

Words of Hope - Weekly Announcements



Office Hours this week:
Monday & Tuesday 8:15 a.m.—3:45 p.m.
Closed Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday
215-946-3467 info@hopeLCS.org

Activity pages for young children are available from an usher.



Pastor Rich is away on vacation and will return for worship on December 3rd. If you have any pastoral needs please contact the church office or Elder Rich Gruenhagen at 215-444-6126. The elders stand ready to assist.

Thank You to all who contributed clothing to the just completed 2017 Fall Orphan Grain Train Clothing collection. A note of special thanks to Tom Kutz and the Board of Elders for their assistance with loading and delivery of the collection to the warehouse. It was truly an expression of generosity by all in response to the Holy Spirit's leading. Your response will be a blessing to many as the clothing translates into a witness of Jesus' love to a hurting world needing to feel and see His presence.

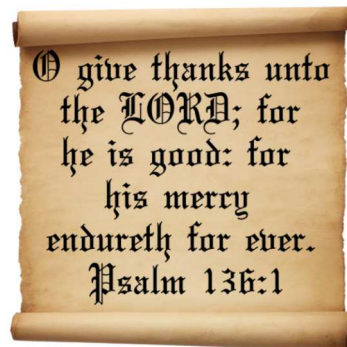


Two individuals have stepped forward to match any financial gifts that are contributed by members of Hope Lutheran Church to help the Mid-Atlantic Branch with warehouse rent and shipping expenses. See Rich Gruenhagen for more information.

"I will not leave you as orphans, I will come to you." (John 14:18)

Join us!

Thanksgiving
Eve
Worship
7:00 p.m.



Still in November...



Please join us this **TODAY, November 19, from 2-4 p.m.** for our annual **Rake & Run. Meet at Hope.**

This service is gifted to those in our congregation who need an extra hand with their yards at this time of year. Many hands make light & surprisingly **QUICK** work!



Script Orders are due next on Monday, **November 20**, at 9 a.m.

It's a great time to order for Christmas shopping or gifts!

Contact: Sabrina Cusimano
215-860-2686 scusimano@hopeLCS.org



Church Council Meeting—Monday, Nov. 20, at 7:15 p.m.



All Hope members age 18+ are invited to attend.
Contact: Tom Jeske
thomas.jeske.6@gmail.com 215-630-5517

The **Lunch Bunch** (ages 18+) will gather on Tuesday, **November 21**, at 1 p.m. at **Garden of Eatin'**. Join us to share good food & fellowship!



Please RSVP to **Barb Somerfield @ 215-757-9429** by Monday, Nov. 20.

EVENING BIBLE STUDY EVERY TUESDAY 7:00 P.M.

Join us as we journey together through God's Word and build/strengthen friendships with other people of faith.

We are studying the **Gospel of Matthew**.
Contact Enola Cook 609-464-2366 or rev3-20@hotmail.com



Youth Group Activity Night & Bible Study

Every Wednesday night from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Invite your friends! Grades 5-10
Lynn Holmes 215-932-8383 holmeslynn@gmail.com

**YOUTH
GROUP**

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET:

Matthew 25:30

“And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness.”

Why did the worthless servant act the way he did?

Because of what he believed about the Master.

He didn't trust or love the Master – and so his actions did not demonstrate love and trust, but rather hate and mistrust.

It's the same with us, but in reverse:

since we know our Lord God to be faithful and kind, we desire to serve Him and render faithful service with what He has given us.

STEWARDSHIP

Hospitality Ministry

Is hospitality one of your God-given talents?

Hope's Hospitality Ministry includes volunteers who serve as Greeters, Ushers, and/or Communion Assistants.

Would you like to serve the Lord in this way as the chairperson/scheduler for this ministry, or to be part of a team to chair?

Please sign up on the traveling sign up sheet in the narthex/gym.

Questions? Contact Enola Cook. 609-464-2366 or rev3-20@hotmail.com

Advent Wreath Crafting Event

You are invited to join us at Hope in the gym for an Advent Wreath Crafting Event on Sunday, December 3 from 9:15-10:15 a.m.

Please RSVP to Janet Anderson in the office 215-946-3467 or info@hopeLCS.org

RSVP's are needed by Tuesday, November 21. Hope you can join us!



WORSHIP - CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY

Christmas Eve Morning Sunday Morning Worship—1 service at 9:30 a.m.

Christmas Eve Evening 5:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 11:00 p.m.

Christmas Day Morning 10:00 a.m.

JOIN US! INVITE FAMILY & FRIENDS!



*Opportunities to Brighten
Someone's Christmas!*

Our trees in the narthex and school lobby are trimmed with bells and stars.

The *bells* picture various kinds of livestock in support of Heifer International.

Since 1944 this organization has worked in the areas of livestock and agriculture to develop programs that alleviate hunger and poverty in various countries around the world.

Your monetary donation (of any amount) will go toward the purchase of livestock for food and as a source of income for an impoverished family: cows that give milk; sheep that produce wool; beehives that earn money through the sale of honey and beeswax; and goats that provide milk.

You may designate which animal you would like your donation to sponsor by placing the ornament in an envelope and putting it in the offering plate, or give it directly to Marjie Rodkey.

The trees are also trimmed with small paper *stars*.

You will see various items needed by adults at the Family Service Homeless Shelter at Five Points.

These gifts should be left unwrapped.

*Deadline for all items is
Sunday, December 17.*

