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HOPE HOME NEWS

A Message from the Pastor:

PEOPLE OF HOPE, PEOPLE OF PURPOSE...

This November I'm inviting all of you into a conversation about purpose. I attended a WELCA meeting in September and our devotion that day was about purpose. We asked ourselves the question of what it means to find purpose at different times in our lives, especially as we age. I found the conversation quite profound and thoughtful as many shared how their purpose has changed over the years.

Unfortunately, our society has harnessed the idea of purpose and distorted it. Messages obsessed with chasing a grandiose purpose are plastered everywhere. It leaves us wondering if we will ever find it, never satisfied. The problem with searching for some grand purpose is the missed opportunity to feel full of purpose every day. The WELCA ladies reminded me of this.



perhaps
you were
created for
such a time
as this

Do you care for loved ones? Do you drive your kids back and forth from activities? Do you have a career that makes people's

lives a little bit better? Do you financially support causes for those in need? That is purpose right in front of you! It doesn't have to be grand, it can be covered with food stains, realized through a yawn after a long day, or shared over a conversation at a paper covered dinner table. God's beautiful messy world is right in front of us speaking purpose.

That is where our stewardship comes in. As Christians our stewardship is driven by our daily purpose. It is why we generously spend time sharing our gifts, our time and our money. Sunday November 9th and 16th I'll be sharing a sermon series entitled **People of Hope, People of Purpose**. My intention is to envision with you how, as Hope Lutheran we are a beacon of purpose and called to redefine it for our community. The impact we have on one another, this community, and world is tremendous! Sometimes we just forget to lean into the hope before us.

We all experience our purpose and gifts differently, yet our generosity together can change the world. See what God can do through your generosity and purpose! For we are People of Hope, working together with God, to love and serve others.

Pastor Jessica

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COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS-OCTOBER 2025

- + **Installation of Pastor Jessica** – We joyfully installed Pastor Jessica as Hope Lutheran's full-time pastor on October 12. Congratulations, Pastor Jessica!
- + **Annual Congregational Meeting – Sunday, November 9** at 9 AM in Kuntz Hall. Your voice is important and we want to hear from you! Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this meeting!
- + **Youth Group Fundraiser** – Dine & Donate at Seemsville Pub & Grille on Sunday, November 2 from 2–6 PM.
- + **Basket Social Results** – The October Basket Social raised **\$6,709.50!** \$558 will go to the Northampton Food Pantry, and the remaining \$6,345.50 will be split between the Hope Good Samaritan Fund and Lutheran Disaster Relief for Texas Flood Victims.
- + **Evangelism Nativity Display** – Thanksgiving weekend: Saturday, November 29 (12–6 PM; Tree Lighting & Carols begin at 4:15 PM) and Sunday, November 30 (8 AM–3 PM).
- + **Social Ministry Senior Thanksgiving Dinner** – Saturday, November 8 at 12 PM. The sign-up sheet is currently located in the Narthex. We look forward to seeing you there!
- + **Women of Faith Toys for Tots Fundraiser** – Returning this Advent season! We will be collecting new, unwrapped toys to bring holiday joy to children in need. Keep an eye out for more details and collection locations in the coming weeks.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE



Sunday, November 2

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
COFFEE HOUR HOSTED BY PROPERTY
8:00 AM Worship
9:15 AM Sunday School & Confirmation
10:30 AM Worship

Sunday, November 9

VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE
8:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion
9:00 AM **ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MTG.**
9:15 AM Sunday School & Confirmation
10:30 AM Worship & Holy Communion

Sunday, November 16

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

Sunday, November 23

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

Sunday, November 30

FIRST DAY OF ADVENT
8:00 AM Worship
8:00 AM Annual Nativity Display
10:30 AM Worship

ELECTRONIC GIVING: A SIMPLE AND CONVENIENT WAY TO GIVE!

