HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

SHARING GOD'S LOVE TOGETHER

HOPE HOME NEWS

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A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR JESSICA:

Communing Together...

I have had many questions lately about communion, which I love, but particularly around this coming year's change to our First Communion practices here at Hope. This coming March we will be switching our First Communion age to 2nd grade, moving away from the 5th grade practice. As someone who appreciates church history and sacramental practices I wanted to share some history about the age of communion with you. I hope it will answer some of your questions.

Previous to 1970 most Lutheran congregations did not communion children until after they were confirmed around age 14. Then many started moving first communion to about age 10, which was the ELCA accepted practice in 1989. After years of study and conversation, in 1997 the ELCA issued a new First Communion guideline as part of a larger document on the centrality of Holy Baptism and Holy Communion in the life of faith. This document lifts up a biblically based Lutheran understanding of the Sacraments intended to help us avoid a "legalistic" and "mechanical" approach to how parents, pastors, and congregations raise up our children in the Christian faith. Regarding Holy Communion the statement recognizes that:

- "Baptized children may begin to commune on a regular basis at a time determined through mutual conversation that includes the pastor, the child, and the parents or sponsors involved, within the accepted practices of the congregation."
- "Ordinarily this beginning will occur only when children can eat and drink and can start to respond to the gift of Christ in the Supper."
- "In all cases, participation in Holy Communion is accompanied by (instruction) appropriate to the age of the communicant."
- "There is no command from our Lord regarding the age at which people should be baptized or first communed. Our practice is defined by Christ's command ("Do this"), Christ's twin promises of his presence for us and for our need, and the importance of good order in the Church. In all communion practices congregations strive to avoid both reducing the Lord's Supper to an act effective by its mere performance without faith and narrowing faith to intellectual understanding of Christ's presence and gifts."

As we move forward together into this new practice, my hope is that more kids of our congregation can feel connected to our faith and sacramental practices. Parents will continue to have the option to wait until 5th grade for their child if they so choose. It's a good reminder that continued learning is encouraged by all of us as we never finish being disciples or learners. Communion is a mysterious and beautiful thing that none of us fully understand but are invited into.

May we celebrate Christ's presence in our midst always.

Blessings,
Pastor Jessica

RESOURCE REFERENCED

The Use of the Means of Grace: A Statement on the Practice of Word and Sacrament. Augsburg Fortress, 1997.

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November SUNDAY SCHEDULE

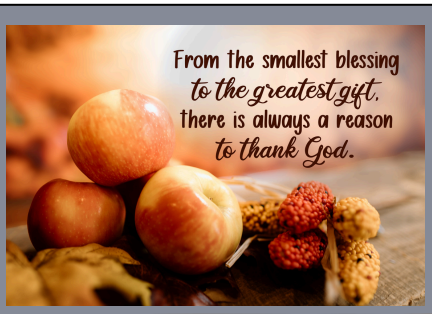
November 1
All Saints Sunday
8:00 AM Worship
9:15 AM Sunday School & Confirmation Classes
10:30 AM Worship
*Coffee Hour after service hosted by Amy Nichols with **Thrivent***

November 8
8:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion
9:00 AM **CONGREGATIONAL MTG**
9:15 AM Sunday School & Confirmation Classes
10:30 AM Worship & Holy Communion

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

November 22
8:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion
9:15 AM Sunday School & Confirmation Classes
10:30 AM Worship & Holy Communion

November 29
First Day of Advent
8:00 AM Worship
8:00 AM Annual Nativity Display
10:30 AM Worship



Ministry in Motion - October Updates

October was another productive month at Hope Lutheran Church, with Council continuing to support our ministries, care for our church home, and plan for the future. From welcoming new members to preparing for upcoming congregational events, we give thanks for the many ways God continues to work through our church community.

