

Dear Friends at Hope,

And He was transfigured before them, and His clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. And Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for You and one for Moses and one for Elijah." For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. (Mark 9:2b-6)

Peter was impressed. Elijah and Moses were there, talking to Jesus. And like so many people under pressure, he wondered, "What shall I do?" "Let's make three booths." But that was not to be. Moses and Elijah suddenly disappeared. Now it was time to listen to Jesus, as Jesus now journeyed the painful path to the cross.

What should we do? This Lent we keep our eyes fixed on Jesus and follow the one who went to cross for us. Please join us Wednesdays at 7:00pm for Lenten devotions.

Lenten blessings to you,

Pastor Rich

9:30 A.M. NEW WORSHIP TIME: We are excited about offering our new 9:30 a.m. worship time, and pray it will be a blessing for more people to worship. At the end of May we will reassess our time(s) and ask for your input with surveys. Please note: Some have commented they do not receive our emails or surveys. First, check your spam folder to see if they are there. If you find it, add "Hope Lutheran Church" to your contact list with the email: info@hopelcs.org. Last, call our church office to make sure you get added to our email list. You should already be receiving a weekly email.

SAFE WORSHIP PRACTICES: To facilitate a healthy and inviting environment at worship, we encourage all people to wear masks upon entering the church and to maintain social distance with others. Sanitizing stations are available at our entrances and at the entrance to our worship area. Details are printed in the Sunday bulletin and on our website www.hopelcs.org. We recognize these procedures are an inconvenience, but we are grateful to hear God's Word, receive Holy Communion and to be considerate and loving towards other worshippers. Your health is important to us. We understand if you choose to delay your return to worship with us physically. You are welcome to worship online.

WORSHIP LIVESTREAM Thanks to our volunteers livestream worship is available. Go to our website www.hopelcs.org/church and worship with us in two ways: Facebook

users use the link in the opening slide for the livestream service at 9:30am on Facebook. Others may use the other link in the slide to view this Sunday's service at 11am on YouTube. Both of these links are also available on the "News" page of the church website. Thank you, Volunteers!

HOW TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION? We are offering Holy Communion weekly at each worship service. If you cannot attend worship, please call the church office (215-946-3467) to schedule a time to receive it here at church, privately, or at your home. Pastor Rich is very happy to share this faith strengthening gift with you.

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP IS AT 8:30AM AND 10:30AM. A **SURVEY** is going out by email to ensure we have plenty of safe seating. Please let us know how many from your family plans to attend.

USHERS AND GREETERS ARE NEEDED to give a warm welcome people on Easter Sunday. If you can volunteer, please state "Greeter" or "Usher" on your Fellowship Registration and indicate either 8:30am or 10:30am. You can also call the church office at 215-946-3467. Thank you.

Easter Tulip Dedication Form

Would you like to dedicate a tulip for the Altar on Easter?
The cost is \$10 each. Orders due by Monday, March 15th.
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: _____

OR

In Memory of: _____

Given by: _____

Total # _____ ordered x \$10 = Total due \$ _____

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS TO THE SHOCKEY FAMILY for the safe birth and delivery of Josiah Michael (8 lbs. and 3 oz) born to Lauren and Mark Shockey and family on March 2, 2021. Mother and baby are doing well.

PALM SUNDAY: Palms and Portals of Prayer booklets will be set outside on Palm Sunday, March 28th at 11am for those unable to attend Palm Sunday worship. Palms and booklets will be at the Glass Door entrance.

Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields." Mark 11:8

On Palm Sunday, March 28, as was done during the original Triumphal Entry, the congregation will have the opportunity to spread their donation of coats and jackets at the altar at the beginning of the service. Coats/jackets may also be purchased at local thrift stores at reasonable prices, if you prefer to purchase one for donation. The coats will be donated to the Orphan Grain Train during our spring collection. If you have any questions, please contact **Marjie Rodkey** at errsmar@verizon.net

Bible Studies at Hope: No prior experience is expected for any of our bible studies. New friends, are always welcome.

- Sundays at 9:15 am in the sanctuary The book of Revelation, taught by Pastor Neagley.
- Sundays 7pm by Zoom: Thessalonians, taught by Pastor Rich Mokry.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84090410661?pwd=emxKMTRpUEZ6dTJkWXliRTk2dEpaQT09>
Meeting ID: 840 9041 0661 Password: 2YS6bk
[Click here for Bible Study notes attachment.](#)
- Wednesdays Women's Bible Study will resume on April 7th.

2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES are available in the narthex. Stop by during office hours or Sundays to pick yours up.

HYMNS ON YOUTUBE: Mark Shockey is recording hymns on the piano and placing them on YouTube each week. Sing at home or just listen. You can also subscribe in order to receive updates. Here is the link:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCESNPsmMyv9HaFRdMLzliaQ>.

WE ARE HERE TO PRAY FOR YOU. You can call Pastor Rich (215-584-1262), our church office (215-946-3467), or email us at prayerchain@hopelcs.org . We have a team of people who are committed to bring your petitions and requests before our Lord.

FROM OUR FINANCIAL OFFICE

Your regular offerings help us greatly to continue our ongoing ministry at Hope.

- Mail your offerings to Hope Lutheran Church, 2600 Haines Road, Levittown, PA 19055.
- Visit our Website at <https://hopelcs.org/giving/online-giving>.

- Use Bill Pay options with your local bank for one-time or recurring offerings. They pay the postage.

THIS WEEK AT HOPE

The full church calendar may be found on the web at www.HopeLCS.org

Sunday	9:30 am	Worship: In person & Livestream	Sanctuary Website
	10:45 am	Bible Study: Revelation	Room 109
	11:45 am	AA at Hope	Dufendach Center
	7:00 pm	Bible Study: Thessalonians	Zoom
Monday	7:15 pm	Church Council	Room 109
Tuesday	5:00 pm	Call Committee for Youth Worker	Zoom
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Lenten Service	Sanctuary
Thursday	3:45 pm	Confirmation	Room 102
	7:00 pm	Celebrate Recovery	Room 109
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