AS OUR CONGREGATION LOOKS FORWARD TO A NEW YEAR AND PREPARES THE 2026 FINANCIAL BUDGET, IT IS IMPORTANT TO KNOW WHAT SUPPORT WE CAN DEPEND ON FROM OUR CONGREGATION MEMBERS. BY KNOWING WHAT WE ARE WILLING TO COMMIT FINANCIALLY, WE ARE ABLE TO BETTER PLAN FOR THE FUTURE. PLEASE CONSIDER SETTING UP A RECURRING GIVING PLAN. AUTOMATING YOUR FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS MEANS YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE RECEIVED ON A STEADY, UNINTERRUPTED BASIS. VISIT THE CHURCH WEBSITE AT WWW.HOPECHERRYVILLE.ORG AND LOCATE THE ONLINE GIVING PAGE.

Online Giving

STORY WEAVERS

Tuesday,

November 18

10 PM

Meet at Hope

Lunch @ La Dolce Casa -
DiMaggio's in Tamaqua
@ 12 PM



HOPE FRIENDSHIP DANCE

Monday,

November 17

7-9 PM

(SET UP BEGINS AT 6 PM)

WELCA

Tuesday,

November 11

10 AM

Adult SS Rm



BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is held in
Kuntz Hall at 10 AM
Thursdays

NOVEMBER 6, 13, 20 & 27

Please call the church office if
more information is needed.

SOUP GROUP

Wednesday,

November 5

9:30 AM

Kuntz Hall



SOCIAL MINISTRY

Tuesday,

November 4

9:30 AM

Breakfast at American
Diner—Laury's Station

INDIANLAND GARDEN CLUB

Tuesday,

November 11 at 6 PM

Kuntz Hall

WOMEN OF FAITH

Tuesday,

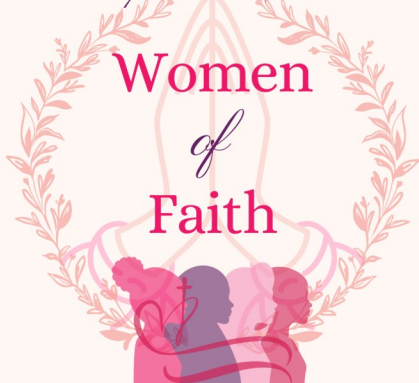
November 4

6:30 PM

Hanson Hall

Hope Lutheran Church

Women
of
Faith



KUNTZ HALL AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL

Visit Hope's website:
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

MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICES

Every Advent, we light candles, sing carols, and pray for Christ's coming because we believe God entered a frightened world to bring good news. We hold onto hope because we believe that Christ did come—that's the promise of the season. Our hope is not flimsy or fleeting. It's gritty, resilient, and can endure—no matter what we fear or face. This season, let us insist on hope and trust that good news is greater than fear.



Come out for our midweek advent services on Wednesday, December 3, 10 & 17 at 7 PM and experience the Hope found in the coming Christ!

STORIES, SOUP, AND SMILES: JOIN SOCIAL MINISTRY THIS MONTH

The Social Ministry team warmly invites everyone to join in fellowship, fun, and community! They now gather **every other month for breakfast**, and all are welcome to come share ideas and connect with friends. The **next breakfast meeting** will be on **Tuesday, November 4th at 9:30 AM** at the **American Diner in Laury's Station**—a great chance to enjoy good food and conversation.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS:

- + **Soup Group:** Wednesday, November 5th at 9:30 AM—join us for a cozy time of soup, fellowship, and conversation.
- + **Senior Feast:** Saturday, November 8th—come celebrate and enjoy a wonderful meal with friends!
- + **Story Weavers:** Tuesday, November 18th, meeting at 10 a.m., with lunch to follow at La Dolce Casa-DiMaggio's in Tamaqua at noon—an opportunity to share stories, laughter, and community.



WHETHER YOU'RE JOINING AN EVENT FOR THE FIRST TIME OR THE FIFTIETH, EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE, CONNECT, AND HELP BUILD OUR CARING COMMUNITY

WOMEN OF FAITH FAMILY ADVENT CALENDAR CRAFT NIGHT



Hope Lutheran Church's Women of Faith invite families to a cozy and creative evening at our **Family Advent Calendar Craft Night** on Friday, November 14th, from 6:30–8:30 PM in Kuntz Hall!