Here are a few highlights from your Congregation Council:

Growing Our Church Community
- Since our last new member reception, Hope has welcomed **10 adults and 6 children** as new members. Two additional families are working through the membership process.
- Seventy-seven students are registered for Sunday School this year, reflecting a strong commitment to faith formation for our youngest members.

Caring for Our Church Home
- The electronic sign has been ordered, and electrical wiring is underway, with work expected to be completed by the end of October.
- Council approved the purchase of a new audio-visual switcher to support our worship and technology needs.

Planning for the Future
- Council and staff continue exploring church management software to find a system that best meets Hope's needs. Additional options are being considered, with plans to seek outside guidance in evaluating the available choices.
- Council approved several upcoming coffee hours hosted by Amy Nichols with Thrivent on January 10, April 4, August 22, and November 7, 2027. A special "temple talk" is also planned for November 7.

Serving Our Community
- The Basket Committee reported that **$2,376 each** was distributed to Valor, Northampton Food Bank, and Hope's Food Cupboard, supporting organizations and ministries that serve our community.
- The Lehigh Township Nativity Display and Tree Lighting is coming up on November 28.

Looking Ahead
- **Annual Congregational Meeting** — Sunday, November 8: Active voting members are encouraged to attend as we gather for this important meeting in the life of our congregation.
- **Youth Group Bingo & Basket Social** — Saturday, November 7: We look forward to this upcoming opportunity to gather and support our youth.
- **Lehigh Township Nativity Display and Tree Lighting** — Saturday, November 28: Mark your calendars for this community event!

We are grateful for our Council members, staff, volunteers, and ministry leaders who faithfully share their gifts in service to Hope and our neighbors. May God continue to guide our congregation as we grow in faith, welcome others, and live out Christ's love in our community.

ENJOY THE CONVENIENCE OF ELECTRONIC GIVING:

As our congregation looks forward to a new year and prepares the 2027 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 [illegible] website at www.hopecherryville.org and locate the Online Giving page.

Online Giving

Behind the Scenes at Hope



StoryWeavers

Tuesday,
November 17
10 AM
Adult S.S. Room

Lunch to follow at Papa Al's

Hope's Friendship Dance

Monday,
November 16
7 PM
Kuntz Hall

SET UP BEGINS 6 PM

Evangelism Committee

Wednesday,
November 4
6 PM
Hanson Hall

Thursday Bible Study

November 5, 12, & 19

Please call the church office if more information is needed.

Women of Faith

Tuesday,
November 17
6:30 PM
Hanson Hall

WELCA

Tuesday,
November 10
10:30 AM

Adult S.S. Room

Youth Ministries Meeting

Wednesday,
November 4
7 PM
Kuntz Hall
or TEAMS link

Kuntz Hall Available for Rental

Visit hopecherryville.org for the Church Use Policy and Facility Rental Form.

Questions?
Call 610-767-7203

View the full church calendar for upcoming events!

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – NOVEMBER 8TH



Hope Lutheran Church will hold its Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 8, at 9:00 a.m. All active voting members are encouraged to attend this important gathering in the life of our congregation. Proposed changes to our church constitution will be presented and brought before the congregation for a vote. Your participation and voice are important as we make decisions that help shape the future of Hope Lutheran Church. We hope you will join us!

A TAX-SMART WAY TO GIVE: DONATING APPRECIATED SECURITIES

We are excited to announce that we can now accept **publicly traded non-IRA individual securities, ETFs and mutual funds** as another way of giving to Hope Lutheran Church. Securities and mutual funds that have increased in value and been held for more than one year have become popular assets to use when making a gift to the Church. Donating appreciated securities directly to the Church from your personal brokerage account allows you to support our ministries while reducing Federal income tax on any capital gains you would have owed if you sold the stock yourself. It is a wonderful way to increase your giving to the Church while realizing important tax benefits for yourself.

SMALL ACTS. BIG IMPACT.

