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# HOPE HOME NEWS

## A Message from the Pastor:

*Who do you say that I am?  
-Matthew 16:15*

Theologian Diana Butler Bass in her book Freeing Jesus discusses our misconceptions and preconceived notions of who Jesus is as a Friend, Teacher, Savior, Lord, Way and Presence. So often we try to fit Jesus into a one-size-fits-all box and forget that our understanding and experiences of Jesus can change over the years. One can find themselves afraid to speak about the "Jesus Christ of experience."

She writes, "We are all different people, with different stories, differing religious traditions, from different cultures and places. But these days, Christians shy away from telling stories of Jesus. There is no denying that Christians often speak of Jesus badly—in exclusive, hurtful, and triumphal ways...yet I love sharing stories; and I love listening to others' stories. There is a way—maybe even the way—we can live together in this diverse and divided world — learning from each other's stories. Even stories of Jesus."

We are all starting a journey together, as I begin my ministry with all of you here at Hope. Similar to what Diana expresses in her book, there are a lot of ways you all see "Pastor." Being in ministry for over fifty years, you have experienced many leaders in this place and might have ideas of what a pastor should be. We can all describe a pastor's role differently and have our own stories of their impact. Jesus asks the question of the disciples, "Who do you say that I am?"

I ask this of you today — not to get a quick response, but to invite you into our joint story for the future. For we will have our own experiences together. I am sure I'll do things

a little differently than those who have held this ministry before. I will ask the why behind things, I will perhaps challenge your ideas of Jesus, and I will be honest and caring along the way. Change can be hard, but as followers of Christ we all journey this life together listening to each other's stories, our experiences of the divine, and our need for community.

I am excited for what is to come as I walk alongside all of you in ministry and mission here at Hope. Don't be afraid to tell your stories of faith and Jesus, of struggle and spirit. I am here to listen, to serve, and to do life with you in this diverse and divided world.

**May Jesus' expansive love and compassion guide us into the future,**

*Pastor Jessica*



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## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS-AUGUST 2025

- + **Sunday School Rally Day – Sunday, September 7 at 9:15 AM**  
Rally Day is the perfect way to kick off another year of Sunday School! Kids can reconnect with their teachers and friends, while parents can get excited about all the faith-filled learning and fun ahead. Come celebrate the start of a new season of growing together in Christ.
- + **Annual Church Picnic – Sunday, September 14 at 12 PM** Our picnic is a long-standing tradition at Hope, and it's always a wonderful time to relax, share a meal, and enjoy fellowship with your church family. Bring your appetite and your laughter—there will be food, fun activities, and plenty of time to connect with one another. Don't miss this chance to celebrate community together!
- + **Sunday School & Confirmation Classes Begin – Sunday, September 14** The first day of Sunday School and Confirmation classes is always a special one. We look forward to welcoming back our students and families for another year of learning, growing in faith, and building friendships. Join us as we begin this journey together!
- + **Jr. Youth Group Kick-Off – Friday, September 19 from 6:00–7:30 PM** Attention Jr. Youth! We're starting the year with a Game Night and dinner—an evening full of fun, laughter, and friendship. This is a great chance to invite a friend, connect with others your age, and enjoy time together as a group. Come hungry and ready to play!
- + **Sr. Youth Group Event – Sunday, September 21 from 11:30 AM–1:30 PM** Our Sr. Youth are gathering for games, lunch, and fellowship right after worship. It's a time to hang out, laugh, and share in community as we grow together in faith. Bring your energy, your appetite, and maybe even a friend—everyone is welcome!
- + **Social Ministry Committee is Back! – Thursday, September 25 at 11:30 AM** We're thrilled to announce that the Social Ministry Committee is returning, with LeAnn Chandler as our new Committee Chair! This committee has always played an important role in serving our community and living out our call to love our neighbors. Join us at the first meeting to hear about what's ahead and find out how you can get involved.
- + **Interested in Church Council?** Do you feel called to serve in leadership and help guide the future of our congregation? Our Nominating Committee is currently seeking members to nominate for Church Council! Serving on council is a wonderful way to make a difference, share your gifts, and help shape the life and ministry of Hope. If you'd like to learn more, please reach out to our Committee Chair, **A.J. Szwast**—we'd love to hear from you!