This free event is open to all, with one Advent calendar provided per household. We'll enjoy hot chocolate and cookies while crafting together—just bring a pair of pointed scissors for each family member for cutting felt.

It promises to be a wonderful night of creativity, fellowship, and faith-filled fun as we prepare our hearts for the Advent season. We look forward to seeing all the families of Hope that signed up for this spectacular night!

ANNUAL NATIVITY DISPLAY

Hope Lutheran Church warmly invites you to our **25th Annual Nativity Display**, a cherished tradition that celebrates the true meaning of Christmas. Join us as we gather to reflect on the gift of Jesus through a beautiful collection of Nativity scenes shared by members of our congregation and community.

Saturday, November 29
12:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Tree Lighting & Christmas Carols
Saturday at 4:15 PM

Sunday, November 30
8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Come enjoy a special time of music and fellowship as we light the Christmas tree and sing familiar carols together. Throughout the weekend, guests are invited to browse and enjoy many unique and beautiful Nativity displays—each one representing the story of Christ's birth in a meaningful way. Refreshments will be served, and all are welcome! A **free -will offering** will be collected, with donations being given to local food banks to support neighbors in need during the holiday season.

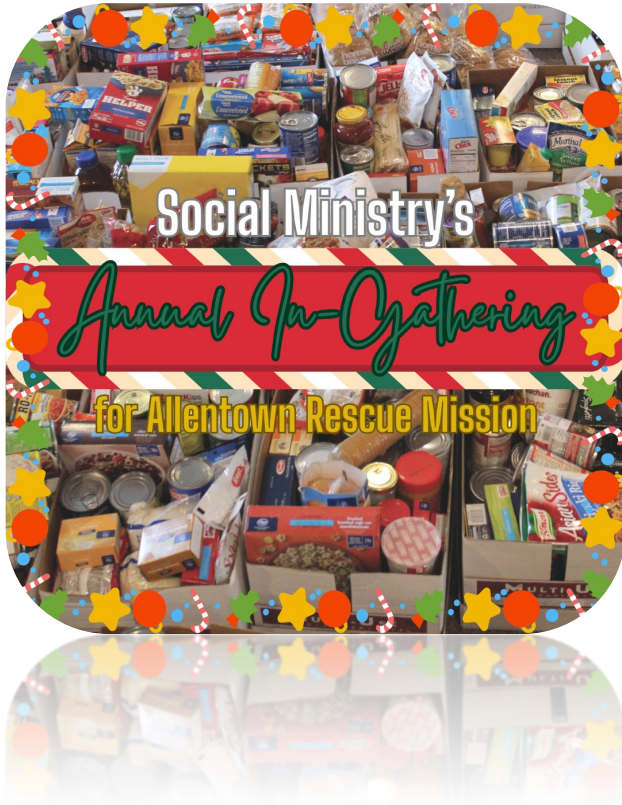
Share Your Nativity!

Do you have a special Nativity set that you would like to display as part of this celebration? We welcome you to share it with us for the weekend! Please contact the church office for details.

This event is sponsored by Hope's Evangelism Committee, and we invite you to bring family and friends to experience the beauty and wonder of Christmas together.



**SOCIAL MINISTRY:
IN-GATHERING COLLECTION**



Social Ministry is proud to participate in the **Annual In-Gathering** and invites the congregation to help support the **Allentown Rescue Mission**. Collections will run from **November 2nd through November 30th**. Donations can be placed in the marked bin in the narthex.

Requested items include:

- + **Food & Beverages:** Supermarket gift cards, powdered eggs, pasta sauce, granola & cereal bars, canned spinach & collard greens, low-sodium soup & vegetables, barbeque sauce, canned chicken and tuna, bottled water, coffee (no K-cups), coffee creamer
- + **Personal Care:** Shaving cream, deodorant, shampoo, disposable razors
- + **Household Supplies:** Paper towels, toilet paper, trash bags (45 & 55 gal), scouring cleanser, window cleaner, liquid laundry soap, all-purpose cleaner, anti-bacterial wipes (Please note: No liquid soap.)

