



# Welcome to Hope Church

A United Methodist Congregation

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*9am Sunday School for ALL ages  
9am & 10:45am Worship Celebration Services*

## **Sunday, February 5, 2012**



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Website: [www.HopeChurchAmity.org](http://www.HopeChurchAmity.org)  
Sermons: located on Hope's Website!!!

**Mission Statement**  
**To make disciples who make disciples for Jesus Christ**

# Welcome to Hope Church

*Please feel free to sit or stand during any part of the service.*

**Rooms available** during services for your comfort & convenience:

*Rm 8 Peanut Gallery/Kitchenette offers audio & window view - open both services*

*Rm 3 Library offers comfortable couches plus TV and audio - open 10:45am service*

*Rm 7 Nursery offers TV and audio – open both services*

*If you need assistance with TV or audio, please ask Welcome Host for assistance*

*All are invited for refreshments & fellowship following the 1<sup>st</sup> service.*



## Worship Celebration Service

**Opening Praise Music**

**Announcements**

**Mission Moment...**Hope Afterschool Program Development

**Joyful Noise.....**World Service Fund

**Prayer for Tithes & Offerings**

**Call to Worship**

**Praise Music**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Scripture.....** Psalm 41: 4-13

**Sermon.....**You Gotta Give a Little...

**Communion:** *Hope Church believes all are welcomed to the Lord's Table. The children who attend Children's Church will be led out with their leaders for Communion. If you wish to receive Communion with your child, or you do not want your child to receive Communion, please meet your child at the back doors of the Worship Area.*

**Closing Praise Music**

**Blessing**

**Special**

Communion

9am – Primary Sunday School Class Bible verse recitation

# SERMON NOTES FOR BULLETIN

## **Ephesians 4: 22-27**

The Bible Bullet Points below are provided to help you take notes on today's sermon. You can read along in your own Bible, the Bible in the chair bookshelf, or on the screen as they are projected.

**2 Timothy 3:** 16All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17so that the man (& woman) of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

**Sermon:** You Gotta Give a Little....

**Takeaway:** She's mad at you; He ignores you; They seem to hate you. So you dislike, even hate, them back. Relationships: SICK.

Same scenarios, but you and God discover ways to love them back instead. Relationships: Healed? If not, you are. God will show you how to love especially the ones you do not like.

**Scripture Text:** Psalm 41: 4-13

**-Psalm 41: 7-9**

**-Psalm 41: 10**

**-Psalm 41: 4**

**-Psalm 41: 10**

**-Matt 22: 37-40**

**-Proverbs 19:9**

**- 1 John 1: 9-10**

Now what will you do differently today because you heard this message?

## **Serving the Lord this week**

### **Welcome Hosts**

9am: June Stroop

10:45am: McKinney Family and  
Matthew & Dietlinde Hoffman

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**Worship Leader:** Dave Reppert

### **Scripture Readers**

9am: Amanda Couch

10:45am: Tiffani Bailey

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**Preaching:** Pastor Ken DeWalt

### **Children Leaders 9am**

**Nursery:** Jen Boettlin

**Preschool Class:** Celena Gaines

**Primary Class:** Tiffani Bailey and  
Kayla Middleton

**Intermediate Class:** Marisel Smith  
and Edith Cazaubon

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### **Children Leaders 10:45am**

**Nursery:** Tony Choudhry and  
Kim Simcox

**Children Church** (ages 4yrs to 7yrs)

Lois Anderson and Lauren Young

**Children Church** (ages 8yrs. to 12yrs.)

Carol Rhoads and Logan Stevanus

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**Projection:** Geof Rader

### **Refreshment Hosts**

Amy & John Gilbert and

Michael & Kelly McKinney

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### **Counting Team #3**

Brian Bergey, Michael McKinney, Sheree Horn

# Hope's Prayer Chain

If you or someone you know are in need of prayer, contact Verna Reigel. Please note: You must receive permission from the person for whom you are requesting prayer permitting us to publish in our weekly bulletins.

