



The Hope Herald

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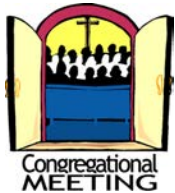
HURRAH!! AT LONG LAST!!

Hope members, at its November Congregational Meeting, voted to send a letter of call to Christie Beckmann as Hope's new pastor. She just finished her internship in July and will be coming from the Indianapolis area. A newly graduated seminary student, like Christie, cannot be ordained until receiving a letter of call from a congregation. Hope awaits Christie's final plans regarding her ordination and then installation at Hope. However, Bishop Dillahunt has given her special permission to consecrate the elements for communion prior to her ordination, so as of now, Hope plans to warmly welcome her on December 30 to lead our worship services. **Special thanks to our Lord!**



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SET FOR JANUARY 27

It is time for our January Congregational Meeting to review our annual report for 2018. Hope's Church Council has set January 27 at 10 am for our meeting in the sanctuary. These annual reports will be distributed by email before the meeting for you to examine. Hard copies will also be available especially for our members who do not have computers. Come to



HOPE'S DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

- 12/2 ADVENT BEGINS
- 12/2 LAST DAY TO ORDER POINSETTIAS
- 12/6 WHOO XMAS GATHERING @ 6 PM
- 12/9 LAST DAY FOR NATE'S TOY BOX
- 12/9 CONFIRMATION CLASS @ 12:15 PM
- 12/13 CHURCH COUNCIL @ 7 PM @ IVINS
- 12/15 CHILDREN'S XMAS PRACTICE 10 AM
- 12/16 CHILDREN'S XMAS PROGRAM @ 10 AM
- 12/24 XMAS EVE SERVICES @ 5 PM & 10 PM

YOU ARE ALL INVITED!

You won't want to miss the annual Children's Christmas Program presented by our Sunday School children as they tell the Christmas story. They have been working very diligently on their spoken words and songs. The end result is always a delight for all! We thank all of our Sunday School teachers for their guidance in organizing this event that always brings smiles to our faces.



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS ON SALE

Don't forget to order red and white poinsettias for Christmas Eve services. The cost is \$10.00, and the deadline to order is **December 2, 2018**. You may pick up your flowers after the 10:00 pm Christmas Eve service or after either Sunday, December 30th service. This year you will be able to order online or you can use the order form that will be on counter in the narthex. Please write a check to Hope Lutheran Church **separate** from your giving and give the form and check to Ruth Oehler.

Ruth Oehler, Altar Guild



2019 HOPE CONGREGATION COUNCIL

President	Joy Ivins
VP/Spiritual Life	Carmen Hasdorff
Treasurer	Val Schneider
Financial Secretary	Tim Beagle
Recording Secretary	Sue Millard
Worship/Music	Mike Schweinfest
Christian Education	Jen Byrne
Stewardship	Karen Schneider
Evangelism	Mary Bryant
Property	Mary Beth Taylor
Fellowship	Judy Royse

Thank you to those who are willing to serve.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- 9 am Contemporary Worship
- 10 am Sunday School
- 11 am Traditional Worship



*Merry Christmas
Happy New Year
From the Interim Pastor*



As I write my final newsletter article my heart is filled with love and gratitude for each and every one of you. God has so blessed me this past months to come to know you. I commend you to extend the same deep love and care for Pastor Christie. God has put you into good, solid, tender new hands! Love her as you always love your pastor.