To learn more about making a stock donation, please read **Hope's Gift Acceptance Policy for Donated Securities and the Stock Gift Notification Form**. Until these forms are available on the Church website, you can request them by calling the Church office or sending an email to Hope's Treasurer, **Trudy Mertz**, at **treasurer@hopecherryille.org**. Check with your financial advisor or tax professional to make sure donating appreciated securities is a good choice to make based upon your personal financial circumstances. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact the Church Treasurer.

HOPE'S PRAYER WARRIORS – SEPTEMBER SUMMARY



Hope's Prayer Warriors continue to lift up our brothers and sisters in prayer, offering comfort, encouragement, and support to those in need. In September, we welcomed **two new members**, bringing our team to **29 Prayer Warriors!**

Throughout the month, **11 prayer requests were shared**, with 15 people receiving prayers. These requests included 12 related to health and surgery, one expressing thanksgiving, and two offering prayers of condolence. We are grateful for everyone who faithfully shares in this important ministry of caring for one another through prayer.

Would you like to become a Prayer Warrior? All are welcome!
There are no meetings; all communication takes place by text or email. Prayer requests may be submitted by phone, text, or email and are shared with the Warriors as soon as possible.

Thank you to our Prayer Warriors for surrounding our Hope family with prayer and reminding us that, in every season of life, we are never alone.

SHARE-A-MEAL – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Hope's Share-a-Meal ministry provides short-term meal support to members of our congregation who are experiencing a medical change, recovering from surgery, or going through a difficult time. Meals are typically provided two to three times a week for about two weeks, depending on the need.

We are updating our volunteer list and invite anyone willing to provide an occasional meal to join this caring ministry. When a need arises, volunteers will be contacted to see if they are available to help. Every volunteer makes a difference!

WILL YOU HELP SHARE A MEAL?

Please contact **Sharyn Kratzer at 610-261-1277** with your name and telephone number to be added to our volunteer list. *Even if you've volunteered in the past, please resubmit your information so we can keep our list up to date.*

THANK YOU FOR SHARING CHRIST'S LOVE THROUGH THE SIMPLE BUT MEANINGFUL GIFT OF A MEAL!

SIGHT & SOUND BUS TRIP – JONAH



The Evangelism Committee invites you to a bus trip to Sight & Sound in Lancaster on November 6, 2027, for the 11:00 a.m. showing of Jonah, followed by a meal. Cost is $160 per adult, including bus, show, and meal.

IMPORTANT: PAYMENT DEADLINE — AUGUST 31, 2027!

Sign up now on the Sign-Up Bulletin Board in the Narthex, to the right as you exit the Sanctuary. Make checks payable to Hope Lutheran Church and write "Sight & Sound Bus Trip" in the memo. Questions? Contact Sharyn at 610-261-1277.

A SEASON OF HOPE: ANNUAL NATIVITY DISPLAY



Join us **Saturday, November 28**, noon–6 p.m., and **Sunday, November 29**, 8 a.m.–3 p.m. Saturday's special activities run from 3–5 p.m., followed by the tree lighting and carols at 5 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS ARE NEEDED!

- **Decorating:** Wednesday, November 26, at 9 a.m.; Friday at 9 a.m. if needed.
- **Nativity sets:** Bring loaned sets Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
- **Refreshments:** Donate snacks and baked goods.
- **Cleanup:** Sunday at 3 p.m.

Freewill offerings will benefit a family in the Northampton School District. Please also bring a nonperishable food item for the Northampton Area Food Bank. Together, we can share the hope of Christ's birth with our church family and community! **Questions? Contact Sharyn Kratzer, Stacey Burke, or the church office at 610-767-7203.**

JOIN US FOR A YOUTH GROUP FRIENDSGIVING!



Junior and Senior Youth Group invite youth in both groups to join us for a Friendsgiving on **Sunday, November 15, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Kuntz Hall!** Friends are welcome, too, so feel free to invite someone to join in the fun.

