



Mercy in the Ashes

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HOPE HOME NEWS

A Message from the Pastor:

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Distortion and Lies...

Matthew 4:1-11 NRSVUE

At the beginning of Lent we always encounter Jesus being sent out into the wilderness to be tempted. A story that has sometimes left me perplexed, angry, challenged, and comforted. What do we do with this story? Why does the Holy Spirit force Jesus out into the emptiness of space to go hungry?

As a theologian I get hung up on certain parts of this story, but what struck me this certain reading was the way that this story shows how evil works. How evil works on the basis of distortion and lies. We experience this in our own lives and suffer greatly from it, whether we're on the giving or receiving end. Situations are sometimes not what they appear, we lie to others, ourselves, and as a community quite often. And yet, Jesus in this story points to God in a profound way.



Jesus is presented with the Devil's distortion of lies in three different forms:

First, the Devil knows Jesus is hungry so the Devil presents Jesus with wants as needs. Jesus should create bread out of stones because he "needs" to eat. But Jesus realizes

that we do not live by bread alone, so that is a want not a need.

Second, the Devil hits Jesus with presenting falsehoods as truths. The devil tells Jesus that authority comes from evil and can be

given if only Jesus worships. The question comes down to, who has the authority? God or the Devil? Jesus again sees the truth of God before him.

Lastly, distortion comes in the form of distrust as faith. Jesus is told to throw himself off the pinnacle of the temple and the angels will save him. Jesus says we should not test God. We know that jumping off a building could kill you, it's a reality. We don't rely on God in that way.

In all our lives we have to maneuver through the muck of evil and decide if things are being distorted around us. During Lent we are called to return to God and as we try to wade through the lies and distortion, what holds true is that the God we are returning to is worth it, Jesus proves this as he returns to God over and over again. For he knew and we know that in God alone the tempter is defeated.

Questions for Reflection:

1. Have you experienced situations where people have distorted the truth or lied? Have you been presented with wants as needs, falsehoods as truths, or distrust as faith?
2. How have you waded through the muck and returned to God in those situations?

God of truth and love,
During Lent we are called to return to you.
Allow us to give over our hurts, mistakes,
and falsehoods as we look for repentance.
May your grace feed us as we journey on this
road with Jesus to the cross.

AMEN.

Pastor Jessica

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MIDWEEK LENT SERVICES & HOLY WEEK **AT HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Our Lenten journey is underway! Midweek Lent Services began on February 25 and will continue each **Wednesday at 7:00 PM** on **March 4, 11, 18, and 25**. We invite the entire congregation to join us for this meaningful time of reflection, prayer, and worship during the season of Lent.

This year's theme, **"Journey of Stones,"** invites us to consider the powerful imagery of stones throughout Scripture and in our own faith walk. In our first week, we reflected on the idea of "rejected stones," reminding us that even what seems cast aside can become central to God's redeeming work. Each week builds on this theme as we journey together toward the cross and the empty tomb.

As Lent draws us closer to Holy Week, we look ahead to these special services:

- + **PALM SUNDAY – MARCH 29** Services at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM. **Our Sunday School children will lead a special procession at the beginning of the 10:30 AM service as we joyfully remember Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.**
- + **MAUNDY THURSDAY – APRIL 2** Service at 7:00 PM
- + **GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 3** Service at 7:00 PM
- + **EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 5** Easter Celebration Worship Service with Holy Communion at 6:00 AM, 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

Easter morning will be a joyful celebration of Christ's resurrection as we gather in worship and share in Holy Communion together.

We encourage you to mark your calendars and join us throughout this sacred season. May this "Journey of Stones" deepen our faith and prepare our hearts to rejoice in the hope of Easter.



Sunday, March 1

EVANGELISM COFFEE HOUR

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

Sunday, March 8

DAYLIGHTS SAVING TIME BEGINS

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

Sunday, March 15

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

Sunday, March 22

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY

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

Sunday, March 29

PALM SUNDAY

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

ELECTRONIC GIVING: A SIMPLE AND CONVENIENT WAY TO GIVE!

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 electronic giving option for setting up recurring contributions. Visit the church website at www.hopecherryville.org and locate the Online Giving page.

