

## The Spirit of



### Bring an empty stomach to Hope's Annual "30 Pieces of Silver" Breakfast!!



**What:** Pancake Breakfast (*with more than just pancakes!*)

**Where:** Here at Hope

**When:** Sunday, February 19 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Why:** To raise money to fund the activities of our Youth

**Cost:** Free-will Donation (*pay what you want, all are welcome!!*)

Join us on Sunday, February 19 - immediately following the 9 a.m. service until 1 p.m. We will serve until everyone has had enough to eat.

Breakfast will include pancakes, bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs and fruit. There will be many beverages to choose from – coffee, hot tea, milk, and juice! Come and have a great breakfast and share in fellowship with others from the congregation and community while supporting our youth.

### **Inclement Weather Policy for Hope**

Please use the school closings/delays for the Seneca Valley School District as a guide for Hope's Winter Schedule during Church Office hours.



If Seneca has a two-hour delay or is cancelled, the weekly Wednesday Discipleship and Women's Bible Study will be cancelled.



If you would like to learn more about the mission and ministry of Hope, please plan to attend the New Member Class on **Sunday, February 19 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.** Please join the pastors at the Pancake Breakfast prior to the class.

Please sign up online under **Event Registrations** at [www.hopelutherancranberry.org](http://www.hopelutherancranberry.org) or call the church office (724.776.3141).

**Hope's Annual Report Meeting will take place on...**

**Saturday, February 11 @ 5 p.m.**  
**Sunday, February 12 @ 9 a.m.**  
**Sunday, February 12 @ 11 a.m.**



*Everyone is invited to attend!!*

## Lent



**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES:**  
February 22, 2012, at 12:15 and 7 p.m.

During Lent, Hope will offer Holden Evening Prayer Services on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. beginning February 29 to March 28, 2012.  
*\*Childcare will be provided.*

Join us at 6 p.m. for a Meager Meal each Wednesday before service. The Meager Meal will consist of soup and crackers.

There will also be a short Lenten Bible Study for anyone interested in attending directly following the service.  
*\*See the Lenten Schedule for more specific information.*

## Cam's Office Schedules:

- Monday → OFF
- Tuesday → 9 to 4:30
- Wednesday → 9 to 4:30
- Thursday → 9 to 4
- Friday → Floating Hours
- Sunday → 8 to 12:30



**ELCA National Youth Gathering**  
**July 18 – 22, 2012**  
**New Orleans, Louisiana**

## Super Bowl!!!

Don't forget to pick up your SUBS for the BIG GAME!



**FEBRUARY 12** – High School Youth Group & CHAOS

We will be joining forces for a night of fun & fellowship! Please RSVP online. (We are in need of volunteers to bring veggies, fruit, snacks, and soda.) Please contact Cam for more information.

### FEBRUARY 26:

- Parent Meeting @ 10 am
- National Youth Gathering Meeting @ noon

## CHAOS

**Christ Has All Our Solutions**

**Next Meeting:**

**February 12 from 6 to 8 p.m.**



### Upcoming Meeting Dates:

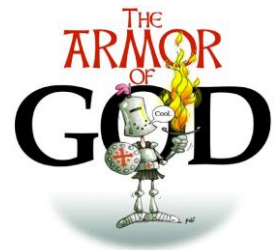
February 12 – CHAOS + HS Youth Group  
March 4

\*\*CHAOS is for any youth in 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade; friends are always welcome!!

## Kidz Klub

Next meeting:

**February 12**  
from 4 to 6 p.m.



Kidz Klub is for any child in 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade!!

Friends are always welcome!!

Upcoming Dates: March 4

We are pleased to announce that we are participating in a fundraiser with Chick-fil-A!!! Please save your receipts from the Cranberry store only and place in the marked red box in the Narthex. We will receive 20% of the sales receipts in Chick-fil-A dollars to purchase food items for upcoming youth events. You can collect receipts from family and friends as well, but they must be from the Cranberry store.



Please direct any questions to Lisa Feathers at 724.776.9365 or [LMFinMars@msn.com](mailto:LMFinMars@msn.com).



