

## This Week's Calendar

### Sunday, September 9th

9:00am—Worship  
 9:30am—Rally Day  
 10:15am—Adult Sunday School  
 11:00am—Worship  
 4:00pm—Rally Day Fun Run

### Monday, September 10th

1:00pm—WISE Study  
 6:30pm—Boy Scout Pack #406  
 6:30pm—Youth Committee Meeting  
 7:00pm—Visioning Committee Meeting

### Tuesday, September 11th

5:00pm—Youth Night  
 6:30pm—Social Outreach Committee Meeting

### Wednesday, September 12th

10:00am—Daily Discipleship  
 11:00am—Stapling Crew  
 12:00pm—Constellation of Talents  
 1:00pm—WISE Study  
 1:30pm—WELCA  
 7:00pm—Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, September 13th

6:30pm—Relay for Life Leader Meeting

### Friday, September 14th

1:00pm—WISE Study

### Saturday, September 15th

8:00am—Hope's Biking Group  
 10:00am—Constellation of Talents  
 10:00am—Youth Day of Service  
 5:00pm—Worship

### Sunday, September 16th

8:00am—GLEANERS FOOD PANTRY  
 9:00am—Worship  
 10:15am—Youth Parent Meeting  
 10:15am—Adult Sunday School  
 11:00am—Worship  
 3:00pm—Girl Scout Troop #26667

## Daily Readings



### Sunday (9/9)

Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-9  
 Psalm 15  
 James 1: 17-27  
 Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

### Monday (9/10)

Psalm 106: 1-6, 13-23, 47-48  
 Deuteronomy 4: 9-14  
 1 Timothy 4: 6-16

### Tuesday (9/11)

Psalm 106: 1-6, 13-23, 47-48  
 Deuteronomy 4: 15-20  
 1 Peter 2: 19-25

### Wednesday (9/12)

Psalm 106: 1-6, 13-23, 47-48  
 Deuteronomy 4: 21-40  
 Mark 7: 9-23

### Thursday (9/13)

Psalm 146  
 Isaiah 30: 27-33  
 Romans 2: 1-11

### Friday (9/14)

Psalm 146  
 Isaiah 32: 1-8  
 Romans 2: 12-16

### Saturday (9/15)

Psalm 146  
 Isaiah 33: 1-9  
 Matthew 15: 21-31

### Sunday (9/16)

Isaiah 35: 4-7a  
 Psalm 146  
 James 2: 1-17  
 Mark 7: 24-37

## Attendance

Saturday @ 5:00 pm	53	Operating Fund	\$8,151.50
Sunday @ 9:00 am	83	Building Debt Reduction	\$1,513.38
Sunday @ 11:00 am	111	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,664.88</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>247</b>		

Pastor Ron: [pastorron@hlc.church](mailto:pastorron@hlc.church)

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## This week at Hope...



### Our Mission—

*Knowing God, Inspiring People,  
 Transforming Lives*

### Our Vision—

*Growing community through service,  
 learning and worship*



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# Church News

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

### **THIS SUNDAY**

Join Jay Michelson as you gather together and look at the letter to the Philippians. Please read and reflect on the scriptures before coming.

## RALLY DAY with RALLY DAY RUN

### **THIS SUNDAY**

Children 3 years old to adults– Sunday School is starting!  
Come from 4 to 7pm to run and have fun with Cassie Kirsch.

## BACKPACK PROGRAM

### **Last Wednesday of every month**

If you are interested in volunteering to pack food for Seneca Valley students so they have food over the weekend, please email Amy Colussy, [acolussy@zbzoom.net](mailto:acolussy@zbzoom.net).

## SERMON SERIES

As we prepare for the HOLY COW- Congregational Assessment Tool that will launch on September 23rd, we will be focusing on our mission statement as we preach the lectionary from September 15-30. So come ready to hear God’s word and think about what it has to say to us as we go about God’s work through our mission here at Hope— Knowing God. Inspiring People. Transforming Lives.

## YOUTH DAY OF SERVICE

### **Saturday September 15th from 10am-2pm.**

Youth & families are invited to volunteer for our fall youth service day. Meet at Hope at 10am that day for a few hours to do various tasks around Hope and hopefully off site. Lunch will be provided! Please register online through the website by Wednesday September 12th, so we can plan projects.