In addition, Social Ministry's **Mitten Tree** will be in the narthex throughout November to collect gloves, mittens, hats, and scarves for those in need. For questions, please contact **Dolores Reenock** at 610-597-4588.

BASKET SOCIAL RESULTS!

A Joyful Success: Annual Basket Social Raises Over \$6,700 for Mission and Ministry!

Hope Lutheran Church's Annual Basket Social, held on **October 3**, was an incredible day of community, generosity, and fellowship! Thanks to the hard work and support of so many, the event raised a total of **\$6,709.50**—a truly inspiring display of compassion in action.

This year's proceeds are helping make a meaningful impact both locally and beyond. A donation of **\$558** will support the **Northampton Food Pantry**, helping families right here in our community. The remaining **\$6,345.50** will be divided equally between the **Hope Good Samaritan Fund**, which provides assistance to those in need within our congregation and community, and **Lutheran Disaster Relief** to aid **Texas flood victims** as they continue to recover from devastating storms.

Events like this don't happen without many helping hands, and we extend a **heartfelt thank you** to everyone who made it possible—from those who donated baskets and baked goods, to our kitchen crew, ticket sellers, organizers, set-up and clean-up teams, and everyone who attended and supported the event. Your generosity of time, talent, and spirit made this a wonderful day of fellowship and outreach.

Together, we made a difference—and had a lot of fun doing it! Thank you for helping share God's love through giving. We are already looking forward to next year!



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS

Faith, Learning and Community for all ages!

Confirmation News

Level I Church Visits

- **Temple Beth El** – Thursday, Nov 7 | 5:20–7:00 PM | 1305 Springhouse Rd, Allentown, PA 18104
- **Bethany Wesleyan** – Saturday, Nov 9 | Depart after class, pick-up 12:00 PM



Outreach Opportunities:

Women of Faith Craft Night (11/14) & Nativity Display (*more details to come!*) set-up help!



Mini Retreat-Level I & II

- **Saturday, November 15 in Hanson Hall** (Level II Classroom)
Snacks & Drinks will be provided!
Level I & II: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Level II only: Stays until 2:00 PM (*lunch provided*)

Backpack Buddies Collection

Sunday School is collecting breakfast items for Northampton Area School District Backpack Buddies!

Now-November 23

Items Needed:



- cereal, poptarts, granola bars, other shelf-stable breakfast items.
- Place items in class bins in the Sanctuary. The class that collects the most wins a party!

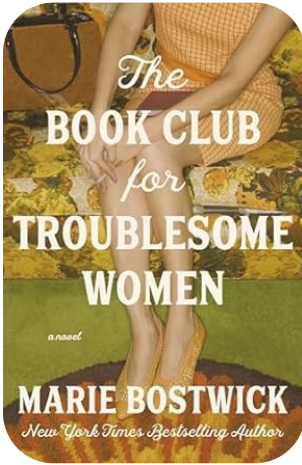
Sunday School News

Mini Retreat-Level I & II

- **November 9th** – Annual Congregational Meeting Cradle Roll-6th grade will meet in the Sanctuary; then Cradle Roll-4th grade will sing the prelude for the 10:30 AM service.
- **No Sunday School** – On Sunday, Nov. 30th and Dec. 28th
- **Sunday School Christmas Play** – will be on Sunday, December 21 at 9:15 AM in the Sanctuary

NEXT UP IN BOOK BUDDIES!

The Book Club for Troublesome Women by Marie Bostwick
Wednesday, November 19 at 1 PM
 Submit questions to
Leslie Daniel



Margaret never really meant to start a book club... or a feminist revolution, for that matter in this bold and plucky novel from New York Times bestselling author Marie Bostwick.