**Souper Bowl of Caring is this weekend!**

Hope's youth will be collecting the offering after church in large soup bowls. All proceeds will benefit the Sunday School Mission Project: **Mars Home for Youth!!**

In 2011, nationwide: **17,701 groups** generated \$9,590,540 in cash and food items for **local charities!** Please join us by donating to this great cause!

### THANK YOU!!!!

On behalf of all who attended the Quake this past weekend, we would like to thank all who made this event possible!

The event was a huge success and was attended by over 400 students. Our youth came back with many stories and memories that will last a lifetime! We look forward to many more events to come!

On Sunday, February 19, the youth who attended will be doing a Temple Talk to share what they experienced. Thank you again for your support of the Youth at Hope!



Please mark your calendars.  
There will be NO Sunday school on  
the following days:

- Sunday, April 8 – Easter
- Sunday, May 27 – Memorial Weekend

## JOIN US FOR YOUTH CHOIR!

### Grades K thru 5th

Youth choir is back! We will be singing an anthem during a few of the 9 a.m. services this Spring. Practice will be Tuesday nights at 6:30 p.m. till 7:15 p.m. on the following nights:

- Tuesday, February 28
- Tuesday, March 6
- Tuesday, March 13
- Tuesday, March 20
- Tuesday, March 27

### Anthem Sundays:

- Sunday, March 11
- Sunday, March 18
- Sunday, March 25
- Sunday, April 1 (Palm Sunday)

If you are interested, please sign up online at: [www.hopelutherancranberry.org](http://www.hopelutherancranberry.org), or contact Tina Kramer ([tinakramer256@hotmail.com](mailto:tinakramer256@hotmail.com) or 724.741.0060) with any questions.



Have you 'liked' Hope's facebook page? The next time you are online—visit our website, [www.hopelutherancranberry.org](http://www.hopelutherancranberry.org) — where you can find a direct link to our facebook presence.

You can also search for us on facebook's search engine. Please suggest us to your friends. Thus far, we have over **100 'likes'** on facebook. Let's get those numbers higher!

## Did you have your photo taken for our pictorial directory?

We are just about ready to print—and we need you to approve your photo. Please stop by the table in the Narthex where a friendly face from our Public Relations committee will greet you.

### Church Photo Directory



## EVERY PURCHASE MATTERS

The gift cards are here...look for yours on sale!!  
(*\$25, \$50 and \$100 cards are available.*)

## Attendance and Offering: January 29, 2012

Saturday @ 5 p.m. – 68  
Sunday @ 9 a.m. – 247  
Sunday @ 11 a.m. – 120

Total: 435

Operating Fund: \$6,525.00  
Expansion: \$144.00

Total: \$6,670.00

## One, Two, Three STRIKES You're Out at the... Whoa! Whoa! Whoa!



That's not right. You just got a Turkey, because – it's Bowling Season and time for the **Hope Sunday Night Rollers** bowling group to start up again.

Come join us two Sunday evenings a month for some bowling fun and fellowship. We usually bowl the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month @ 7:00 p.m. at the Freeway Lanes, on Rt. 19 just south of Zelienople. The cost for (3) games, including bowling shoe rental, is **\$11.00**. We will start the bowling season on Sunday, September 25.

Please call Peter Colpo at 724.538.8610 or email at him at [pnccolpo@zoominternet.net](mailto:pnccolpo@zoominternet.net) to let him know if you are interested in bowling this year. So come join us whenever you are available for some fun, fellowship, and bowling.



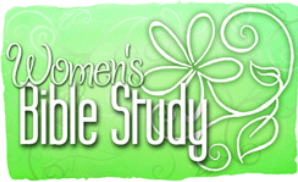
## Bump, Set, Spike, SCORE!!!

Registration have begun for the  
"Hope Volleyball League"

*We will be taking the court starting in February 2012!*

**Please sign up online under 'Event Registration' –  
the roster is due this week!!**

See Cam for more details!!



**WOMEN'S BIBLE  
STUDY**  
Jesus, the One and Only

Our Women's Bible Study continues on Thursday nights from 7 - 9 p.m. and Friday mornings from 9 - 11 a.m. with a Beth Moore 11 week DVD study of Jesus, from birth to death.

