

# 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.

## 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 5<sup>th</sup>.**

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.



## Spring has sprung! Volunteers are needed to cut the grass at Hope.

Some areas are cut using the tractor;  
others by using a push-mower.  
There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.  
Thanks for supporting HOPE!



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

## 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

Still in April & coming in May...



## 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 215-547-7138 holmeslynn@gmail.com

## Free Family Movie Night—Friday May 3, at 7:00 PM — “The Lion King”



Snacks will be provided.  
Kids can bring a blanket to lay on.  
Parents need to accompany kids.  
Parent may bring a lawn chair, or use a classroom chair if you prefer.  
Contact: Marcy Cook 215-630-7630



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

## Ladies, join us at Hope on Thursday, May 9,

at 1:00 p.m. for our Bible study... **Fruit of the Spirit.**  
We meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month.  
Contact: Beth Marks 215-757-1702



## SCRIP gift card orders are due next on Monday, May 13, by 9 a.m.

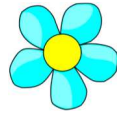
Order forms and detailed instructions are hanging on the bulletin board outside the office hallway.  
Questions? Contact Janet Anderson in Hope’s office.  
215-946-3467 info@hopeLCS.org



## Church Council Meeting—Monday, May 13, 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

More in May...



### MEAL PACKING EVENT at Hope Lutheran Church Saturday, May 11 beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Orphan Grain Train (OGT) partnering with Kids Against Hunger (KAH), invites you to help pack 15,000 nutritious meals of KAH-purchased rice, soy, vegetables and minerals to give life and hope to undernourished children of discouraged families of the world.

Volunteers in teams and under the direction of KAH will weigh, scoop, bag, seal, and box meal packs in production lines with equipment provided by KAH.

**All ages can participate – children, youth, parents and seniors – there's a task for everyone.**

These meals not only restore health, but reverse the damaging effects of food deprivation for those who are starving.

These meals will be shipped by OGT to wherever in the world the need is greatest.

**Only have a few hours available to volunteer?**

That's 'OK'; Come when you can for as long as you can.

With enough volunteer hours, we hope to finish by about 3:30 PM.

For those staying through the lunch hour, a **free lunch** will be available.

Call Marjie Rodkey at 215-949-1695 to R.S.V.P. for lunch so we can be prepared.

**For more information, speak with Rich Gruenhagen after worship, or call him at 215-741-0482 or 215-444-6126 to leave a message.**

Join us and hear the Savior say, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, **you did for me.**" [Matthew 35:40]

**"I will not leave you as orphans, I will come to you."** (John 14:18)

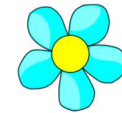
Hope is supporting a **SNEAKER DRIVE** being held by Lighthouse Christian Fellowship of East Brunswick, NJ.

Please send in donations of new or gently-used sneakers of any size, and place them in the donation bin in the lobby **by May 19.**



LCF is sending the collected sneakers and a mission team to the Dominican Republic. Thanks for sharing the love of Jesus!

And more in May...



Share the talents that God has given you by helping with some tasks around the building.  
**Our next work day is May 18 from 9 a.m.—Noon.**



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

The **Lunch Bunch** (ages 18+) will meet at Garden of Eatin' Tuesday, **May 21**, at 1 p.m. for good food & fellowship!



Please **RSVP** to Beth Marks @ 215-757-1702

by Monday, May 17, so that she may save a seat for you.

Our **Small Group In-Home Bible Study** will meet next on **Saturday, May 25, 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

Join us for monthly **Prayer Meetings at Hope!**

Next meetings on **Monday, May 27, at 7 p.m.**

and **Thursday, May 30, at 1 p.m.**

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



**Mothers of Hope is completing our time as an organized ministry and would like to thank Church family for their support over the last two years.**



We are grateful for the encouraging friendships that have been created for the Moms who have been able to join us.  
*We are grateful especially for the women who have provided childcare.*

With your help, we were able to assemble and donate 12 baby layettes for Choice One last year. We are now making way for the focus on the new broader ministry of Family Life at Hope.

Thank you for your continued support in reaching more families with the love of Christ.