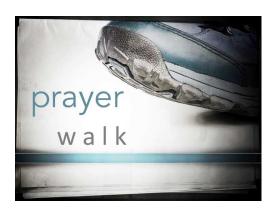
# Words of Hope - Weekly Announcements



Office Hours this week: Monday—Friday 8:15 a.m.—3:45 p.m. 215-946-3467 info@hopeLCS.org

Activity pages for young children are available from an usher.





### SHORT SERVICE & PRAYER WALK

Step outside with us as we pray for our community.

We will have shortened worship (less than 30 minutes) on:

- TODAY October 8 at 8:00 a.m.
- NEXT SUNDAY—October 15 at 10:30 a.m.

Then go into the surrounding neighborhoods in small groups as we pray for the people within them. Written prayers will be provided for guidance. After our PRAYER Walk we will re-group to reflect on what we did.

There is a traveling sign-up sheet in the narthex/activity center. Have difficulty walking? You may join us in your vehicle.

Contact: Doreen Norris 315-939-0198

Join us October 15th at 9:15 am as Anna Mokry shares her experiences in: Improving the Guest Experience.

Anna, daughter of Pastor & Miriam, is a doctoral student and professor of psychology at Carlow U. in Pittsburgh. Learn how welcoming people can make a big difference.





# TEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET: Matthew 21:43

"Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits."

The Pharisees were not bearing fruit.

Though they were faithful to the letter of the Law in keeping the Sabbath, tithing, and all the rest: they neglected the heart of God's will.

The grace of God belongs at the center.

Our giving and all our other good works flow forth from receiving God's grace and living in that grace on a daily basis.

Check out the brochure in the bulletin to see how easy it is to bless a child with a shoebox gift.



The congregation is invited to place their shoeboxes at the altar at the beginning of services on November 12

Volunteers are needed at Hope during the National Collection Week of Nov. 13 - 20. Hope will again be serving as a community Collection/Relay Center where churches,

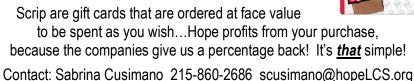
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community groups, individuals/families will drop off their shoeboxes.

Please speak with Barb Somerfield 215-757-9429 or Marjie Rodkey 215-949-1695 to offer to help for a shift.

# Foin us in

**Scrip Orders** are due next on Monday, **October 9**, at 9 a.m.





**Church Council Meeting—Monday, Oct. 9**, at 7:15 p.m. All Hope members age 18+ are invited to attend.

### **EVENING BIBLE STUDY EVERY TUESDAY 7:00 P.M.**

Join us as we journey together through God's Word and build/strengthen friendships with other people of faith.

We are studying the Gospel of Matthew.



Contact Enola Cook 609-464-2366 or rev3-20@hotmail.com

## Youth Group Activity Night & Bible Study

Every Wednesday night from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Invite your friends! Grades 5-10



Lynn Holmes 215-932-8383 holmeslynnd@gmail.com

# "After God's Heart"...

a Bible study especially for women. Newcomers welcome! Join us on Thursday, **October 12**, at 1 p.m.. at Hope. Please read Lesson #6, I Samuel chapters 11 and 12.



Contact: Betty Scheich 215-945-3115 BScheich555@gmail.com

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



Please call Bill Durnin (267)393-2297. Email Trustees@hopeLCS.org
Our next scheduled work day is October 14 from 9 a.m.—Noon.



# Calling all moms! You are invited!

**Mothers of Hope** is a new ministry of Hope Lutheran Church which exists to encourage, refresh and equip mothers in their calling through the love and strength of God.



Free Childcare and Breakfast Provided!

Come hang out and enjoy a delicious breakfast and some uninterrupted conversation with other moms. We'll feature encouraging speakers, crafts, and other fund things. Come check it out! Bring your friends.

Meetings are at Hope on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 9:30-11:30 a.m. **Our first meeting is coming up on October 14.** Hope to see you there!

The next **Amish Market Mission** food pack-out for local homeless and needy will be at Hope on **Saturday, October 14,** from **4:30-5:30 p.m.** 



Volunteers are always needed. Contact: Brenda Ruths @ 215-486-7760.

The **Lunch Bunch** (ages 18+) will gather on Tuesday, **October 17**, at 1 p.m. at *Garden of Eatin'*. Join us to share good food & fellowship!



Please RSVP to Barb Somerfield @ 215-757-9429 by Monday, Oct. 16.

Fall Carnival—October 21... details further in bulletin

Trunk or Treat—October 29... details further in bulletin





Saturday, October 21 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

# HOW CAN YOU HELP?

**Great question!!** 

Many hands are needed to make that day run smoothly.

- Are you able to help set up at 9:00 a.m.?
- ◆ Are you able to help clean up until 3:00 p.m.?
- Are you able to supervise one of our games that we already have made?
- Are you able to donate your time and materials to build a new game?
- Would you be at the food table to sell food/desserts?
- Would you like to help in the kitchen to prepare the food?

Please be in touch with

Enola Cook at 609-464-2366 or rev3-20@hotmail.com or Terri Rambo at 215-946-3467 or TRambo@hopelcs.org

Let's come together as a team to make this a FABULOUS event, bring our community together and show them the faces of HOPE!



# FALL CARNIVAL SATURDAY, OCT. 21

TICKET / WRISTBAND PRE-ORDER FORM



## **Tickets** will be used for the following:

- Playing games (approx. 18 games)
- Going in the Bounce House
- Miniature Golf

Individual Tickets \$1 each

PreOrder Wristbands \$15

(on Fall Carnival Day \$20)

- Facepainting
- Craft tables
- → Food will be sold separately.

### **Wristbands** will cover unlimited play of the following:

- Playing games
- Going in the Bounce House
- Miniature Golf
- Facepainting
- Craft tables
- → Please note that children will be able to play games, but must also take turns if there are other children waiting.

Pre-orders & payments may be sent in to Hope's office by Oct. 20.

Tickets/wristbands will be available for pick up at the ticket table on Carnival Day.

Please reserve the following for our family:	
# of tickets x \$1	
# of wristbands x \$15	
\$ total payment included	

\*Checks should be made out to "Hope Lutheran Church".



Fundraiser For Missions, Shopping, Save 25%, Door Prizes!!

Al In OneActivity??

That's Right!!

It is all part of Boscov's 21st Anniversary of the "Friends Helping Friends" benefit being conducted Tuesday, October 17.

As a Christian friend to others in the world, you can help them to see "What a friend they have in Jesus".

For a mere \$5.00, the you can shop on Tuesday, October 17, at any Boscov store for 25% off of Boscov merchandise

(some exclusions apply) using the discount shopping pass.

Shop all day if you wish!

The Mid-Atlantic Branch of Orphan Grain Train retains the \$5.00 to be the hands and feet of Jesus and friend in many parts of the world.

Sound too good to be true?? Read On! The pass also entitles the holder to free refreshments and the opportunity to win door prizes.

Want to buy a shopping pass? See Marjie Rodkey or Rich Gruenhagen after worship for your shopping pass or for further information. Shopping passes are also available at Hope's office during the week.



Relief for Human Need Worldwide

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





# SUNDAY OCTOBER 29 4pm-6pm PLEASE CHECK HOW YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP Decorate a Car Candy Donations (Individually Wrapped) Direct Parking Concession Attendant Clean Up Please return completed card to April Fairfield or email gchevy1@verizon.net to sign up