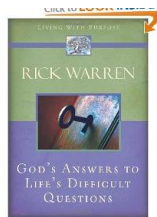
We have begun our life-changing journey through the hills of Galilee with the Teacher, across the lake with the Master, and finally, on the road with the Savior - His face set toward the cross.

Join us as we learn and grow together in Christ.

*Please note: For weather cancellations, follow the Seneca Valley School District's weather information.*

## Bible Study

During the month of February, Pastor Ron will be discussing the book by Rick Warren, "God's Answers to Life's Difficult Questions." This bible study is open to everyone.



Meetings will start at 7 p.m. at the church in the Narthex beginning February 2 until March 8.

Please register online [www.hopelutherancranberry.org](http://www.hopelutherancranberry.org) under "Event Registrations."

Topics include:

- How Can I Cope with Stress?
- How Can I Rebound from Failure?
- How Can I Be Confident in a Crisis?
- How Can I Live Above Average?
- How Can I Overcome Loneliness?
- How Can I Ever Change?



### Hope's Dinner Group...

will be dining at the

**Springfield Grille** located in Mars on **Saturday, February 18, at 5:30\* p.m.** (\*special time!!)

For reservations or information call Paul or Janet Wunderlin at 724.713.4722.



## Girls Night Out!

Come and enjoy a little girl time. If you need childcare, we have that too. Please contact me (Marcia Salsbury) at [salsbury@zoominternet.net](mailto:salsbury@zoominternet.net) or call with any questions, my number is 724.473.0209.

Looking ahead, we will be getting together on **Fat Tuesday, February 21** and in March; we will be hosting a baby shower for Global Links.

Most importantly, take a little time out of your busy schedule to come and visit with your sisters in Christ. If you have to come late, come late; if you can only come for a half hour, come for that half hour; just come and enjoy the friendship and fellowship! **See you there!**

--**Marcia**

## **CHRIST AND CAFFEINE WILL MEET AGAIN—WITH A TWIST (AND A SHOUT!)**



JOIN US BEGINNING FEBRUARY 13, 2012. SIGN UP TODAY AT

[WWW.HOPELUTHERANCRANBERRY.ORG](http://WWW.HOPELUTHERANCRANBERRY.ORG).

BOOK: "Making Sense of the Cross," by David J. Lose  
(You may purchase the book at [www.augsburgfortress.org](http://www.augsburgfortress.org).)

(This is a part DVD/part book course, so we will meet in the Narthex except for the first night, please meet in the Fellowship Hall. YES—WE WILL STILL HAVE STARBUCKS,)

\*\*Please check with Pastor Rich for more information...some modifications may be made to the study.

## College and Career Ministry:

### Winter Retreat at Lutherlyn

February 17 - 19

Sign up online or see Pastor Rich for more details!!



**Helping those that cannot help themselves...sharing surplus, savings lives**

The Social Ministry will be travelling to Pittsburgh to help with Global Links on **Saturday, March 10** Please meet at **9 a.m. at Panera's in Cranberry.**

Anyone who is interested in volunteering, please contact Judy Aikens at [jbaikens@zoominternet.net](mailto:jbaikens@zoominternet.net).

**JOIN US for a "Global Links Baby Shower"**

**When: Tuesday, March 6, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

**What:** Global Links Night of Fun, Sharing and Education

**Who:** Everyone is invited!

Come enjoy food, fellowship and a night to learn about this great ministry!

Jennifer Novelli, Community Outreach Manager of Global Links, will share information regarding the mission of Global Links from 7 to 7:30 p.m. with question & answer time to follow.

Global Links is a Pittsburgh-based medical relief and development organization dedicated to promoting environmental stewardship and improving health in resource-poor communities, primarily in Latin America and the Caribbean. Its two-fold mission provides hospitals in our region with a socially and environmentally beneficial alternative to sending hundreds of tons of still-useful surplus materials to landfills.

At this time too, we will present to Global Links all the baby items we have collected.

**What you can do - any or all of the following:**

1) RSVP: **Yes** I will attend this event to the church office or to Judy Aikens ([jbaikens@zoominternet.net](mailto:jbaikens@zoominternet.net) or 724.831.8104)

2) Donate to Global Links new baby collection (see item list below). Bring item(s) to Church on or before March 6.

