

Words of Hope - Weekly Announcements



Office hours this week: Monday-Thursday 8:15 a.m.-3:45 p.m.
 Closed Good Friday & Easter Monday
 Janet Anderson, Admin. Asst. 215-946-3467 info@hopeLCS.org



Activity pages for young children are available from an usher.

OUR SPECIAL BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES TODAY...

A series of special Bible Studies is being offered during the regular Adult Bible Study hour, led by Pastor Richard Neagley, on the following Sundays:

- ◆ April 14 (Palm Sunday) - The Cross and the Crucifixion;
- ◆ April 28 - Insights into the First Easter.



Join us as we look more closely at the events of the most important week in the life of Jesus.



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| Maundy Thursday | 7:00 p.m. Worship |
| Good Friday | 7:00 p.m. Worship |
| Easter Celebration | 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Worship |
| | 8:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m. Breakfast |
| | 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship |
| | 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship |

MEN'S SOFTBALL MINISTRY PRACTICING NOW



CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP SOFTBALL LEAGUE
 Practices at Neil Armstrong Middle School.
 The cost is \$55. Games will begin in May.
 Contact...Curt Fuller 267-580-0129 rnmicn1@verizon.net

Easter Lily Dedication Form **DUE Sunday, April 14**



Would you like to dedicate a lily for the Altar on Easter?
 The cost is \$15 each.

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: _____

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or
 In Memory of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Given By: _____

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET: Luke 22:11

"Tell the master of the house, 'The Teacher says to you, Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?'"
 Did Jesus really need this man's Upper Room?



If the man had refused to let Jesus use it would the work of salvation have been derailed? Of course not. But what an honor for the man who owned this room! It is likewise with us. The Lord needs none of us, but what an honor for God to choose to use our generosity in the work of His Church.



The **LUTHERAN HOUR** in Lower Bucks County airs Sunday mornings at 7 a.m. on 89.3 (Warminster), 97.1 (Bensalem), 107.3 (Phila.), 91.7 (Levittown)
ALSO: on 91.9 (Lawrenceville, NJ) at 12 p.m. (Sunday noon) and 6 p.m. (Tuesdays).
 Next Sunday, Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler will present "**Cross in the Garden**". God is the true Gardener. He brought the soil of His garden into His being to make a new creation. John 19:30-20:18
 To access The Lutheran Hour: www.lutheranhour.org
 To access the Daily Devotions: www.lhm.org/dailydevotions

Still in April...



The **Lunch Bunch** (ages 18+) will meet at Garden of Eatin' Tuesday, **April 16**, at 1 p.m. for good food & fellowship!



Please **RSVP** to Beth Marks @ 215-757-1702 by Monday, April 15, so that she may save a seat for you.

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

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

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



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

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



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

SCRIP gift card orders are due next on Tuesday, April 23, 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



Our **Small Group In-Home Bible Study** will meet next on **Saturday, April 27 at 7:30 p.m.** Carolyn Dufendach's home: 21 Full Turn Rd. in Levittown *All are welcome.* Hope to see you there! Every month on the 4th Saturday. Contact: Phil Twietmeyer 267-738-8103 ptwietm1@comcast.net



Monthly Prayer Meetings are Starting at Hope!

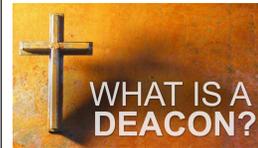
4th Monday night at 7 p.m.

and the 4th Thursday afternoon at 1 p.m.

Gather to praise God, intercede for others, and enjoy the fellowship of brothers and sisters in Christ.



The inaugural meetings will be on Monday, April 22 (the day after Easter) at 7 p.m. and Thursday, April 25, at 1 p.m.



What is a Deacon?

The New Testament describes the office of a deacon as "one who serves" in the ministry of the church.

Phil Twietmeyer has recently been licensed as a deacon by the Eastern District and will be installed at Hope on May 5th.

Phil is trained by the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod as a Director of Christian Education (DCE) and will be serving in the ministry at Hope by teaching, leading worship and serving in various ways. Phil has been a member at Hope for 20 years, and has served as elder, chairman of the congregation, teacher and worship leader. As a licensed deacon, Phil will also be able to assist other congregations in the Eastern district as the need arises. A Deacon's goal is help people grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. We thank God for raising up people to serve.

Celebrate Recovery—Coming to Hope Soon!

Is this a something that is close to your heart? Details coming soon. Volunteers will be needed. Contact Lori Doberenz 267-808-9599

The purpose of our upcoming group—Celebrate Recover—is to fellowship and celebrate God's healing power in our lives through the 12 Steps and 8 Recovery Principles.

This experience allows us to "be changed."

We open the door by sharing our experiences, strengths and hopes with one another. In addition, we become willing to accept God's grace in solving our lives' problems. By working and applying these Biblical principals, we begin to grow spiritually. We become free from our addictive, compulsive and dysfunctional behaviors. This freedom creates peace, serenity, joy, and most importantly, a stronger personal relationship with God and others.