

# 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.



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

Contact: Miriam Mokry miriammokry@gmail.com 215-943-

WEDNESDAYS *together* during LENT

Join us this Lenten season on Wednesdays, between February 21—March 21, to grow in fellowship & faith.

Lenten Fellowship Dinners will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Lenten Bible Study, **THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS**, will begin at 7 p.m.

## 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.



## Update on Principal Call Process



The call committee asks you to please keep principal candidate

Mr. Jonathan Fraker and his family in your prayers.

Jon and Emily (along with their 10 month old son) are prayerfully considering

God's will for their lives and are preparing to come visit Hope.

No date has been selected for the visit, but we will keep you updated.

Mr. Fraker is currently employed in Georgetown TX as an assistant principal, 5th grade teacher and assistant athletic director under principal Thomas Wrege (yes, for some of us that name is familiar!). We ask for prayers for all involved in this process, that God's will be done.

## HELP NEEDED – ALTAR GUILD



As part of our corporate worship family, the Altar Guild performs a critical behind-the-scenes, role in every worship service.

During the past several years, our numbers have dwindled, leaving a few to contribute to our worship of our Lord and Savior Jesus.

We now ask you to share in this important role.

### What do Altar Guild members do?

As the name suggests, they prepare for worship the altar of our Lord and the chancel area surrounding it. A partial list of services includes: changing the paraments and banners to reflect the liturgical seasons, preparing the Lord's Supper and clean-up after, clean-up of the chancel and altar area, maintenance of candles, monitoring and ordering supplies...

### How often would a member need to serve?

That will depend on how many volunteer and join those already serving. Our previous schedule was month by month, with volunteers serving one month or 2 out of the year.

### When do I serve?

That would depend largely on your partner's and your schedules between worship services.

### Is Altar Guild service for women only?

No!! This is the 21<sup>st</sup> century, and men can participate to the benefit of brothers and sisters in our family of Christ.

### Will there be training?

Yes. There will be training sessions for the physical part and information about why we do what we do. Expect your service to enrich your worship experience.

### How do we volunteer?

Speak with Bob Warrell 267-566-6264 or Rich Gruenhagen 215-741-0482 to volunteer and discuss your preferred time for training.



Still in February...



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

**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



**Scrip Orders** are due next on Monday, **February 26**, at 9 a.m.

Questions? Contact: Sabrina Cusimano

215-860-2686 scusimano@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!**

**There will be a door offering next week...or you may designate FAMILY PROMISE in the appropriate section on one of your usual offering envelopes.**

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

**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

Please watch in the coming weeks for the Easter flower dedication form...