3) If you like to sew, make a tote bag. See the following Link for directions for these simple totes:  
<http://www.globallinks.org/files/misc/BabyBagSewing2011.pdf>

4) Contribute money toward the purchase of fabric for the tote bags. Fran Harbison has offered to be the resident fabric buyer.

For more information on Global Links, visit [www.globallinks.org](http://www.globallinks.org) or if you have any questions, contact Judy Aikens ([jbaikens@zoominternet.net](mailto:jbaikens@zoominternet.net) or 724.831.8104).



global links

Global Links regularly donates medical materials to improve conditions in maternity wards in resource-poor areas. We also provide new parents with carefully selected supplies for after the baby arrives, all packed in a sturdy, handmade bag. Please choose from the supplies on this list, which we have developed in consultation with our partners overseas.



- Baby clothes, new (3 -24 months)
- Baby combs, brushes & nail
- Clippers
- Baby hats
- Baby powder/cornstarch
- Baby washcloths
- Cloth diapers & diaper pins
- Diaper covers (plastic pants)
- Diaper bags
- Diaper cream
- Lanolin
- Receiving blankets
- Newborn diapers
- Diaper wipes
- Baby shampoo
- Band-aids (all sizes)
- Sanitary napkins
- Bar soap (mild)
- Cotton balls
- Gauze pads, sponges, rolls
- Medical adhesive tape

**\*\* Unexpired for at least 18 months :** Hydrocortisone ointment and Antibiotic ointment (Neosporin)



*The new 2012 Church Council minutes are now available in the church office.*



Altar Flowers

and **Sanctuary Candle** 2012 sign up charts are located on the bulletin board in the Sunday school hallway.

This year, there is opportunity to sign up for the Prayer Table Candles and monthly Coffee Sponsorships.

***There are only a few dates left!!***

**Flowers:**

- June: 17 & 24
- July: 22
- September: 9 & 30
- October: 14
- November: 11 & 25
- December: 2 & 9

**Candles:**

- April: 8 & 15
- June: 10
- July: 1 & 8
- August: 26
- October: 21
- November: 4

# Prayer List for HOPE

*\*\* Please notify the church office if prayer is desired. Prayers will be listed for one month.*

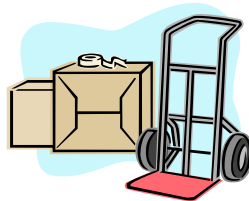
Larry Gonos - heart cath; *Sue Grabowski's brother*  
 George Dillon - brain cancer; *friend of Peggy Mays*  
 Jessica Young - recovery (heart & stomach problems)  
 Cathy - surgery; *friend of Diane Gollick*  
 Jeanie Hill-O'Brien - hand surgery and knee replacement  
 Malcom Hamilton - heart failure/stroke; *Judy Buccini's uncle*  
 Greg Bacsik - heart attack (triple by-pass surgery); *Leigh Buckley's uncle*  
 Nellie and parents - health concerns; *friends of Gimmy Hill*  
 Deb - cancer; *friend of Karen Douglass*  
 Judy - bone cancer; *friend of John & Jane Graf*  
 Wyatt - seizure - recovery; *friend of Mary Kay Soergel*  
 Emily Kroll - pneumonia  
 Kelly Cadamore - recovery from surgery  
 Lois Walsh - surgery  
 Jessica Young - stomach and heart problems  
 Cindy Maguire - recovery from surgery; *Joe Maguire's mother*  
 Dan Douglass - pneumonia  
 Lois Knapp - fractured pelvis; *Carol Flinn's mother*  
 Lori Gray's Father-in-law - extremely ill; *friend of Tina Kramer*  
 Bill Monaghan - declining health  
 George Haas - *Jena Silkwood's brother-in-law*  
 Jim M. - complications from surgery; *a friend of Steve Dancisin's*  
 Ruth Rothermel - health concerns; *Pam Fister's mother*  
 Katelyn Caccamo - viral meningitis; *Marcia Salisbury's cousin's daughter and Brittany Steighner's friend*  
 Carl Stiehl - *Walter's father, lung problems*  
 Nadyne Nicolas - breast cancer  
 Natalie Menzl - open heart surgery (hole in heart)  
 Hannah Menzl - health concerns  
 Phil Keller - health concerns  
 Marie Teets - cancer  
 Marion Drollinger - *a friend of Betty Tolbert*  
 Doris Bach



*Please pray for the family and friends of Braelyn Boehme who joined the Church Triumphant. Please say a special prayer for her parents.*

## VOICe needs your help!

**Victim Outreach Intervention Center**, a safe haven for families dealing with violence, needs your help. **VOICe Movers** collects donations of furniture from the community when families are preparing to leave the shelter to move into a new home.