In January 2007 a Washing Post article entitled "Pearls Before Breakfast" reported an incredible story. One grey Friday morning during the peak of the early commuter rush an unassuming young man entered the L'Enfant Plaza train station in Washington D.C. As the crowds rushed by, the man found a place to stand out of the way of the foot traffic. He opened the violin case he carried, threw a few coins and dollar bills into the case to "prime the pump", and then he proceeded to begin playing. But this was no ordinary street musician. The anonymous violinist in the train station was Joshua Bell, renowned virtuoso, star of the symphony circuit. Only three days earlier audiences had paid between \$100.00 and \$200.00 for a ticket to watch him play at Boston's Symphony Hall. Now, as he stood just a few feet from clueless commuters hurrying to work, Bell played his heart out on his multi-million dollar 1713 Stradivarius violin. Can you guess what happened? For the first three minutes of Bell's "concert" no one passing by acknowledged anything. Everyone hurried by, head down, fixated on their next destination. Bell played for 43 minutes. In the end only two people stopped to listen; the other 1,070 people who passed in front of him simply rushed by, oblivious, obsessed by their own agendas. He made a grand total of \$32.00 from 27 donations that day.

It's nearly Christmas. The best gift in the world, the beautiful Son of God wrapped in swaddling clothes is ours for the opening. We pray not to pass him by with hurried, heads down, fixation on our next party, our next shopping trip, our next destination.

Let's slow down and watch and listen and allow his presence to change our lives.

The whole Garber family wishes you just such a gentle, full of awareness Christmas. May the real gift of Christmas be your gift!

Pastor Vicki, Pastor Phil and all the rest of the crew!

BIBLE STUDY ON THURSDAYS

For the next few weeks **Pastor Vicki** will still lead a discussion about the book of Isaiah at 1 pm in the Fellowship Hall. **December 20 will be the last class as she finally gets to retire and relax.** (That relaxing part won't last long knowing her!) **Her attendees have certainly appreciated her knowledge of connecting history to the scripture!** This is your last chance to see what the class has been experiencing!

DAZZLING DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 Alex Williams | 20 George Klayer |
| 2 Nancy Baker | 21 Morgan Byrne |
| Gladys Drifmeyer | Miranda Sheppard |
| Russ Vinup | Pat Speeg |
| Regina Wendel | 22 Gretchen Dille |
| 3 Allison Sheppard | Angus Gries |
| 10 Robert Schubert | 29 William Leonhardt |
| 15 Chris Gundrum | Kara Williams |
| 16 Elaine Tingle | 30 Alex Brown |
| 18 Liz Chittum | |
| Pastor Garber | |
| Ralph Terbrueggen | |
| 19 Chase Abbott | |
| Jay Swiecki | |



HALL RENTAL INFO

Lucinda Hardin handles the rentals for our Fellowship Hall. Rental forms are available on the Narthex counter and online at hopeonbluerock.org. To contact **Lucinda** directly, telephone 513-225-0215, or email @ manft99@gmail.com for assistance.

NEWS REMINDER



Don't forget the biennial **Hope Yard Sale** that is set for **May 18th** sponsored by the **Worship and Music Committee**. Someone may find your cast offs "Redeemed Treasures." The funds will help support our Hope music program.

NEWS FROM KATHI

December Newsletter, already? It is, and I am thankful for this time of year, and for all of you. In this part of the year, I look back upon the past year and think of all the things that I can put in “My Biggest Blessings” column, and Hope is certainly at the top of that list. I truly cannot say THANK YOU enough. What you have done for me, your never-wavering belief of me, your support of me in prayer and financially, will always stand as a testament of the fantastic place that Hope is.



Our loving God has seen your faithfulness and has given you such a wonderful Pastor in Christie Beckmann. I mean it when I say that I do not think you could have gotten a better human nor a more loving pastor than her. That in itself ought to say how much God is pleased with Hope to give you such a shepherd that will watch over you, pray for you, and love you. Blessings to everyone at Hope Lutheran Church as we watch and wait for the coming King of glory!

Vicar Kathi Boland

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NATE’S TOY BOX

It is not too late to pick up a present or two or purchase a Walmart gift card to help make a child smile on Christmas morning! The last day to contribute to this event is December 9. Just place your items in the box outside the left sanctuary door.



THE LATEST FROM WHOO

At their November meeting, the group purchased the book, Heal My Wounds, Leave My Scars for our library written by their speaker Lorraine Whoberry. Check it out!