Online Giving



MID WEEK SERVICES

Wednesdays

MARCH 4, 11, 18 & 25

7 PM

WEDNESDAYS DURING

Lent

STORY WEAVERS

Tuesday,

March 17

10 PM

Adult SS Rm

Lunch following mtg

HOPE FRIENDSHIP DANCE

Monday,

March 16

7-9 PM

(SET UP BEGINS AT 6 PM)

SOCIAL MINISTRY

Tuesday,

March 3

9:30 AM

Breakfast at
American Diner

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is held in
Kuntz Hall at 10 AM
Thursdays

MARCH 5, 12, 19, & 26

Please call the church office if
more information is needed.

SOUP GROUP

Wednesday,

March 4

9:30 AM

Kuntz Hall



KUNTZ HALL AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL

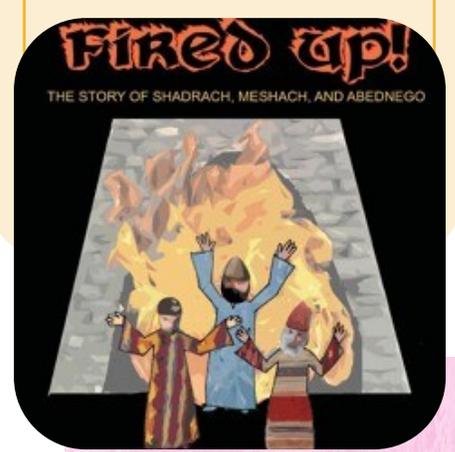
Visit Hope's website:
hopecherryville.org
for the Church Use Policy and the Facility Rental Form. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 610-767-7203.

FIRED UP! REHERSALS

EVERY SUNDAY

4:30 PM-6 PM

Please check out
musical.hopecherryville.org
for more information!



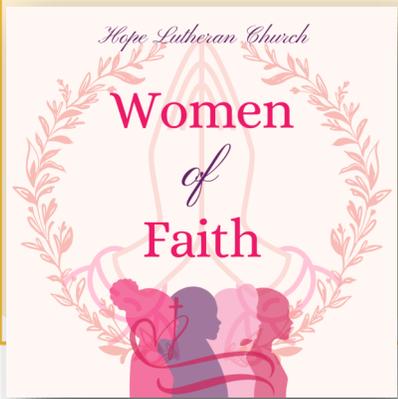
WOMEN OF FAITH

Tuesday,

March 17

6:30 PM

Hanson Hall



**TAX-FREE IRA GIVING FOR SENIORS
AGES 70½+**

Help us fill our sanctuary with the beauty and joy of Easter morning! Easter flowers are now available for purchase to decorate our church as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord.

You are invited to sponsor a flower in memory of a loved one or in honor of a family member or friend. What a meaningful way to give thanks for those who have been a blessing in your life while also adding to the beauty of our Easter celebration.

Order form envelopes are available in the narthex and should be returned with payment by **Sunday, March 15**.

All plants may be picked up following the 10:30 a.m. Easter service.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer in the church office at 610-767-7203 or email office@hopecherryville.org.

Let's make our sanctuary bloom with the hope and promise of Easter!

EASTER PRAYER VIGIL

Our annual Easter Prayer Vigil will begin at 11:00 PM on Good Friday (April 3) and continue through 5:00 AM on Easter Sunday morning.

As we move from the solemnity of Good Friday to the joy of Easter dawn, we invite you to help "keep watch" in our sanctuary through prayer and quiet reflection. This sacred time allows us to prepare our hearts for the celebration of the resurrection.



A sign-up sheet is posted in the Sanctuary. Please consider committing to a time slot and joining us for this meaningful holy weekend tradition.

Easter Flower Sale

Join us in celebration and remembrance.

Order Forms available in the Narthex!

Orders & Payments Due:
Sunday, March 15th

All plants can be picked up after the 10:30 AM Easter Service

Questions? Contact Us!
610-767-7203
office@hopecherryville.org

EASTER MORNING BREAKFAST

Join us for our annual Easter Morning Breakfast, served from 7:00 AM until 10:30 AM, just before our final Easter service begins.

Whether you come after the sunrise service, before worship, or between services, we welcome you to gather for food, fellowship, and joyful celebration on this holy morning.

