

# \*Christmas

2ND SUNDAY  
AFTER CHRISTMAS

January 3rd, 2021

And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth,  
the gospel of your salvation.

When you believed,  
you were marked  
in him with a seal,  
the promised Holy Spirit.



Ephesians 1:13

*Hope*  
CHANGES EVERYTHING

A BLESSED NEW YEAR!

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

MAY GOD'S WORD RICHLY BLESS YOU TODAY!



HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

## Welcome to Worship

*For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. [12] And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." Luke 2:11 & 12*

We are glad to have you in worship and we are glad to worship together. Following governmental directives and in the interest of providing a healthy environment for all who come, we are implementing a number of changes to our **worship routine**:

- Everyone is encouraged to wear masks as you come inside the building (*masks will be provided if you do not have your own*)
- Hand sanitizers are available near the entrance of each worship area.
- Please maintain social distance from one another.
- Greeters will not shake hands.
- Please pick up your own bulletin.

### Seating:

- Pews in the church are taped off to keep a safe distance. Chairs in the activity center will be distanced, and couples and families can be together.

### For Holy Communion:

- Ushers will guide people to approach the front by the center aisle with masks on and with social distancing, and return by the side aisles.
- The Pastor and elders will sanitize their hands and wear masks.

### After the benediction:

- Those closest to the exit will leave first, followed in order by the rest.

### Offering plates and Fellowship Registrations

- Please place Fellowship Registrations and Offerings in the plate near the entrance.

As a reminder, online recordings of Sunday's services are available by going to [Youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and searching for "Hope Lutheran Levittown." Merry Christmas!



## 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 to alcohol. 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.

We will have Holy Communion at both services throughout the pandemic

This Week		Next Week
Reader—8:00 a.m.:	Sandy Chorba	Karen B
Bible Readings:	1 Kings 3:4-15 Ephesians 1:3-14 Luke 2:40-52	Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:1-12 Matthew 2:1-12
Comm. Assistant: 8:00 a.m.—	Chris Moss	Rich Gruenhagen
Comm. Assistant: 10:30 a.m.—	Tom Kutz	Bill Durnin

*Love God, Serve Others, Share His Story*



This Week At Hope		
<i>*Full church calendar may be found on the web at <a href="http://www.hopeLCS.org">www.hopeLCS.org</a></i>		
Sunday	8:00 am Traditional Worship 9:15 am Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:15 am New Member Class 10:30 am Contemporary Worship Service 11:45 am AA at Hope 7:00 pm "Malachi" Bible Study	Sanctuary Rm 109 Rm 109 Dufendach Center Sanctuary via Zoom
Monday	6:30 pm Elder's Meeting	Dufendach Center
Wednesday	6:30 pm Woman's Bible Study Online	via Zoom
Sunday	8:00 am Traditional Worship 9:15 am Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:15 am New Member Class 10:30 am Contemporary Worship Service 11:45 am AA at Hope 7:00 pm "Thessalonians" Bible Study	Sanctuary Rm 109 Rm 109 Dufendach Center Narthex via Zoom

## What's Happening at Hope...

### Oh baby!

In recognition of Sanctity of Life Sunday, join us as we give the gift of HOPE by supporting the Blessed Margaret of Castello Home for Crisis Pregnancies by collecting NEW onesies – sizes 3 – 24 months. The Blessed Margaret of Castello Home for Crisis Pregnancies is the longest continually active crisis pregnancy home in the Delaware Valley. It is a residential home for pregnant women (age 18+), offering support, guidance and physical security in a loving atmosphere, throughout a woman's pregnancy. The Home offers love and support in a stable environment. Free of charge, residents receive everything needed to deliver the baby and to begin a new, independent life with baby. We will be collecting these items through Sunday, January 17. All donations may be dropped off in the bags in the narthex and school lobby.

Thank you for giving HOPE to these new families!

If you have any questions, please call Marjie Rodkey (215-949-1695)



### WORK DAY

January 2021

1/16/20

9 am—12 pm

Questions? Please call Karen Barton at 610-202-6283 or Bill Durnin at: 267-393-2297 or email: [hoptrustees@hopelcs.org](mailto:hoptrustees@hopelcs.org)



Pastor Rich and family wish to thank the people of Hope for all their prayers, best wishes and greeting this Christmas season. Thank you, too, for the generous Christmas bonus given to me and the staff this year. The people of Hope have been faithful and loving. God bless you all and have a healthy New Year, Pastor Rich

## HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### THE LUTHERAN HOUR RADIO & PODCAST

Lower Bucks County airs Sunday mornings at 7am -97.1 (Bensalem), 107.3 (Phila.), 91.7 (Levittown) 91.9 (Lawrenceville, NJ) at 12 p.m. (Sunday noon) and 6 p.m. (Tuesdays). To access the Daily Devotions OR have the Podcast sent directly to your mobile device, head over to:

[www.lhm.org/dailydevotions](http://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions)

Question? Please contact Elder Rich Gruenhagen at 215-444-6126

### MISSED A SUNDAY?

Sermon audio files are available on Hope's website at: [www.hopelcs.org](http://www.hopelcs.org)—> Click Church—> Then Click Worship —> Then Click Sermons. The entire worship service can also be seen by going to Youtube.com and searching for "Hope Lutheran Levittown" or by going to Hope's website (shown above) and clicking on the link in the second opening slide or by Clicking Church—> Then Click News.

