

We warmly welcome all guests this morning. We pray you find strength, encouragement, and hope in our Lord Jesus Christ as we seek, celebrate, and honor Him in our worship. If we can answer any questions or be of any assistance to you and your family please let us know. We provide a '**Friendship & Communication**' slip in the pew in front of you and encourage you to fill in the items you wish to share. This enables us to stay in touch with you and pray for you. There is also space for specific prayer requests from you and members of our congregation. Simply place this sheet in the offering plate or hand it to Pastor Mark.

And the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; for I know that you are looking for Jesus who has been crucified. He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. Come, see the place where He was lying".

Matthew 28:5-6

SUNDAY WORSHIP CELEBRATION SERVICE

AUGUST 2, 2026

TODAY'S ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome - Keith Culver

Call to Worship - Annette Meade

Songs of Praise

(Children Dismissed)

Opening Prayer

(Junior High and Teen Dismissal)

Scripture Reading - Matthew 28:18-20

Prayer Needs of LHBC

Worship Through Giving

Message

"The Great Commission"

Pastor Jason Simpkins

Celebrating the Lord's Supper

Closing Song

Benevolence Offering

Benediction

Church Announcements

◇**Thank You** - We want to thank all of those attending our Knoebles church outing yesterday. The weather was perfect and we had a great day of fellowship and fun. Special thanks, also, to those helping in planning and coordinating this event. From the pavilion and transportation, to the food, to the free tickets for our youth - - your help is so appreciated!

◇**Junior High Ministry** - After much discussion and prayer, we are starting a Junior High Sunday Ministry group for all youth between the ages of 12 and 15. This group will meet during our Sunday morning worship service, coinciding with the timing of our Teen Study Group (ages 16 to 18). Our first session will be today. All youth - please plan to join this exciting study.

◇**Pastor Mark's Break** - Pastor Mark will be away through August 9th and will return on Monday August 10th. If there are any urgent needs or emergencies, during this time, please contact either Curt Strunk (717-503-7363), Fred Lew (570-359-5818) or Diane Milford (570-881- 2541). Thank you!

◇**Greeter & Scripture Reading Sign Up Sheets** - We have new Greeter and Scripture Reading sign-up sheets on the table in the Narthex. Please volunteer today, to be a part of these two important ministries. Thanks in advance.

◇**Friends and Fellowship Time** - Coffee and refreshments are offered each Sunday before our worship service in Fellowship Hall. Please plan on joining us from 9:45AM-10:10AM. Everyone is welcome.

◇**Prayer Group** - Our prayer group will be postponed until Monday August 10th at 10:00AM. Everyone is welcome to join us then as we intercede for the needs of our people, church and nation.

◇**Church Baptism Service & Picnic** - Mark your calendars now for our upcoming August 23rd Church Baptism Service and Picnic at Sylvan Lake. This is always a great time of celebration and fellowship. Everyone is welcome and more to come!

◇**Baptism Class** - For each person wishing to be baptized this coming August at our church picnic at Sylvan Lake, you will need to sign up for a required baptism class which will be held on Sunday, August 16th at 9:00AM. This important class will help explain the purpose and meaning of baptism as well as how we will perform the baptisms. If you are interested, please sign up now!

◇**Kid's Event** - Our next KID'S EVENT will be a swim party at Matt & Jocel Kubicki's house on Sunday, August 9th, from 12:30PM to 4:00PM. Please see sign up sheets in the back of the church if you can attend and what is needed for lunch.

◇**Church Fantasy Football League** - If you are interested in participating in our church fantasy football league this coming fall, please sign-up now! We will provide our fantasy draft night date in the near future. If you are interested in finding out more about this fun event, please see Keith Culver or Pastor Mark for more details. Thank you!

Church Announcements (Continued)

♦**Donna Evick** - Donna has moved and her new address is: Wesley Village, 215 Roberts Rd, Anderson Room 211, Pittston, PA 18640.

♦**Nikiyah Scurlock's New Address** - Nikiyah's new address is 1195 Sherman Ave. Apt. E, Bronx, New York 10456. Please feel free to reach out to Nikiyah and let her know we miss her and are praying for her. Thank you!

♦**Kathy Gregory** - We are so very thankful that Kathy has been able to return to Embassy East after her recent hospital stay. Kathy's address is: Kathy Gregory, Embassy of East Mountain, 101 East Mountain Blvd., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702. Kathy is able to receive guests and cards at this address.

♦**Prayer Requests** - If you have a prayer request that you would like included in the bulletin, please contact Curt Strunk, 717-503-7363 or email Curt at: curt.strunk@gmail.com. In order to keep this important list current, please also advise Curt when a need can be removed. Thanks for helping us maintain an active prayer list and prayer ministry.

♦**Church WiFi** - Our network ID is Living Hope Bible Church Guest and the password is: LivingHope.

♦**LHBC Prayer Chain** - If you are interested in joining our prayer chain, notifying you of prayer requests and special church updates, please contact Curt Strunk or Diane Milford.

♦**Food Pantry** - The LHBC Praise Pantry will be open from 9:30AM - 12:00PM (before and after service) or by appointment (Sam Marranca at 570-299-1988 or Cindy Mitchell at 570-709-8635). We thank everyone for their continued support of this vital ministry. Due to limited resources, we need to limit our assistance to no more than twice monthly. We appreciate your understanding.

♦**Benevolence Needs** - If you, or anyone you may know, is in need of emergency assistance, please contact Pastor Mark or one of our Elders.

♦**Streaming Services** - As a reminder, we are now live streaming our Sunday service on both our Facebook and YouTube channels. Look for us at: Living Hope Bible Church.

