The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Sunday, February, 23rd



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



HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH & 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 to alcohol. 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) 91.9 (Lawrenceville, NJ) at 12 p.m. (Sunday noon) and 6 p.m. (Tuesdays).

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

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

www.hopeLCS.org-> Click Church-> Then Click News



SIMPLY GIVING PROGRAM by THRIVENT Information available in the narthex. Questions?

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	This Week	Next Week	
Reader—8:00 a.m.:	Julia Somerfield	Bob Warrell	
Bible Readings:	Exodus 24:8-18	Genesis 3:1-21	
Ü	2 Peter 1:16-21	Romans 5:12-19	
	Matthew 17:1-9	Matthew 4:1-11	

Next Week's Comm. Assistants:

Acolyte—8:00 a.m.: Austin Wolcott-Wind (To

(To be announced)

	This Week At Hope *Full church calendar may be found on the web at www.hopeLCS.org		
Sunday		Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
	9:15 am	Sunday School	Rooms 108 & 110
		Adult Bible Study	Room 109
	40.00	Discovery Class	Room 102
		Contemporary Worship Service	Sanctuary
		AA at Hope Voter's Meeting	Room 108
			Sanctuary
Monday	3:45 pm	Confirmation	Room 102
Tuesday	3:30 pm	Beyblades Club	Activity Center
	3:30 pm	Children's Choir	Sanctuary
	6:30 pm	Bible Study	Enola Cook's Home
	7:30 pm	Handbell Choir	Sanctuary
Wednes-	5:30 pm	Ash Wednesday Dinner	Activity Center
day		Youth Group	Activity Center
	7:15 pm	Vocal Choir 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
		Discovery Class	Room 102
		Contemporary Worship	Activity Center
	11:45 am	AA at Hope	Room 108



Volunteer Opportunities cont.



Hope Officers and Board Members: 2019

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>	Term Expires
President	Jeske, Tom	2019
Vice President	Jeske, Tom	2021
Treasurer	Marks, Tom	2020
Secretary	Warrell, Bob	2021
Christian Day School	Smith, Jenny	2022
Christian Day School	Brady, Deb	2022
Christian Day School	Emmons, Al	2021
Elders	Gruenhagen, Rich	2021
Elders	Fairfield, Dave Jr.	2020
Elders	Shockey, Mark	2021
Elders	Twietmeyer, Phil	2021
Fellowship	Durkin, Claire Schank, Sue	2022
Finance	Mann. Jeff	2022
Finance	Gruenhagen, Marge	2021
Finance	Smith, Judi	2021
Member-at-Large		
Missions		
Outreach		
Parish Education	Marks, Beth	2022
Technology		
Trustees	Barton, Karen	2022
Trustees	Durnin, Bill	2021
Trustees	Doberenz, Ernie	2021
Trustees	Gillman, Jason	2021
Trustees	Wenger, Warren	2021
Youth	Holmes, Lynn Zacniewski, Stephanie	2022



What's Happening In February



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!

Discovering the Christian Faith.

Are you interested in membership at Hope and learning more about the Christian faith? Explore steps in growing as a believer and becoming a disciple of Jesus. In seven sessions meeting Sundays at 9:15am you will learn the basics of Christianity, the Lutheran Church and about our ministry at Hope. Interested? Please indicate "Discovery" on the Attendance Record and you will be contacted.

New Members Class-Begins on **TODAY**... We will meet in the Conference Room (Room 102)

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 holmeslynnd@gmail.com



Wondering exactly what the "**Scrip**" program is? **Scrip** is a program developed to benefit your favorite establishments by purchasing <u>gift cards</u>. A portion of the proceeds go to your loved ones' tuition and a portion will be donated to Hope Lutheran Church. Order forms and detailed instructions are hanging on the bulletin board outside the office hallway. Questions? Contact **Kristina Hoffman at:**



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Join Us As We Enter The Season of Lent



Lent is a season of repentance and spiritual renewal. Ash Wednesday begins the season on February 26. We will have a dinner at 5:30 pm and Worship service at 7:00pm. Also, we will meet mid-week on Wednesdays at 7:00pm for a brief worship service and meditation. Our theme this year: "Life Togeth-

er"- a series based in part from the famous pastor, Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Make this season a time of spiritual renewal.







Ash Wednesday Dinner

Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m.

Wed. Feb. 26th

Entrée': Baked Lemon Chicken Side: Roasted Potatoes and Vegetables *You may bring a dessert of your choice*

There will be a "Free Will" - Offering

Questions? Please contact Eileen Durnin for more details



Children's Choir



A Children's Choir has been organized for the children at Hope Lutheran School and children throughout the Buck's County area.

Here are some of the details:

- sponsored by Hope Lutheran Church and School.
- Musical Directors: Mark and Lauren Shockey of Hope Lutheran Church. Children 5
 years of age and older are welcome.
- ♦ Rehearsals time: Tuesday afternoons, 3:30 p.m.- 4:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

 There will be performance opportunities throughout the year!

There is NO cost to join and you do not have to be a member of Hope Lutheran Church or School to participate. Your child will learn: excellent vocal techniques, how to read music, music theory and music appreciation.

Questions, please reach out to Mark and Lauren Shockey: mlshockey@yahoo.com



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Monthly Prayer Meeting for February Monday, February 24th At 1:00 p.m.



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)



Volunteer Opportunities



Take a look at our servants...

This is the list of our current Hope Officers and Boards members. The nominating committee consisting of Karen Barton, Judi Smith, Rich Gruenhagen, and Tom Marks are putting together candidates for these positions. If you are interested in any positions or have questions concerning the duties of those positions, please talk to one of the committee members: *please see chart on following page...*

Voter's Meeting Update

Due to recent unexpected circumstances, the Voter's Meeting has been rescheduled for today at 11:45am. This meeting will address two issues: voting for officers and board members for the current term and a recommendation to place a call to Mrs. Kelly Knobeck, a grade school teacher. Please make every effort to attend this meeting.

- Tom Jeske

HELPER(S) NEEDED

A volunteer (s) will be needed to welcome and help with opening and/or closing for renters using our activity center. Also, we need a volunteer to help keep the bake goods/sharing corner organized. Please call Mrs. Neagley or Miss Chavon at the office if interested: (215) 946-3467 and for Rental volunteers, please Contact Monica Tomlinson (215-946-5805), Tom Marks or Pastor Rich for details.