportunity to be part of our growing community. Sign up today by stopping by the table in the Narthex between services or by scanning the QR code below.

And remember, the directory won't be complete without you! If you have any questions, feel free to call **Linda Mery** at 610-767-7150. Can't wait to see you all there!



REMEMBER CHURCH DIRECTORY

## “The Great Jungle Journey” July 8th-12th!

Join Mario Brothers and friends as we sail through the 7 C's of History. Classes will run from 9 AM to noon, topped off with a spectacular closing program on Friday, July 12 at 7 PM. Children aged 3 years and above potty trained up to those completing 6th grade in June 2024 are welcome to register. Register now and secure your spot by visiting [vbs.hopecherryville.org](https://vbs.hopecherryville.org) or filling out a registration form available in the narthex. Act fast - every student registered by Sunday, June 16th will receive a T-shirt to wear proudly during VBS! While registration is free, a suggested donation of \$15 per student is encouraged to help cover the cost of the T-shirts.

Volunteers are needed! Don't be shy, lend a hand and make a difference by joining our VBS team. Register now to lock in your spot and secure a snazzy VBS t-shirt for just \$7! Plus, for all the multitasking parents out there, a staffed nursery is available for your little ones. Hurry don't miss out! Swing by, sign up, and let's rock VBS together! Remember, quicker registrations await you with our convenient QR code.



### WELCA COLLECTION

Hope Lutheran's Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (WELCA) group is gearing up for our 34th Annual Convention on **May 18, 2024**, and we need your help! We are collecting essential items to donate to the Bare Necessities Pantry in Leighton, and we are calling on our generous congregation to contribute. Every little bit helps, and we have a box in the Narthex where you can drop off your donations. The items we are collecting include deodorant, dish detergent, laundry detergent, soap, and women's hygiene products. Your contribution will make a big difference in the lives of those in need, and we thank you in advance for your support. Let's come together and make a positive impact on our community!

**Hope Lutheran Nursery School**  
is accepting registrations for the 2024 -2025 school year!

The three year olds meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays and the four year olds meet on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Both classes run from 9 AM – 11:30 AM.

For more information or to register for our program, please visit our webpage: [nurseryschool.hopecherryville.org](https://nurseryschool.hopecherryville.org) or call Hope Lutheran Church at **610-767-7203**.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT HOPE?

Exciting news, everyone! Hope Lutheran's **50th Anniversary Committee** is thrilled to announce a special challenge for all our congregation members. Will you accept it?

In honor of our 50th Anniversary established as a church, we are on a mission to collect 50 or more items each month to support various organizations in our community. To kick off this initiative, we are starting "locally" by gathering donations for Hope's Community Food Cupboard!

**For the month of May**, we are calling upon all of you to participate by donating popular food items such as peanut butter, canned meats, pasta and sauce, cereal, rice, soup, canned lasagna, and canned ravioli. A decorated box will be placed in the Narthex to gather all your generous donations. Let's come together and make a meaningful impact on those in need within our community. Join us in accepting the committee's challenge each month and let's spread joy and support to our greater community.

**TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

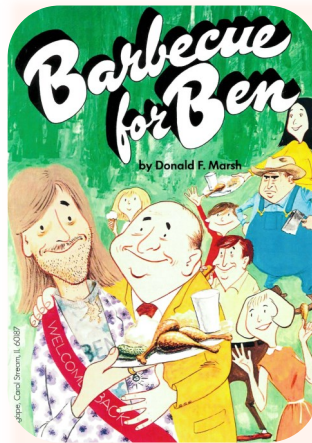
Join us in enhancing the beauty of our church sanctuary on Pentecost **Sunday, May 19**, with vibrant red geraniums!

These lovely plants are available for purchase at \$10 each. Whether you'd like to remember a loved one or honor a special individual such as a confirmand, family member or friend, a geranium is a meaningful way to do so. Order form envelopes can be found in the Narthex and should be returned with payment by Sunday, May 12.

All plants can be collected after the 10:30 AM service. For any inquiries, feel free to reach out to Jennifer in the church office at 610-767-7203 or via email at [office@hopecherryville.org](mailto:office@hopecherryville.org).



*Let's make our sanctuary bloom with Love and Remembrance this Pentecost Sunday!*



Fire up your excitement and join us on **Sunday, June 2nd** at both services for a sizzling performance at Hope Lutheran Church! Our talented youth and adults are ready to serve up a musical feast with Barbecue for Ben.

