

# 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.



## 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 errsma@verizon.net



How can I support Hope Lutheran School in *our* mission to teach the children in the community about the love of Jesus?

## SUPPORTING THE TEACHERS OF HOPE

Please take note of the hearts hanging in the narthex. Each has a wish-list item from the K-8 teachers. If you would like to gift a teacher their wish, please take a heart, purchase the small item, and drop it off to the office.



**Thank you to everyone who is collecting Coke Reward Codes!**

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

Would you like to gift something to Hope Lutheran School?

Copy paper is always appreciated and it helps keep our budget down.

Please drop off any donations at the office. Thank you!



♥ *Coming 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 RMokry@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, Feb. 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

**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



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 miriammokry@gmail.com 215-943-

*...and more in February* ♥

Join Hope family + friends for dinner out at our Chick-fil-A Spirit Nights!

Monday, February 12

and/or

Thursday, February 15

between 4-8 p.m...Oxford Valley Location



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

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

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



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.

For more info, contact Betty Scheich at 215-945-3115.