NOTE: All names will be automatically REMOVED after 4 weeks, unless the Prayer Chain is notified

610-582-7646 or email vrpurple43@dejazzd.com

*All men & women  
serving our country &  
their families*

*Hope's Staff  
Hope's Lead Team  
Rev Dr Anita Adams*

*Powel, DS  
Adopt A Highway  
Mission*

*Hope Builders Mission  
Hope's ERT Mission  
Salvation Army Mission*

*SBM  
St. Pauls' Food Pantry  
Youth Missions*

*Lawrence Family  
Mission  
Susan Startzel Mission*

*Lori Potts Mission  
Rocky Gathright Mission  
Ronald McDonald*

*House  
Light of Life Mission  
Open Arms Ministry*

*Chick & Helen Carey  
Adele & Jim Chico  
Emily Cricklair*

*Winnie Gass  
Grady Family  
Doris Katkowski*

*Vance Minor & Family  
Naomi Reinhard  
Roach Family*

*Donna Stengel  
Norma Wright  
Donna Road*

*Ethan & Family  
Bob & Pat Ziemer  
Kosvitch Families*

*Jayden Stoudt  
Skyler Erb  
Bob Mozel*

*Scott Donofrio  
Rodney Hill  
Brenda Becker*

*Jesse Woodward  
Donna Hasting  
Evelyn Davidheiser*

*Stanley Janderchick  
Donofrio Family  
John Hacik*

*Ray Hill  
Bernice (Bob Philby's mom)  
Regina Richardson*

*Zackary Anderson  
Dominic & Family  
Trey Love*

*Mandi (Yost) Echevarria  
Jen and son Jon – family  
Alexa-healing*

*Leonard Gresh-health  
Joel (Sheree Bender's  
son) for healing*

## (Week of January 8)

*Moose – healing  
Lauren, Steven & Baby-health  
Evelyn Rader – healing*

*Kerry – healing  
Dale Driscoll-healing  
Faith Francis – healing*

*Tatiana DeLa Hoz & Family  
Terry Murphy-healing  
Beth West Doane & Family*

*Zola Mae Shankle  
Mary Edna D'Andelet  
Garry Lucas*

*Baby Ava & Lauren-health  
Steve Pacharas-health  
Bob Molivia*

*Full time employment  
Strengthen relationship  
For car accident & new car*

*Al Hartman – shoulder pain  
Hish B. P.  
Donna Piunt – healing*

## (Week of January 22)

*Nancy Hartman – healing  
Amtsberg Family  
Mike Morris – healing*

*Donna Piunt – healing  
Patience  
New project at the job*

## (Week of January 29)

*Sherry – health / testing  
Joel Luft – healing & recovering,  
need apartment, disability*

*Donna Stengel-upcoming test  
Baby Ethan-healing  
Alice Eshmont – homebound*

*Steve Pacharis-health, surgery  
Moose – healing  
Scott – job, relationships*

*Tory – healing  
Nancy Hartman – healing  
Geof's mom – comfort, peace*

*Robert O'Brien  
Mary Amtsberg-confidence,  
Patience & wisdom for work  
Situations*

*Tina & Baby Noah – healing  
Brandon – healing  
Sherry Lerrick – health  
Roger Hendricks – surgery*

## Answered Prayers

*My job, Hope Church, prayers*

*Pastor's Ken safe return from vacation*

*Good health and strong faith*

*Walking with our family along life's path*

*Helping Linda with her health*

*Being back to work!*

*My new great-nephew, Rowan*

*Praise that Nancy Hartman is home*

*Answering my prayers so far, bringing my mother and myself back together and for opening my eyes and my heart to the truth!*

# Next week's Servants (February 12, 2012)

## Welcome Hosts:

9am:

10:45am: Stephanie Larson and  
Tami Willumsen

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**Worship Leader:** Cris Y-D

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## Scripture Readers:

9am: MaryBeth Richmond  
10:45am: McKinney Family

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**Projection:** Geof Rader

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**Ministry Moment:** Red Bird Missions

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**Joyful Noise:** Rocky Gathright

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**Preaching:** Pastor Ken DeWalt

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## Specials:

