

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, December 2nd

Deadline for: Poinsettia Orders, Angel Tree, Candy for Troops
GLEANERS FOOD PANTRY
 9:00am—Worship with Congregational Meeting afterwards
 10:15am—Adult Sunday School
 11:00am—Worship with Congregational Meeting afterwards
 3:00pm—Girl Scout Troop 26667
 4:00pm—Kidz Klub
 6:00pm—CHAOS

Monday, December 3rd

1:00pm—WISE Study
 7:00pm—Worship Committee Meeting

Tuesday, December 4th

5:30pm—Circle of Friends Rehearsal

Wednesday, December 5th

10:00am—Advent Study
 11:00am—Stapling Crew
 12:00pm—Constellation of Talents
 1:00pm—WISE Study
 6:00pm—Advent Study
 7:00pm—Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 6th

6:00pm—Girl Scout Troop 20074
 6:30pm—Girl Scout Troop 26762
 6:30pm—Girl Scout Troop 20546

Friday, December 7th

1:00pm—WISE Study
 5:00pm—Cookie Walk
 6:30pm—Girl Scout Troop 52930
 7:30pm—Circle of Friends Concert

Saturday, December 8th

10:00am—Constellation of Talents
 10:00am—Sunday School Program Practice
 5:00pm—Worship
 5:30pm—Hope's Dinner Group

Sunday, December 9th

9:00am—Worship
 10:15am—Adult Sunday School
 11:00am—Worship
 6:30pm—Play It Forward Collection

Daily Readings

Sunday (12/2)

Jeremiah 33: 14-16 Psalm 25: 1-10 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13
 Luke 21: 25-36

Monday (12/3)

Psalm 90 Numbers 17: 1-11 2 Peter 3: 1-18

Tuesday (12/4)

Psalm 90 2 Samuel 7: 18-29 Revelation 22: 12-16

Wednesday (12/5)

Psalm 90 Isaiah 1: 24-31 Luke 11: 29-32

Thursday (12/6)

Luke 1: 68-79 Malachi 3: 5-12 Philippians 1: 12-18a

Friday (12/7)

Luke 11: 68-79 Malachi 3: 13-18 Philippians 1: 18b-26

Saturday (12/8)

Luke 1: 68-79 Malachi 4: 1-6 Luke 9: 1-6

Sunday (12/9)

Malachi 3: 1-4 Luke 1: 68-79 Philippians 1: 3-11
 Luke 3: 1-6

Attendance

Saturday @ 5:00 pm	61	Operating Fund	\$6,495.57
Sunday @ 9:00 am	135	Building Debt Reduction	\$1,808.38
Sunday @ 11:00 am	107	Total	\$8,303.95
Total	303		

2019 EVERY PLEDGE MATTERS APPEAL RESULTS

Fund	Pledged	Pledge Cards Returned
Operating Fund	\$436,297.00	129
Building Mortgage Debt Reduction	\$106,236.76	95



Weekly Spirit of
 Hope...



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Our Mission

Knowing God, Inspiring People,
 Transforming Lives

Our Vision

Growing community through service,
 learning and worship

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Church News

WELCOME CENTER

If you are a visitor with us this week - welcome! We are glad to have you with us. Please stop by our welcome center from 9:30-11 am. We would love to greet you and answer any questions you might have. If you need help finding things, don't hesitate to ask an usher or your neighbor.

Blessings on your day!

We are also in need of some more volunteers to greet our visitors, and make them feel at home here at Hope. Please let Yvonne know if you are interested in helping.

4X4 FELLOWSHIP

Today is the last day to sign up, www.hlc.church.

WELCA THANK OFFERING

You are still welcome to place your WELCA Thank Offering in the Offering Plates.

PLEASANT VALLEY SHELTER DINNER

Sunday, December 16. The sign up sheet is now available on the table in the alcove for food donations and volunteers to serve. All prepared items be at Hope by 6:30 pm. Volunteers who are serving, meet at Hope by 6:45 pm. We are asking for donations of the following items for the men: gloves, hats, socks, chapstick, deodorant, travel size toothpaste and toothbrushes, sign up in Alcove. Items do NOT need to be wrapped and can be placed in the basket in the Sunday School hallway. For questions, please contact Jason and Alicia Demchak at 724-687-0306 or 757-576-1121.

HELPING HANDS

There are those that are in need, that have hit on hard times this season. Please consider purchasing gift cards for groceries, gasoline, and clothing stores to help with their mounting bills. Place your gift cards, cash or check in a helping hands envelope marked "Hope Families" and place it in the offering plate.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

If your child is in college, we are needing their address to send them a care package. Please be sure to email their address to Ms. Carlie (dyfm@hlc.church). She is looking to get them mailed out Tuesday, December 4th. Thank You!