Come share in the warmth of community as we rejoice together: Christ is risen!



easter Sunday breakfast

Valentine's Dinner

(MARCH EDITION)

MARCH 28, 2026 | 4:30PM - 7:00PM
(Seatings every half hour)

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
4131 LEHIGH DRIVE, CHERRYVILLE

ADULT MEALS \$20 | KIDS MEALS \$5

KIDS MEAL

2 Hotdogs, Mac & Cheese, Choice of Dessert

ADULT MEAL

Choice of Soup

Creamy Bacon Potato, Chicken Orzo or Vegetable

Choice of Entree

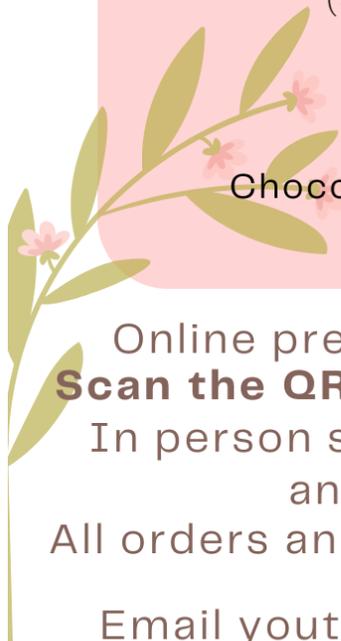
Chicken Marsala, Brisket, Salmon

(served with mashed potatoes and green beans)

Vegetarian Option: Pasta Primavera

Choice of Dessert

Chocolate Peanut Butter Pie, Apple Pie, Cheesecake with
Cherry Topping, Brownie



Online pre-orders begin February 23rd.
Scan the QR code for ticket reservations.

In person sales will be held March 1st, 8th
and 15th after services.

All orders and money are due by March 17th.
Questions?

Email youthgroup@hopecherryville.org



HOPE NEWS NETWORK (HNN)

A new way for sharing announcements and the many exciting ministries happening here at Hope!

We invite all of our groups and committees to contribute content to be shared on these new screens to help our congregation and visitors to our church be more informed and encourage everyone to be involved.

How do you do this you may ask? By either sending your own slide (*Google, Canva, etc.*) or by sending the details to our **Communications Coordinator, Krystina Adams** and she will create the slide for you. Requests must be sent to Krystina by **end of day on Wednesdays** to appear on the screens that Sunday.



Important information to include in your request:

- + Contact person (should people have questions about your event or want to get involved)
- + Time frame you would like it to run (*1 week, 2 weeks, until a certain date, etc.*)
- + Any specific details that you would like included

Tune in each week to learn about what is happening here at Hope and how you can join in!



SCAN ME!



HOPE NURSERY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

is accepting registrations for the 2026-2027 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 or simply scan the QR code below:

nurseryschool.hopecherryville.org

or call Hope Lutheran Church at **610-767-7203.**



HOPE FRIENDSHIP DANCE CROWNS VALENTINE'S KING & QUEEN

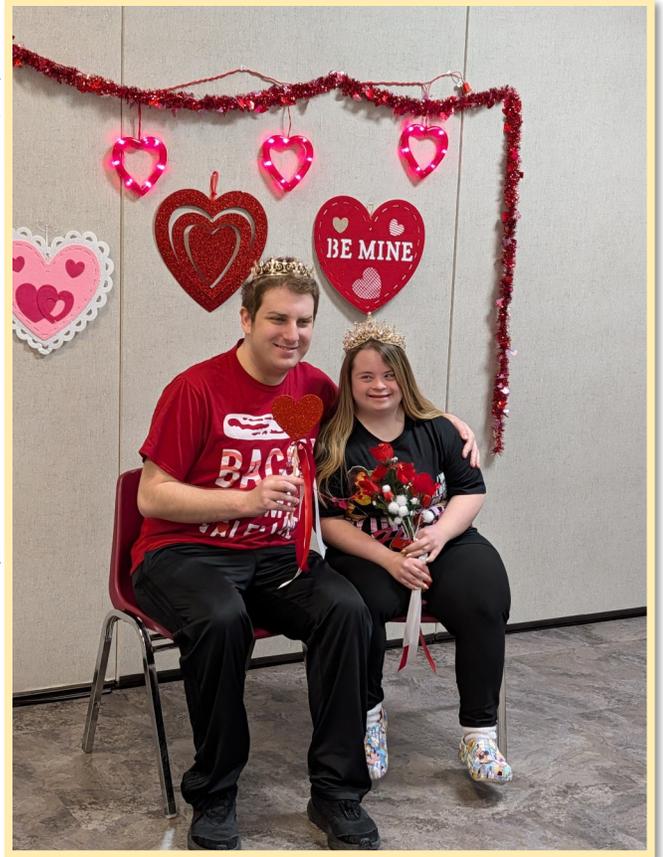
There was joy, laughter, and plenty of dancing at our Hope Friendship Valentine's Dance as **Alex and Kelsey** were crowned this year's King and Queen! Surrounded by friends and a cheering community, they shared a special moment that truly captured the spirit of the evening.