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE



### Sunday, September 7

8:00 AM Worship  
9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY  
10:30 AM Worship

### Sunday, September 14

8:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion  
9:15 AM Sunday School & Confirmation  
10:30 AM Worship & Holy Communion  
11:45 AM ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC-KUNTZ HALL

### Sunday, September 21

8:00 AM Worship  
9:15 AM Sunday School & Confirmation  
10:30 AM Worship

### Sunday, September 28

THRIVENT COFFEE HOUR (AFTER EACH SERVICE)  
8:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion  
9:15 AM Sunday School & Confirmation  
10:30 AM Worship & Holy Communion

## ELECTRONIC GIVING: A SIMPLE AND CONVENIENT WAY TO GIVE!

CONSIDER ELECTRONIC GIVING AS A WAY TO AUTOMATE YOUR REGULAR WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS. ELECTRONIC GIVING OFFERS CONVENIENCE FOR MEMBERS AND PROVIDES MUCH-NEEDED CONTRIBUTION CONSISTENCY FOR OUR CONGREGATION. VISIT THE CHURCH WEBSITE AT [WWW.HOPECHERRYVILLE.ORG](http://WWW.HOPECHERRYVILLE.ORG).

Online Giving





## BASKET SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Tuesday,  
September 16  
6 PM  
*Kuntz Hall*

## HOPE FRIENDSHIP DANCE

Monday,  
September 15  
7-9 PM  
(SET UP BEGINS AT 6 PM)

## WELCA

Tuesday,  
September 9  
10 AM  
*Adult SS Rm*



## BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is held in  
Kuntz Hall at 10 AM  
Thursdays

**SEPTEMBER 4, 11, 18 & 25**

Please call the church office if  
more information is needed.

## SOUP GROUP

Wednesday,  
September 3  
9:30 AM  
*Kuntz Hall*



## SOCIAL MINISTRY

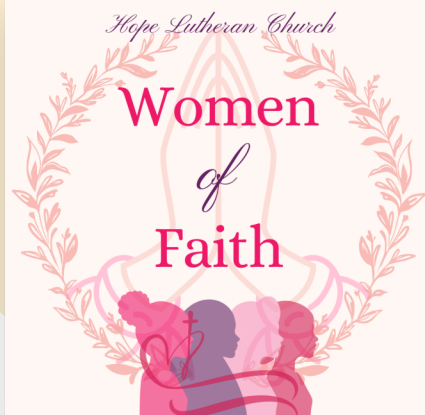
Thursday,  
September 25  
11:30 AM  
*Adult SS Rm*

## INDIANLAND GARDEN CLUB

Tuesday,  
September 9 at 6 PM  
*Kuntz Hall*

## WOMEN OF FAITH

Tuesday,  
September 17  
6:30 PM  
*Hanson Hall*



## KUNTZ HALL AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL

Visit Hope's website:  
[hopecherryville.org](http://hopecherryville.org)  
for the Church Use Poli-  
cy and the Facility Rent-  
al Form. If you have any  
questions, please call  
the church office at  
610-767-7203.



INDIANLAND  
GARDENING CLUB

PLEASE JOIN US FOR  
OUR 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3**

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

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4131 LEHIGH DR. CHERRYVILLE, PA 18035

You're invited to join us for our **Annual Church Picnic** on **Sunday, September 14**, following the late worship service (around 12:00 PM) until 3:00 PM in **Kuntz Fellowship Hall**.

This special afternoon will be filled with **delicious food, exciting games, and wonderful fellowship**—a chance to celebrate God's goodness and enjoy time together as a church family.

We'll provide the meats, rolls, and beverages. We kindly ask you to bring along a favorite side dish or dessert to share.

Please also stop by the new Sign-Up Bulletin Board in the Narthex to let us know how many adults and children will be attending.

We can't wait to celebrate with you and make cherished memories together!

## 30TH ANNUAL BASKET SOCIAL

We're so excited to invite you to Hope Lutheran's **30TH ANNUAL BASKET SOCIAL** on **Friday, October 3, 2025**! This beloved tradition is always a wonderful evening of laughter, fellowship, and fun—and we'd love for you to join us. Doors will open at **4:00 PM**, and the **ticket drawings will begin at 7:30 PM**. It's the perfect opportunity to gather your friends and family, try your luck at winning some incredible prizes, and most importantly, support causes close to our hearts. Proceeds will benefit Hope's Samaritan Fund and Lutheran Disaster Relief for Texas Flood Victims, while the Cake Walk will support the Northampton Food Bank.

