

The Season of Pentecost

23RD SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

The Week of November 17th, 2019



¹Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you, ²and that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men. 2 Thes. 3:1-2

Hope
CHANGES EVERYTHING

Welcome to Hope!

We extend a warm welcome to our visitors and ask you to sign the red "Friendship Register."

We are glad that you are here to worship with us and encourage you to become a part of our fellowship.

Nursery is available for young children during both worship services and also during the Adult Bible Study hour (7:45-11:45 a.m.)

Please ask an usher for directions to the classroom.

May God's Word richly bless you today!

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Activity pages for young children are available from an usher.

Holy Communion



We welcome to the Lord's Table all who are truly sorry for their sins, and desire His forgiveness; who believe that as we receive this bread and wine, we are also receiving the true body and blood of Christ; all who desire to strengthen their faith, and intend, with God's help, to live for Christ and follow Him. Participants may receive the blood of Christ by the Common Cup or individual cups. Non-alcoholic wine (white color) is available for who have sensitivity. Gluten free wafers are available – please tell an usher early in the service. Children and those not communing are welcome for a blessing. Cross your arms over your chest to indicate you would like to participate.

The LUTHERAN HOUR

in Lower Bucks County airs Sunday mornings at 7am 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: Pastor Jeff Cloeter

“Love and Sent: God is Love ”

Speaker: Communing with God—Lord's Prayer 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

To access The Lutheran Hour: www.lutheranhour.org

To access the Daily Devotions: www.lhm.org/dailydevotions

Bulletin Announcements are also on Hope's website:

SIMPLY GIVING PROGRAM by THRIVENT

Information available in the narthex. Questions?

Contact Tom Marks 215-757-1702 or Kristina Hoffman 215-946-3467

**online
GIVING**

	This Week	(Next Week)
Reader—8:00 a.m.:	B. Warrell	T. Jeske
Bible Readings:	Mal. 4:1-6 2 Thess. 3:1-13 Luke 21:5-36	Mal. 3:13-18 Col. 1-20 Luke 23: 27-43
Comm. Assistants:	D. Fairfield and B. Warrell	C. Paulsen and B. Durnin
Acolyte—8:00 a.m.:	Ashlee Smith	Austin Winter
Altar Guild for November:		
Organist and Music Director:	Mark Shockey	

This Week At Hope		
*Full church calendar may be found on the web at www.hopeLCS.org		
Sunday	8:00 am Traditional Worship 9:15 am Sunday School Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Contemporary Worship Service 11:45 am AA at Hope	Sanctuary Room 108 & 110 Room 109 Sanctuary Room 108
Monday	1:00 pm Lunch Bunch 3:45 pm Confirmation	Garden of Eatin' Room 102
Tuesday	7:00 pm Bible Study- 7:30 pm Handbell Choir	Enola Cook's Home Sanctuary
Wednesday	6:30 pm Youth Group 7:30 pm Vocal Choir	Activity Center Sanctuary
Thursday	7:00 pm Celebrate Recovery	Room 109
Saturday	2:00 pm Stitches' of Hope	Enola Cook's Home
Sunday	8:00 am Traditional Worship/ Dedication of shoeboxes 9:15 am Sunday School Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Contemporary Worship/ Dedication of shoeboxes 11:45 am AA at Hope	Sanctuary Room 108 & 110 Room 109 Activity Center Room 108





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Two individuals have stepped forward to match any financial gifts that are contributed by members of Hope Lutheran Church to help the Mid-Atlantic Branch with warehouse rent and shipping expenses. See Rich Gruenhagen for details. 215-444-6126.

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

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



**Our next scheduled work day is
December 14th from 9 a.m.—Noon.**

Contact: Bill Durnin at Trustees@hopeLCS.org or the Church office (215) 946-3467.