We'll enjoy a potluck lunch, games, and fellowship as we celebrate friendship and give thanks together. The main dish will be provided, and youth who attend are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Please RSVP to Ally Lockard at **youthministry@hopecherryville.org** by November 13, or sign up on the Youth Ministry bulletin board. We look forward to sharing a fun afternoon of food and fellowship with you!

SUNDAY SCHOOL LOCATION CHANGE – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH



A reminder to all Sunday School parents: **On Sunday, November 8, please drop off your children in Hanson Hall before the 9:15 a.m. congregational meeting begins.** Children should also be picked up in Hanson Hall when the congregational meeting concludes. Sunday School will not meet in the sanctuary or classrooms that morning.

Little Lambs families have two options: You may keep your child with you and attend the congregational meeting together, or drop off your child in Hanson Hall before the meeting begins and pick them up when the meeting concludes. Thank you for your flexibility!

REMINDER: CASH BINGO & BASKET RAFFEL – NOVEMBER 7!

Join Hope's Youth Group for **Cash Bingo and a Basket Raffle on Saturday, November 7**! Doors open at 11 a.m., and bingo begins at 12:30 p.m. Tickets are $25 and include regular and special games plus a door prize entry. Basket raffle tickets and food will also be available.



Come enjoy a fun day while supporting our youth and their 2027 Youth Gathering trip to Minneapolis!

TOYS FOR TOTS – SHARE CHRISTMAS JOY!

Help make the holidays brighter for local children!



DONATION DATES: NOVEMBER 22–DECEMBER 8

Drop off **new, unwrapped toys** in the collection box in the **church Narthex**. Donations may include dolls, action figures, board games, puzzles, building sets, arts and crafts supplies, and other age-appropriate toys.

Bring a toy when you come to church! Thank you for sharing the joy and hope of Christmas with children in our community!

CHRISTMAS IN-GATHERING: HELP OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED!



Hope Lutheran is collecting donations for the Allentown Rescue Mission as part of the Greater Lehigh Valley Mission District's Annual Christmas In-Gathering on December 3.

PLEASE DONATE! October 25–November 29

Bring your donations to the collection bin in the church Narthex. Needed items include non-perishable food, supermarket gift cards, bottled water, coffee (no K-Cups), personal care products, paper goods, trash bags, and cleaning supplies.

Pick up an extra item or two on your next shopping trip and help fill the bin! Every donation makes a difference. Thank you for sharing Christ's love with our neighbors in need.

MITTEN TREE RETURNS IN NOVEMBER!

COLLECTION DATES: NOVEMBER 1–30



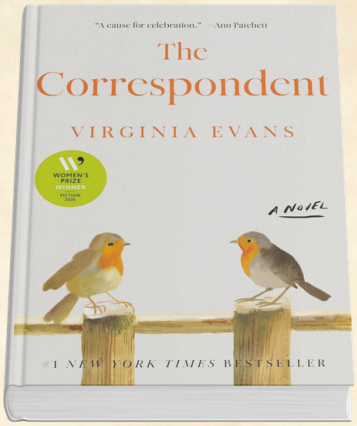
Help keep our neighbors warm this winter! Hope's annual Mitten Tree will be in the church Narthex throughout November.

Please donate new hats, scarves, gloves, and mittens for children and adults by placing them on the tree.

Pick up an extra winter accessory while shopping and help spread warmth and kindness in our community! Thank you for your generosity.

NEXT UP IN BOOK BUDDIES:

The Correspondent
by Virginia Evans
Wednesday, November 18 at 12 PM
Submit questions to
Leslie Daniel



WINNER OF THE WOMEN'S PRIZE FOR FICTION • LONGLISTED FOR THE CENTER FOR FICTION FIRST NOVEL PRIZE AND THE ANDREW CARNEGIE MEDAL • A BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR: NPR, *The Washington Post, Boston Globe, Elle, Christian Science Monitor, She Reads*

Filled with knowledge that only comes from a life fully lived, The Correspondent is a gem of a novel about the power of finding solace in literature and connection with people we might never meet in person. It is about the hubris of youth and the wisdom of old age, and the mistakes and acts of kindness that occur during a lifetime.

