# HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TINTON FALLS, NEW JERSEY



# **NOTES OF HOPE**



A monthly publication to keep us informed.

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## Our Mission Statement

We believe that God has gathered this congregation and staff at this time and place in order to:

**Introduce** people to the enduring love of Jesus found in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

**Invite** them to become part of the family of God

**Instruct** them in the scriptures, God's word to us

**Involve** them in the ministry of the church, according to their gifts

**Inspire** them to go into the world, making disciples of others

## **CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS 2010**

Welcome back everyone! Our Church School begins Sunday Sept 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am We will start off in the worship service with our families. Then we will be dismissed to go down stairs during the passing of the peace.

Classes this year. We will offer a toddler class, a lower elementary class (preschool through first grade) and an upper elementary class (second grade and up). We will also be conducting a confirmation class which will be meeting monthly during the church school time with those youth who wish to consider church membership.

If you have any questions about church school or the confirmation class- please call either

Jean Buckley 732-544-1131 or Kathy Heller 732-542 1283

We hope and pray that the John Calvin Room will be a very busy space this year! Our church school teachers enjoy sharing with your children and watching them grow in the ways of God. Consider making the commitment and come as a family each week.

#### Church Picnic

Hope church picnic Sunday September 12th following our morning worship service.



## PARENTS NIGHT OUT NEEDS YOUR HELP

Parents Night Out has been a monthly outreach event at Hope Church over the years. The second Friday of the month parents from the church and community are invited to bring their children from pre-school to upper elementary from 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm, The children participate in games, crafts, movies, and a snack.

At this time we are looking for adults that will help support this program and we are always looking for children to take advantage of the event. If this fits into one of your gifts to serve contact Jean Buckley @ 432-544-1131.

You can also sign children up for the activity by calling Jean.

## Mark the dates

Sept 10 Oct 15 (this is not the regular night)

Nov. 12 Dec. 10

# Pumpkinfest

Hope's annual Pumpkinfest will be Saturday September 25th at 10am.

Come and pick out pumpkins, mums, and crafts and enjoy a morning of fall fellowship.





# **September Birthdays**

- 3 Emily McGuire ('93)
- 9 Connie Scheidt
- 12 Dave & Mary Harris' wedding anniversary
- 14 Susan Lisle
- 20 Gail McCabe
- 21 Jonathan Lisle
- 23 Frank Clark
- 28 Edwin Rivera
- 29 Thomas Baker (b. 2002)
- 29 Mary Mazza
- 30 Ceil Norman