



# The ANCHOR

*The Newsletter of Hope Lutheran Church*

*May 2017*

*211 Elton-Adelphia Road (Rte 524), Freehold, NJ 07728*

**Anchored in Christ, Growing in Faith, Love and Service!**

**WORSHIP SERVICES with HOLY  
COMMUNION**

**Worship @ 8:30 & 10:45 AM**

**Sunday School @ 9:30 AM**

**Wednesday Church School @ 7 PM**

**Worship with Holy Communion @ 7 PM**



**Summer Worship Schedule begins May 28 @ 9:30 AM YOU are welcome!**

**Interim Pastor: Rev. George Detweiler**

**Administrator: Wanda M. Nebiolo**

**Minister of Music: Dean Poulsen**

**HCS Director: Judy Canfield**

**Communications Director: Kathryn Johnson**

**Bookkeeper & Financial Sec: Stephanie Siino**

**Custodians – Wayne & Diane Kless**

**Church & Hope Christian School information: 732-462-7545**

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**Web page: [www.hopefreehold.org](http://www.hopefreehold.org)**

**Counseling Center for Human Development: 908-276-0590**

**Chime Choir Director – Janice Seifert**

**Anchor Editor: Wanda Nebiolo**

**Production: Joe Cuzzo, Charlotte Shaw, Sandy Sandor**

**Church Council:**

**President – John Bonanno**

**Vice President – Bill Unger**

**Secretary- vacant**

**Treasurer-Pam Taylor**

**Outreach- Vacant**

**Education – Janet Creech**

**Maintenance- John Fink**

**Action-Fellowship- Rebekah Heilman-Mancini**

**Social Ministry- Siggie Kuehn**

**Support- Angelo Ranaudo**

**Worship – John Drager**

**Youth- Erika England**

**Senior High Youth –Tara Zigler**

## ***Pastor Detweiler's Message.....***

From the *Interim Pastor*

### **The Season of Easter**

“For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.” Colossians 3:3-4

The Sundays of Easter draw us into the mystery behind the verse printed above. In baptism, Paul says in Romans 6, we die with Christ so we can be raised with him. From the time of our baptism, our life is hidden with Christ in God, waiting and longing for the final fulfillment of God's promises in Christ.

Easter is a season of seven weeks that lasts until Pentecost Sunday. It consists of the 40 days during which Jesus appeared to his disciples after his resurrection, plus the 10 days between his ascension and his giving his Spirit to the disciples at Pentecost.

Throughout this time the Paschal Candle, which symbolizes the presence of the Risen Christ, stands next to the altar and is lighted for each worship service. After Pentecost (or Ascension) it is lighted for baptisms and funerals, events that tie us to the resurrection promises. In addition, we use the refrain “Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!” repeatedly in our worship to highlight the resurrection promises and sing “This is the Feast” as the hymn of praise.

For the season of Easter there are no readings appointed from the Hebrew Bible. Instead, the first lesson each Sunday is from the book of the Acts of the Apostles, detailing the early growth and persecution of the church. The second lessons are all from the first letter of Peter, and detail the hope we have in Christ. The gospels are mostly from John and are a combination of stories of the appearances of the Risen Christ, his teachings and preparation for his ascension to be with the Father.

I invite you to join me in celebrating the resurrection and the hope we have in Christ every Sunday (or Wednesday) of the Easter season!

In Christ, *Pastor Detweiler*



## **Counseling Center for Human Development The ‘Hope’ Center**

Dedicated to the healing of people. Hope is a satellite office with two counselors on site by appointment only – 908-276-0590. Offering the community its skills and expertise in:  
adult problems, marriage & family problems, child & adolescent problems, stress management, separation & divorce, addiction & abuse.

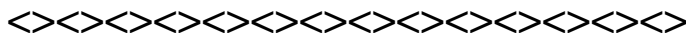


***Our Love & Sympathy.....*** We extend our love & sympathy to the following:  
 to friend and former members of Hope, ***Bill and Lori Allerton*** on the death of  
***Bill's father, Robert and his uncle, James. James*** entered Life Eternal on March  
 28 and ***Robert*** on March 29; to ***Ashley Ranaudo*** on the death of her ***grandfather,***  
***Tony Schaible***, who entered Life Eternal on April 4; to the Johnson family on the  
 death of ***Ron Johnson, Jr., Dennis' nephew*** who entered Life Eternal on April 5;  
 to ***Wilson & Alba Olivencia*** on the death of their ***David*** who entered Life Eternal  
 in March; to ***Kevin & Susan Slade*** whose brother ***Richard Slade*** entered Life  
 Eternal on April 17.