The total donations from the 2 Thankoffering Services reached \$597.92. We are blessed!

On December 6th at 6 pm is the Secret Sis Reveal, but all women are encouraged to attend for a delicious ham dinner. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex/lobby for salads, vegetables, and desserts. Secret Sisters, please remember to bring your Sister’s Christmas gift. Come share the Christmas spirit!

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

It is with heartfelt gratitude and overwhelming joy that I share the final totals of our October Stewardship campaign, “How Does Hope Do Stewardship?”



**Key to abbreviations: LY - last year
TY - this year**

LY pledges = 44, TY goal = 49, TY actual = 43
LY dollar amount pledged = 124,518
TY dollar amount goal = \$130,000
TY actual dollar amount pledged (with 1 less pledge than last year) = **\$140,316!!!**

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

LY # of member who returned Time and Talent Sheets = 73
TY # of members who returned Time and Talent Sheets = 77

With the gifts of time and talents and financial commitments from our members and friends, 2019 promises to be an incredible year for Hope Lutheran Church. God is good, all the time and He blesses us with immeasurable love, grace and joy!

Pastor Christie, Hope Lutheran Church welcomes you, and we are prepared to embrace your presence, our gifts and the opportunities that God has placed into our congregation! Together we will show you how Hope Does Stewardship!

Serving in His name, **Karen Schneider, Stewardship**

DECEMBER CONFIRMATION CLASS

Just a reminder that the next installment of our confirmation class is December 9 at 12:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We are so fortunate that Pastor Vicki has been leading these youth in learning and examining their faith.



2019 FLOWER CHART ON NARTHEX COUNTER

The new flower chart will be out on Sunday December 30th. At the present time the cost is \$25.00. Please give Ruth Oehler a **separate** check from your giving for your flowers request.



Ruth Oehler, Altar Guild

DECEMBER NEWS AND THANK YOU'S

To my Wonderful Hope Family, I don't know how to thank each and every one of you for your concern, prayers, thoughts, food, gifts and cards during my surgery and recovery. You are special and I thank God for you and ask blessings on all of you.

Love, Mary Bryant

(The Editor apologizes for missing this thank you in our November newsletter.)

A GREAT BIG HEARTFELT THANK YOU to our Call Committee for their dedication and time interviewing candidates to find our new minister. They include **Mary Bryant, Brian Byrne, Jerry Ivins (chair), Erin Krieg, and Eva Mc Masters**. Although **Kristi Cowan and Dylan Vogelsong** were unable to continue until the end, Hope thanks them for the time they were able to contribute to this important committee. Success at last!!! You are all officially retired!!!

A huge thank you to Ron Long, Valerie Schneider, and Tim Beagle for preparing the salary package for our new pastor. Another job well done!

We offer our hearty appreciation to our 2019 Budget Committee of **Tim Beagle, Mike Schweinfest and Val Schneider**, who did most of the heavy lifting. It passed!!

Thank you to those who volunteered to serve on our Nominating Committee (even if it did not even require a meeting): **Ken Klayer, chair, Beulah Kroger, and Kayla Terbrueggen**. The positions were all filled, and Hope has a complete council.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to carry a votive candle on All Saints Sunday services.

Ruth Oehler

A big shout-out of thanks to Bonnie Leonhardt who has been busily making prayer shawls. Her work in tax prep was going to keep her so busy this winter, and she wanted to make sure Hope has a good supply. Such dedication!!

Thank you to the these two families who helped pack meals at the **Hands Against Hunger Event** in November: **Lucinda Hardin, Hannah and Sadie Tolle, Kara, Isaac, Adam, and Rachel Williams**. This event is sponsored by Thrivent to help send food to other countries in need. So glad that you participated in this worthy cause!



Thank you also to **Tim Beagle and Judy Royse** for



organizing our "MEET AND GREET" with Christie Beckmann on November 11.