## GARDENING ANGELS

Many thanks for the hard work keeping our gardens and flowers looking good as well as the Mussig donations to help with the purchase of the flowers. A huge thank you to: The Bittel Family, Rebecca Kirsch, Tina Kramer, Sandy Kuritzky, The Merrick Family, Julie Shearer, Carol Sherman and Kari Winland.

## JUNIOR SEWING DAY

### **Saturday September 22nd 10am to 4pm**

Bring a lunch and get ready to be crafty! Girls and Boys, ages 9-16, interested in beginning sewing are invited to attending a sew fest. For more information and to reserve your spot, please contact Donna Klug @ 412-477-7740.

## HOPE’S BIKE RIDE

### **September 15th and 29th**

We will be biking Montour Trail– 20 to 30 miles on the 15th and Emlenton Trail– 52 miles on the 29th.

## FALL ACTIVITIES

Calling all Hope youth and parents! Ms. Carlie, Pastor Ron and Pastor Amy want to attend the fall activities that you’re involved in—soccer, band concerts, tennis, dance, football, theater—we want to see you! Email your schedules to Ms. Carlie at [dyfm@hlc.church](mailto:dyfm@hlc.church) and we’ll try to catch a game, concert or competition.

## LITTLE LAMBS

### **Wednesday September 19 at 10am. (First meeting)**

If your child is Kindergarten age or younger, join us as we read bible stories, sing and dance, do crafts, say prayers and of course eat a snack. We meet one a month (3rd Wednesday) at 10am. E-mail Ms. Carlie if you haven’t been added to the email list: [dyfm@hlc.church](mailto:dyfm@hlc.church).

## GLOBAL LINKS

### **3rd Saturday of every month from 10am to 12pm**

Volunteers needed to help with global links, an organization in Greentree that delivers medical surplus to poor communities and hospitals in Latin American and Caribbean. Please sign up in the Alcove outside the Narthex. Contact Alicia Demchak for more information.

## THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who came out and helped get the fire pit and patio completed a few weeks ago. Thank you as well to anyone who donated time or money. Without your help, we wouldn’t be able to finish it as easy and quick as we did. - Alex Kramer

## LIFELINE SCREENING

Register and get \$10 off any package over \$129– call 1-888-653-6441 or text the word “circle” to 797979. Anyone who registers, Hope member or not, Hope will receive \$25/person.

## FIRE DRILL PRACTICE

### **September 23 during Sunday School**

Parents and students please be aware that there will be a practice fire drill held.

## Coming Up

**MY MEN’S MINISTRY:**  
**September 22nd at 7am**

**JOY:**  
**September 19th at 1pm**

**HOPE’S DINNER GROUP:**  
**September 22nd**

**DAILY DISCIPLESHIP:**  
**Wednesdays at 10am**

**STEPHEN MINISTRY:**  
**September 17th**

**WELCA:**  
**September 12th at 1:30pm**

**CAR CRUISE:**  
**October 6th from 10am—2pm**

# Worship Leaders

Called to *Serve*

## *This Week:*

Date	9/8	9/9	9/9
Time	5PM	9AM	11AM
Asst, Minister	Sue Grabowski	Scott Kramer	Chris Combs
Lector	Peggy Mays	Alex Kramer	Logan Zutter
Usher	Terry & Nancy Ramsey	Terry Kroll & David Sprague	Connie Shaffer & Paul Hawk
Acolytes	Eric Combs & Aaron Kramer	Anna Lozito, Alex Palmieri & Colton Firster	Alex Schulties, Derek Blake & Dylan Koma

## *Next Week:*

Date	9/15	9/16	9/16
Time	5PM	9AM	11AM
Asst, Minister	Angie Wentz	Ken Lewis	Danny Douglass
Lector	Angie Wentz	Ken Lewis	Nadyne Nicolas
Usher	Peggy Mays	Bob & Stephanie Reese	Alicia & Jason Demchak
Acolytes	Mario Buccini & Josie Sherman	Kaitlyn Lawless, Kate Morrison, Sara Delahanty & Nicole Brown	Logan Zutter & Eric Combs