Do you have a few hours on a Saturday morning that you could spare? Do you have a kind heart and a willingness to help others? We are looking for men, women, and families who are willing to help with their transition.

You can volunteer as your schedule permits. Please contact Karen Johanknecht at 724.452.5665 or [karens@johanknecht.com](mailto:karens@johanknecht.com).

# MARS HOME FOR YOUTH

## Hope's 2011-2012 Sunday School Mission Project

When a child arrives at the doors of **Mars Home for Youth** (MHY) staff goes into action; asking what that child needs to begin the journey of healing. A few precious items can mean all the difference to a traumatized youth who may feel very much alone and away from what is familiar. Recently, a member of the **Hope** congregation dropped off **TEN** baskets to the Mars Home, each filled to the brim with hygiene supplies and necessities. Ten children benefited greatly from this generosity and the thought that someone cared was tremendous.

"Thank you for everything you have done for me. I really appreciate that you were so generous and helped out. I hope you are always smiling."  
~Katrina

"Thank you for going out of your way. You didn't have to but you were kind and generas {sic}. Thanks." ~Unique

Mars Home for Youth is always in need of the following items for the 600 children MHY serves annually:

- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Chap Stick
- Dental Floss
- Toothpaste
- Washcloths
- Small plastic baskets
- Monetary donations for the purchase of Bibles

Monetary donations will be accepted in the weekly offering plates, during Sunday school or can be dropped off at the church office. Please be sure to indicate on your check and envelope that your donation is supporting the **SS Mission Project: Mars Home for Youth**.

To further involve our Sunday School youth, we are asking parents to consider sending in one hygiene item per month. For February, we would like the students to donate one bottle of shampoo. Additional information will be provided to our youth in their Sunday School classes.

A Mars Home for Youth Donation Box is located near the coat rack. Thank you in advance for any items you are able to donate!

Please contact Deb Payerchin at 724.321.3651 or [pdpayerchin@hotmail.com](mailto:pdpayerchin@hotmail.com) for additional information or questions.

**(As of December 31, 2011, a little over \$1500 has been collected!)**

# VOICe News!

Victim Outreach Intervention Center thanks you for your love and support during this holiday season and throughout the past year. Your Angel Tree donations were a blessing to so many, making their holidays something to remember. For those who adopted families, we thank you for your generosity as all of the families greatly appreciated their gifts. Your monthly donations of cereal, paper items, cleaning supplies and so much more helps us to reduce our costs and continue to service those families in need. Thank you for your support of our efforts!



The **VOICe Donation Box** has returned and can be found under the coat rack in the Sunday school hallway. If you have gently used or new items that you'd like to donate, please place them in the box which will be delivered the last Thursday of every month. The following is a list of items that are currently needed at the shelter:

#### Shelter Needs:

- \* Ace bandages
- \* Hot/cold packs (for injuries)
- \* Batteries, all sizes

#### For our housing programs, we need:

- \* Curtains
- \* Curtain rods
- \* Vinyl mattress covers (twin, full, queen)
- \* Interior trash cans
- \* Sweepers
- \* 9 volt batteries (for smoke detectors)
- \* Mops
- \* Brooms

#### General Needs are:

- \* Garbage Bags
- \* Paper Towels
- \* Single-ply Toilet Paper
- \* Window Cleaner
- \* Toilet Bowl Cleaner
- \* Floor Cleaner-Pinesol, Mr. Clean, etc.
- \* Murphy's Oil Soap
- \* Dish Soap
- \* Batteries
- \* 2012 Wall Calendars
- \* Coffee
- \* Cooking Utensils
- \* Umbrellas

#### Fund Raiser Needs:

We are looking for donations for our Mardi Gras Basket Raffles! If you have items to donate, please let the staff know that your items are for the Mardi Gras! Perfect way to re-gift those presents you got for the Holidays!