9am: Music presented by Ran Birkins

## Child Leaders

### 9am

**Nursery:** Jen Boettlin

**Preschool Class:** Celena Gaines

**Primary Class:** Tiffani Bailey and  
Kayla Middleton

**Intermediate Class:** Marisel Smith and  
Edith Cazaubon

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### 10:45am

**Nursery:** Tony Choudhry & Sarah Geiger

**Children Church** (ages 4yrs to 7yrs):  
Karen Roach and Chris Williams

**Children Church** (ages 8yrs. to 12yrs.)  
Shawn Boettlin

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### **Refreshments (10am) Host:**

Tami & Dirk Willumsen and Sarah Fralich

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### **Counting Team: #4**

Bob Bonetz, Jeff Ney and Kim Simcox

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## **Need more detailed information about Hope Church?**

- Church Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9AM to 1PM  
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- Pastor Ken DeWalt : 610-223-8630      [PastorKen@HopeChurchAmity.org](mailto:PastorKen@HopeChurchAmity.org)
- Visit our website: [www.HopeChurchAmity.org](http://www.HopeChurchAmity.org)
- Sermons can be listened to at <http://www.hopechurchamity.org>
- NEW** Hope praise songs on the Hope's website!

# What's Happening This Week?

## Sunday, February 5

8:45am

**9am-10am**

9am-10am

10:05am

**10:45am-12pm**

12:15pm-1:30pm

12:15pm

2pm-4pm

5pm-6:30pm

6:45pm

## Communion Sunday

Pre-service Prayer Time

**Worship Celebration**

Sunday School for ALL ages

Refreshments & Fellowship Time in Room 8

**Worship Celebration**

Question Café in Room 3

Children & Youth Ministry Team meeting in rooms 1 & 2

Community Bible Study Group

meeting at Gently Used Books Store

Pastor's Bible Study & Shared Meal in rooms 1 & 2

Women's Bible Study in Room 3 (week 4 of 6 weeks)

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## Monday, February 6

7pm

Celebration Team meeting in Room 3

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## Tuesday, February 7

9am-1pm

Church Office Hours

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## Wednesday, February 8

9am-1pm

Church Office Hours

6pm-7pm

Nomination Team meeting in room 3

7pm-8:30pm

Youth Group meeting in rooms 1 & 2

7pm

Praise Team Practice in Worship Area

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## Thursday, February 9

9am-1pm

Church Office Hours

7pm

Bible Study "Everything Must Change" in rooms 1 & 2

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## Friday, February 10

9:30am

CR Step Study class in Rooms 3 and 4

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## Saturday, February 11

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## Sunday, February 12

8:45am

Pre-service Prayer Time

**9am-10am**

**Worship Celebration**

9am-10am

Sunday School for ALL ages

10:05am

Refreshments & Fellowship Time in Room 8

**10:45am-12pm**

**Worship Celebration**

12:15pm-1:30pm

Question Café in room 3

2pm-4pm

Community Bible Study Group

meeting at Gently Used Books Store

5pm-6:30pm

Pastor's Bible Study & Shared Meal in rooms 1 & 2

6:45pm

Women's Bible Study in Room 3 (week 5 of 6 weeks)

### Every Sunday Morning

9am Worship Celebration

9am Sunday School for ALL

10:45am Worship Celebration

**For more detailed information about Hope's Happenings, please check:**

- √ Hope's **Website** [www.HopeChurchAmity.org](http://www.HopeChurchAmity.org)
- √ Call the **Church Office** (hours: Tues., Wed., & Thurs. 9am to 1pm 610-385-7141)
- √ Sign UP Table & bulletin board located in by hall outside of room 3
- √ UMC Conference information, special events, trainings offered, please visit [www.epaumc.org](http://www.epaumc.org), and/or newspirit

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# Hope Happenings & Upcoming Events

## **Save the Dates!**

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### **Ash Wednesday Service**

7pm on February 22



**Monthly Prayer Time** Did you know... the last Friday of every month Hope Church offers an opened invitation for anyone to come & join in for a casual & relaxing time of spontaneous prayers? Please join us the last Friday 7PM to 8PM each month in the Worship Center.

