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09/02 Amy Thomas
09/04 Joe Dawson
09/05 David Leach
09/07 John Lozinyak
09/08 Shirley Hobbis
09/09 Linda Kanu
Mecky T'Chawi
09/17 Jesse Smith
Barbara Thomas
09/18 Ruth Wetherington
09/19 George Cross
09/21 Cindy Hollingshead
Kristie Moore
09/23 Diane Cameron
09/24 Richard Thompson

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

09/02 Jack & Claudia Gander
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09/17 Marc & Charlotte Saylor

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The church office appreciates notification of additions, omissions and address changes of our members and friends. It is important that our records are kept current. Thank you.



From the Pastor's Desk

Have you seen our new website? Check it out at www.HopeInAnnandale.Church Browse through the pictures, read the prayers, click on the links, and let us know what you think. I am a little bit biased but I must say that I am very pleased with it; kudos to our new social media team for a job well done!

Have you ever gone window-shopping? Our website is Hope's window to the community. Tell people about it. If you have facebook, twitter, or any other social media platform, share the website there and invite people to tell you what they think. Then, after telling people about Hope's website, tell them about the exciting things that are happening at Hope and how the Spirit of God is palpably present when we worship on Sundays. Tell them about Rally Sunday; tell them that we are having a back to school blessing of the children and teachers. Tell them that we are having an open house and food and games after the service. Tell them that we now have a nursery and provide childcare as an alternative for parents of small children who might need a little break during worship. Tell them about our fantastic ESL teachers and the classes beginning on September 6 and meeting every Tuesday and Thursday in morning sessions (9:00a.m. – 11:00a.m.) and evening sessions (7:00p.m. – 9:00p.m.). Tell them about the quilters that meet every Tuesday morning to quilt, chat and snack. And above all else, tell them how the Spirit of the living God is at work at Hope, in the warmth and joy that we feel every time we gather to worship, in the solidarity with which we bear each other's burdens in prayer, in the proclamation the Word (including the silly children's sermons!), and in the subtle power that infuses us when we eat of the bread and drink of the cup of holy communion.

But don't just tell them. Invite them also! Invite them to Hope. Did you know that Hope's Rally Day coincides with "grandparents day"? So, if you are a grandparent, why not invite your grandchildren to join you at Hope on September 11 for the back to school blessing of the children and teachers. If you must you can also let them know that we will be having games and food after the service (thanks to our fabulous Sunday School and Fellowship teams). And if you are too shy, then just take the flyer attached to this Newsletter and leave it in you neighbors mailbox!



In all seriousness, I am very excited about the things that are happening at Hope, and I hope that you will help me spread the word. We invite people to Hope not just because we want to grow as a congregation, but especially because we truly believe that as a church we have something extraordinary to offer them. What we have to offer is the gospel of God's amazing grace in Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit.

With Christ's Hope,

Pr. Carmelo

Back to school blessing for children

RALLY DAY CELEBRATION!

All are welcome, bring a friend! Food & fun for all!



Sunday, September 11

9:00 Sunday School

10:00 Worship & Blessing of children

11:00 Open House: free food from the grill, games, fun!

Join us as we strive through faith to make our neighborhood and world a better place!

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Rally Day!

The youth of Hope have many new and fun-filled activities planned for this fall and we hope you will all come out and join us. Rally Day is planned for September 11th, followed by our participation in the Annandale Parade (Saturday, October 22.), and a Community Trick or Treat Night here at Hope on October 30th.

In the classroom the youth will be exploring who they are, who they want to become and how their faith plays a role in the choices they make.

ADULT SUNDAY FORUM

Hope Adult Forum this year will present a series of social topics relevant to our Christian concerns as members of society, particularly as they relate to our area and neighborhood.

Topics will use both written materials and other resources as available i.e. videos, speakers. Our first effort will be "Homelessness and Affordable Housing"- two closely related topics. We would very much like your suggestions on future topics as well as your interest in working with us in preparing topic material, securing speakers etc. This might be an opportunity to invite a friend or neighbor who might have an interest in a particular topic or the general concept of discussing important topics in a friendly open atmosphere. The topics will be presented in a discussion format with occasional lecture presentations from guest speakers.

Come join us September 11, at 9 am in the fellowship hall. For further information contact Dick Stewart at 703-978-8310 or richard.stewart3@cox.net

HLCW SCHOOL SUPPLIES FUND DRIVE



It's Back to School Time and Annandale's children need your help as they prepare for those first days at school. The teachers at Annandale Terrace and Braddock Elementary Schools tell us that many families here are unable to afford school supplies to make their learning experience complete. Each classroom has different needs and teachers often must use their own money to purchase items which are not supplied by school authorities.

We know you will want to help out with your usual generosity. In order to be most helpful, we have decided to contribute cash or gift cards so that teachers can purchase what each class needs this year. Please write your check or purchase gift cards from Kmart, Walmart, Giant, Office Depot or any store selling school supplies, and we will deliver your contributions to the schools. Write your check payable to Hope Lutheran Church and write "HLCW School Supplies" on the tag line. Teachers are often able to get discounts and special prices on supplies. Your contributions can be placed in the offering plate or given to Peg Honour or Mona Ottoson.