LIVING NATIVITY

December 15th from 6 to 8 pm

All are welcome to join us in joy and celebration of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ! Bring a friend, enjoy fellowship, eat some cookies and hot co-co. This event is sponsored by: Orchardview Stables, Horses Helping People.

THANK YOU

Our family would like to thank Pastor Ron, Pastor Amy and the family of Hope for all of the prayers, support, food and cards during the difficult times we have experienced during the past several months. Your love and care has been heartfelt and so appreciated.

-Terry & Kathy Seeman

ANNUAL SOUP DINNER & COOKIE WALK

Friday December 7th from 5 to 9 pm

\$5 soup dinner with 3 different soups starting at 5 pm. Cookie Walk at 5 pm. Boxes of cookies are sold at \$7/lb. **Want to Volunteer for the Soup Dinner/Cookie Walk?** Sign up sheet found in the Narthex until Wednesday December 5th. If you are baking cookies, you can deliver them between Sunday December 2-Friday December 7 (before 3 pm). Not good at baking, see the sign up online hlc.church for more Volunteer jobs.

PLAY IT FORWARD

Bring your gently used toys to Hope for children that could use a toy this holiday season. We will be collecting toys: **December 9th from 6:30 to 8 pm.** Toys will be delivered Tuesday December 11th. More information, please email Rita Kastner rkastner@att.net

CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING

We are needing Volunteers to help decorate the Sanctuary and the Christmas tree on December 15th at 10 am. Please come if you are able.

SCRAPBOOKING AND CRAFTS SMALL GROUP

New small group starting December 14th at 6:30 pm and will continue to meet the 2nd Friday of each month. Please contact Donna Pfeiffer if you have any questions; donna.pfeiffer@clearwayenergy.com.

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS CONCERT

Friday December 7th

Come enjoy "singing and ringing" with the Circle of Friends. What a wonderful way to kick off the holiday season. Concert benefits Lutheranlyn.

HSYG ICE SKATING

December 14th from 5:45 to 9 pm

We will be leaving Hope at 5:45 pm, grabbing a bite out to eat (please bring money), then head over to Lemuix to skate from 7 to 8:30 pm, and head back to Hope by 9 pm. Skating costs \$10 which includes your skates! Please sign up online by Dec 10 so we have a head count.

JOYFUL NOISE

Come listen as we will be playing at the Christmas Festival at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Zelienople this Sunday, December 2nd at 6:30 pm.

ADVENT MID-WEEK STUDY

Wednesdays: December 5th, 12th & 19th at 10 am or 6 pm

"Because of Bethlehem" by Max Lucado.

HOPEFUL LIST

Please consider a special gift towards the purchase of the following 2 items: \$3,500 for Lenten Altar Paraments and \$3,500 for Pastor's desk and furniture for the building.

CHURCH SOFTBALL

If you are interested in playing softball, ICC is looking for new team members, please contact Nick Pecora at pecoranick@gmail.com. You can visit Inter County Church Softball on Facebook.

Worship Leaders

Called to *Serve*

This Week:

Date	12/1	12/2	12/2
Time	5PM	9AM	11AM
Asst, Minister	Barb Rickert	Tim Detisch	Danny Douglass
Lector	Barb Rickert	Cole Kemp	Kathy Seeman
Usher	Sue Barkhurst	Wiesner Family	Pfeiffer Family
Acolytes	Payton Randall & Kaitlyn Lawless	Josie Sherman, Luke Kastner, Alexia Smith & Ashley Milk	Danny Goist, Mackenzie Stuckert & Sara Delahanty

Next Week:

Date	12/8	12/9	12/9
Time	5PM	9AM	11AM
Asst, Minister	Sue Grabowski	David Goist	Chris Combs
Lector	Patricia Joseph	Aaron Kramer	Connie Shaffer
Usher	Terry & Nancy Ramsey	Darrell & Terry Miller	Feathers Family
Acolytes	Eric Combs & Dorothy Vogel	Alexia Smith, Madison Scott, Ashley Milk & Reese Hanna	Kayla Bittel, Josie Sherman, Bryson Killian & Ryan Merrick

Coming Up

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:

December 16th at 9 am

WELCA:

December 12th at 1:30 pm

WOME IN THE WORD:

Coming in January

BLUE CHRISTMAS:

Sunday December 16th at 6 pm

JOY:

Wednesday December 19th
Pot luck at 12, games at 1 pm.