

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.



Thank you to everyone who enjoyed the fun & fellowship of our Chick-fil-A nights! We raised \$178!

Dear friends of Hope Lutheran Church and School,

Hope's leadership (Pastor, Congregational President, and Treasurer) would very much like to see a Yard Sale at Hope this summer, but we have a problem. We are in need of volunteers to form a leadership team for the event. I have no doubt that the many individuals who have helped in so many ways in past years will step forward to help again, but they need leadership. This year's event could be similar to previous years' events, or it might be quite different. That will be up to this year's leadership team.

Could that include you? Would you be willing to try it for this year?

If so, please contact Tom Jeske at thomas.jeske.6@gmail.com or at 215-630-5517 to ask your questions or to toss your hat into the ring.

Update on Principal Call Process

Please continue to keep Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Fraker in your prayers. Jon and his wife Emily along with their young son Judah will be visiting us this coming week (March 2-4) as they seek God's plan for their lives.

They will be meeting with students, staff, church members, school board, parents and others as part of this Call process.

There will be a Meet & Greet for all members in the narthex on Saturday, March 3 from 4-5:15 p.m. Please plan to attend.

Let's show them that we are eager for them to become part of our ministry!

Please keep them and this process in your prayers.

SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING—MARCH 11 AT 11:45 A.M.

Please join us for a special Voters meeting as we make a decision as to whether to extend a Divine Call to Jonathan Fraker to become our next principal at Hope Lutheran School.

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 21st 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...



A Community Response for Homeless Families



As many of you know, Hope 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.

There is a door offering TODAY to support FAMILY PROMISE as right now ALL DONATIONS RECEIVED UNTIL February 28, 2018 will be matched, up to a total of \$30,000!

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



Scrip Orders are due next on Monday, **February 26**, at 9 a.m. Questions? Contact: Sabrina Cusimano

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



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.

Youth Group Activity Night & Bible Study

Every Wednesday night from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Invite your friends! Grades 5-10

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**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...