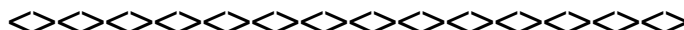
***Ben Lynch*** is continuing his education at Georgetown University working on his  
**Master's Degree.**

***Nicole Seitz*** was awarded the Outstanding Entertainment Writer for **The Outlook** at  
 Monmouth University.



## LWR Quilting Projects Tuesdays @ 9:30 AM

LWR Quilting Projects  
 @ 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall  
 To the left is a picture of the latest quilt to be  
 finished.



<b>HOPE STATS</b>				
<b>Sun/Wed Attendance</b>	<b>Wed&amp;Sun Sch</b>	<b>Offerings</b>	<b>- did not reach</b>	<b>+ reached</b>
Apr 2 123	24	\$ 5,012.00		+ \$ 204.00
Apr 9 173	36	\$ 5,669.00		+ \$ 861.00
<b>Maundy Thurs 45</b>	<b>Good Friday 73</b>			
Apr 16 266		\$12,259.00		+ \$7,451.00
Apr 23 140	27	\$ 3,397.50	<b>- \$ 1,410.50</b>	
Average Offering needed <u>weekly</u> to meet the proposed 2017 Budgeted Offerings of \$250,000.00 is \$4,808.00				

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## **THANKS A BUNCH Good and Faithful Servants!!!**

You've earned our deep appreciation with your gift of volunteer service. By offering your compassion, time, commitment and talents, you help our church family. Each single task you carry out, each act of kindness you perform and each hour you spend volunteering makes a difference and adds up to an immeasurable contribution.

★....Work day held in April was attended by ***Rich Topp, John Fink, Angelo Ranaudo, Loretta Hart, Diane Kless, Kyle Hart and Wanda Nebiolo.***

★....***John Drager and Veronica Krause*** co-chaired the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Committee otherwise known as the “A” Team with ***Debbie Crawford, Chelsea Zigler, Diane Kless, Kim Jones, Wanda Nebiolo, Victoria Hu and Joan Drager,*** forming the full Team.

★....***Joan Drager, Kim Jones, Diane Kless and Veronica Krause*** assembled the center pieces for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. ***Victoria Hu*** researched the souvenirs and ***Debbie Crawford*** prepared the center of the souvenir coasters. ***Kim Jones*** picked up the anniversary cake. ***Diane Kless and Veronica Krause*** made the picture center pieces. ***Chelsea Zigler and Diane Kless*** made the posters. ***Chelsea*** conducted photo opportunities, ***John Drager*** was the Master of Ceremony. ***Joan Drager*** kept minutes of the meetings.

★....***Suzy Coulter*** provided the DVD of the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary play that she wrote and directed – “***Join the Circus***” which was shown before/during the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary program.

★....***Lee Moffitt and Siggie Kuehn*** took pictures at the 50<sup>th</sup> celebration.

★....***Tom Tyrrell*** supplied the mulch that has been spread around Hope's gardens.

★....***Suzy Coulter and Diane Kless*** prepare the sanctuary for Holy Week and Easter as the Altar Coordinators. There are many tasks that are accomplished for these days, i.e., Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday.

★....Thanks is extended to ***Laura Becker*** for picking up the subs for Wisdom Club, and to ***Sandy Sandor*** for bringing wonderful desserts every month.

★....***The Chime Choir*** performed “***Were You There***” on Palm Sunday under John Drager's direction.

★....***The Choir*** sang “***Behold Him in Dark Gethsemane***” on Maundy Thursday, “***Lead Me To Calvary***” on Good Friday and “***Crown Him the Risen King***” at both services on Easter Sunday. Great JOB!!!

***Wedgwood Gardens, 3419 US Hwy 9 N, Freehold***

***Worship Service with Holy Communion***

***Thursday, May 4 and June 1 @ 3:30 PM***

***Pastor Detweiler invites other members of Hope to accompany him and assist with this Nursing Home service. Please arrive @ 3:15 PM.***



## Wednesday Church School

@ 7 – 8 PM

{same as Sunday School} – check calendar for scheduled dates!

