

Words of Hope - Weekly Announcements



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

Activity pages for young children are available from an usher.



STARS AND BELLS CHRISTMAS TREES UPDATE

BLESS

Due to your generosity and a Thrivent grant, we delivered two gift cards and \$900 in clothing to adults at the Family Service Homeless Shelter at Five Points.

With the \$195 contributed to Heifer International, we were able to purchase 4 shares of a lamb, 1 share of a cow, 2 shares of a flock of chickens and 2 shares of honeybees.

Thank you for brightening someone's Christmas!

The Board of Christian Day School, along with the Call Committee, asks you to keep Remkea Ockander in your prayers. Remkea is the current candidate for the called principal position at Hope Lutheran School and is making plans to visit Hope from January 5-7.

Please pray for God's clear direction as Remkea considers choosing Hope as her new home.



Interested in Membership?
**JOIN US ON SUNDAYS BEGINNING
JANUARY 21ST AT 9:15 A.M.**

as we explore the basics of the Christian Faith, teaching of the Lutheran church & our ministries at Hope. The class meets for seven sessions. No one is obligated to join the church, but you can if you wish. Sunday School and childcare are available.

**CONTACT PASTOR RICH: 215-946-3467
OR RMOKRY@HOPELCS.ORG**
or contact the office at 215-946-3467 or info@hopeLCS.org



VOTER CALL MEETING—JANUARY 14 AT 11:45 A.M.

Please join us as we meet for two items: to adopt the proposed new Vision Statement, and also to make a decision as to whether to extend a Divine Call to Remkea Ockander to become our next principal at Hope Lutheran School.

We will meet in the sanctuary.

Please be sure to attend this very important meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend and all confirmed members of Hope are eligible to vote.



PROPOSED VISION STATEMENT

Jesus gives us hope and new life, and we are compelled to reach out to families with children so that they too may worship Him and abound in the hope that is theirs through faith in Christ.

Starting with Hope School and then extending into the community, we seek to build relationships and focus our resources through strategies such as discipleship, parenting classes, financial coaching, recovery support, and member adoption of school classes. We also hope to advance our children and youth ministry through the hiring of a part time worker.

Oh baby!...through January 22

In recognition of Sanctity of Life Sunday, join us as we give the gift of HOPE by supporting the Blessed Margaret of Castello Home for Crisis Pregnancies **by collecting NEW onesies and footed pj sleepers – sizes newborn (long sleeves), 3 – 6 months and 12 months.**

The Blessed Margaret of Castello Home for Crisis Pregnancies is the longest continually active crisis pregnancy home in the Delaware Valley. It is a residential home for pregnant women (age 18+), offering support, guidance and physical security in a loving atmosphere, throughout a women's pregnancy.

The Home offers love & support in a stable environment. Free of charge, residents receive everything needed to deliver the baby, and to begin a new, independent life with baby.



We will be collecting these items through Monday, January 22. All donations may be dropped off in the boxes in the narthex and back lobby. Thank you for giving HOPE to these new families!

Coming in

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



Scrip Orders are due next on Monday, **January 8**, at 9 a.m.

Contact: Sabrina Cusimano

215-860-2686 scusimano@hopeLCS.org



Church Council Meeting—Monday, Jan. 8, 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

"After God's Heart" ...a Bible study especially for women.

Join us on Thursday, **January 11**, at 1 p.m. at Hope.

I Samuel chapters 16 & 17.

Contact: Betty Scheich 215-945-3115 BScheich555@gmail.com



The next **Amish Market Mission** food pack-out for local homeless and needy will be at Hope on **Saturday, January 13**, from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Needed: someone to alternate months with Brenda, as Brenda has back issues.

Amish Market Missions days go quick, and are a rewarding way to serve and help others.

Please contact Brenda Ruths @ 215-486-7760 to let her know that you are able to assist her.



January...

Mothers of Hope invites ALL moms

Saturday, January 13, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Free Christian Restorative Yoga Class
Breakfast and Childcare Provided



Contact: Miriam Mokry miriamrmokry@gmail.com 215-943-2032

Check us out on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/Mothers-of-Hope-178313082735942/>

**NEW BIBLE STUDY- STARTING JANUARY 14
LIVING A NEW VISION**



Living a New Vision is a 4-week Bible study & sermon series that will help us understand how to live out God's unique vision for Hope Lutheran Church.

Specifically, we will be sharing Hope's vision and ministry plan for the next several years by asking these 4 very important questions:

Why? Who? What? & How?

Come join us, beginning January 14, and find out how you can be personally involved in Hope's exciting new vision for the New Year and beyond!

The **Lunch Bunch** (ages 18+) will gather on **Tuesday, January 16**, 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, Jan. 15.

Share the talents that God has given you by helping with some tasks around the building.



Please call Bill Durnin (267)393-2297. Email Trustees@hopeLCS.org

Our next scheduled work day is January 20 from 9 a.m.—Noon.



MISSING



Have you seen the die-cut tray from the Art Room??
Please return to the Hope office. Thank you!