Question? Please contact Mark Shockey at 267-352-5139

### CHRISTMAS CAROLS from HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Members of Hope wish to extend their faith and best wishes to our shut-in members and friends, for a number of Christmas Carols. Go to [youtube.com](https://youtube.com) on and search for "Hope Lutheran Levittown".

Questions, please call Mark Shockey at 267-352-5139

### online GIVING

Your regular offerings help us greatly in continuing our ministry at Hope. Visit our website at <https://hopelcs.org/giving/online-giving> to contribute via Pay-Pal or Credit Card. You can also use the option of Bill Pay with your banking institute for a 'One-Time' or Recurring offering submission.

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

The 2021 Church Offering envelopes are now available in the Narthex

# Words of Hope - Announcements



Office hours this week: Monday—Friday 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
215-946-3467 [info@hopeLCS.org](mailto:info@hopeLCS.org)

## New Bible Study Beginning Jan. 10th

**Join us Sunday, Jan. 10th at 7pm via Zoom...**

First and Second Thessalonians. God gave Paul a vision. In it, a man from Macedonia pleaded with Paul saying; Come over to Macedonia and help us; (Acts 16:9). Following the Lord's call, Paul and his entourage eventually reached Thessalonica. In his two letters addressed to the Thessalonian Christians, Paul expresses his deep care as a founding pastor concerned about his fledgling congregation. In addition to Christian persecution, the Lord's second coming, the Antichrist, and Christian discipline, in this book you will learn about:

- the power of the Word of God;
- the importance of living a God-pleasing life;
- the reason why we are faithful to the Bible teachings

Please contact Pastor Rich Mokry [rmokry@hopeLCS.org](mailto:rmokry@hopeLCS.org) for information

## Bible Studies at Hope

*No prior experience with any Bible studies is expected. New friends are always welcome*

**Sundays at 9:15 a.m.**-Sunday Morning Bible Study with  
**Pastor Rich Neagley** Questions? Please call 215-946-3467.

**Sundays 7pm via Zoom**- Return to the Lord, taught by  
**Pastor Rich Mokry** Question? Please call 215-946-3467.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84090410661?pwd=emxKMTRpUEZ6dTJkWXliRTk2dEpaQT09> **Meeting ID:** 840 9041 0661    **Password:** 2YS6bk

**Wednesdays 6:30 pm via Zoom**- Women's Bible Study will be studying the book of Ephesians

**Meeting ID** is 891 2812 0133    **Password** is 990272.

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

## What's Happening at Hope...

### Technical Team:

Interested in audio or video, or want to learn about it? We're rounding up volunteers to help us with our online services.

**Question? Please contact Mark Shockey at 267-352-5139**

### Hymns on Youtube:

Our own Mark Shockey is recording hymns on the piano and placing them on Youtube. He plans to continue to record new hymns every two weeks. Sing at home or just listen. There is a pdf of the hymn, and a pdf of just the text in the video notes, in case that would be helpful. You can subscribe in order to receive updates but that isn't necessary. Feel free to share the channel with anyone you think might find it enjoyable **Question? Please contact Mark Shockey at 267-352-5139**

**Sunday School Update:** The Start of Sunday School for children is tentatively scheduled for beginning of Spring. We desire a safe and healthy learning experience for our kids. Look out for updates. See **Karen Barton:** [kea883@gmail.com](mailto:kea883@gmail.com) or **Pastor Rich Mokry** [rmokry@hopeLCS.org](mailto:rmokry@hopeLCS.org) for information.

**Nursery Care :**We are un-staffed at the moment. If you know of someone interested in the position, contact **Pastor Rich Mokry** [rmokry@hopeLCS.org](mailto:rmokry@hopeLCS.org). The Nursery is located in the Conference Room, #102. Parents are asked to bring and leave with your own toys. Soft Activity bags are located in the activity center Bible rack. **Questions? Please call 215-946-3467.**

### **Communion Assistants and Altar Guild Assistants needed:**

This is a service to God and His people here at Hope. Communion Assistants help distribute the communion elements. Altar Guild member prepare and clean the communion trays and set up the altar. Men and women are needed for both, but you can do one or the other. Training will be provided and you can serve on a rotating basis along with others.

Interested? Call **Glenn Holmes** at 215-932-9754  
or email [holmesgbman@gmail.com](mailto:holmesgbman@gmail.com)