

# Words of Hope - Weekly Announcements



Office Hours this week: Monday—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.



## VISION STATEMENT FOR HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH ADOPTED JANUARY 14, 2018

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 on discipleship through strategies such as 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.

**Pastor Rich and the Board of Outreach want to know your idea for a new slogan for Hope Lutheran Church,** based somewhat on our new vision statement, including the word “hope”, preferably short, with a positive vibe.

Please write your suggestion down on the Friendship Pad in your pew, or contact Pastor Rich at 215-946-3467 RMokry@hopeLCS.org



## Palm Sunday Coat Collection

**Mark 11:8** *“Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields.”*

On Palm Sunday, the congregation will spread their donation of coats and jackets at the altar during the service, just as was done during the original Triumphal Entry.

Coats/jackets may also be purchased at local thrift stores at reasonable prices, if you prefer to purchase one for donation.

Contact: Marjie Rodkey errsmar@verizon.net



**Thank you to everyone who is collecting Coke Reward Codes!  
We recently received \$61!**

How can we get more from this program?  
**YOU!!**

**Where do you find codes? Under the caps & flaps...**

- Ask friends/neighbors to collect caps & flaps for you
- Set up a collection bucket on your desk at work—spread the word to your coworkers, asking them to support Hope Lutheran School
- Post a request on Facebook asking friends/relatives to save the caps & flaps for you



**Then bring them to Hope and we'll do the work of entering them...  
It's that simple!! Thank you!**

Contact: Janet Anderson 215-946-3467 info@hopeLCS.org



A Community Response for Homeless Families



As many of you know, Hope Lutheran Church supports Family Promise of Lower Bucks.

The mission of Family Promise is to help homeless families and low-income families achieve sustainable independence through a community-based response.

**It's the perfect time to support Family Promise, as right now  
ALL DONATIONS RECEIVED UNTIL February 28, 2018  
will be matched, up to a total of \$30,000!**

Please mail all donations to Family Promise of Lower Bucks,  
1700 Woodbourne Road Levittown PA 19057.

Want to donate but need more information?  
Please contact Betty Scheich at 215-945-3115.

♥ Coming in February...

**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

**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 5477138 holmeslynn@gmail.com

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

Join us on Thursday, **February 8**, at 1 p.m. at Hope.

I Samuel 18-20, lesson 9 in the book

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



Join Mothers of Hope as they meet again on Saturday, February 10, from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

We will be sharing "Love Languages".



Free Childcare and Breakfast Provided! Bring your friends.

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

Check us out on Facebook

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

The next **Amish Market Mission** food pack-out for local homeless and needy will be at Hope on **Saturday, February 10, from 4:30-5:30 p.m.**



**Needed: someone to alternate months with our leader, as she has back issues.**

The Amish Market Missions hour goes quick, and is 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.**



...and more in February ♥

**Recovery Ministry:**

Join friends as we will explore the possibility of starting a Recovery Ministry here at Hope to help people who struggle with various kinds of addictions, and support their families.



We will have our initial meeting **Sunday, Feb. 11, at 11:45 a.m.** Join us!

Questions? See Pastor Rich 215-946-3467 RMokory@hopeLCS.org



**Scrip Orders** are due next on Monday, **February 12**, at 9 a.m.

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

**Church Council Meeting**

**Monday, February 12**, 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

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



**Our next scheduled work day is February 17 from 9 a.m.—Noon.**

Point of Contact: Bill Durnin 267-393-2297 or Trustees@hopeLCS.org

**Miriam Mokry will hold a short training session on Sunday, February 18, directly after the 10:30 service, for anyone interested in becoming a Greeter.**



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

The **Lunch Bunch** (ages 18+) will gather on Tuesday, **February 20**, 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, Feb. 19

*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

**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

*"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*



Join HOPE friends & family  
for dinner out at our  
Chick-fil-A Spirit Nights!



**Monday, Feb. 12**  
and/or  
**Thursday, Feb. 15**  
between 4-8 p.m.

(Oxford Valley Location)



Chick-fil-A now gives fundraisers 2 evenings  
to alleviate traffic caused by a single-night fundraiser.

Say you're there with Hope  
**BEFORE** you begin ordering.