We thank each and every one of you for your support through 2011 and look forward to a wonderful 2012! Please know that you make such a huge difference in the lives of survivors and their families!

Don't forget to call before arriving! (724.776.5910)



**Classes begin in March, so mark your calendars now!**

First Communion is for any child in second grade or above. Join us from 6 to 7 p.m. in the

Fellowship Hall on Monday, March 5 & 12 and in the Sanctuary on March 19, 2012.

You may sign-up online

[www.hopelutherancranberry.org](http://www.hopelutherancranberry.org) under the "News & Events – Event Registration."

## Pleasant Valley Homeless Shelter Dinner February 19!

#### MENU:

Rigatoni – *provided*  
Spaghetti Sauce – *provided*  
Meatballs – *provided*  
Mozzarella Cheese – *provided*  
Parmesan Cheese – *provided*  
Italian Bread *provided*  
Tossed Salad – *provided*  
Salad Dressing – *provided*  
Margarine – *provided*  
Snacks/Cookies - **NEED for 30 men**  
Dessert – **NEED for 30 men**  
Foam Bowls #12 – *provided*  
Foam Plates – 6" – *provided*

Sign up at the Information Table!! **Please bring your food HOT and READY to GO!!** If you cannot prepare it, please bring it one week earlier so it can be prepared. We leave Hope at 6:45 p.m. and usually return between 8:30 & 9:00 p.m.

Please contact Ken Parshall (724.772.8183) or email [kjpar\\_2004@yahoo.com](mailto:kjpar_2004@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

**We are always taking collections for  
Gleaner's Food Pantry.**

**The baskets are located in the Narthex.**

*Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.*

#### 2012 Collection Dates:

- ❖ February 12
- ❖ March 11
- ❖ April 8
- ❖ May 13
- ❖ June 10
- ❖ July 8
- ❖ August 12
- ❖ September 9
- ❖ October 14
- ❖ November 4 - *Thanksgiving*
- ❖ December 2 - *Christmas*





## WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

**Ash Wednesday, February 22 at 7:00 p.m.**

**LESSON:** 1 Corinthians 1:18-2:2

**SERMON:** "A Man Hanging on a Tree"

**Wednesday, February 29 at 7:00 p.m.**

**LESSON:** Mark 14:32-42

**SERMON:** "The Ultimate Betrayal"

**Wednesday, March 7 at 7:00 p.m.**

**LESSON:** John 18:1-11

**SERMON:** "Ransom and Victory"

**Wednesday, March 14 at 7:00 p.m.**

**LESSON:** 2 Corinthians 5:17-20

**SERMON:** "Saintly Sacrifice"

**Wednesday, March 21 at 7:00 p.m.**

**LESSON:** John 3:16-21

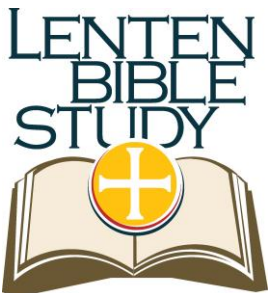
**SERMON:** "The Great Encouragement"

**Wednesday, March 28 at 7:00 p.m.**

**LESSON:** Romans 8:31-37

**SERMON:** "The Experience"

**\*\*We invite you to stay after the service for a short Lenten Bible Study.**



## ATTENTION Youth 6 - 12 grade!

Have you ever wanted all of the attention? Join us for a Lenten Bible Study and see why it's all about you!

We will meet for the Meager Meal, attend the Lenten service and have a discussion following! See you there!!

*Hope would like to thank our Scouts who are joining us for worship this morning. We appreciate all you do for our community!*



**"THE QUESTIONS OF JESUS"**

*Lenten Devotionals are now available on the Information Table in the back of the Sanctuary.*



*Thank you everyone for all of your Sympathy cards during my dad's passing.*

*Everyone's prayers were very much appreciated.*

*The funeral was an amazing celebration of his life.  
--Peggy Mays*