

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.

"But just as you abound in everything, in faith and utterance and knowledge and in all earnestness and in the love we inspired in you, see that you abound in this gracious work also."

II Corinthians 8:7

SUNDAY WORSHIP CELEBRATION SERVICE

JULY 19, 2026

TODAY'S ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome - Keith Culver

Call to Worship - Annette Meade

Songs of Praise

(Children Dismissed)

Opening Prayer

Teen Study

Scripture Reading - II Corinthians 8:1-9

Prayer Needs of LHBC

Worship Through Giving

Message

"Money Matters: Discovering Our Financial Freedom In Christ"

Part II - Growing As Grace Givers"

Celebrating the Lord's Supper

Closing Song and Invitation

Benediction

THIS WEEK'S PRAISES

Kid's Event

Men's Bible Fellowship

Pastor Mark and Jonna's Wedding Anniversary

Church Announcements

◇**Special Thanks** - We want to thank everyone who was able to help out at last week's special Kid's Event. It was a great time for everyone as the adults pulled out a **12 to 8** victory over the kids in wiffle ball. This coming fall we look forward to the kids challenging the adults in touch football!

◇**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.

◇**Knoebels** - Our Knoebles church outing is scheduled for Saturday, August 1st. We will be meeting at 12:00PM, for lunch, in Pavillion D (near the Ferris Wheel). Sandwiches will be provided by the church and we ask that you provide your own drinks. As in the past, children will receive ride tickets for the park before departing the pavilion. Please sign up on the sheet in the back of the church. This helps us plan for the correct number of people attending.

◇**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 meet this Monday, at 10:00AM, here at the church. Everyone is welcome to join us for this powerful time of prayer!

◇**VBS Follow-up Meeting** - Next Sunday, July 26th, immediately following our worship service - we will have an important follow-up meeting for our recent VBS program. Please plan to attend as we want your input on what you feel 'worked', what you feel we may want to improve on, and discuss the potential theme for next year. This is one of the leading outreach programs for the church and we value your suggestions and input.

◇**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!

◇**Transportation Needs** - As our Knoebles Church Family Outing and Church Baptisms & Summer Picnic come closer, please be reminded of our Transportation Ministry, lead by Margaret Krout. If anyone needs a ride to either church event, or if anyone has room to take someone, please contact Margaret at 570-970-9961. Margaret will connect with you and work on details.

Church Announcements (Continued)

◊**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.

◊**Camp Epachiseca** - Living Hope has established a Scholarship Fund to handle 50% of the 'early bird' registration cost for our regular attending children and young adults. Camp dates are: Junior Camp - this week, Middle Camp - 7/19, Senior Camp - 7/26. If you have any questions please see Matt Kubicki or Diane Milford. We are excited to, again, support our youth in this great Christian-based camp experience. When signing up, use code Hope26, to receive credit for the scholarship amount.

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

◊**Kathy Gregory** - We are so very thankful that Kathy has finally been able to return to home. Her temporary 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 7/12/2026 (2 weeks): \$6,338.00

2026 July Offering Through 7/12/2026 (2 weeks): \$5,734.00



Knoebels is the northeast's location for affordable family fun, featuring over 100 rides and attractions for people of all ages to enjoy! Plan to join other Living Hope family members and friends in Elysburg, Pennsylvania on Saturday, August 1st. It's going to be a great day of fun and fellowship...

Living Hope Bible Church **KNOEBELS CHURCH OUTING** Saturday – August 1st – 12:00PM

This will be a very special day of fun, fellowship, and recreation! Please plan on joining us – SAVE THE DATE!

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



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 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)w
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)

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
Young Adult Ministry
VBS Follow Up Meeting
Knoebels Church Family Outing
Church Picnic and Baptisms

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)
Fran Villano (recovery from fall)
Karen Gillman Salmon (Housing Transition)
Emily, Annette & Ed Meade's granddaughter (healing & recovery)
Rich Irace's Niece (Cancer treatments & kidney issues)
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 (Potential blood clots)
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)
Mike Sciandra (Severe flu-type symptoms)
Linda Culver (Continued healing)
Megan, Lisa Lane's Daughter (Comfort on the passing of her father)

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
Protests and Violence in Minneapolis
Minnesota
Crisis In the Middle East
Our Brothers & Sisters in Israel
US and Israeli Armed Forces and the
citizens of Iran

Message Notes

July 19, 2026

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