Our Hope Friendship Dances are a wonderful time of music, fellowship, and fun for our special needs guests age 18 and older. Held on the third Monday of each month from September through May, these evenings create a welcoming space where friendships grow and everyone shines.

Our next dance will be held on **Monday, March 16**.

If you know someone who might enjoy being part of this joyful community, please contact **Judy Dieter** at **610-767-9170** for more information.

We give thanks for the smiles, the laughter, and the beautiful reminder that every person is a treasured part of our Hope family!



A HEARTFELT THANK YOU

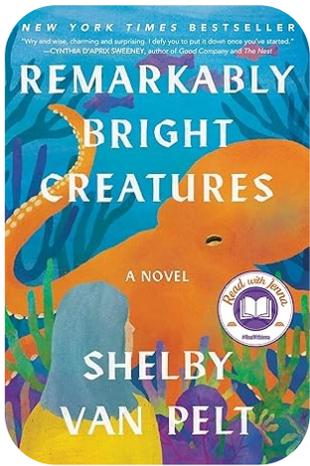
The following message was shared with deep gratitude for the love and support of our Hope family. It is a beautiful reminder of the strength we find in prayer, encouragement, and Christian community during times of healing.

"Thank you to my wonderful church family. Your many concerns, phone calls, cards and prayers have certainly been appreciated. Your love and support has gone a long way in my healing process. Though I still have a way to go, I notice improvement on a daily basis. I know all of your well wishes have truly helped in the healing. I am so blessed to have such a wonderful church family in my corner and my support. Thank you everyone for all you have done. I am anxious to get back into my active life at Hope Lutheran Church and do all the things I love most to do and that will happen soon! God's blessings to you my dear friends and church family."

Sharyn Kratzer

NEXT UP IN BOOK BUDDIES!

Remarkably Bright Creatures
by Shelby Van Pelt
Wednesday, March 25 at 1 PM
Submit questions to
Leslie Daniel



For fans of *A Man Called Ove*, a charming, witty and compulsively readable exploration of friendship, reckoning, and hope that traces a widow's unlikely connection with a giant Pacific octopus.

After Tova Sullivan's husband died, she began working the night shift at the Sowell Bay Aquarium, mopping floors and tidying up. Keeping busy has always helped her cope, which she's been doing since her eighteen-year-old son, Erik, mysteriously vanished on a boat in Puget Sound over thirty years ago.

Tova becomes acquainted with curmudgeonly Marcellus, a giant Pacific octopus living at the aquarium. Marcellus knows more than anyone can imagine but wouldn't dream of lifting one of his eight arms for his human captors—until he forms a remarkable friendship with Tova. Ever the detective, Marcellus deduces what happened the night Tova's son disappeared. And now Marcellus must use every trick his old invertebrate body can muster to unearth the truth for her before it's too late.

Shelby Van Pelt's debut novel is a gentle reminder that sometimes taking a hard look at the past can help uncover a future that once felt impossible.



