

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

We celebrate the baptism today of
Matthew James Gilbert.

Matthew is the son of Eric & Jennifer Gilbert.

He is the younger brother of Ryan.

His sponsors are Adam & Ashley Anderson

Welcome, Matthew James !



A **DOOR OFFERING** will be received **TODAY** following each worship service to support our **Eastern District Scholarship Fund.**



This Fund supports students from congregations in the Eastern District preparing for vocations in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod as Pastors, Teachers, Parish Nurses, Deaconesses, and Directors of Christian Education.

Congregations were asked this past summer by the Eastern District to provide financial assistance through the District Scholarship Fund to students attending Synodical Seminaries and Universities leading to service in the congregations and schools of our Synod.

Hope benefits from Synodically-trained Pastors and teachers.

Please consider prayerfully this opportunity to support our brothers and sisters committing and preparing for a life-time of service to our Lord in our churches and schools.

Contact: Rich Gruenhagen 215-741-0482 margeg8577@gmail.com

Nursery Staff Needed

Volunteers Temporarily & Paid Permanent Staff

Hope is in need of nursery staff. This is a paid position.

Hours are 8-11:45 a.m. every Sunday.

Until we are able to hire someone, we are in need of volunteers to assist.

Please sign up to help with this ministry.

Contact Beth Marks: t_marks10@comcast.net or 215-757-1702



Make your Money Work for You

Do you have an hour and a half late Sunday afternoon to learn financial tips you'll use all your life?

9 Week DVD Teaching and Discussion Course
Beginning Sunday, TODAY at HOPE... 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm
(Times may be modified to accommodate Eagles games)

Do you & your spouse have different opinions on how to spend money?
Laugh and learn about why and how to resolve the differences...

Insurance--homeowners, car, rental, health, life, disability, hospitalization, long-term care, identity theft...
Learn what you need and how much...

Credit card debt growing?
Can't figure out how to save when expenses take everything?
Learn wise financial decisions & see the difference they can make!

The first class is **FREE**
Register for the course after the first free class.
Cost will be determined by the number of people participating, possibly not more than \$50.
The fee covers the cost of materials; this is not a for-profit class. Childcare free.

Please indicate plans to attend free class and childcare needs at <http://www.hopelcs.org/financial>

Location: Hope Lutheran Church, 2600 Haines Road, Levittown, PA.

Questions? Contact Julia Hutchins at 215-741-2685 or jhutchins@hopelcs.org

The Lutheran Witness is a monthly publication
(11 issues per year) that offers Synod news,
features, columns, Q&A's, and more.



Orders for a 2018 subscription must be placed by
TODAY through Hope's office. The cost is \$15.96.



Checks should be made out to "Hope Lutheran Church"
and dropped in the safe mailbox slot to the left of the office window.

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET:

Mark 9:45 – "And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off.
It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell."
So what is causing us to sin? Lust? Greed? Fear? Better to cut it off!
We need the Lord's help to do this – and you are in the right place
this Lord's Day to receive that help through Word and Sacrament.

**Do you own your own business?
Do you know someone
who owns their own business??**



Hope Lutheran School has been approved to receive scholarship funds
under the Education Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program administered
by the Department of Community and Economic Development.
This program allows businesses to direct their tax dollars
to need based scholarships.

**EASY
MONEY**

**What does this mean for Hope?
HUGE GOOD THINGS!**
**Financial support in any way
helps us continue our mission
of showing Jesus' love!**



If you own a business, or know of someone who owns a business,
PLEASE ask if they would be interested in donating to Hope Lutheran School
in exchange for a tax credit to be applied to their 2018 PA Income Tax return?

OR need it explained in detail to understand how important this can be for Hope?

Contact Marge Gruenhagen at 267-987-9840, or margeg8577@gmail.com

Coming in October...



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

Confirmation classes for 7th & 8th grade students will begin on October 3.

Classes will meet weekly from 3:45-4:45 p.m.
in the conference room.



Contact: Pastor Rich 215-946-3467 RMokry@hopeLCS.org

Youth Group Activity Night & Bible Study Gr. 5-12

Every Wednesday night from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Invite your friends!



Contact: Lynn Holmes 215 5477138 holmeslynnnd@gmail.com

Ladies, join us at Hope on **Thursday, Oct. 4,**
at 1:00 p.m. for our Bible study...
Fruit of the Spirit.

**We usually meet on the second Thursday of the month.*

Contact: Beth Marks 215-757-1702



You are invited to join "Stitchers of Hope" at 2 p.m. on Saturday afternoons for any kind of stitching

(knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, etc.)
at the home of Enola Cook. 45 Gun Road Levittown PA
609-464-2366 rev3-20@hotmail.com

If you don't know how to crochet—we can teach you!



SCRIP gift card orders will be due next on Monday, October 8 by 9 a.m.

Order forms are hanging on the bulletin board outside the office hallway.

Questions? Contact Janet Anderson in Hope's office.
215-946-3467 info@hopeLCS.org



More in October...



Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 7, at 1:00 p.m.

All pets: dogs, cats, birds, rabbits, etc. are welcome!

*All pets must be leashed or contained in some manner.

Please do not have any animals roaming freely.

There will be free bottled water & cookies for all to enjoy, and treats for your pets.



Immediately after the blessing, there will be a presentation by Amy McCaa and her team from **Lead the Way Dog Training**.

Amy and her team will be available throughout the event to answer any questions you have about your pet's behavior.

In addition, we will have a free drawing for various pet-related gifts & baskets for all in attendance.

Simply fill out a slip and drop it into the corresponding container of the gift you would like to win. Maybe it will be your lucky day!



Help for this event would be appreciated!

Contact: Loretta McMullin 267-394-2140 lcmgrm@aol.com

Mothers
of **HOPE**

Moms, join us next on **Saturday, October 13, 9:30-11:30 a.m.**

as we meet over coffee and a relaxing breakfast to encourage each other and share one another's burdens.

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.

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

And more in October...



Church Council Meeting—Monday, Oct. 8, 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



The next **Amish Market Mission** food pack-out for local homeless and needy will be at Hope on **Saturday, October 13**, from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Contact: Brenda Ruths @ 215-486-7760

The **Lunch Bunch** (ages 18+) will gather on Tuesday, **Oct. 16**, 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, October 15, so that she may save a seat for you.



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

Our next scheduled work day is October 20 from 9 a.m.—Noon.

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



Friday, October 27—Crock Pot Ladies

On the last Friday of each month, a group gets together to prepare meals and baked goods to be frozen & gifted to Stacey & her family (see prayer list).

If you are able to contribute meals/baked goods, please call/text Doreen Norris 315-939-0198.

BE JOYFUL
always
- THES 5:16 -

Blessing Hope in your daily life...

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.

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

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

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

Drop off at Hope's office window.

Contact: Stephanie Zacniewski
spookytoo70@gmail.com 267-914-0364



Set up a Coke Rewards collection bucket

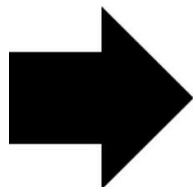
on your desk at work—

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!

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**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!*

HOPE for our children...

HOPE LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Christ-Centered Learning

Tours Available Daily

INFANTS—PREK

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3's — "Creative Curriculum"

PreK — "Houghton Mifflin" Curriculum



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Mrs. Terri Rambo, Principal / Director
TRambo@hopeLCS.org 215-946-3467

*"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*

