



GIFT FOR PASTOR JOHNSON: The congregation would like to present our new pastor, Pastor Wesley Johnson, with a gift to welcome him to our Hope family. If you would like to donate funds towards this gift, please place your donation in an envelope marked **“Gift for Pastor Johnson”** and put it in the offering plate during worship, or you may drop your donation envelope off at Hope’s office. Please contact Beth Marks at 215-279-2950 with any questions.

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION OF PASTOR WESLEY JOHNSON: Please join us on Sunday, July 26, 2026, at 3:30 PM for Pastor Johnson’s Installation. RSVP with your name and the number of attendees **by Monday, July 20, 2026**, to help with planning of the reception that follows the service. You may contact Hope’s Church Office at 215-946-3467 or email info@hopelcs.org or Elder Douglas Puls at 215-595-6419 or dpuls1026@gmail.com. We look forward to having you join us as we welcome Pastor Johnson.

ORDINATION OF PASTOR WESLEY CHARLES JOHNSON: Pastor Wesley Charles Johnson’s Ordination took place on Sunday, July 12th at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. To watch the livestream of the service, please click on this link: <https://www.youtube.com/live/1gHziZgKuYq>
We wish Pastor Wesley many blessings as we welcome him to our Hope Family!

HYMNAL SPONSORSHIP CAMPAIGN: *Be Part of a New Chapter in the Life of Our Church –* As we refresh our sanctuary and prepare to welcome a new pastor, we invite you to sponsor a hymnal for our pews. Hymnals may be dedicated in honor or memory of a loved one. In the upcoming weeks, more information will be available. Questions please call, text, or see Claire Durkin 215-499-6527.

WORK DAY: Get together with fellow members of our community to do light cleanup work (sweeping, mopping, etc.) for our school and church every **third Saturday of the month**. For more information or to sign up contact **Bill Durnin** by email durninbill0@gmail.com or call **267-393-2297**.

SAVE THE DATE – LAST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH: Please join us for our Family Sunday service! We will be having them the last Sunday of each month, unless otherwise noted. Please consider joining us for the service and dinner in the narthex at 6:00 PM. See the flyer at the end of the bulletin.

STITCHERS OF HOPE: If you love to crochet or would like to learn, please feel free to join us for fellowship on Saturdays from 2-4pm in the Church Narthex. Park in the front parking lot off Haines Road and we are right inside the double red doors. We hope to see some new faces!

IN NEED OF PASTORAL CARE? Pastor Phil Twietmeyer (267-738-8103) and the Elders (Lloyd Dain, Chris Moss, Doug Puls, and Tom Schmidt) are available for your pastoral needs as we await our next shepherd. Private confession and absolution are available. Contact Pastor Phil for an appointment.

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY: Zoom Bible Study will be on a Summer break beginning June 1, 2026 and will return on August 2, 2026.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: Join in and take a look at “A Study of the Apostle’s Creed” after the worship service in Room 109 with Pastor Phil on the **Sundays that he officiates service**. Deepen your understanding and how to apply your faith throughout the week.



WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY? After worship on the **Sundays that Pastor Neagley officiates service**, he leads an Adult Bible Study in Room 109. The focus of the study is different each Sunday; sometimes it is built on one of the day’s lessons and sometimes it is built on a topic (Baptism, Faith, Confession & Forgiveness, etc.). Join us for this great Bible Study as we gain a better understanding of God’s Word and His Will for us.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR RADIO, PODCAST, AND DEVOTIONALS: The Lutheran Hour Ministries broadcasts sermons on Sundays at 7 am on several local stations, including 107.3FM, 97.1FM, and 91.7FM. See their website for more radio listings, podcasts, and daily devotionals at www.lhm.org.

FROM OUR FINANCIAL OFFICE: Your regular offerings help us to continue our ongoing ministry at Hope. Mail your offerings to Hope Lutheran Church, 2600 Haines Road, Levittown, PA, 19055. Use Bill Pay options with your local bank for one-time or recurring offerings. The bank will pay the postage. Online giving options are available via PayPal by visiting our website at <https://hopelcs.org/giving/online-giving>, or by using the QR code.



THIS WEEK AT HOPE:

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

Sunday	9:30 am	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
	9:30 am	Sunday Worship: Livestream	www.hopelcs.org/news
	10:45 am	What Does the Bible Say?	Room 109
	11:00 am	Sunday School	
	11:45 am	AA at Hope	Dufendach Center

	<u>This Sunday</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Reader	Chris Moss	Julie Streight
Communion Assistants	Doug Puls and Harry Butler	Tom Schmidt and Rich Gruenhagen
Acolyte	Addy Schoettle	Caitlyn Cook

Upcoming Events:

July:

- Sunday, July 26 – Pastor Johnson Installation 3:30 PM

August:

- Saturday, August 29 – Prayer Walk Around the School time is TBD
- Sunday, August 30 – Blessing of the Backpacks during worship 9:30 AM and Family Sunday 6:00 PM

September:

- Wednesday, September 9 – Women's Bible Study 1:00 – 2:30 PM
- Sunday, September 13 – Sunday School Kickoff 11:00 AM
- Sunday, September 27 – Family Sunday 6:00 PM

Operation Christmas Child Collection Bin

**We will also have our annual collection of gift-filled shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child the week of November 16 – 22. Empty shoeboxes will be available in the Narthex starting October 5.*

In the narthex, you'll find a bin where we're collecting donations for Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes, which will be packed this fall by Sunday School. Each month, we'll highlight a different category of items from the full donation list, but you're welcome to contribute any approved items at any time.

Below, you'll find both the items we are focusing on for July and August, and a list of items we are unable to accept.

July: Monthly Focus – School Supplies

- Pens
- Pencils
- Erasers
- Pencil Bags
- Crayons
- Markers



August: Monthly Focus – Miscellaneous

- Socks
- Water Bottles
- WOW Toys
- School Supplies (see July)
- Toothbrushes

DO NOT INCLUDE:

- soap; candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; scary or war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

Scan the QR code to view the full list of accepted items on the Operation Christmas Child Website. The full list is also posted in the narthex.