**Tickets are just \$5 for one card or \$10 for three cards**—and each card gives you 25 chances to win! Feeling extra lucky? Be sure to check out our **Special Table**, featuring prizes valued at \$50 and up. Tickets for that table are only **\$1 each or 6 for \$5**. And of course...what would our Basket Social be without the food? We'll have a spread of delicious favorites including **BBQ, halushki, hearty soups, and homemade baked goods**—all available for dine-in or take-out. So mark your calendars, spread the word, and start planning those basket donations. Together, let's make this milestone year a true basket full of joy, generosity, and community spirit!

## EVANGELISM'S ANNAUAL CHURCH PICNIC:





## HOPE FOOD CUPBOARD

We are so grateful for your continued support of this important outreach ministry! Your generosity helps provide food and hope to local families facing food insecurity.

Please consider donating non-perishable items such as **soups, crackers, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, fruit cups, granola bars, canned meats, and more.** Every item you give makes a difference in someone's day.

Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ to our neighbors in need!



## SOUP GROUP IS BACK!



We are excited to share that **Soup Group is back in action!** This wonderful ministry meets on the **first Wednesday of each month** to prepare a hearty meal, share fellowship together, and then deliver that meal to our homebound members. It's a simple act of love that brings comfort, connection, and a reminder that no one in our church family is forgotten.

Soup Group is now seeking **friends to deliver to**—do you know a homebound member who would be blessed by a warm meal and a kind visit? If so, please reach out to **LeAnn Chandler at (610) 440-**

**0341** or contact the **church office** so we can include them in this ministry of care.

This is more than just soup—it's a way to **share God's love in a tangible way** with those who need it most. Together, let's help make sure every member of our church family feels seen, loved, and cared for.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL—RALLY DAY!

We're excited to kick off a brand-new Sunday School year with a **Carnival-Style Rally Day**—and you're invited! Come join us outside by Hanson Hall for a joyful morning filled with games, crafts, snacks, a tattoo station, and of course... the always-popular bounce house!

Parents and guardians, we encourage you to stay with your children during the festivities so you can share in the fun together.

**\*Mark Your Calendar:** The first day of **Sunday School and Confirmation Classes** will begin on **Sunday, September 14 at 9:15 AM**. Confirmation students should plan to go directly to their classrooms that morning..



For questions, please reach out to Ally Lockard at [sundayschool@hopecherryville.org](mailto:sundayschool@hopecherryville.org).

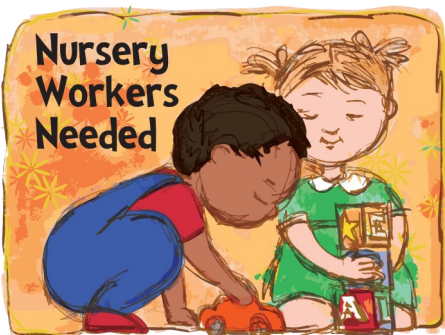
LET'S START THIS YEAR WITH CELEBRATION, LEARNING, AND GROWING IN FAITH—TOGETHER!

## NURSERY ROOM FOR SERVICES

We are excited to announce that the Nursery Room will be **REOPENING** during church services starting **August 31st** for the 9:00 am service, and will continue when we return to our regular 8:00 am and 10:30 am services! All children are welcome to come play, learn, and be cared for while parents/guardians/loved ones enjoy worship.

Volunteers are needed each week to help provide care for our youngest members. Sign-ups are available online through Sign-Up Genius or by calling the church office. There is one slot for an adult with clearances on file and a second slot for a confirmation student or another cleared adult.

If you have any questions, please reach out to **Shaye Kerper** at [confirmation@hopecherryville.org](mailto:confirmation@hopecherryville.org) or **Pastor Jessica** at [pastor@hopecherryville.org](mailto:pastor@hopecherryville.org). For questions about clearances, please contact **Julie Sekol** at [clearances@hopecherryville.org](mailto:clearances@hopecherryville.org).



Thank you for helping us relaunch this important ministry and for supporting families with young children!

## READY FOR CONFIRMATION?



We're so excited to invite students to be part of our **2025–2026 Confirmation program!** If your student will be in 7th grade or higher and hasn't yet been confirmed, now is a wonderful time to begin this faith-filled journey.

