

Words of Hope - Weekly Announcements



Office Hours this week: Monday—Thursday 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
CLOSED FRIDAY 215-946-3467 info@hopeLCS.org

COMING SOON



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME?

JOIN US TO DISCOVER HOPE...
WHAT WE BELIEVE AT HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH,
WHERE YOU FIT IN, AND SEE IF THE LORD
IS CALLING YOU TO BE PART OF HIS MISSION
WITH US HERE IN LEVITTOWN.

SUNDAY MORNINGS, BEGINNING SEPT. 16 AT 9:15 A.M.



Sunday, September 16 Sunday School 2018-2019

Jesus said,
"Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them,
for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."
Matthew 19:14 ESV



Sunday School kicks off on September 16 at 9:15 a.m.
Classes available for children ages 3 - grade 8.
Bible Study or Discover Hope will be available for adults.



FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

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 call/text Doreen Norris for more info. 315-939-0198

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Coming in September...

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



Mothers of Hope

is a ministry of Hope Lutheran Church
which exists to **encourage**,
refresh and **equip** mothers in their calling
through the love and strength of God.



We meet together over coffee and a relaxing breakfast
to encourage each other and share one another's burdens.
We look for ways to work together to bless other families in our community.
Childcare is always provided at no cost.

Come, be a part of this wonderful circle of women!

Meetings are on the second Saturday of each month from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Our first meeting is coming up on September 8.

For more information, contact Lauren Shockey at
mlshockey@yahoo.com or 215-750-1481

The next **Amish Market Mission** food pack-out
for local homeless and needy will be at Hope on
Saturday, September 8, from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

**Needed: someone to alternate months with our leader,
as she has back issues.**

The hour goes by quickly, and is a
rewarding way to serve & help others.

**Please contact Brenda Ruths @ 215-486-7760
to let her know that you are able to assist her.**



More in September...



**Church Council Meeting—
Monday, Sept. 10, at 7:15 p.m.**

All Hope members age 18+ are invited to attend.

Contact: Tom Jeske 215-630-5517
thomas.jeske.6@gmail.com

Ladies, join us at Hope
on the 2nd Thursday of every month
for a Bible study studying the
Fruits of the Spirit.

Beth Marks will be leading the study...
welcome, Beth!

We will meet next on **Thursday, September 13** at 1 p.m.

Contact: Beth Marks 215-757-1702



Share the talents that God has given you by
helping with some tasks around the building.

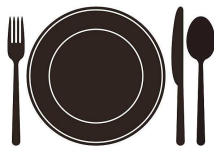
**Our next scheduled work day is
September 15 from 9 a.m.—Noon.**

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



The **Lunch Bunch** (ages 18+) will gather on
Tuesday, **Sept. 18**, 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, Sept. 17 so that she may save a seat for you.



Information about Confirmation classes
will be coming soon.

But wait! There's more in September...

**Join us for a Hope Family Camping Trip
on September 28-30 at
Ringing Rocks Family Campground
in Upper Black Eddy.**



There will be plenty of down time for relaxing
with your family as well as some scheduled
group activities to participate in if you choose.

Go to www.ringingrocksfamilycampground.com
and call to make your reservation **THIS WEEK.**

Sites are between \$36 and \$42 a night.
Cabins and trailers are also available to rent.

When you call the campground,
mention that you are with the Hope Lutheran group.

Please RSVP to let Lauren Shockey know if you plan to
come mlshockey@yahoo.com or 215-750-1481.

Blessing Hope...

Join the A+ School Reward Program

to earn rewards for Hope Lutheran School—ID# 26370.
(listed as "Hope Christian School" on Giant's website)



Go to www.giantfoodstores.com/aplus...

scroll down to the center of the page to select REGISTER YOUR CARD from the red box on the right marked FOR CUSTOMERS... follow directions.

*This will not affect the rewards you receive as a customer.



Collect **Boxtops for Education** on participating products.

Each one is worth 10¢ but they add up quick!

Drop off at Hope's office window.

Can you set up a **Coke Rewards collection bucket**

on your desk at work—

spread the word to your coworkers, asking them to support Hope?

Where do you find codes? Under the caps & flaps...

Bring them to Hope's office and we'll enter them online... It's that simple!! Thank you!

Contact: Janet Anderson 215-946-3467 info@hopeLCS.org



Blessing Others...



Hope is blessed to receive baked goods from BJ's weekly.
A person is needed on Tuesdays to pick up the items.

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

OUR VETERANS NEED YOU—"SOCK SUNDAY"

On Sept. 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 & lobby until Sept. 2.**

Thank you for caring for our veterans!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SAMARITAN'S PURSE SHOP BACK-TO-SCHOOL SALES TO FILL YOUR BOX!

Will you be filling a shoebox this year for Operation Christmas Child? Shoebox collection week will be Nov. 12-19. (Empty shoeboxes are available in the narthex.)



Grab some back-to-school bargains to fill your shoebox: 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.

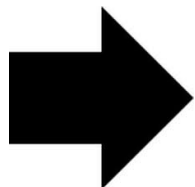
For more gift suggestions or if you have any questions, please call Barb Somerfield (215-757-9429) or Marjie Rodkey (215-949-1695).

Hope is in the process of starting a **Recovery Ministry** named "**Celebrate Recovery**".



It 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.

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



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!*