Worship Service with Holy Communion @ 7 PM  
Last Wednesday Church School is May 24.



## Teacher Appreciation Week

April 30 thru May 6

We appreciate the Sunday School Teachers and Superintendent  
Hope Christian School Teachers and Director



## National Day of Prayer May 4

The President shall issue each year a proclamation designating the first Thursday in May as a National Day of Prayer on which the people of the United States may turn to God in prayer and meditation at churches, in groups, and as individuals. (Public Law 105-225)

As citizens and residents of the United States and as believers in Christ Jesus, we not only have a spiritual responsibility according to 1 Timothy 2:1-2 to pray, but a civic duty as well to heed our President's call to stand in the gap for our nation. Who but God's people have the ability to enter into the very throne room of Heaven with prayers and petitions!

Our theme this year is **For Your Great Name's Sake! Hear Us... Forgive Us...Heal Us!** Taken from Daniel 9:19, which says, "O Lord, Listen! O Lord, Forgive! O Lord, Hear and Act! For Your Sake, O My God..."



## Atlantic Wind Ensemble

Sunday, May 7 @ begins with Wine & Cheese @ 6 pm

Performance @ 7 pm

Proceeds to benefit Bosnia Servant Trip

Tickets: \$10. Each

dessert & coffee afterwards.

Plan to attend – purchase tickets on Sundays or thru the office during the week.

**Thrivent Financial is sponsoring through 'Action Team' project!**



# ***You are invited to Women of Hope***

***~~Tuesday, May 9 @ 7:30 PM***

***Suzy Coulter will present “Naughty Women in the Bible” for discussion.***



***June 13 will be our Supper Together evening.  
Please place these dates on your calendar and plan to  
join us.***

***Women of Hope Memorial Scholarship Fund Sponsored by: The Women of Hope  
Donations may be given directly to Wanda Nebiolo, Women of Hope Treasurer.***

***Checks should be made out to Hope with notation in memo line Memorial  
Scholarship Fund. Please be sure Women of Hope Treasurer is aware of your  
donation so proper acknowledgement may be directed.***

***This is tax deductible and 100% of the money donated is used for Scholarship grants.  
Thank you! Your generous donations have made it possible to award scholarships each year  
since this fund was established in 2003 in memory of Karen (1961-1986), the daughter of  
Janice and Bill Seifert.***

***Scholarship Applications for Hope’s High School Seniors are due by Monday,  
May 15. Presentation of Scholarship Award is scheduled for June 4.***



## ***Gathering of Men Breakfast***

***Saturday, May 13***

***and June 10 @ 9 AM***

***Join the Gathering of Men for breakfast, fellowship and sharing.***

***We’ll have breakfast and conversation. Any questions may be  
directed to: Gerry Bergh, 732-972-2799.***



***MOTHER’S DAY  
MAY 14***

***Last day of Sunday School is May 21***

## More News

.....**Wurffel Fund College Loan** applications and information for the 17/18 academic year are available on the bulletin board in the hallway near the main entrance. Please return postmarked or e-mailed to [dcrawford@njsynod.org](mailto:dcrawford@njsynod.org) no later than June 15.

.....**Thrivent Federal Credit Union and Vanco Payment Solutions (Simply Giving)** have mutually agreed to discontinue the partnership. This change will not affect the e-giving services and no action is required by you. It is business as usual. If you have any question, please feel free to contact the office.

.....**Living Lutheran - Every-member subscription** will begin in June. If you don't receive your copy, please let the office know.

.....**Thank you** - The Thursday Night NA Women's group would like to thank Hope Lutheran church for letting us have use of a room for our meetings. We always appreciate it every time we meet. We will continue to keep the room clean and neat. Thank you again for your kindness. The Sisters Seeking Serenity group.