Barbecue for Ben is a musical based on Luke 15:11-32 and is presented by Hope Lutheran's Junior Choir, Senior Choir and mini-orchestra.

The story of the prodigal son is set in a Sunday school classroom where the children quickly take over the lesson and tell the story in their own words. Director, Kim Roth, who has herself appeared in and directed many church musicals over the decades, is assisted by Trish Claypool, Deb Frey and Ginny Smith. The children have been rehearsing twice a week since February and their enthusiasm and energy continues to grow each week.

Barbecue for Ben is made possible through a donation from family and friends of **Linda and Tom Sidor** in honor of their 75th birthdays and in loving memory of their son, Thomas, and through a grant from the estate of Martha E Hontz, a long-time supporter of our youth musicals.

So get ready to be entertained, moved, and maybe even a little hungry as we bring this deliciously entertaining production to life. Mark your calendars, bring your family and friends, and let's spice up your Sunday with a musical experience that will leave you craving for more with God!





**HOPE LEADERSHIP**

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<b>PASTOR EMERITUS</b> The Rev. Clark W. Kuntz II	


**2024 CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL**

<b>Doug Daniel</b> <i>President</i>	<b>Tim Moore</b> <i>Vice President Finance</i>	<b>Matthew Sekol</b> <i>Secretary Finance</i>
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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 <b>610-767-7203</b>
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Mutual Ministry	Leslie Daniel	610-767-7918
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People of Hope:  
working together, with God,  
to love and serve others...

# May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1 9:00am Soup Group - Kuntz Hall Kitchen	2 <b>National Day of Prayer</b> 10:00am Bible Study - Adult SS Rm 11:30am National Day of Prayer Worship - Sanctuary 12:00pm National Day of Prayer Luncheon - Kuntz Hall 7:00pm Property Committee Meeting - Hanson Hall	3	4
5 <b>Volunteer Recognition Sunday</b> 8:00am Worship 9:15am Confirmation Parent & Student Conversations (Level II) - Hanson Hall 9:15am Sunday School Class 10:30am Worship 4:00pm Musical Rehearsal	6 2:00pm Bishop Meeting - Kuntz Hall (temp hold) 7:00pm Bishop Meeting - Kuntz Hall (temp hold)	7 6:00pm Girl Scouts - Lower-Level Rm 005 7:00pm Mutual Ministry Meeting - Pastor's office	8 10:00am Staff Meeting 11:00am Nursery School - Kuntz Hall	9 10:00am Bible Study - Adult SS Rm 7:00pm Sr Choir Rehearsal	10	11
12 <b>Mother's Day</b> 8:00am Worship & Holy Communion 9:15am Sunday School & Confirmation Class 10:30am Worship & Holy Communion	13 8:45am Nursery School Graduation Rehearsal - Kuntz Hall 6:00pm Finance Committee Meeting 7:00pm Congregational Council Meeting	14 8:45am Nursery School Graduation Rehearsal - Kuntz Hall 10:00am WELCA Meeting - Adult SS Rm 6:00pm Girl Scouts - Lower-Level Rm 005 6:00pm Indianland Garden Club - Kuntz Hall 6:30pm Girl Scouts Troop 8066 - Lower-Level Rm 004	15 8:45am Nursery School Graduation Rehearsal - Kuntz Hall	16 8:45am Nursery School Graduation Rehearsal - Kuntz Hall 10:00am Bible Study - Adult SS Rm 6:30pm 4H Club Meeting - Hanson Hall 7:00pm Sr Choir Rehearsal	17 8:45am Nursery School Graduation Rehearsal - Kuntz Hall 4:00pm Indianland Garden Club - Pavilion (Plant Sale Set-up)	18 9:00am Confirmation Rehearsal - Sanctuary 9:00am Indianland Garden Club - Pavilion Plant Sale
19 <b>Pentecost Sunday</b> 8:00am Worship 9:15am Last Day of Sunday School Party 10:30am Worship & Confirmation 11:30am Youth Gathering Getting Ready Meeting 4:00pm Musical Rehearsal	20 8:45am Nursery School Summer Fun Day - Kuntz Hall 6:00pm Friendship Dance - Kuntz Hall (set-up 5pm)	21 8:45am Nursery School Summer Fun Day - Kuntz Hall 6:00pm Girl Scouts - Lower-Level Rm 005 7:00pm Women of Faith Meeting - Hanson Hall	22 8:45am Nursery School Reserve Graduation - Kuntz Hall 10:00am Staff Meeting	23 8:45am Nursery School Reserve Graduation - Kuntz Hall 10:00am Bible Study - Adult SS Rm 7:00pm Sr Choir Rehearsal	24	25
26 <b>Trinity Sunday</b> 8:00am Worship & Holy Communion 10:30am Worship & Holy Communion 4:00pm Musical Rehearsal	27 <b>Church Office Closed</b> <b>Memorial Day</b>	28 6:00pm Girl Scouts - Lower-Level Rm 005 6:30pm Girl Scouts Troop 8066 - Lower-Level Rm 004	29	30 10:00am Bible Study - Adult SS Rm 2:00pm <b>Remember Church</b> Directory Sessions	31 2:00pm <b>Remember Church</b> Directory Sessions	1