November Prayer Meetings

Prayer meetings for Nov. are as follows:

Monday, Nov. 18th at 1:00 pm and 7:30 pm (due to the holiday the day has been changed) Gather to praise God, intercede for others and enjoy the fellowship of brothers and sisters in Christ. Questions? Contact **Julia Hutchins at jhutchins@hopelcs.org or 215-741-2685.**

Fulfilling the Mission of Hope update:

Last week's Commitment Sunday resulted in receiving a total of \$207,100 in commitments towards Fulfilling the Mission of Hope. Thank you to Hope congregation for such a strong response towards achieving our campaign goals to expand Hope's ministry. We welcome any additional commitments if you were not able to be with us last Sunday. You can simply put your commitment card in the offering plate. Giving to the campaign will begin on December 1st. For those who use offering envelopes, contributions to Fulfilling the Mission of Hope may be indicated in the "Building Fund" section. Next year's envelopes will have a section with the campaign indicated. Those who contribute electronically, you may indicate the portion to be designated to the campaign in the "Memo" section. If you have any questions concerning the campaign, please talk to Tom Marks or Bob Warrell.

Words of Hope - Weekly Announcements



Do you like to decorate? We would enjoy your presence while lending a hand in decorating our foyer, narthex and sanctuary for Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas. This Saturday, November 9th, a small group of us will meet here at Hope to spruce things up! The next workdays for decorating are Dec. 1st and Dec. 7th. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to **Liz Gillman at Elizabeth.gaskill@gmail.com** or **Claire Neagley at dcsneagley@hopels.org**

Many hands make light work.



Thanksgiving Food Collection



Items will be collected on **Thursday, Nov. 21st.**

If you have any questions, you may contact Terri Rambo or **Marjie Rodkey at (215) 946-3467 or errsmar@verizon.net**



Operation Christmas Child

Last chance to drop off filled shoeboxes... Sunday, Nov. 24th at 12:00 p.m. Shoeboxes will be dedicated at both services. If you have any questions, you may contact

Marjie Rodkey at (215) 946-3467 or errsmar@verizon.net



Choice One Crisis and Pregnancy Center



We are having a toy drive for the single mothers with children ages (3-5) who are affiliated with **Choice One Crisis and Pregnancy Center.** If you would like to donate a new toy, you may drop the toys off at Hope Lutheran's School lobby or in the Narthex of the church.

If you have any questions, please call

Enola Cook at: 609-464-2366. Thank you for your continued support!

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**



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!

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Celebrate Recovery

We are looking for a volunteer, school aged, who may be interested in volunteering their services in the field of childcare. It is for Thursday nights from 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. The student volunteers time will be compensated into credits for school. Interested? **Please call Lori Doberanz at (267) 808- 9599.**

Also, Celebrate Recovery

The purpose of Celebrate Recovery 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. As we progress through the program we discover our personal, loving and forgiving Higher Power—Jesus Christ. Would you or somebody you know be interested in attending? **Contact Lori Doberenz 267-808-9599**

We are busy here at Hope!

There are so many opportunities for our students and their families to become involved with serving others in our church, school and community. Along with participating in the **Choice One Toy Drive.**, bringing in food items for the needy for Thanksgiving and making Christmas cards for Seniors. We did not fail to stop and give thanks together for God's bountiful blessings. Thanks to a **Thrivent Action Team grant**, we gathered to pray, sing and share God's love with each other. **Ahead for us this month:** Nov. 21st- First quarter attendance and honor roll awards; 22nd-Piano recital at Hope by Mark Shockey; 23rd- Marching in the Bristol Township Holiday Parade (**you can march with us!**) and 26th-Thanksgiving Chapel at School.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

We thank our Elder and Music Director, Mark Shockey for sharing God's Word with us and Pastor Rich Neagley for sharing the Sacrament with us at 8am today. Pastor Rich is away on vacation and will return later next week. If you have a need for pastoral care, please call the church office or Elder Rich Gruenhagen at 215-444-6126. Our Elders stand ready to assist.



Thanksgiving Eve Worship

When: Wednesday, Nov. 27th

Time: 7:00 p.m.

This service will end with the ushering in of the mid-week Advent Services that will begin on Wednesday evening Dec.4th.



The Lunch Bunch (ages 18+)

will gather on

When: Tuesday, Nov.19th

Time: At 1 p.m.

Location: Garden of Eatin'.

Join us to share good food & fellowship!

Please RSVP to **Sandy Scott @ 215-943-6094**

by Monday, November 18th, so that she may save a seat for you!



Thank You to all who contributed clothing to the 2019 Fall Orphan Grain Train Clothing collection. It was truly an expression of generosity by all in response to the Holy Spirit's leading. Your response will be a blessing to many as the clothing translates into a witness of Jesus' love to a hurting world needing to feel and see His presence.