BOOK BUDDIES ZOOM

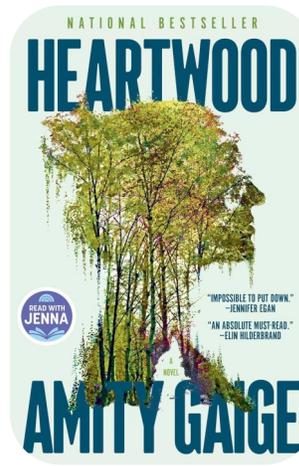
Zoom Meeting Details:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87605892517?pwd=WFdsZmFBMnNDRVBINlJiTlZjNmdTQT09>

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.

Heartwood
by Amity Gaige
Wednesday, April 22 at 1 PM
Submit questions to
TBD



"A literary thriller of the highest order" (Elin Hilderbrand, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Perfect Couple*), *Heartwood* takes you on a gripping journey as a search and rescue team race against time after a woman mysteriously disappears on the Appalachian Trail.

In the heart of the Maine woods, an experienced Appalachian Trail hiker goes missing. She is forty-two-year-old Valerie Gillis, who has vanished 200 miles from her final destination. Alone in the wilderness, Valerie pours her thoughts into fractured, poetic letters to her mother as she battles the elements and struggles to keep hoping.

At the heart of the investigation is Beverly, the determined Maine State Game Warden tasked with finding Valerie, who leads the search on the ground. Meanwhile, Lena, a seventy-six-year-old birdwatcher in a Connecticut retirement community, becomes an unexpected armchair detective. Roving between these compelling narratives, a puzzle emerges, intensifying the frantic search, as Valerie's disappearance may not be accidental.

Heartwood is a "gem of a thousand facets—suspenseful, transporting, tender, and ultimately soul-mending." (Megan Majumdar, *New York Times* bestselling author of *A Burning*) that tells the story of a lost hiker's odyssey and is a moving rendering of each character's interior journey. The mystery inspires larger questions about the many ways in which we get lost, and how we are found. At its core, *Heartwood* is an "unputdownable" (*Real Simple*) and redemptive novel, written with both enormous literary ambition and love.



HOPE LEADERSHIP

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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 610-767-7203
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Girl Scouts	Lindsay Hall	445-264-0631
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Mutual Ministry	Leslie Daniel	610-216-1340
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Outreach / Soup	LeAnn Chandler	610-440-0341
Prayer Chain	Nancy Miller	610-392-8344
Property	Charlie Kutzler	610-844-4342
CSS/Christian Ed	Allison Lockard	610-216-5384
Senior Center	Joel Kleckner	610-767-2977
Stewardship	Wayne Weidner	610-349-2654
VBS	Kathy Ziegler	610-262-9197
WELCA	Judy Dieter	610-767-9170
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Worship & Music	Janet Filchner	610-262-5215
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2026 CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

