

# 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.

**Did you know that our rental program at Hope, in which our activity center is rented by the public for sports activities and parties, makes an **ASTOUNDING** \$25,000 each year!**

Our current coordinator, Monica Tomlinson, has built up our rentals by creating strong relationships with the community and being a dependable host.

**BUT Monica is very much in need of a consistent assistant/partner to share some of this responsibility.**



Please consider assisting Monica with this rental program.  
Learn more about how you can help by talking with Monica at 215-946-5805 or Tom Marks 215-317-2878 email t\_marks10@comcast.net.

## STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET:

Rev. 21:1 – “Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.”

The things of this world are passing away. We are waiting for a new heaven and a new earth that has been promised to us in Christ. This knowledge is foundational for our stewardship of what God has put into our hands.

What is truly important? What is worthy of our support?

How has God called us to use “unrighteous mammon” for the good of our neighbor and His kingdom?



## Save the Date... You are Invited!

Please join us for the Installation of  
**Deaconess Claire E. Neagley**  
as the Principal of Hope Lutheran School

**Sunday, June 9 at 10:30 a.m.**

Deaconess Motto:  
Working in faith, Laboring in love,  
Remaining steadfast in the hope of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## PASSING THE PEACE: WHY WE DO IT

At the 10:30 a.m. service we already “Pass the Peace”, and we will begin this at our 8 a.m. worship on June 16<sup>th</sup>.

Passing the peace is a tradition rooted in Scripture that embodies our identity as peacemakers (Matt. 5:9; 2 Cor. 5:20).

From the beginning, Christians have exercised this practice. “Peace be with you” is a greeting Jesus used with his disciples (Luke 24:36; John 20:19, 26).

## THE GESTURE IS SIMPLE, BUT THE MEANING IS PROFOUND.

When we extend our hand to another, we identify with Jesus, who extended his life to the point of death to make peace with us.

Likewise, when we pass the peace we practice God’s call to “maintain the bond of peace” (Eph. 4:3) with each other.

We make peace with each other before we give our offerings and come to receive Holy Communion.

It may take a little while for people to feel comfortable with this practice.

Please be respectful of those who may not be able to participate.

Passing the Peace is much more than saying, “Good morning.”

It is our time to recognize our Christian friends ...  
and to Pass God’s Peace.

**“THE PEACE OF THE LORD BE WITH YOU” ...  
“AND ALSO WITH YOU.”**



Coming in May...



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

Next meetings on **Monday, May 20, at 7 p.m.**  
and **Thursday, May 23, at 1 p.m.**

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

Contact: Julia Hutchins [jhutchins@hopelcs.org](mailto:jhutchins@hopelcs.org) 215-741-2685



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.



**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](mailto: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](mailto:holmeslynn@gmail.com)



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](mailto:rev3-20@hotmail.com)

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](mailto:ptwietm1@comcast.net)



**SCRIP gift card orders are due next on Tuesday, May 28, by 9 a.m.**



Questions? Contact Janet Anderson in Hope's office.  
215-946-3467 [info@hopelcs.org](mailto:info@hopelcs.org)

**COME OUT & CHEER OUR GUYS ON!**  
**MEN'S SOFTBALL MINISTRY**



Tuesday 5/21—6:30 p.m.

at Chris Jones Memorial vs. BCComm.Church

Thursday 5/23—6:30 p.m. at Neil Armstrong vs. Acts of Grace

Contact...Curt Fuller 267-580-0129 [rmicn1@verizon.net](mailto:rmicn1@verizon.net)

**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](mailto:Trustees@hopeLCS.org)



**Save the Date—Voter's Meeting June 30—11:45 a.m.**

All Hope members are invited to attend.

We will receive reports from the pastor and various boards.  
Contact: Tom Jeske 215-630-5517 [thomas.jeske.6@gmail.com](mailto:thomas.jeske.6@gmail.com)

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