

Good morning and welcome to Hope Community Church!

Thank you for your interest in our church and more importantly your interest in spiritual things. We at Hope are a diverse collection of people who have been drawn together by the hope of finding a deeper and more meaningful life. If this is your first time visiting with us, please stop by the Welcome Center and pick up a welcome bag.

Enclosed in this welcome bag you'll find lots of helpful information that explains the things we do to help us along the way. If you have a specific question or comment please don't hesitate to contact us!

October 7, 2012

“Tough Questions About Suffering”

Notes:

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY Room Assignments

1st HOUR ROOM ASSIGNMENTS (9:00-10:15):

*Preschool through 3rd Grade-Room 6 downstairs

*4th/5th Grade-Room 10 downstairs

*6th grade - Room 7 downstairs

CHILDREN IN PRESCHOOL THROUGH 5th GRADE WORSHIP WITH ADULTS IN SANCTUARY AND ARE DISMISSED TO THEIR 2nd HOUR CLASSES AT APPROX. 11:00. (6th graders remain in the service)

Parents, please pick up your children at the end of the service.

2nd HOUR ROOM ASSIGNMENTS:

*Nursery (birth through 23 months)-Room off of lobby

*Toddlers (2's/3's)-Room off of lobby

*Preschool (4's/5's, those not yet in K)-Room 8 downstairs

*K/1st Grade-Room 6 downstairs

*2nd/3rd Grade-Room 10 downstairs

*4th/5th Grade-Room 9 downstairs

HOPE-NINGS



Our lost and found bins are starting to overflow! Please check them as you leave today. The bins are located on the coat rack across from the kitchen.

New Small Group Community for “20 – 30 Somethings” starting soon: Are you interested in joining a new community with others in the same life stage? Our vision is to create a community dedicated to cultivating friendships, support for one another, service to our community, accountability, and social gatherings. We'd love for you to join us for our first meeting on Friday, October 19th at 6:00 p.m. Interested? Have questions? Contact Dan Gulnac at dangul33@hotmail.com 917-7954, or Chris Wagner at cwagner@cpyu.org 725-6861.

Looking to connect with others? Please consider joining us at 9am in room 1 for a chance to meet and get to know others here at Hope. There is also a class that meets in room 4 where the discussion will be centered around the book “When Helping Hurts”.

How would you like to be part of an exciting growing ministry here at Hope? Our children's ministry has several openings for folks who are passionate about Jesus and want to share that with our children! If this is something that you would like to do, please contact Becky Beaton at rbtbeaton@embarqmail.com.



Please mark your calendar and plan to join us Sunday, Oct 14, 2012 for our annual Fall Farm Day at the Zechman's Farm, 5777 Elizabethtown Rd, Hershey. The fun will begin at 1:00 pm. Please bring a main dish and a dessert to share with everyone. There will be games for adults and children throughout the day. And.....lots of good times with friends!

We Invite **YOU** to share the experience of a lifetime! Host an International Student in your home this Thanksgiving Holiday. **Wednesday, November 21-Sunday, November 25, 2012.** Please contact: Sharon Ogilvie if interested at sharmominpa@gmail.com or 717-572-8083



Hey kids: Treasure Chest will be open October 14th and 21st! Gather up those tickets and bring them in for fun prizes!

Hope Within is having a fundraiser - An “All you can eat” **Authentic Ethiopian Dinner** on October 20 from 5-7pm. Tickets can be purchased ahead of time by contacting: Annemarie.McAlester@hopewithin.org or by calling 367-9797. You may also purchase them through Barb Eckert who will be in the lobby today and next Sunday as well as at the church picnic today. Please help support this unique Christ-centered health care ministry for the uninsured of Lancaster and Dauphin Counties.

Hope Within Community Health Center is in need of volunteer Spiritual Counselors (men and women) to meet with our patients as needed. If you are interested in learning more about this outreach ministry opportunity, please contact Barb Eckert at 669-6854.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

General Fund Income

Budget needed:	\$5,650.12
Received:	<u>\$11,303.12</u>
Difference:	\$5,653.09

Ways to give:

- Place your gifts in the offering boxes at the back of the auditorium
- Mail your contribution to the [church office](#)
- Print and complete an [automatic monthly donation form](#) at hopechurchonline.org/give and place it in one of the offering boxes.

Offering may be placed in the offering box pillars in the back of the auditorium by each set of double doors.

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