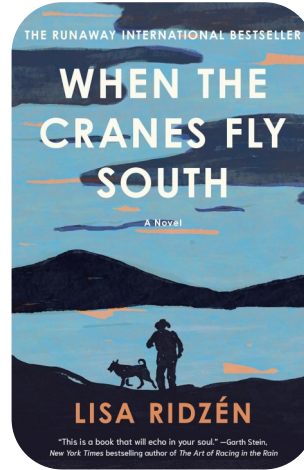
By 1960's standards, Margaret Ryan is living the American woman's dream. She has a husband, three children, a station wagon, and a home in Concordia--one of Northern Virginia's most exclusive and picturesque suburbs. She has a standing invitation to the neighborhood coffee klatch, and now, thanks to her husband, a new subscription to A Woman's Place--a

magazine that tells housewives like Margaret exactly who to be and what to buy. On paper, she has it all. So why doesn't that feel like enough?

Margaret is thrown for a loop when she first meets Charlotte Gustafson, Concordia's newest and most intriguing resident. As an excuse to be in the mysterious Charlotte's orbit, Margaret concocts a book club get-together and invites two other neighborhood women--Bitsy and Viv--to the inaugural meeting. As the women share secrets, cocktails, and their honest reactions to the controversial best-seller The Feminine Mystique, they begin to discover that the American dream they'd been sold isn't all roses and sunshine--and that their secret longing for more is something they share. Nicknaming themselves the Bettys, after Betty Friedan, these four friends have no idea their impromptu club and the books they read together will become the glue that helps them hold fast through tears, triumphs, angst, and arguments--and what will prove to be the most consequential and freeing year of their lives.

The Book Club for Troublesome Women is a humorous, thought provoking, and nostalgic romp through one pivotal and tumultuous American year--as well as an ode to self-discovery, persistence, and the power of sisterhood.

When the Cranes Fly South by Lisa Ridzen
Wednesday, December 10 at 1 PM
 Submit questions to
Leslie Daniel



**INTERNATIONAL
 BESTSELLER WINNER
 OF THE SWEDISH
 BOOK OF THE YEAR
 AWARD!**

A profoundly moving debut novel that follows an elderly man's attempts to mend his relationship with his son before it's too late: an emotional story of love, friendship, fatherhood, dogs, and atonement that is already an international sensation.

Bo is running out of time. Yet time is one of the few things he's got left. These days, his quiet existence is broken up only by daily visits from his home care team. Fortunately, he still has his beloved elkhound Sixten to keep him company ... though now his son, with whom Bo has had a rocky relationship, insists upon taking the dog away, claiming that Bo has grown too old to properly care for him. The threat of losing Sixten stirs up a whirlwind of emotion, leading Bo to take stock of his life, his relationships, and the imperfect way he's expressed his love over the years.



BOOK BUDDIES ZOOM

Zoom Meeting Details:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87605892517?pwd=WFdsZmFBMnNDRVB1NiJiTiZjNmdTQT09>