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### ***The Manor Worship Service***

***Sunday, May 21 & June 25 @ 2:00 PM***

This service is held once a month at The Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for their residents. It is located @ 689 W Main St., Freehold (just in front of the CentraState Hospital). Pastor Detweiler and Dean invite other members of Hope to accompany them and assist in the worship. Plan to be at The Manor @ 1:45 to help bring the patients from their rooms to the meeting place. **You are welcome!**

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### ***First Holy Communion Class***

***Receiving Holy Communion for the first time in April were:***

***Emily Giacobbe, Jared Okerson, Logan Madden, Jake Minnear,  
Whitney Martinsen, Madison Lewis, Connor Brand  
Tyler Hudak, Nora Sprunger, Peyton DiGregorio***

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***The Wisdom Club! Join us for Lunch!***

***Thursday, May 25 @ 11:30 am at Hope***

***We will have lunch then attend the***

***Ascension of Our Lord Service @ 12:30 pm***

***Anyone who remembers when there were only black & white TV's, rotary-dial phones  
and party lines, or those who have received AARP Memberships  
are invited to join this group!***

## ***Easter Lilies***

***Were given by the following members and adorned our chancel area for Easter***

***John & Debbie Bonanno***

***In honor of our children and grandchildren***

***Duane & Lily Christ***

***In memory of George & Esther Christ      Whan-Chang & Ruth Shih***

***In memory of God-parents and mentors:***

***Robert & Lillian Gullixson***

***Philip & Gloria Hsia***

***Dennis & Brenda Johnson***

***In memory of Ron Johnson, Jr., and Loved Ones***

***Wayne & Diane Kless***

***In memory of Diane's parents & brother, Helen & Jimmy,***

***Dennis Nieman***

***In memory of Wayne's parents Nellie Stotz and John Kless***

***Joan Lennox***

***In memory of daughter, Laura Campbell***

***In memory of husband, Bruce Lennox***

***Pat and Sheila McCormick***

***In memory of Patricia and Alan McCormick***

***In memory of Denise Patches***

***Wanda Nebiolo***

***In memory of parents, William & Pearl and brother, Elmer***

***In honor of Tim, Tara, Kaley, Cami, Alexis and Lucas***

***Marsha Pratt***

***In honor of children, Jerry Pratt and Deanne Tash***

***In honor of grandchildren, Kyle & Jacob Tash***

***In memory of mother, Mildred Stuckler***

***In memory of companion, Conrad Whiteside***

***Angelo Ranaudo***

***In honor of his children, Karri, Rocky, Anthony and Ashlee  
and sisters, Trisha, Marion and Paula***

***In honor of Wanda***

***Tom & Barbara Tyrrell***

***In memory of Kenneth VanRiper***

***In memory of Jane Chabak***

***Bill & Debbie Unger***

***In honor of Vivian Goldenberg***

***In memory of Jonas Goldenberg***

***In memory of Muriel & Harold Unger***

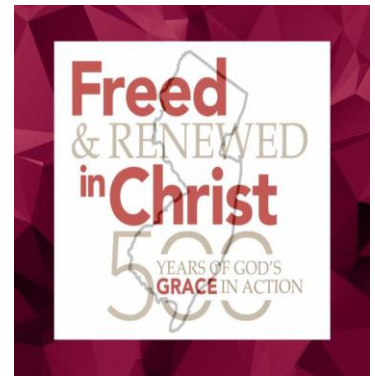
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## Synod Assembly, May 12-13, 2017

### The Westin Princeton at Forrestal Village

The Thirtieth Annual Synod Assembly of the New Jersey Synod will be held May 12-13 at the Westin Princeton at Forrestal Village. We gather under the theme "Freed and Renewed in Christ," remembering the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.

We are looking forward to gathering as the Church together!



*Greetings from the NJ Synod Archives! Congratulations on your congregational anniversary. As NJ Synod Archivist, I am writing to ask you to be part of our 2017 Synod Assembly Recognition of your congregational anniversary. As we have done for a number of years now, we will be showing a movie at the Synod Assembly banquet (May 12) that highlights the congregations celebrating significant anniversaries. Pr. Frank Watson, Ph.D., NJ Synod Archivist*



## YOUTH SERVANT TRIP

*The New Jersey Synod Middle School  
Washington, DC Servant Trip - June 26-30, 2017*

*Youth completing grades 6 - 9 and adults sponsors*

*\$180.00 with scholarships available*

*Contact: [www.njsynod.org/dc-servant-trip](http://www.njsynod.org/dc-servant-trip)*

*questions: Debbie Crawford, 609.586.6800*

*Registration deadline: May 1*



## College Graduates in May Congratulations!

**Nicolette Birnbaum** from West Chester and will continue her education to obtain a Masters Degree in Music Education and Performance. She plans to play the pipe organ and teach piano lessons.