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### **Lead Team Listening Session Congregational meeting March 4**

**Save the Date**  
*offering TWO  
different times, but same topic!!*

10:00am in rooms 1 & 2

&

12:30pm Worship center

**Topic:** Time Change for Worship services and Sunday School

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**SAVE THE DATE!**



Get Ready for a WILD Ride  
through God's Word at  
Hope Vacation Bible School



**July 8 -12, 2012**

We need to rustle up some good  
volunteers !

**For more information,  
see Jen Choudhry**

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**Bishop's Days** on the District with  
Bishop Peggy Johnson

\*\*\*For all clergy and laity\*\*\*

Pastor Ken will drive, please see sign up on the signup table. We leave at 2:15pm from rear parking lot at HOPE. **Date:** Sun. March 11, 2012 – 3:00-5:00 pm **Location:** Valley Forge: St. Matthews UMC (Central)

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**Second Annual Laity Retreat**

March 30-31, 2012-01-12

Camp Innabah

*Finding, Nurturing & Empowering the  
Disciple within Us*

*Sponsored by the Board of Lay  
Ministry EPA Conference UMC*

Rev. Evelyn Kent Clark, Retreat Leader  
for more information, please sign up  
list or contact Bob Simcox

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## Ministry Missions

### Open Arms Ministry

Community Suppers

You Can Help ~ By spreading the word!!

*Desiree James, leader*

*[desjay.openarms@gmail.com](mailto:desjay.openarms@gmail.com)*

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**Cupcake Sale** has been **POSTPONED**

Friday, February 24 at 6pm to 7pm  
Community Supper in rooms 1 & 2,  
this is open to everyone! Please  
come and help support this ministry,  
enjoy a yummy supper and fun  
fellowship!

Wednesday, February 15 at 6:30pm  
in room 4 Team meeting open to all

who would like to become more  
involved with this ministry or to find  
out what this ministry is all about.

Friday, April 13 at 3pm will be set up  
and 4pm Easter meal at Amity Manor.

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*from Children's Ministry*

**today**

Children & Youth Ministry  
Team meeting is on Sunday,  
February 5 at 12:15pm in rooms 1 &  
2. All are invited to attend to learn  
more on how **you** can become  
involved!

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*From the Pastor*

Communion is a meal that we, the  
community of Hope, share every first  
Sunday of the month. Jesus invites  
us to the table and the family gathers  
around.

At Hope Church we get to  
dine, commune, party less formally a  
second time every month! At our  
Community Supper!

Every last Friday of every month the  
Open Arms Ministry Team prepares a  
WONDERFUL complete, delicious,  
supper meal. Great entrees, supper  
desserts, happy fellowship, and good  
friends.

Our community meal IS a second monthly church family communion.

It's not a sacramental meal, but it is a holy meal. Holy means SEPARATE. We separate ourselves from the world for an hour or so, talk, dine, and pray together.

I invite you, no, Jesus invites us all, to commune together in worship every first Sunday. And we are all invited to commune again every last Friday at 6pm.

Bring along anything to share on the table, or just come.

You're invited!

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## Winter Missions Reading Contest

Choose one of the exciting books from the pile by the missions bulletin board and join in the reading contest.

First place is \$15 gift certificate for Gently Used Books

Second place is \$10

Third place is \$5

In first place so far is Sherri Bender reading 478 pages already. Second and third place is wide open though. Kids can join in too as the judging is on number of pages.

See Dietlinde Hoffman [484-855-0901](tel:484-855-0901) if you have any questions.

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## Team Reports

### Attendance from 1/29/12

Sunday School	43	YTD Average	36
9am Worship	51	YTD Average	33
10:45am Worship	104	YTD Average	63
Total Sunday Worship	155	YTD Average	142

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## REMINDER

For all regular attendees and members to please check your Mail Boxes.

Mail boxes are located in the back hallway outside of room 5 and a list posted next them with your numbers.

Thank you,  
Kim Simcox

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## Hope's Newsletter

is now combined with the weekly bulletin!

Please submit articles, follow ups, reports, events, updates on classes, special information that you would like to share with the congregation by Wednesday mornings to Kim Simcox in the Hope Church Office.