Sybil Van Antwerp has throughout her life used letters to make sense of the world and her place in it. Most mornings, around half past ten, Sybil sits down to write letters—to her brother, to her best friend, to the president of the university who will not allow her to audit a class she desperately wants to take, to Joan Didion and Larry McMurtry to tell them what she thinks of their latest books, and to one person to whom she writes often yet never sends the letter.

Sybil expects her world to go on as it always has—a mother, grandmother, wife, divorcee, distinguished lawyer, she has lived a very full life. But when letters from someone in her past force her to examine one of the most painful periods of her life, she realizes that the letter she has been writing over the years needs to be read and that she cannot move forward until she finds it in her heart to offer forgiveness. Sybil Van Antwerp's life of letters might be "a very small thing," but she also might be one of the most memorable characters you will ever read.

Join Book Buddies for lively Zoom discussions!!!
Zoom: **https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87605892517?pwd=WFdsZmFBMnNDRVB1N1JiT1ZjNmdTQT09**

Members help lead discussion by submitting 2 questions per book; the book recommender facilitates. Participants purchase their own books. Need help ordering? Contact Jen in the church office: **office@hopecherryville.org** or **610-767-7203**.

HOPE'S HALLOWEEN FRIENDSHIP DANCE

Hope's Halloween Friendship Dance was a spooktacular evening of fun, fellowship, and friendship! Our friends came together for an evening of music, laughter, dancing, and Halloween fun. It was a wonderful opportunity to spend time together, make new friends, and enjoy the warmth of community.











Hope's monthly Friendship Dances welcome adults with special needs and their caregivers for an evening of friendship, fun, and fellowship. We're so glad everyone could join us and look forward to making more happy memories together!

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CONTACT INFORMATION

For new membership, baptisms, funerals, weddings, address changes, van requests, memorial sponsorships, hospital admissions, or facility rentals, please call the church office at 610-767-7203.

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Soup Group: LeAnne Chandler	610-440-0341
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Women of Faith: Jane Meyers	484-934-6031
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Worship & Music: Janet Filchner	610-262-5215
Youth Ministries: Ally Lockard	610-216-5384

