

# Words of Hope - Weekly Announcements



Office Hours this week: Monday—Friday 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
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## VBS IS FOR ADULTS, TOO.

SUNDAY, AUG. 5—THURSDAY, AUG. 9

Join us during VBS evenings at 6:00 p.m. for two special adult offerings:



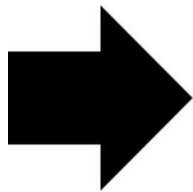
5-night intensive course on wise money management. Learn how to make your money work for you, how to get out of debt, and how to save for the future.



Explore how Luther's Reformation challenged religion, politics, education and family life both Then and Now.

Dear Friends,

I would like to thank all of you who have been caring for me since I was diagnosed with prostate cancer late last summer. Whether you included me in your prayers or asked me how I was doing, knowing that so many of you cared for me has helped me to maintain a positive attitude. My last two PSA tests have resulted in very low numbers (that's good, if you don't know), showing no evidence of cancer at this time. For the foreseeable future, I'll be getting tests done every six months to make sure that I stay healthy. Thank you, one and all. — Tom Jeske



### ARE YOU RECEIVING EMAIL ANNOUNCEMENTS OR REMINDERS FOR CHURCH EVENTS?

Please write your email address in the

#### RED FELLOWSHIP BOOK

so that we may include you. *Thank you!*



Do you have a circular concrete saw or a rotating power hammer?

#### May we borrow it?

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



Hope is blessed to receive baked goods from BJ's weekly.

#### Help is needed on Tuesdays to pick up the items.

It is a quick process and blesses many.  
Contact: Monica Tomlinson 215-946-5805

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Would you like to join the **Crock Pot Ladies** (as they have been adorably named by Stacey's little girls) **as they gift food/meals to Stacey?** see prayer list (and you don't need to be a lady... 😊)

On the last Friday of each month, a group gets together to prepare meals and baked goods to frozen & gifted, and delivered by Stacey's mom to the family.

If you are able to contribute meals/baked goods, please contact Enola Cook for more info. 609-464-2366

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOP BACK-TO-SCHOOL SALES TO FILL YOUR BOX!

Hope will be collecting gift-filled shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse, the week of November 12 - 19.

Empty shoeboxes are available in the narthex.



Meanwhile, you may want to take advantage of bargains throughout the summer. Gift suggestions are school supplies, such as pencils, pens, crayons, notebooks, etc. Also, non-liquid hygiene items, such as toothbrushes, bar soap, washcloth, etc. You can choose a boy or girl (ages 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14) to receive your shoebox.

For more gift suggestions or if you have any questions, please call Barb Somerfield (215-757-9429) or Marjie Rodkey (215-949-1695).



## OUR VETERANS NEED YOU "SOCK SUNDAY"



On September 8, the local Hope for Veterans organization is holding their annual weekend called "Stand Down for Homeless Veterans".

During this weekend, they'll provide housing assistance, clothing, medical, dental and vision care, etc.

**Hope will be collecting new socks for these veterans.**  
**Collection bins will be in the narthex and back lobby until Sept. 2.**

Thank you for caring for our veterans!

## Coming in August...



Join us **Sundays at 9:15 a.m.** as we explore the biblical roots and connections to the way we worship.

**Liturgy: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow**, is about connecting with God on Sundays and living for God throughout the week.



Hope is starting a **Recovery Ministry** to meet real needs in our community, taking 2 approaches to bring healing and Hope.



Starting TODAY Hope will be hosting **AA** meetings Sundays at 11:45 a.m. to help people who struggle with the effects of alcohol.

Please join us if you have this need in your life, or share this with a friend or family member who may have this struggle.

**Celebrate Recovery** will be a Christian-based program aimed at helping all "hurts, habits, and hang-ups", including but not exclusive to: anger, high anxiety; co-dependency; compulsive behaviors; sex addiction; financial dysfunction; drug and alcohol addictions; and eating disorders.

*We are not ready to begin Celebrate Recovery.*

There is much preparing to do. **Want to help?**

Contact Lori Doberenz 267-808-9599 mauser98K@juno.com or Carol Frehafer 267-980-3704.

**Scrip Orders** are being suspended over the summer months and will begin again in September.



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

### **EVENING BIBLE STUDY EVERY TUESDAY 7:00 P.M.**

Join us as we journey together through **ROMANS** and build/strengthen friendships with other people of faith.  
Contact Enola Cook 609-464-2366 or rev3-20@hotmail.com



**Youth Group Activity Night & Bible Study Gr. 5-10**  
Every Wednesday night from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Invite your friends!  
Lynn Holmes 215 5477138 holmeslynn@gmail.com



## Coming in August...



The next **Amish Market Mission** food pack-out for local homeless and needy will be at Hope on **Saturday, August 11, 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.**



**Church Council Meeting—Monday, August 13, 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 August 18 from 9 a.m.—Noon.**



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

The **Lunch Bunch** (ages 18+) will gather on Tuesday, **August 21**, 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, Aug. 20.

### **STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET: Ephesians 4:1**

"I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you were called."

The callings we have from the Lord are our "vocations."

Here Paul talks about our vocation as Christian. We are called to be His people and to reflect His love, generosity, and peace within the Church.