

# Words of Hope - Weekly Announcements



Office Hours this week: Monday—Friday 8:15 a.m.-3:45 p.m.  
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Activity pages for young children are available from an usher.



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

Please join us as for this very important meeting in the sanctuary. We will 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.

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.

### **AFTER THE MEETING...**

In future years, we would prefer to continue caroling to our shut-ins, while gifting cookie trays to them, **BUT** more participants are needed to continue. Please join us for a brief discussion following the Voter's Meeting on Jan. 14th. We'd love to hear your ideas and see if there is support.

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 RMokry@hopeLCS.org**  
or contact the office at 215-946-3467 or info@hopeLCS.org



*A note from Remkea Ockander,  
candidate for Called Principal position  
at Hope Lutheran School*

Hope family,

I just wanted to extend a giant thank you hug to all of you for your incredible hospitality during my recent visit. Both the church and school are filled with amazingly gifted people who have a genuine heart for their Lord!

Know that, where ever God leads us in this process, this mid-western church worker has many new friends in Pennsylvania!

My prayer for you is that God challenges you and encourages you to be bold and courageous in sharing the incredible ministry, founded in our Savior Jesus, of both your church and school with your community, your city, and the world!

May God's face shine upon you always,

Remkea Ockander



*Still in January...*



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.



### **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 **"Living a New Vision"**.

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



**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.**



### **NEW BIBLE STUDY- STARTING JANUARY 21 LIVING A NEW VISION—9:15 A.M.**



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 questions: Why? Who? What? & How?

Find out how you can be personally involved in Hope's exciting new vision for the New Year and beyond!



**Scrip Orders** are due next on Monday, **January 22**, at 9 a.m.

Contact: Sabrina Cusimano

215-860-2686 scusimano@hopeLCS.org

**Help is needed with the Amish Market Mission, held once every month.**

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

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



### **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!

### *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!

### **STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET:**

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 "You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body."

God owns everything, including our very selves.

We were made to serve Him and glorify Him and we will never truly be happy or find our fulfillment until we learn that lesson.

Jesus has redeemed us and brought us back into the Kingdom of the Father – and that has set us free to serve Him in joy, generosity, liberty, and faith.

# KINDERGARTEN & 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE PREVIEW NIGHT

**JANUARY 24 AT 6:30 P.M.**

**PARENTS & STUDENT WELCOME!**



**CAN'T ATTEND THAT EVENING, BUT WOULD LIKE TO  
MEET MRS. TROST OR MRS. GIBBON?**

- ♦ CALL OR EMAIL THE OFFICE...215-946-3467 [INFO@HOPELCS.ORG](mailto:INFO@HOPELCS.ORG)
- ♦ EMAIL MRS. TROST IN KINDERGARTEN... [TTROST@HOPELCS.ORG](mailto:TTROST@HOPELCS.ORG)
- ♦ EMAIL MRS. GIBBON IN 1ST GRADE... [KGIBBON@HOPELCS.ORG](mailto:KGIBBON@HOPELCS.ORG)

## *HOPE* for our children...

### **HOPE LUTHERAN SCHOOL** Christ-Centered Learning

## **Tours Available Daily**

### **INFANTS—PREK**

Keystone Stars Facility

2's — "The Buttercups" Curriculum

3's — "Creative Curriculum"

PreK — "Houghton Mifflin" Curriculum



**Mrs. Terri Rambo, Director**  
215-946-3467 [TRambo@hopeLCS.org](mailto:TRambo@hopeLCS.org)

### **KINDERGARTEN—GRADE 8**

NLSA Accreditation

Academic Excellence

Accelerated Reading Program

Reading Olympics – blue ribbon winners!

Highly-qualified certified teachers



**Mrs. Maryann Puls, Principal**  
215-946-3467 [MPuls@hopeLCS.org](mailto:MPuls@hopeLCS.org)

*"Train up a child in the way that he should go,  
and when he is old, he will not depart from it."  
Prov. 22:6*







## Coca-Cola Give Program... Support Hope with your drinks!

It's easy! Sign in at <https://us.coca-cola.com/give/> and pick Hope Christian School in Levittown. Then start entering the codes found on participating brands.

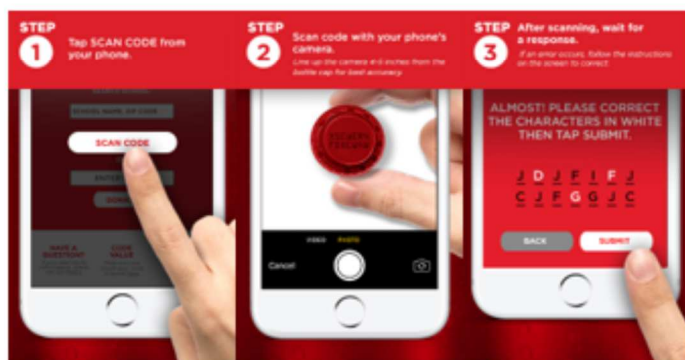


Each code is worth \$.05 - \$.38 each... which adds up really fast!

Where are the codes??? Under the cap or under the flap!



You can even SCAN the codes with your phone... it's as simple as 1, 2, 3!



Don't have time to enter the codes? Send them in to the office... we will be happy to enter them.

*Thanks for supporting Hope!*