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



NOVEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 **Daylight-Saving Time Ends** **ALL SAINTS DAY** Coffee Hour After Service hosted by Amy from Thrivent 8:00amWorship 9:15amSunday School & Confirmation Classes 10:30amWorship 4:30pmJr Choir Rehearsal	**2** 6:00pmFinance Committee Meeting 7:00pmCongregational Council Meeting Rm 133	**3** 6:00amGeneral Election Voting Kuntz Hall 6:00pmGirl Scout Troop 08129 Mtg. - LL Rm 004	**4** 6:00pmEvangelism Mtg. - Hanson Hall 6:00pmGirl Scouts Troop 8614 Meeting - LL Rm 005 7:00pmYouth Leader Meeting - Via Teams Online or in-person Kuntz Hall	**5** 10:00amBible Study - Adult SS Rm 7:00pmProperty Committee Mtg. - Hanson Hall 7:00pmSr Choir Rehearsal	**6** 6:00pmYouth Group Bingo Set Up	**7** 11:00amYouth Group Bingo
8 8:00amWorship with Holy Communion **9:00AMCONGREGATIONAL MEETING -** *Kuntz Hall* 9:15amSunday School & Confirmation Classes 10:30amWorship with Holy Communion 11:45amIntroduction to Orchestra 4:30pmJr Choir Rehearsal	**9**	**10** 9:30amWELCA Meeting - Adult SS RM 6:00pmGirl Scout Troop 08129 Mtg. - LL Rm 004 6:00pmIndianland Garden Club - Kuntz Hall	**11** **VETERANS DAY** 11:30amNursery School Lunch Bunch - Kuntz Hall 6:00pmGirl Scouts Troop 8614 Meeting - LL Rm 005	**12** 10:00amBible Study - Adult SS Rm 7:00pmSr Choir Rehearsal	**13** Women of Faith Retreat (Away)	**14** Women of Faith Retreat (Away)
15 8:00amWorship 9:15amSunday School & Confirmation Classes 10:30amWorship and celebration of Holy Baptism 11:30amFriendsgiving Youth Group 4:30pmJr Choir Rehearsal	**16** 7:00pmFriendship Dance (setup 6pm) - Kuntz Hall	**17** 9:15amNursery School Gym Day - Kuntz Hall 10:00amStory Weavers Mtg. (lunch at PaPa Al's 12) - Adult SS Rm 6:00pmGirl Scout Troop 08129 Mtg. - LL Rm 004 6:30pmWomen of Faith Mtg. - Hanson Hall	**18** 9:15amNursery School Gym Day - Kuntz Hall 6:00pmGirl Scouts Troop 8614 Meeting - LL Rm 005	**19** 10:00amBible Study - Adult SS Rm 6:00pm4H Club Meeting - Hanson Hall 7:00pmSr Choir Rehearsal	**20**	**21**
22 8:00amWorship with Holy Communion 9:15amSunday School & Confirmation Classes 10:30amWorship with Holy Communion 4:30pmJr Choir Rehearsal	**23** 9:15amNursery School Holiday Program/Party - Kuntz Hall	**24** 9:15amNursery School Holiday Program/Party - Kuntz Hall 6:00pmGirl Scout Troop 08129 Mtg. - LL Rm 004 6:00pmNativity Setup - Kuntz Hall	**25** 9:00amNativity Setup - Kuntz Hall 6:00pmGirl Scouts Troop 8614 Meeting - LL Rm 005	**26** **THANKSGIVING DAY** **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**	**27** **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED** 9:00amNativity Setup and dropoff - Kuntz Hall	**28** 12:00pmNativity Display - Kuntz Hall
29 **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT** 8:00amNativity Display - Kuntz Hall 8:00amWorship 10:30amWorship 4:30pmJr Choir Rehearsal	**30**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - SEPTEMBER 30, 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 - September	27,759.44	5,028.37	22,145.95	1,417.96	18.09
Income - Jan.-Aug.	246,666.36	39,965.06	63,672.31	10,310.40	2,023.57
Total Income	274,425.80	44,993.43	85,818.26	11,728.36	2,041.66
Expenses - September	49,259.06	3,822.37	39,431.11	-	-
Expenses - Jan.-Aug.	279,447.91	20,749.47	13,523.00	6,000.00	350.00
Total Expenses	328,706.97	24,571.84	52,954.11	6,000.00	350.00
Net Income	(54,281.17)	20,421.59	32,864.15	5,728.36	1,691.66
Net Special Appeals	(9,838.81)				
Balance End of September	$ 216,837.00	$ 240,814.99	$ 304,844.40	$ 120,705.12	$ 11,478.02

SUMMARY:
Expenses exceeded income in the Regular Fund for the month of September by $21,499.62, and for the year 2026, expenses exceeded income by $54,281.17, giving us a current balance in the Regular Fund of $216,837.00. Last year the net income for the same period was $(12,013.49) with a balance of $263,706.63.

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

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 versions can run longer.

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.

Article Deadline
Monday, November 16

Collation Day
***Wednesday, November 25**

Edition
December

SYNOD NEWS

The **November 2026** issue of NEPA Synod News is available online.
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Regular Worship Schedule

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Sunday School (for all ages)
& Confirmation Classes
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

Church Office Hours
8:30 AM – 3:00 PM Mon – Fri