**Alison Ng** from Baruch, NY and has accepted a position as Digital Sales at Bloomsburg Publishing.

**Leanne Reed** from Adelphi University, NY with Bachelors in Social Work and will work at Children Corps NYC for child welfare.

**Tom Mezaros** from Georgia Tech.



**Semi-Annual Meeting  
Sunday, June 4 @ 10:45 AM**



## ***Report of Emergency Housing Program***

The Freehold Clergy Association reports the following:

### ***Emergency Housing and Advocacy Program***

The 2016-2017 season of the EHAP program has hosted 19 men who definitely were the most decorous and cohesive group to date. Many of their situations are complicated and require continued effort. We had three significantly disabled men who the others routinely assisted without being asked. Several of the guests are still offering to assist with anything the program might need. We will hold a post-program evaluation and invite the men, any interested volunteers, and the security guards to provide their assessments and suggestions for the next season.

Temporary housing through shelters or friends have been assigned to several of the men. Five have obtained employment and four are completing paperwork for SSI or SSD. Four of the men have been placed in and/or being monitored in intensive out-patient programs for mental health/substance issues.

Thank you to all who put significant effort into caring for our guests.



## **Report from the Call Committee**

The call committee has been provided a second candidate to consider as Hope's new Pastor, and has viewed this candidacy favorably. We are pursuing the next step, which will include attending a service, and observing the preaching. We will continue to keep the congregation informed as to our progress.



## ***Gentle Yoga Classes!!!***

***Every Tuesday evening here at Hope @ 7 PM***

***Classes are held in the narthex.***

***This is a wonderful way to better yourself, so come to check it out.***

***Classes are conducted by Debbie Crawford, Yoga Instructor.***



## **CRAFTY GROUP FORMING**

Are you interested in joining a Crafty Group here at Hope? If so, please contact **Jan Thayer** @ 908.839.2606 or [janthayer82@gmail.com](mailto:janthayer82@gmail.com).

She would like to know the evening you would like to meet and what type of crafts you may have interest.



## **CALLING ALL GROCERY SHOPPERS!!**

Do you shop for groceries? Do you want to help **Open Door & Lutheran Social Ministries of**

**NJ?** Here's an easy way – purchase food cards on Sunday mornings or any day during the week. Every Sunday morning following worship we offer food “gift” cards from ShopRite for you to purchase at the face value and use them like cash at ShopRite. ***It costs you absolutely nothing extra!!!*** Hope receives 5% back from the ShopRite for selling their cards.





## God Bless Your Birthday!

If we have missed you, we apologize – it's probably because our records are incomplete. Please give us a reminder so we can place your name in this column next month & proper month next year.

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| <i>Laura Schwochert</i>     | <i>2nd</i>  |
| <i>Shane Neilan</i>         | <i>3rd</i>  |
| <i>Sandy Wolven</i>         | <i>4th</i>  |
| <i>Kelly Kuehn</i>          | <i>5th</i>  |
| <i>Cindy Livingston</i>     | <i>5th</i>  |
| <i>Patrick McCormick</i>    | <i>5th</i>  |
| <i>Donna Schleuss</i>       | <i>5th</i>  |
| <i>Leslie Taylor</i>        | <i>5th</i>  |
| <i>Edward Acosta</i>        | <i>7th</i>  |
| <i>Erica Driscoll</i>       | <i>7th</i>  |
| <i>Keith Jones</i>          | <i>7th</i>  |
| <i>Kenneth Ng</i>           | <i>7th</i>  |
| <i>Ella Madden</i>          | <i>8th</i>  |
| <i>Michelle Verdino</i>     | <i>8th</i>  |
| <i>Kelsey Donmoyer</i>      | <i>9th</i>  |
| <i>Thomas Caleb</i>         | <i>9th</i>  |
| <i>Nicole Mezaros</i>       | <i>10th</i> |
| <i>Olivia McKay</i>         | <i>10th</i> |
| <i>Carol Ann Freiburg</i>   | <i>11th</i> |
| <i>Evie Freudenberger</i>   | <i>11th</i> |
| <i>Lisa DeVivo</i>          | <i>12th</i> |
| <i>Nancy Page</i>           | <i>12th</i> |
| <i>Carol Romba</i>          | <i>12th</i> |
| <i>Elaine Vanderveer</i>    | <i>14th</i> |
| <i>Olivia Caliendo-Fink</i> | <i>15th</i> |
| <i>Gabriella Giacobbe</i>   | <i>15th</i> |
| <i>Joshua Grinberg</i>      | <i>15h</i>  |
| <i>Robert Knoell</i>        | <i>15th</i> |
| <i>Wanda Nebiolo</i>        | <i>15th</i> |
| <i>Sandy Sandor</i>         | <i>15th</i> |
| <i>Marc Flury</i>           | <i>16th</i> |
| <i>Brian McMillin</i>       | <i>16th</i> |
| <i>Barbara Tyrrell</i>      | <i>16th</i> |
| <i>Susan Werner</i>         | <i>16th</i> |
| <i>William Becker, Jr.</i>  | <i>18th</i> |
| <i>Christopher Cleary</i>   | <i>18th</i> |

