

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

Gideon Sunday:

TODAY we will have a door offering for the Gideon Ministry.

The Gideons share God's Word with people in many places and in several languages.

Please welcome Steve Wentworth, our Gideon representative.

You can also learn more about the Gideons during the Adult Bible Study hour at 9:15am.



GIDEONS
INTERNATIONAL

The Recovery Ministry Team will be meeting today at 11:45 a.m. in the narthex. Join us!

Lots of hands & feet are needed to invite our surrounding neighbors to worship with us this Easter.

we need you

Come join us at one (or more!) of the following times as we "wander" the neighborhood to distribute door hanger invitations...

- ◆ Saturday, March 24 from 10:00-11:00 a.m.
- ◆ Sunday, March 25 from 9:15-10:30 a.m.
- ◆ Sunday, March 25 from 11:45 a.m.—1 p.m.



There is a traveling sign-up sheet in the narthex or gym. Please sign up to let us know you will be helping us.

Contact: Doreen Norris 315-939-0198 doreennorris51@gmail.com

MEN'S SOFTBALL MINISTRY—AGE 16+

Practices will begin in April at Neil Armstrong Middle School. Games in the Christian Fellowship Softball League will begin in May. The cost is \$55.



Contact Tom Marks 215-757-1702 t_marks10@comcast.net or Curt Fuller 267-580-0129 if you are interested in playing.

Still in March...



The **Lunch Bunch** (ages 18+) will gather on Tuesday, **March 20**, at 1 p.m. at **Garden of Eatin'**. Join us to share good food & fellowship!



Please RSVP to **Sandy Scott @ 215-943-6094** by Monday, March 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 Gospel of Matthew. 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

Lynn Holmes 215 5477138 holmeslynn@gmail.com

YOUTH GROUP



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

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

"For behold, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone.

The flowers appear on the earth,
the time of singing has come,
and the voice of the turtledove
is heard in our land."



Song of Solomon 2:11-12

Love to knit or crochet?
Ever want to learn?
Every think of doing it for the Lord?



Would you like to be part of a Crochet-Knitting Ministry?
If so, contact Enola Cook at 609-464-2366 or rev3-20@hotmail.com.

We have a young person who lives in the Croydon area
who would like a ride to Hope for worship.
We have a volunteer, but are hoping for one or
two more volunteers to share this responsibility.



If you are able to help, please speak to Pastor Rich. Thank you!
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grace
EPHESIANS 2:8

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.

YARD SALE



Spring Clothing Collection, March 19 - 29, 2018

Again, there will be a special event associated with the Spring Clothing Collection this year. As we move through the season of Lent unneeded clothing of all types **except for coats** (see below) will be collected March 19-29.

As Jesus' hands and feet here in His earthly kingdom we can search our closets for clothing our families no longer need and are no longer being worn by them because it neither fits nor serves the purpose for which it was intended can be the start of a life-changing and saving event for someone else.

As in prior collections, unneeded clothing (with the exception of coats until 3/25) may be brought in boxes, garbage bags, or shopping bags and deposited in the designated bins located in the school lobby.

Women's, men's, and children's clothing/shoes for any season, are needed. Clothing must be in excellent to new condition as you would like to receive them for your family's use. If new, please remove all tags.

All underwear must be new and in its original packaging.

In its Christian humanitarian ministry, the Mid-Atlantic Chapter of Orphan Grain Train collects clothing for shipment to places in the world where the need for us to demonstrate Jesus' compassion is greatest.

Call or see Rich Gruenhagen at 215-741-0482/215-444-6126
with questions about the clothing collection.

"I will not leave you as orphans, I will come to you." (John 14:18)

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."*

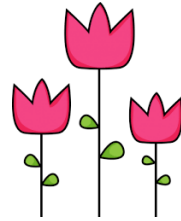


On Palm Sunday, the congregation will spread their donation of coats and jackets at the altar during the service, just as was done during the original Triumphal Entry.

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

Easter Flower Dedication Form



Would you like to dedicate a pot of tulips for the Altar on Easter?

The cost is \$15 each.

The deadline for orders is Sunday, March 25.

Please fill out the dedication form,
include your cash or check (made payable to Hope Lutheran Church)
and place in the offering plate or drop off at the Church office.

In Honor of: _____

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or

In Memory of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Given By: _____



Number of Dedications ____ x \$15 each = ____
the Amount Enclosed: \$ ____

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!



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*"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*

