

	This Week	Next Week
Reader—8:00 a.m.:	Tom J	Karen B
Bible Readings:	Is. 63:7-14 Gal. 4:4-7 Matt. 2:13-23	1 Kings 3:4-15 Eph. 3:4-15 Luke 2:40-52
Comm. Assistants:	Rich G and Bob W	Tom M and Bob W
Acolyte—8:00 a.m.:	Taylor Z	Ryleigh S
Altar Guild for December:		
Organist and Music Director:	Sandy Chorba	
	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	*Confirmation canceled while students are on vacation	
Tuesday	7:00 pm New Year's Eve Worship	Sanctuary
Wednesday	*Happy New Year*... Hope is Closed	
Thursday	7:00 pm Celebrate Recovery	Room 109
Saturday	2:00 pm Stitchers' of Hope	Enola Cook's Home
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Christmas

**1ST SUNDAY
AFTER CHRISTMAS**

Sunday, December 29th, 2019



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

Lower Bucks County airs Sunday mornings at 7am -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).

Missed a Sunday? Sermons are on Hope's website.

www.hopelcs.org—> Click Church—> Then Click News

Bulletin Announcements are also on Hope's website:

www.hopelcs.org Click on "Church"... "News"

To access the Daily Devotions OR have the Podcast sent directly to your mobile device, head over to : www.lhm.org/dailydevotions

Heartfelt Giving on Hope's website: www.hopelcs.org

Click Church...Click Giving in the top blue banner... click Giving by Shopping

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**

Fulfilling the Mission of Hope update:

We have received a total of **\$235,205** in commitments towards Fulfilling the Mission of Hope. A big Thank you to Hope congregation for such a strong response both financially and in support of the vision to expand Hope's ministry. We welcome any additional commitments. You can simply put your commitment card in the offering plate. Giving to the campaign began on Sunday 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 annotated. For those who contribute electronically, you may indicate the amount to be designated to the campaign in the memo section. New offering envelopes for 2020 are now available to be picked up in the Narthex. If you have any questions concerning the campaign, please talk to Tom Marks or Bob Warrell.

*Please join us as we bring in a new
year together in Christ...*

New Year's Eve Worship Service At 7:00 pm



Thank you...

Pastor Rich and Deaconess Claire wish to share Christmas greetings with our friends at Hope. Also, "Thank You", for the many prayers, cards, staff bonus and gestures of kindness this season. And great thanks for all who volunteered in big or little ways to make our worship blessed and special for so many. You are all truly amazing!



Coming in January...



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**



Coming in January...



Evening Bible Study every Tuesday 6:30 p.m.

Join us as we study Ruth and Esther, 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!



The Lunch Bunch (ages 18+)

will gather on

When: Tuesday, Jan.21st

Time: At 1 p.m.

Location: Garden of Eatn'.

Join us to share good food & fellowship!

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

by Monday, January 20th, so that she may save a seat for you!



YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group Activity Night & Bible Study Gr. 5-12

Every Wednesday night from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Invite your friends!



SCRIP gift card orders are due every 2nd Monday

Order forms and detailed instructions are hanging on the bulletin board outside the office hallway. Questions? Contact **Kristina Hoffman at finance@hopelcs.org or (215) 946-3467**