Let's try to help Annandale's children toward a meaningful and exciting experience this year. As you make your contributions, pray for those little ones. As Jesus said, "of such (children) is the kingdom of Heaven".



HOPE Quilts Head Off to College

A few weeks ago, 23 of our HOPE quilts had the privilege of being selected to make the trip to Roanoke College in Salem, Virginia. These quilts will be given to the International students who have just arrived on campus. These students come from countries all over the world, get off the plane with just their suitcases and a few personal belongings, eager to start their new journey in America. We are fortunate to have the opportunity to give them a "Welcome to the US" gift that will remind them of the support and encouragement that is behind their Lutheran education from sister congregations. Over the years we have received many wonderful "thank you" and positive comments about our quilts. They are surely headed for many adventures with their new owners, full of hope and promise.

Property Update – August 2016

Brothers and Sisters of Hope:

During my temple talk on Sunday (7/31) I asked for your help. A donation of time and a donation of treasure. As a result of that temple talk we have had some movement in both areas. I thank you for all your effort thus far and your future efforts.

Now to give you an update on what we have been doing to keep our church and property looking good and functional:

- Painting: The first phase of a 2-year painting program has been completed. We just completed painting the cross in the front yard, the main office, Pastor Santos' office, the nursery and Fellowship Hall. The goal of this program is to give all areas of our church a fresh coat of paint.
- Driveway/Parking Lot Repair: The first phase of our pothole repair program will be completed by Friday (9/2). This phase will focus on repairing the more serious potholes located at the entrance/ exit areas. We may need to do some additional repair work near term but the goal will be to perform a Driveway/Parking Lot Resurfacing project within the next few years.
- Sanctuary/Narthex Cleaning: It has been many years since our sanctuary and narthex have had a thorough cleaning from top (ceiling & wall) to bottom (pews & carpet).
- Repair and Update Parking Lot Lights: At least one of the parking lot lights is nonfunctioning because of a break in the electrical conduit that goes to that unit. This will require laying a new conduit to that unit. In addition, we are looking at replacing all old sodium vapor lights with more energy efficient type lights.
- Additional mold remediation in some of the class rooms
- Tree removal and landscaping

As I stated in my Temple Talk last month, the need for these projects is immediate and is outside the current budget for this year. We do not want the repairs to our church's facilities to be delayed to the point that we are having similar problems as Metro is having with their repair program.

- Your donations of treasure should be marked for "HLC Property Facilities Repair".
- Your donation of time, come talk to me and we will get you engaged in helping with Hope's facilities.

I would like to leave you with a parting thought. It is from **Haggai 2:9**: "The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former, saith the LORD of hosts: and in this place will I give peace, saith the LORD of hosts." This house, our church of God, is a place where we come to hear His words and receive His peace. Please help in this process by helping to keep Hope Lutheran Church a pleasant place to worship.

Stan Moore – HLC Property Chair

HLC Ropes Book Club members have selected book for the fall season. Here it is: "*The Beekeeper's Apprentice*" by Laurie R. King. Are you a Sherlock Holmes mystery fan? The Victorian detective is retired and engaged in the study of honey bees. But a twentieth-century woman becomes a deft partner of Holmes as they track down a kidnapped American senator's daughter. It is an "ingenious and engrossing mystery fiction."

The discussion Club will meet Sunday, October 16, 2016, 3 p.m. at Greenspring. Our hostess will be Mona Ottoson.

Questions? Contact Mona (703-866-0472) or Ruth Wetherington (703-451-7412).

Start reading. Mark your calendars. See you there!

Dear Members of HLC

Thanks for your prayers for the restoration of my health due to my gallbladder operation in the past month of June. Thanks to God, I'm feeling much better day by day, as you may have seen every Sunday I come with my son Eddie's family to worship at church.

Again, thanks for your prayers,

Mrs. Irene Shindledecker-Conde

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NEW ADVENT WREATH AND STAND TO BE PURCHASED

Thank you, thank you, thank you. We received enough money to purchase the stand and candles. These items will be ordered in plenty of time for the Advent season. I know we all will enjoy the light of the wreath.

If you didn't see the picture in the narthex, one is below:



The stand is made of oak. Candles will be white (no decal), blue and pink.

With Appreciation,
Claudia Gander, Altar Guild Coordinator

ALTAR FLOWERS:

There are dates open to donate Flowers and Candles to honor a special person or occasion.

Flowers: October 23, November 20 and 27, and December 4.

Monthly Candles and Presence Light: September, November and December.

Thanks for participating in this special offering. **Unell Hobbs**

September 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 6:30pm-7:30pm ESL Registration 7:30pm Hope String Quartet	2 8:30pm AA Mtg.	3 7:30am-9:00am KCPC (3/3a)
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