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| <i>Conner Quinn</i>        | <i>19th</i> |
| <i>Mackenzie Quinn</i>     | <i>19th</i> |
| <i>Joseph Hedderman</i>    | <i>19th</i> |
| <i>Kristin Robertson</i>   | <i>19th</i> |
| <i>Payton Kania</i>        | <i>21st</i> |
| <i>Kensington Kania</i>    | <i>21st</i> |
| <i>Nicholas Hedderman</i>  | <i>21st</i> |
| <i>Dina-Marie Cohen</i>    | <i>21st</i> |
| <i>John Bonevich</i>       | <i>23rd</i> |
| <i>Zachary Ferchak</i>     | <i>23rd</i> |
| <i>Ava Cottrell</i>        | <i>24th</i> |
| <i>Carly Fischer</i>       | <i>24th</i> |
| <i>Lyla Caruso</i>         | <i>25th</i> |
| <i>Brett DePalma</i>       | <i>25th</i> |
| <i>Brittany Grayzel</i>    | <i>25th</i> |
| <i>John Verdino</i>        | <i>26th</i> |
| <i>Augie Daesener, Jr.</i> | <i>27th</i> |
| <i>Jamie Rodriguez</i>     | <i>27th</i> |
| <i>Faith DeFelice</i>      | <i>28th</i> |
| <i>Marsha Pratt</i>        | <i>28th</i> |
| <i>Susan Lewis</i>         | <i>29th</i> |
| <i>Ronald Pearn III</i>    | <i>30th</i> |
| <i>Penelope Zucconi</i>    | <i>30th</i> |
| <i>Ben Wilber</i>          | <i>31st</i> |



**Where do the Senior High Youth meet every Sunday?**

**Senior High Youth meet in room between room 1 and 3 on Sunday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30 with**

**Mrs. Zigler**



**Thoughts for the Month**  
**Weave in faith; God will find the thread.**



The **Weekly 'E' Bulletin** is sent via e mail to over 240 families and friends. This weekly is a great opportunity for you to learn all the scheduled happenings here at your church. **Please** read and enjoy each week.





***Thank you received.....***

***To my Hope Family,***

***I know so many care and keep us in prayers. Life is still and will always be a struggle. I appreciate so much all the generous ways that we have been given any kind of help over the years. I do not always know where it comes from but it all means so much. From gift cards to tires and Christmas gifts. I love you all, I love my church.***

***Thank you, Siggy Kuehn***



## **Are you interested?**

**There are several avenues to help:**

- 1. Main Entrance Planters – JOB is to prepare seasonal planters for the main entrance**
- 2. Repair and or make new seasonal worship banners to be displayed in the chancel area**
- 3. Be trained to be Ushers**
- 4. Be trained to be Acolytes**
- 5. Be trained to be Greeters**
- 6. Sign up to bring snacks after each service on Sunday mornings**

### **HELP**

**Coffee Hour Snacks/Refreshments.**

**Please sign up on forms near the coffee center.**

**PLEASE**

**Contact the Office for further information and to be placed on the list as helper. 732.462.7545**



## **Sharing Memories**

*Sending regrets to say sorry that we won't be making the dinner on April 2nd. However, our congratulations and blessings to Hope Lutheran Church for 50 years of bringing God's grace in Christ to the people.*

*I am honored to have served there during my seminary years.*

*Thank you for the invite.*

*Send our best to all the good folks there!*

***In Christ, Rev. Peter Hutchinson***

*Thanks for the kind invitation.*

*I am having a knee replaced on March 21 and will still be down and out on your celebration!*