Confirmation is more than just a class—it's a time to grow closer to God, build lasting friendships, and discover what it truly means to follow Jesus. Whether your family is here every Sunday or you're just finding your way back, your student will be welcomed with open arms.

To learn more or get signed up, contact **Shaye Kerper** at [confirmation@hopecherryville.org](mailto:confirmation@hopecherryville.org) or call the church office. We can't wait to walk alongside your student in this special season of faith!



## YOUTH GROUP UPDATES!



### JR. YOUTH GROUP KICKOFF – GAME NIGHT & DINNER!

Mark your calendars! The first **Junior Youth Group** event of the year will take place on **Friday, September 19, from 6:00–7:30 PM**. We'll kick off the year with a fun-filled Game Night and dinner together.

If the weather is still warm, be prepared to head outside for some exciting **water games**—so bring a towel and dress to get a little wet! This will be a great way to reconnect after summer and welcome new friends into the group.

### FAITH IN MOTION GATHERING EXPEDITION

We are thrilled to announce that our youth will be attending the **Faith in Motion Gathering Expedition** at Crossroads in Port Murray, NJ from **Friday, September 26** (6:00 PM) through **Sunday, September 28** (11:00 AM).

#### WHAT TO EXPECT:

- ♦ **Worship** that inspires and moves you
- ♦ **Small groups** that dive into meaningful conversations
- ♦ **Moments** of joy, laughter, and lasting friendships
- ♦ **Big questions**—and safe spaces to ask them
- ♦ **Opportunities** for adult leaders to connect, share, and grow



Throughout the weekend, youth will explore where God is calling them while building strong bonds with peers and leaders. This promises to be a powerful and transformative experience!

### SR. YOUTH GROUP KICK-OFF – GAMES & LUNCH!

Our **Senior Youth Group** begins the year with a fun event on **Sunday, September 21, from 11:30 AM–1:30 PM**. Join us for games, food, and fellowship!



If the weather allows, we'll head outside to the **gaga-ball pit** for some friendly competition. This is the perfect chance to catch up with friends, welcome new members, and set the tone for another great year of faith, fun, and community.

### YOUTH GROUP YARD SALE – OCTOBER 11

The annual **Youth Group Yard Sale** is coming soon! Join us on **Saturday, October 11**, from 8:00 AM–1:00 PM.

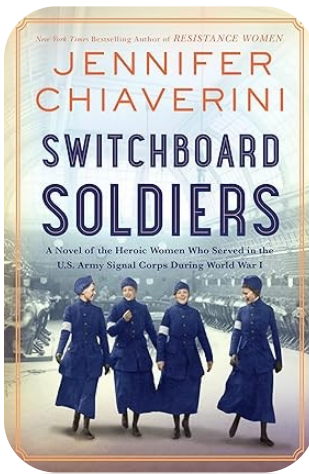
- + **Setup Night:** Friday, October 10, from 6:00–8:00 PM
- + **Seller Setup:** Friday, October 10, beginning at 8:00 PM

#### SPACES ARE AVAILABLE NOW!

- ♦ \$15 per space
- ♦ Bring your own tables, or rent one for \$5 each

This is a great opportunity to clean out, sell your treasures, and support our Youth Group. Don't wait—reserve your space today!

## NEXT UP IN BOOK BUDDIES



In June 1917, General John Pershing arrived in France to establish American forces in Europe. He immediately found himself unable to communicate with troops in the field. Pershing needed telephone operators who could swiftly and accurately connect multiple calls, speak fluent French and English, remain steady under fire, and be utterly discreet, since the calls often conveyed classified information.

At the time, nearly all well-trained American telephone operators were women—but women were not permitted to enlist, or even to vote in most states. Nevertheless, the U.S. Army Signal Corps promptly began recruiting them.

More than 7,600 women responded, including Grace Banker of New Jersey, a switchboard instructor with AT&T and an alumna of Barnard College; Marie Miossec, a Frenchwoman and aspiring opera singer; and Valerie DeSmedt, a twenty-year-old Pacific Telephone operator from Los Angeles, determined to strike a blow for her native Belgium.

They were among the first women sworn into the U.S. Army under the Articles of War. The male soldiers they had replaced had needed one minute to connect each call. The switchboard soldiers could do it in ten seconds.