Please use the link above or the QR Code for the Book Buddies Meeting via 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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NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 ALL SAINTS DAY 9:00am Youth Group - Rake Leaves
2 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY CELEBRATION COFFEE HOUR HOSTED BY PROPERTY COMMITTEE (BETWEEN SERVICES) <i>Daylight-Saving Time Ends</i> 8:00am Worship 9:15am Sunday School & Confirmation Classes 10:30am Worship	3 6:00pm Finance Committee Meeting 7:00pm Congregational Council Meeting Rm 133	4 7:00am Voting - Kuntz Hall 9:30am Social Ministry Breakfast Mtg - American Diner, Laury's Station 6:30pm Women of Faith - Hanson Hall	5 9:30am Soup Group & Delivery - Kuntz Hall Kitchen 6:00pm Evangelism Committee Meeting - Hanson Hall 6:00pm Girl Scouts Troop 8614 Meeting - LL Rm 005 7:00pm Youth Leader Meeting - Via Teams Online	6 10:00am Bible Study - Adult SS Rm 6:00pm Jr Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Property Committee Meeting - Hanson Hall 7:00pm Sr Choir Rehearsal	7 Social Ministry Setup for Event - Kuntz Hall 5:20pm Level I Confirmation Trip to Temple Beth El (meet there)	8 12:00pm Senior Thanksgiving Feast - Kuntz Hall
9 VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE 8:00am Worship & Holy Communion 9:00AM ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING IN KUNTZ HALL 9:15am Sunday School & Confirmation Classes 10:30am Worship & Holy Communion 10:45am Confirmation Level I Trip: Bethany Wesleyan Church -Church Van Needed	10 Funeral Luncheon (after cemetery burial) - Kuntz Hall 11:00am Funeral - Sanctuary (Visitation 10 am, Service 11 am)	11 VETERANS DAY 10:00am WELCA Meeting - Adult SS RM 6:00pm Indianland Garden Club Meeting - Kuntz Hall	12 11:30am Nursery School Lunch Bunch - Kuntz Hall 6:00pm Girl Scouts Troop 8614 Meeting - LL Rm 005	13 10:00am Bible Study - Adult SS Rm 6:00pm Jr Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Sr Choir Rehearsal	14 9:00pm Women of Faith Family Craft Night - Kuntz Hall	15 9:00am Confirmation Levels I & II Fall Mini-Retreat - Kuntz Hall (Level I 9-12/ Level II 9-2)
16 8:00am Worship 9:15am Sunday School & Confirmation Classes 10:30am Worship with Holy Baptism 11:45am Rental - Kuntz Hall	17 7:00pm Hope's Friendship Dance - Kuntz Hall (set-up 6 pm)	18 10:00am Story Weavers Meeting at Hope - (lunch La Dolce Casa- DiMaggios in Tamaqua 12 noon) Adult SS Rm 6:30pm Women of Faith Meeting - Hanson Hall	19 1:00pm Book Buddies - By Zoom 6:00pm Girl Scouts Troop 8614 Meeting - LL Rm 005	20 10:00am Bible Study - Adult SS Rm 6:00pm Jr Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm 4H Club Meeting - Hanson Hall 7:00pm Sr Choir Rehearsal	21	22 4:00pm Rental Kuntz Hall (temp hold)
23 8:00am Worship & Holy Communion 9:15am Sunday School & Confirmation Classes 10:30am Worship & Holy Communion	24 9:00am Nursery School Thanksgiving Program - Kuntz Hall	25 9:00am Nursery School Thanksgiving Program - Kuntz Hall 6:00pm Nativity - Setup Kuntz Hall (tables)	26 9:00am Nativity Display Setup - Kuntz Hall 6:00pm Girl Scouts Troop 8614 Meeting - LL Rm 005	27 THANKSGIVING DAY <i>Church Office Closed</i>	28 Church Office Closed 9:00am Nativity Display Setup - Kuntz Hall 4:30pm Nativity Display Setup - Kuntz Hall	29 12:00pm Nativity Display Event - Kuntz Hall
30 START OF ADVENT No Confirmation or Sunday School Classes 8:00am Nativity Display Event - Kuntz Hall 8:00am Worship 10:30am Worship	1	2	3	4	5	6

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - SEPTEMBER 30, 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 - September	27,332.76	5,522.85	52,108.87	1,225.68	2.91
Income - Jan.-Aug.	244,930.87	37,172.17	19,401.06	7,575.63	1,023.96
Total Income	272,263.63	42,695.02	71,509.93	8,801.31	1,026.87
Expenses - September	33,173.78	1,739.88	827.05	-	-
Expenses - Jan.-Aug.	251,103.34	25,461.65	1,238.03	6,200.00	250.00
Total Expenses	284,277.12	27,201.53	2,065.08	6,200.00	250.00
Net Income	(12,013.49)	15,493.49	69,444.85	2,601.31	776.87
Net Special Appeals	136.80				
Balance End of September	\$263,706.63	\$213,226.33	\$275,253.18	\$109,858.65	\$ 9,879.19

SUMMARY:

Expenses exceeded income in the Regular Fund for the month of September by \$5,841.02, and for the year 2025, expenses exceeded income by \$12,013.49, giving us a current balance in the Regular Fund of \$263,706.63. Last year the net income for the same period was \$(16,890.48) with a balance of \$244,226.83.

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>
December	Monday, November 17	TUESDAY , November 25

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