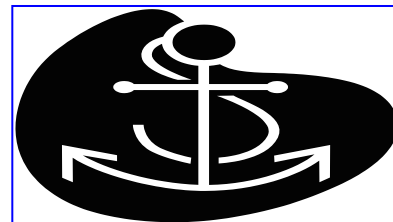
*Ed and I send our best wishes, hoping everything will be wonderful and the day will be perfectly lovely.*

***Fondly, Sandy Sproat***



***Anchored in Christ, Growing in Faith,  
Love and Service***

***The Hope Anchor Cross is based on  
Hebrews 6:19***



***We have this  
hope, a sure  
and steadfast  
anchor of  
the soul.....***





# 50<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION





*Attending the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Celebration – please let the office know if  
your name does not appear on this list.*

*Billy & Laura Becker  
Gerry Bergh  
John & Sharon Black  
John & Debbie Bonanno  
Edna May Williams and Friends  
Catherine Burger  
Paul & Judy Canfield  
Art & Carol Casement  
Phyllis Castello  
Mr. & Mrs. Cooper, from St. Robert's  
Suzy Coulter  
Jay & Debbie Crawford  
Ken & Janet Creech  
Jean D'Addario, former member  
Dan & Bev Denef  
Rev. George & Debra Detweiler  
John & Joan Drager  
Sue & Erika England & Sue's mother  
Lois Gibson, First Mama  
Tom Gibson, Charter member  
Anne Marie & Grace Hageman  
Sue & Victoria Hu  
Keith & Kim Jones  
Wayne & Diane Kless  
Artie, Veronica, Michael  
& Christina Krause  
Siggy, Kelly & Julie Kuehn  
Angelika Kuehn, Tanya & Joseph  
Wolfgang Kuehn  
Marie Leibenz, Charter member  
Cindy Livingston  
Dave & Cindy Lynch*

*Zinke & Andrew McGeady  
Laurie McCloskey, former member  
Rev. Roy, Rev. Pat & Jordan Medley  
Chuck & Elaine Mineer  
Lee & Sharon Moffitt  
Mark & Claire Morris, former members  
Wanda Nebiolo  
Ed & Joan Nell  
Rev. Tom & Delores O'Brien  
Connie Paul, former member  
Marsha Pratt, joined 1967  
Angelo Ranaudo  
Joanne Ricca, former member  
Louis & Sandy Sandor  
Bill & Janice Seifert  
Bill & Helen Shafer, former members  
Charlotte Shaw  
Bill & Lori Starsinic  
Betty Theiss  
Rich & Letty Topp  
Joe Toth  
Bill & Debbie Unger  
Ralph & Sue Werner  
Daphne Wilson & Friend  
Lai Smith  
Tara & Chelsea Zigler*

*Reserved but not able to attend  
Barbara DiNonno  
Chris & Erica Driscoll  
H.C. & Sue Logan, former members  
Shirley Woods, former member  
  
Erika England sang Hallelujah  
John Drager was the MC*

## **50 Years Ago – 50 years of History for Hope Christian School**

**Rev. Albert Gibson**, founding pastor of Hope Lutheran Church, began Hope Christian School opening in October of 1967 with classes for four-year olds two days a week. Thirteen students were enrolled and the fee was \$8 per month. The church office was the classroom as the education wing had not been built. In 1968 a third class was added with a limit of 51 students and the fee was raised to \$10 per month. The first teacher was **Gloria Kropa** (years of service 1967-1984), followed by **Paulette Stefanik** (years of service 1976-1983) and **Evie Freudenberger** (years of service 1976-2015). As the school grew from 13 children to 51 in a matter of a few years there was a need for more teachers.

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The school became very popular and we reached capacity of **156** part-time children. **Nancy Feuster** started in 1983 and worked until 2003, **Sue DellaRosa** taught from 1984 to 1990 and **Linda Adams** from 1984 to 2012. Our school continues to be the best preschool in the Freehold area which has always offered a quality preschool education for toddlers to Kindergarten in a secure, loving Christian environment where they are introduced to learning skills which promote a successful academic future.

Groundbreaking for the education wing was in August 1975 and dedication was in November. Hope Christian School's enrollment **soared** with this additional space. Classes consisted of M-W-F and T-Th morning and afternoon sessions which total **156** students. We were so popular that we had a waiting list every year for many of the classes.