♦**Church Giving** - Please visit our website if you want to use our convenient 'on-line giving app'. It's available at: www.lhbcpa.org

2026 July Budget Through 7/26/2026 (4 weeks): \$12,676.00

2026 July Offering Through 7/26/2026 (4 weeks): \$ 9,520.00

Next
Kid's Event



Sunday, August 9th - 12:30—4:00pm

At the Kubicki's home - 206 High St, Plymouth

SUNDAY August 23rd

**LIVING HOPE
BAPTISM CELEBRATION
& FAMILY PICNIC**

**August 23rd, 11:00AM
(Coffee/Pastries: 10:30AM)**

**Sylvan Lake
448 Sweet Valley Road
Hunlock Creek, PA**

PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY



THIS WEEK'S PRAISES

Knoebels Church Outing

Pastor Mark's Break

Pastor Jason & Today's Message

New LHBC Junior High Sunday Program

Lee Simpkins Baptism At Camp Epachiseca

Camp Epachiseca, Camp Volunteers, & Attendees

PRAYER REQUESTS

Church Needs:

Pastor Mark, Jonna, and Children
Pastor Jason and Family
Leadership Board: Unity and Wisdom
Spiritual Growth of LHBC Family
Youth Ministry
Food Pantry
Worship Team
LHBC Missionaries
Prayer Ministry
Care Ministry
Secret Pal Ministry
Benevolence Fund

Church Finances
Church Volunteers
Streaming Services
Mid-Week Bible Study
Men's and Women's Groups
Greeters & Scripture Readers
Building Projects
Nursery & Nursery Helpers
Junior Church Program and Kid's Ministry
Teen Ministry
Church Picnic and Baptisms
New Junior High Sunday Program

Church Body:

Donna Evick
Bill Colson (Unspoken)
Laura Sutton, friend of Hazel M. (Health)
Sam Marranca (Joint & back pain / wisdom)
Jocelyne Krout (Salvation)
Stacey Crecy, (Wisdom and Protection)
Commander Tom Setser & family, Marti's nephew (Safety - deployment to Germany)
Alex & the Palsha Family, Janet Lew and Diane's nephew (Unspoken)
Ron Marriott, Cindy's brother (unspoken)
Randy - Sarah Shaw's brother (Health)
Jerry Holsopple (Healing)
Aniksa Quinones (Healing)
Sarah Shaw's great nephew, Leo (Called to service in Middle East)
Gabby Janos' Mother, friend of Dan Savurdich (Healing - physical & spiritual)
Pastor Jason Simpkins & Family
Susan Pallin, friend of Hazel Markowski (comfort & successful surgery)
Wayne Jones (Healing - back issues)
Janice, Janet Lew's friend (Healing)
Karin, Janet Lew's friend (Cancer/healing)
Lisa Lane (Continued health improvement)
Matt Kubicki (Health issues - healing)
Mike Davis, friend of Joe Antonelli (Cancer)
Bill Guzzi - friend of Dan Savurdich (lung cancer)
Teresa Cushner (Healing)
Jane Lodato (In-home care and healing)
Tom Lodato (Continued Healing)
Kathi Owen (Unspoken)
Michael Giberson (Recovery from stroke)
Ann Irace (Relief from Arthritis in her back)
Mitch & MaryAnn, friends of Fred Lew (Strength and healing)

Margaret Puchalski (Praise—free from stomach mass)
Joanne Third (continued good health)
Terry Scully (Rehab)
Megan (Blood Sugar)
Deborah Miller (recovery & rest)
Bella DeSilva (unspoken)
Kate (Guidance and Discernment)
Eva Gonzalez (Pain relief & housing)
Lynn Antonelli (Knee injection)
Paul Milford (healing)
Karen Gillman Salmon (Housing Transition)
Debbie Piatt (strength & healing)
Lori Puchalski (Praise - good test results)
Tish, Bella, & Laylay - Tish is a friend of Marti Callahan (family struggles and separation)
Michael Cebrosky, Sharon Shipula's son-in-law (Additional treatment)
Kathy Gregory (continued healing & recovery)
Kelly Dunnigan, friend of Hazel Markowski's (cancer treatments)
Kenny George, Barry Hagenbaugh's cousin (healing from cancer)
Family of Millie Hughes, Sharon Shipula's Aunt, wife of former First Church Pastor (Comfort)
Timothy Milford (Healing/falls)
Megan, Lisa Lane's Daughter (Comfort on the passing of her father)
Audie Milford (healing/comfort)
Sue Steininger (Pacemaker)
Sarah Shaw (Good results from ear tests)
Price Family (Comfort & healing - passing of Steve)
Megan Graham (Success with the Bar Exam)

PRAYER REQUESTS (CONTINUED)

Cancer:

Mike Donovan
Linda Kakaley
Kathryn Gregory
Faye Mershon
Andrea Vallano
Tom Lodato
Mark Crocco

Denise Luzack
Anthony Shipula
Julia's husband, Gary Namutka
Sara Shaw's Brother-in-Law, Ricky
Jim Taggart, friend of Joe Antonelli
Anne Rittenhouse
Kenny George

Our Nation:

President Trump
Congress
Spiritual Revival
Sanctity Of Marriage
Persecuted Church
Sanctity of Human Life

Health Care & Hospital Workers
All First Responders
Ukraine Citizens & Families
Crisis In the Middle East
Our Brothers & Sisters in Israel
US and Israeli Armed Forces and the
citizens of Iran

Message Notes
"The Great Commission"
August 2, 2026

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