Deployed throughout France, including near the front lines, the operators endured hardships and risked death or injury from gunfire, bombardments, and the Spanish Flu. Not all of them would survive.

The women of the U.S. Army Signal Corps served with honor and played an essential role in achieving the Allied victory. Their story has never been the focus of a novel...until now.

### Zoom Meeting Details:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87605892517?pwd=WFdsZmFBMnNDRVBIN1JiTiZjNmTQT09>

Please use the link above or the QR Code 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](mailto:office@hopecherryville.org) or 610-767-7203.

**FALL CHOIR SEASON** is upon us and the Senior and Junior choirs resume regular weekly rehearsals on Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. The Senior (adult) choir rehearses at 7 PM and sings weekly at worship services. Members have their choice of service and may sing early, late or both services. Our Junior (children's) Choir rehearses at 6 PM and typically sings twice a month. Any child who can read English may join the choir.

Their singing schedule is decided by the applicability of their anthems to the Sunday lessons. Schedules are published in advance. The ability to read music is not required for either choir. Anthems are rehearsed several weeks in advance of their scheduled service providing ample time to learn by repetition. Senior Choir members should contact the **Director of Music** with their intentions to join to ensure music is available. Junior Choir parents may sign up their children using the on-line form found on our website under **Organizations —> Youth Ministries**.

**THE CHURCH ORCHESTRA** typically plays four (4) services per year: Easter, Pentecost, Reformation or All Saints, and Christmas Eve. Musicians must have a minimum of 2 years' playing experience. Participation is by date; you may play one, several or all scheduled dates. Orchestra members are surveyed in advance of each scheduled service to determine their participation. Music selections are based upon participation, instrumentation and ability and many times is customized for the ensemble. There are three to five rehearsals for each service spread over several weeks. Contact the **Director of Music** to place your email on our distribution list. We will contact you when we organize the next service. We have several instruments available for short- or long-term loan or for use when students forget instruments in school. For information on the instrumental loan program, contact the **Director of Music**.

## TUNED UP FOR FALL: CHOIR, ORCHESTRA, AND MUSICAL

We are getting all **FIRED UP!** for our **BIENNIAL CHURCH MUSICAL** with some new developments in the works for 2026. Music is taught throughout the year at our weekly rehearsals. Staging is added in January or February at Sunday rehearsals in preparation for an early June performance.

In addition to the singers and performers, the musical requires a lot of behind-the-scenes help. Assistance can be in advance preparation such as costumes and scenery, rehearsal assistants, AV crew, lighting crew, tech crew or stage crew which is typically engaged 1 - 2 months before the production.





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### 2025 CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

<b>Mikayla Boyer</b> <i>President Youth Ministry</i>	<b>Glenn Wampole</b> <i>Vice President Mutual Ministry</i>	<b>Krystina Adams</b> <i>Secretary Christian Education</i>
<b>Mark Bateman</b> <i>Finance</i>	<b>Laurie Christman</b> <i>Evangelism</i>	<b>Doug Daniel</b> <i>Property</i>
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<b>Patrick Ladd</b> <i>AV Committee</i>	<b>Timothy Moore</b> <i>Finance</i>	<b>Elizabeth Rock</b> <i>Social Ministry</i>

## 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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REGARDING	CONTACT	PHONE NO.
A/V Committee	<a href="mailto:avteam@hopecherryville.org">avteam@hopecherryville.org</a>	-
Basket Committee	Kathryn Fogle	610-767-5095
Church Website	<a href="mailto:webmaster@hopecherryville.org">webmaster@hopecherryville.org</a>	-
Confirmation	Shaye Kerper	610-767-7203
Evangelism	Sharyn Kratzer	610-261-1277
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Hope's Mom Group	Emily Ladd	610-597-0326
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Mutual Ministry	Leslie Daniel	610-216-1340
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People of Hope:  
working together, with God,  
to love and serve others...

# SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED LABOR DAY	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 8:30am Nursery School 4 Yr old Orientation - Kuntz Hall 9:30am Soup Group & Delivery - Kuntz Hall Kitchen 6:00pm Girl Scouts Troop 8614 Meeting - LL Rm 005 6:30pm Evangelism Committee Meeting - Hanson Hall 7:00pm Youth Leader Meeting - Via Teams Online	<b>4</b> 8:30am Nursery School 3 yr old Orientation - Kuntz Hall 10:00am Bible Study - Adult SS Rm 7:00pm Property Committee Meeting - Hanson Hall	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 8:00am Worship 9:15am Sunday School Rally Day 10:30am Worship	<b>8</b> 6:00pm Finance Committee Meeting 7:00pm Congregational Council Meeting Rm 133	<b>9</b> 10:00am WELCA Meeting - Adult SS RM 6:00pm Indianland Garden Club Meeting - Kuntz Hall	<b>10</b> 6:00pm Girl Scouts Troop 8614 Meeting - LL Rm 005	<b>11</b> 10:00am Bible Study - Adult SS Rm 6:00pm Jr Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Sr Choir Rehearsal	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> 8:00am Church picnic set up - Kuntz Hall 8:00am Worship & Holy Communion 9:15am Sunday School & Confirmation Classes 10:30am Worship & Holy Communion <b>11:45AM CHURCH PICNIC - KUNTZ HALL</b>	<b>15</b> 7:00pm Hope's Friendship Dance - Kuntz Hall (set-up 6 pm)	<b>16</b> 6:00pm Basket Social Meeting - Kuntz Hall	<b>17</b> 6:00pm Girl Scouts Troop 8614 Meeting - LL Rm 005	<b>18</b> 10:00am Bible Study - Adult SS Rm 6:00pm Jr Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm 4H Club Meeting - Hanson Hall 7:00pm Sr Choir Rehearsal	<b>19</b> 6:00pm Junior Youth Group Event	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 8:00am Worship 9:15am Sunday School & Confirmation Classes 10:30am Worship 11:30am Senior Youth Group Event	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 6:30pm Women of Faith Meet- ing - Hanson Hall	<b>24</b> 1:00pm Book Buddies - By Zoom 6:00pm Girl Scouts Troop 8614 Meeting - LL Rm 005 7:00pm Website Development Committee Meeting - Kuntz Hall	<b>25</b> 1:00pm Bible Study - Adult SS Rm 11:30am Social Ministry Mtg— Adult SS Rm 6:00pm Girl Scout Daisy Confer- ence - Kuntz Hall (temp hold) 6:00pm Jr Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Sr Choir Rehearsal	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> <b>THRIVENT COFFEE HR - NARTHEX (AFT. BOTH SERVICES)</b> 8:00am Worship & Holy Communion 9:15am Sunday School & Confirmation Classes 10:30am Worship & Holy Communion	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>



## FINANCIAL SUMMARY - JULY 31, 2025

	Regular	Building	Memorial	Scholarship	Memorial Garden
Balance Beginning of Year	\$275,583.32	\$197,732.84	\$205,808.33	\$107,257.34	\$ 9,102.32
Income - July	30,076.29	15,107.04	7,387.83	4,420.14	3.01
Income - Jan.-Jun.	186,466.05	18,100.18	9,080.14	2,378.30	17.94
Total Income	216,542.34	33,207.22	16,467.97	6,798.44	20.95
Expenses - July	38,278.21	2,529.72	-	-	-
Expenses - Jan.-Jun.	178,045.29	10,303.82	1,238.03	3,400.00	250.00
Total Expenses	216,323.50	12,833.54	1,238.03	3,400.00	250.00
Net Income	218.84	20,373.68	15,229.94	3,398.44	(229.05)
Net Special Appeals	70.09				
Balance End of July	\$275,872.25	\$218,106.52	\$221,038.27	\$110,655.78	\$ 8,873.27

### SUMMARY:

Expenses exceeded income in the Regular Fund for the month of July by \$8,201.92, and for the year 2025, income exceeded expenses by \$218.84, giving us a current balance in the Regular Fund of \$275,872.25. Last year the net income for the same period was \$(5,989.80) with a balance of \$254,914.76.

*\*\*The current income statement is posted in the narthex.\*\**

### NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE

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<u>Edition</u>	<u>Article Deadline</u>	<u>Collation Date</u>
October	Monday, September 15	Thursday, September 25

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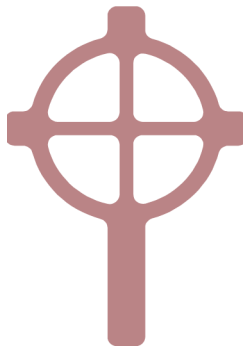
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