Up until a few years ago, our helpers were all volunteer as well as, our Registrars: **Bev Myers-Leisten, Eileen Kajetzke, LouAnn Lohoff, Pat Maroney, Lori Allerton, Lynda Patrick** and **Anita Foreman** over the years. Our volunteer bookkeepers were **Eileen Kajetzke, Anita Foreman** and currently, **Lisa DeVivo**.

Groundbreaking for the multi-purpose (Fellowship Hall) addition was held in June, 1985 with dedication later that year.

In **August 2012** we hired **Judy Canfield** as our Director of Programing and Curriculum (now Director - 2016). The school has grown under her direction. We now have a Kindergarten class, the first class graduated two years ago. Several rooms were renovated and a section in our Fellowship Hall was curtained off to accommodate the additional students. Many electives have been added; Spanish, Phonics, Kids in Kitchen and Before and After Care for our children whose parents need to work fulltime. There are now **166** full time and part time children enrolled.

Summer Camp began in 2009 with 14 children. **Amy Chinai** and **Eileen Ko** were the teachers for a half-day program for the month of June. **Judy Canfield** set up a wonderful Summer Camp program in 2013 with something fun happening every week for June, July & August. There have been many young people attending this program and some days, there are over **100 children** enjoying the fun activities that Judy has planned.

**Judy Canfield** is now our **HCS Director**. With these wonderful programs, Judy has hired new teachers, teachers' assistants and Summer Camp instructors. We have a great deal of fun with all the academic programs and the children are prepared for Kindergarten and beyond.

**Current Teachers** are: **Eileen Flohr, Tracy O'Neill, Laura Farillo, Melissa Tempest, Rebecca Benjamino, Kelly Stefanacci, Christine Bell, Nekesha Adams.**

**Current Assistant Teachers:** **Sharon Black, Aditi Chinai, Eileen Ko, Jennifer Lawrence, Evelyn Levine, Melanie Parks, Leslie Rifenburg, Anadi Saini, Concetta Scalamandre and Doris Teijeiro.**



## Newsletter

Hope's newsletter, the "Anchor" has been produced with activities and calendars. You have received it via email or snail mail and it is located on the website [www.hopefreehold.org](http://www.hopefreehold.org). The Anchor is a great opportunity for you to stay in "the know" of everything that happens here at Hope! If you would like to help the crew, please stop in the day they are scheduled, they would be happy to have you join them.

**The Fellowship Hall** has a classroom for HCS students. The classroom furniture of both sections is able to be moved to the section closest to the window facing the parking lot if the Fellowship Hall is needed for larger events.....

**Our building is used often for the following**

**12 Step & Trauma Programs**

**&**

**Alcoholics Anonymous**

**Wednesdays @ 7:30 PM**

**Women's Trauma**

**Overeaters Anonymous**

**Narcotics (Women) Anonymous**

**Thursdays @ 7:30 PM**

**Gamblers Anonymous**

**Gamanon Anonymous**

**Fridays @ 7:30 PM**

**Alcoholics Anonymous**

**Saturdays @ 7:30 PM**

Other groups using the Fellowship Hall

**Jersey Comics (clowns)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Monday @ 7:30**

**Molly Pitcher Stamp Group**

**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday @ 7:30 PM**

**Seventh Day Adventist**

**Fridays from 8 – 9 PM**

**and**

**Saturdays from 9 AM to 4 PM**

**in Sanctuary/narthex/FH**

**Board of Elections Tuesdays for  
Primary, General & School elections**

### **HOPE'S CLASSIFIED:**

Several parishioners own their own businesses or offer services in which you might be interested. If you would like a family business listed, please let the church office know.

**COMPUTER TECHNICIAN** – Tyler Sterrett – Tz.sterrett@gmail.com

**PERSONAL TRAINER** – Laura Weiss – (732) 614-9984

**STAINED GLASS IMAGES** – Gifts & Customer Work Welcomed Bill Unger (732) 577-1218

**HOME IMPROVEMENT & REPAIRS** -- Brett Miller (732) 845-9413

**ENERGY SAVINGS** – Dawn Sera (732) 610-4061 – Electric & Gas Energy Provider

**WEDDING CONSULTANT** – Tracee Wright – (732) 980-6224

**NOTARY** – Wanda Nebiolo – (734)-462-7545 John Bonanno – (609) 259-7932

**Healing starts with a Horse**–The Cleary Family 732-610-4511– lessons/events, etc.