

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.

We are continuing our six-week sermons series on **Prayer**.

Prayer

Taking the Lord's Prayer as our foundation, we will explore not only the dynamics of prayer, but learn new ways how to pray.

Wednesdays during Lent at 7 p.m. we will have a Prayer Works Workshop- a devotional period with interactive study and practice time in prayer.

As Christians we want to have an impact on the people in our community and reach people with God's love. And we know that prayer is a great way to get started! These interactive studies use the Lord's Prayer as a guide to equip us to deepen our prayer life and to develop new ways to pray for ourselves, others and our community. Join us. **Prayer Works.**

Easter Lily Dedication Form

Would you like to dedicate a lily for the Altar on Easter?

The cost is \$15 each. Orders due by Sunday, April 14.

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

In Honor of: _____

In Honor of: _____

or

In Memory of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Given By: _____

Total # _____ ordered x \$15 = Total due \$ _____



Relief for Human Need Worldwide



Spring Clothing Collection

March 24 – April 2

Praise the Lord!! After losing our Wilmington warehouse space last year and a 6-month hiatus of collecting and distributing clothing, our Lord has responded to our prayers and much searching, and delivered to us a modern warehouse space (better and less expensive than prior warehouse spaces) in West Grove (Janesville), PA, enabling resumption of our clothing collections.

As we move through the season of Lent, unneeded clothing of all types will be collected in the school lobby from March 24 through April 2, 2019.

As Jesus' hands and feet here in His earthly kingdom, this is an opportunity to make extra space in our closets by donating items of clothing our families no longer need or no longer wear because it neither fits nor serves the purpose for which it was intended.

In its Christian humanitarian ministry, OGT-MAB collects clothing for shipment to places in the world, including in the United States, for distribution where the demonstrated need is greatest for us to be "stand-ins" for Jesus showing His compassion and love to our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Clothing 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 and swim suits must be new and in its original packaging.

Gifts of cash or checks payable to OGT-MAB may be given in the offering plate during Sunday morning services, or given to office staff during the week.

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

**BE STRONG AND
COURAGEOUS** Joshua 1:9
Do not be afraid. Do not be discouraged.
For the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

Heartfelt Giving

Did you know that you can make a donation to Hope Lutheran while shopping online?

Hope Lutheran is proud to be a member of the Heartfelt Giving program, which will give a percentage of all purchases through their partners directly to Hope Lutheran Church & School.

From travel to cell phones, sporting goods to school supplies, there are over 50 vendors you can shop at and still help Hope Lutheran.

Next time you plan to shop online, simply:

- ◆ Visit www.heartfeltgiving.net/hopelutheranchurch
- ◆ Click on the category your shopping for or select "all categories"
- ◆ Choose the store of your choice
- ◆ Shop!

It's that easy! Heartfelt Giving will make the proper donation to Hope Lutheran and you will get all the items you purchased.

Remember, just visit www.heartfeltgiving.net/hopelutheranchurch before you shop.

Thank you so much for giving!

Still in March... 

SCRIP gift card orders are due next on Monday, March 25, by 9 a.m.

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

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



Evening Bible Study every Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Join us as we learn about our **spiritual gifts**, while building/strengthening friendships with other people of faith.
Contact Enola Cook 609-464-2366 or rev3-20@hotmail.com



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

Every Wednesday night from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Invite friends!
Contact: Lynn Holmes 215 5477138 holmeslynn@gmail.com

**YOUTH
GROUP**



You are invited to join "**Stitchers of Hope**" at 2 p.m. on Saturdays for any kind of stitching—we can teach you!
(knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, etc.)
At the home of Enola Cook... 45 Gun Road Levittown PA
609-464-2366 rev3-20@hotmail.com



STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET:

Luke 13:3

"No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish."

The season of Lent is all about repentance – turning back to the Lord, away from our sins, in faith.

We know that it is only in the Lord that we can find salvation.

So we do well in this season of repentance to examine ourselves, asking questions like, "What is trying to keep me away from Jesus?"

What is a temptation I face?"

"What is a sin I need to repent of and leave behind?"

Then we turn to the Lord for the strength to leave these sins behind, and we pray for the courage to follow Him in faith and faithful living.

