

	This Week	Next Week
Reader—8:00 a.m.:	Karen B	Rich G
Bible Readings:	1 Kings 3:4-15 Eph. 3:4-15 Luke 2:40-52	Is. 42:1-9 Rom. 6:1-11 Matt. 3:13-17
Comm. Assistants:	Tom M and Bob W	Lori D and Tom K
Acolyte—8:00 a.m.:	Ryleigh S	Ashlee S
Altar Guild for January::		
Organist and Music Director:	Mark Shockey	

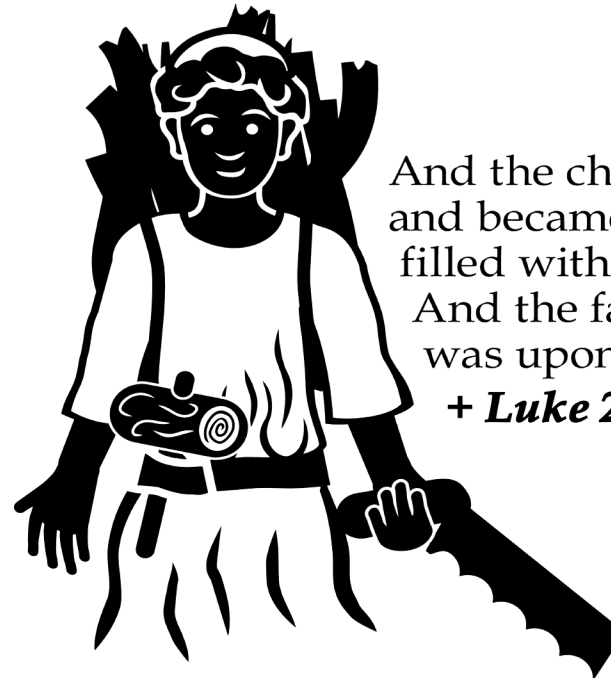
	This Week At Hope		
	*Full church calendar may be found on the web at www.hopeLCS.org		
Sunday	8:00 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
	9:15 am	Sunday School	Room 108 & 110
		Adult Bible Study	Room 109
	10:30 am	Contemporary Worship Service	Sanctuary
	11:45 am	AA at Hope	Room 108
Monday	3:45 pm	Confirmation	Room 102
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Bible Study	Enola Cook's Home
	7:30 pm	Handbell Choir	Sanctuary
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Youth Group	Dufendach Center
	6:30 pm	Vocal Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thursday	7:00 pm	Celebrate Recovery	Room 109
Saturday	2:00 pm	Stitchers' of Hope	Enola Cook's Home
Sunday	8:00 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
	9:15 am	Sunday School	Room 108 & 110
		Adult Bible Study	Room 109
	10:30 am	Contemporary Worship	Activity Center
	11:45 am	AA at Hope	Room 108

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Epiphany

**THE EPIPHANY
OF OUR LORD**

Sunday, January 5th, 2019



And the child grew
and became strong,
filled with wisdom.
And the favor of God
was upon him.

+ Luke 2:40 +

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!

Hope Lutheran Church and School



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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

Please see page 4 for Hope's volunteering opportunities. We value your continuous Support and presence!

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.

Would you like to participate?

This year's offering envelopes are placed, for your convenience, outside of the worship area. Please stop by and pick yours up today... As always, we thank you for your continued support.

Thank you



Volunteer Opportunities



CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Is 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 Doberenz at (267) 808- 9599.



In addition, 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." As we progress through the program we discover our personal, loving and forgiving Higher Power—Jesus Christ and gain strength to conquer various issues. Would you or somebody you know be interested in attending? Please feel free to Contact **Lori Doberenz at : (267) 808-9599. Every Thursday at 7:00 p.m.** *(Please call to confirm IF the day falls on or around a holiday)*



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

Our next scheduled work day
January 18th 2020
9 a.m.—Noon.

If you have questions or wish to sign up for Hope's Work Days, please contact **Bill Durnin** at hopenetrustees@hopeLCS.org or the Church office (215) 946-3467

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!



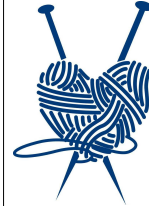
Coming This Month...



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 Eatin'.

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!

Contact: Lynn Holmes (215) 547-7138 holmeslynn@gmail.com



SCRIP gift card orders are due every 2nd Monday

Wondering exactly what the "Scrip" program is? Scrip is a program developed to benefit your favorite establishments by purchasing gift cards and a portion of the proceeds go to your loved ones' tuition OR a donation to Hope Lutheran Church. Order forms and detailed instructions are hanging on the bulletin board outside the office hallway. Questions? Contact **Kristina Hoffman at (215) 946-3467** or via email at finance@hopeLCS.org.