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY - MARCH 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 - March	41,627.01	4,782.14	3,007.56	1,103.99	3.11
Income - Jan.-Feb.	61,474.50	12,624.98	7,704.27	4,818.28	6.01
Total Income	103,101.51	17,407.12	10,711.83	5,922.27	9.12
Expenses - March	29,448.60	1,129.71	466.33	-	-
Expenses - Jan.-Feb.	57,351.92	1,607.00	159.79	2,800.00	84.46
Total Expenses	86,800.52	2,736.71	626.12	2,800.00	84.46
Net Income	16,300.99	14,670.41	10,085.71	3,122.27	(75.34)
Net Special Appeals	85.93				
Balance End of March	\$278,291.48	\$171,862.69	\$185,113.95	\$ 98,960.61	\$ 9,737.20

**SUMMARY:**

Income exceeded expenses in the Regular Fund for the month of March by \$12,178.41, and for the year 2024, income exceeded expenses by \$16,300.99, giving us a current balance in the Regular Fund of \$278,291.48. Last year the net income for the same period was \$1,826.24 with a balance of \$254,095.04.

*\*\*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](mailto:communications@hopecherryville.org)). Thank you.

<u>Edition</u>	<u>Article Deadline</u>	<u>Collation Date</u>
June	Monday, May 20	Thursday, May 30

*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.*

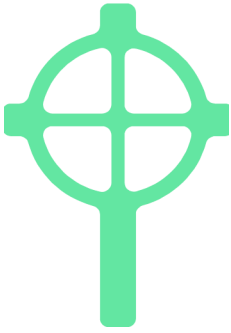
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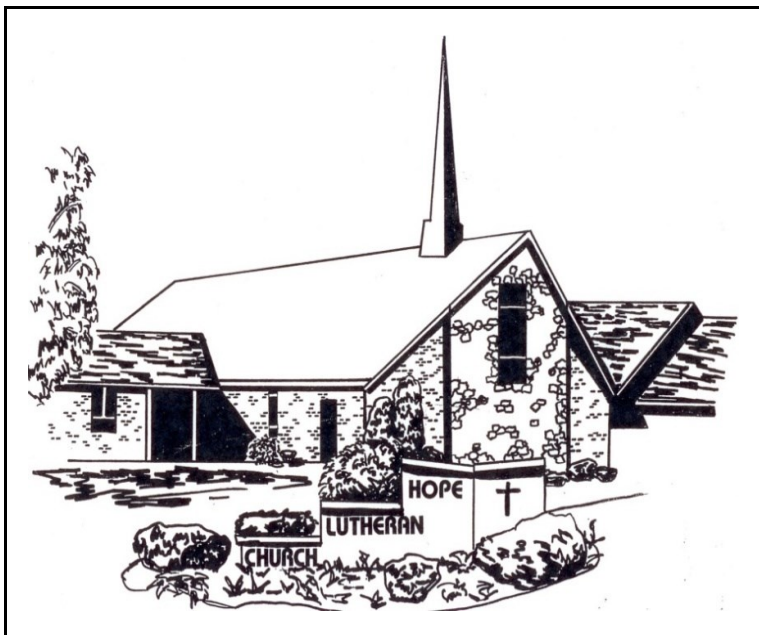
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