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



MARCH 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 EVANGELISM COMMITTEE COFFEE HOUR <i>(between services)</i> 8:00am Worship 9:15am Sunday School & Confirmation Classes 10:30am Worship 1:30pm Indianland Cemetery Association Mtg. (audit 1:30pm/mtg at 2pm) - Hanson Hall 4:30pm Musical Rehearsal	2	3 9:30am Social Ministry Breakfast Mtg - American Diner, Laury's Station 6:00pm Girl Scout Troop 08219 Mtg. - LL Rm 010 6:00pm Girl Scouts Troop 8614 Meeting - LL Rm 005	4 9:30am Soup Group & Delivery - Kuntz Hall Kitchen 6:00pm Evangelism Mtg. - Hanson Hall 7:00pm Lent Mid-Week Worship Via Teams Online	5 10:00am Bible Study - Adult SS Rm 7:00pm Property Committee Mtg. - Hanson Hall 7:00pm Sr Choir Rehearsal	6	7 9:00am Confirmation Spring Mini-Retreat - Level I 9-12 / Level II 9-2 - Kuntz Hall
8 DAYLIGHT-SAVING TIME BEGINS 8:00am Worship & Holy Communion 9:15am Sunday School & Confirmation Classes 10:30am Worship & Holy Communion 1:30pm Indianland Cemetery Association Mtg. (audit 1:30pm/mtg at 2pm) (<i>SNOW DATE</i>) 4:30pm Musical Rehearsal	9 6:00pm Finance Committee Meeting 7:00pm Congregational Council Meeting Rm 133	10 10:00am WELCA Meeting - Adult SS RM 6:00pm Girl Scout Troop 08219 Mtg. - LL Rm 010 6:00pm Girl Scouts Troop 8614 Meeting - LL Rm 005 6:00pm Indianland Garden Club - Kuntz Hall	11 11:30am Nursery School Lunch Bunch - Kuntz Hall 7:00pm Lent Mid-Week Worship	12 10:00am Bible Study - Adult SS Rm 7:00pm Sr Choir Rehearsal	13	14 9:00am Rental - Kuntz Hall
15 8:00am Worship 9:15am Sunday School & Confirmation Classes 10:30am Worship 11:45am Orchestra Rehearsal 4:30pm Musical Rehearsal	16 7:00am Rental - Kuntz Hall (temp hold) 7:00pm Hope's Friendship Dance - Kuntz Hall (set-up 6 pm)	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY 10:00am Story Weavers Meeting - Adult SS Rm 6:00pm Girl Scout Troop 08219 Mtg. - LL Rm 010 6:00pm Girl Scouts Troop 8614 Meeting - LL Rm 005 6:30pm Women of Faith Meet- ing - Hanson Hall	18 7:00pm Lent Mid-Week Worship	19 10:00am Bible Study - Adult SS Rm 6:30pm 4H Club Meeting - Hanson Hall 7:00pm Sr Choir Rehearsal	20	21
22 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 8:00am Worship & Holy Communion 9:00am First Holy Communion Practice 9:15am Sunday School & Confirmation Classes 10:30am Worship & Celebration of First Holy Commun- ion 11:30am First Communion Reception 11:45am Orchestra Rehearsal 4:30pm Musical Rehearsal	23 9:15am Nursery School Gym Day - Kuntz Hall	24 9:15am Nursery School Gym Day - Kuntz Hall 6:00pm Girl Scout Troop 08219 Mtg. - LL Rm 010 6:00pm Girl Scouts Troop 8614 Meeting - LL Rm 005	25 1:00pm Book Buddies 7:00pm Lent Mid-Week Worship	26 10:00am Bible Study - Adult SS Rm 7:00pm Sr Choir Rehearsal	27 5:00pm Youth Group Dinner Set Up	28 10:00am Evangelism Mtg. Gift Basket Making - Hanson Hall 4:30pm Youth Group Valentine's Dinner (<i>SEATING UNTIL 7 PM</i>)
29 PALM SUNDAY 8:00am Worship 9:15am Sunday School & Confirmation Classes 9:15am Sunday School Easter Party 10:30am Worship 11:45am Orchestra Rehearsal 4:30pm Musical Rehearsal	30	31 9:00am Nursery School Easter Program - Kuntz Hall 6:00pm Girl Scout Troop 08219 Mtg. - LL Rm 010 6:00pm Girl Scouts Troop 8614 Meeting - LL Rm 005	1	2	3	4

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - JANUARY 31, 2026

	Regular	Building	Memorial	Scholarship	Memorial Garden
Balance Beginning of Year	\$280,956.98	\$220,393.40	\$271,980.25	\$114,976.76	\$ 9,786.36
Income - January	22,507.89	4,175.65	4,189.17	1,882.63	3.01
Expenses - January	36,966.16	2,124.17	680.90	2,800.00	-
Net Income	(14,458.27)	2,051.48	3,508.27	(917.37)	3.01
Net Special Appeals	52.32				
Balance End of January	\$266,551.03	\$222,444.88	\$275,488.52	\$114,059.39	\$ 9,789.37

SUMMARY:

Expenses exceeded income in the Regular Fund for the month of January by \$14,458.27, giving us a current balance in the Regular Fund of \$266,551.03.

Last year the net income for the same period was \$(3,032.98) with a balance of \$272,582.86.

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 16	Thursday, March 26

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.

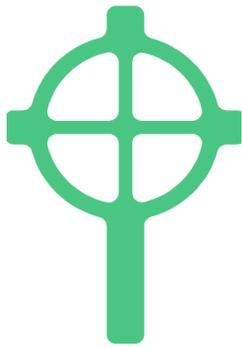
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The March 2026 issue of *Synod News* is available online.
Visit <http://nepasynod.org>



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Sunday School at 9:15 AM

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