[admin@HopeChurchAmity.org](mailto:admin@HopeChurchAmity.org)

610-385-7141

Bulletins are uploaded onto the church's website each week and you will also find previous weeks bulletins there too.

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The Hope's Happening & Upcoming Events section of the bulletin is emailed out weekly too. If you are not receiving them and would like to, simply notify the church office.

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### **Finance Team Report**

**A Simple, Generous Choice....Electronic Giving** is a convenient way to provide consistent financial support to our church. Please contact the church office to learn how you can participate. Application forms are available on the tithe & offering boxes and on the welcoming tables.

#### **Approximate Tithe & Offerings** **Year to Date as of 1/26/12**

General Fund Income	\$	9,851.92
Paid Expenses	\$	10,006.46
Building Fund Income	\$	3,649.24
Monthly Mortgage Payment	\$	4,034.83
Special Project Missions & Joyful Noises	\$	2,074.15

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### **Some Opportunities to Serve**

Greeters  
Communion Servers  
Scripture Readers  
Children Teachers & helpers  
Tech Team  
Refreshment Hosts

*Please contact the church office for more ways you may serve*

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### **Small Group & Classes Offered**

**Sunday mornings** at 9am

Rm 1 Women's Sunday School

Rm 2 Youth Sunday School

Office Christians Under Construction

Rm 3 Men's Sunday School

Rm 4 GSP Sunday School

Rm 5 Intermediate Sunday School

Rm 6 Primary Sunday School

Rm 7 Nursery & Preschool Sunday School

**Sunday afternoon** beginning at 2pm to 4pm Community Bible Study group meets at Gently Used Book Store

**Sunday evenings**

5pm to 6:30pm come and join the Pastor's Bible Study and shared meal in rooms 1 & 2

6:45pm – Women's Bible Study (short term class) meets in room 3

**Wednesday evening** Youth Group at 7pm to 8:30pm (6<sup>th</sup> grade thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade) meets in rooms 1 & 2

**Thursday evenings** at 7pm Everything Must Change bible study group meets in rooms 1 & 2.

**Every other Saturday** morning at 7:30am is the Men's Breakfast & small group meets at Michael's Diner (contact Geof Rader for dates)

**Beginning on April 15** thru June 3 on Sunday evening at 6:45pm – 8:30pm a men’s and women’s bible study matching up with Pastor Ken’s sermon series! The bible study is “Life’s Healing Choices”, by Rick Warren.

We would like to be able to offer childcare during this class. If you are interested in providing these services or if you are in need of the service, please contact Tiffani Bailey.



### **Snow Policy**

#### **What happens with church events in bad weather?**

Worship services will always be held. However, your safety is the most important thing, so please use good judgment in deciding whether to come. We don’t want you to risk life or limb to get here, even if you are a Sunday school teacher or part of the worship team. As for other church events, the decision to cancel or not is at the discretion of the ministry leader. Please contact them or the church office.

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### **Save-A-Tape**

Here's how it works:

Each member must stop at the store office or Customer Service area to get a **Save-A-Tape card**. By using this card each time you purchase merchandise at Redner's Warehouse Markets, your receipt will be designated as a Save-A-Tape customer receipt. Redner's will then donate 1% of the total amount of your purchase to Hope Church. All proceeds will go towards our Connectional Ministry Fund (CMF)

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### **Hope's Lead Team**

Bob Simcox, Lead Team Leader	Audrey Dunekack, Trustee President
Phil Richmond, Finance Team Leader	Michael McKinney, SPR Team Leader
Shelly Sobel, Youth Ministry Leader	Jen Choudhry, Celebration Team Leader
Gail Grady, Member at Large	
Kim Simcox, Church Administrator/Communication	
Pastor Ken DeWalt	



Do You Have Faith-Based Questions?

Would You Like to Discuss These Questions with Other  
Christians  
or  
Those Seeking Answers?

Than the

*Hope Church Question Café*

was created just for YOU !

The Café is a discussion forum facilitated by Pastor Ken held immediately following every 10:45am service from **January 29 – February 26** in the Hope Library (room 3). Bring your questions about God, your thoughts about the sermon, and your excitement for learning. ALL are encouraged to attend!

Light refreshments will be served!