Thank you to Hope (WHOO) for your recent gift of \$180 to ELCA Ministries through ELCA Good Gifts for water filters...With resources like seedlings and seminary courses, vaccinations and vegetable gardens, Bibles and blankets, you're equipping God's people - around the world and around the corner - with what they need to live abundant lives.

Thank you for your support of the vital ministries that we do together and for your very good gift.

In God's abundant grace,

Christian Jackson=Skelton, Executive Director, Mission Advancement

FOR THOSE WHO USE THE NURSERY

If children play in the nursery area, it is requested that a family member or friend please see that the **toys are put away after use**. Thanks so much for your consideration!

YELLOW BRICK ROAD CHILD CARE

Yellow Brick Road Child Care still has space available! You may enroll your child - ages 6 weeks



to 5th grade. Share the info with others.

Just telephone 513-601-2596 or send an email to this address:

yellowbrickroadchildcare@gmail.com

SON MINISTRIES

In October SON served 154 families (356 adults and 219 children) for a total of 575 people.



If you would like to provide a complete Holiday basket for Christmas, just place the following items in a bag:

- *3 cans of vegetables (corn, green beans, carrots or peas)
- *3 cans of fruit (applesauce, pears, peaches, fruit cocktail or pineapple)
- *1 box of stuffing
- *1 box of instant mashed potatoes
- * 3 can of soup of beef stew
- * 2 boxes of macaroni & cheese
- * 1 box of brownie or cake mix
- * 1 jar or pack of turkey gravy
- * 1 can of sweet potatoes



Holiday Baskets

SON is also collecting underwear and sox for both boys and girls in our area. If you wish to donate, just place in the SON counter bins in the Narthex.

ALWAYS NEEDED: BROWN PAPER GROCERY BAGS!

THE LATEST FROM FIRST LUTHERAN

Any donations for the First Lutheran Clothing Closet are greatly appreciated!

Men's jeans (all sizes especially 32 and 34)

Men's belts

Bath towels and washcloths

Disposable razors, Deodorant

Men's and Women's coats

Skull Caps

Hoodies (XL and up)

Long underwear

Women's panties and Bras (all sizes)

Blankets



Any very large size clothing is especially appreciated.

DO YOU SHOP WITH AMAZONsmiles?

It works just like Amazon (Amazon Prime) does... except with AMAZONsmile:



www.smile.amazon.com

Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to Hope Lutheran Church.

Hope receiver \$10.71 this quarter.

"SHARING WITH HOPE"

If you have pictures from church and would like to share, you may add to Hope's Facebook page. **For any questions, see Mary Bryant.**

Editor's Note: If you use Hope's website address, www.hopeonbluerock.org, you will also find a link to Hope's Facebook page.

HOPE DIRECTORY APP

FOR CELL PHONE go to your apps and down load FREE instant church directory.



FOR COMPUTER In the address bar (URL)- type in members.instantchurchdirectory.com

The screen will ask you to submit your email address as it appears in the church directory. You will be sent an email with a password or link embedded in it. When you create a new password, it must be 8 characters long and contain at least two of the following: capital letters or symbols.

**Changes are continuously made as the church is notified. If you have changed your email address, you will need to re-enroll. It will not recognize the new email address for confidentiality purposes.*

KROGER REWARDS PROGRAM



1. Visit KrogerCommunityRewards.com
2. Sign in to your online account, or create an account.
3. Find and select Hope Lutheran and click "Enroll."

Our 5 digit number is 80286.

JOIN IN HOPE'S RECYCLING

Our Narthex area bins are looking for your empty pill bottles for **Matthew 25**, religious materials for **Love Packages**, eye glasses for **Lense Crafters (for Lions Club)**, grocery items for **SON Ministry**, pop tabs for **Ronald McDonald House**, **Plastic Bottle Caps**, **Box Tops for Education**, plus clothes and shoes for the **First Lutheran Clothing Room**. Contributing these items is good stewardship, and the organizations are very thankful for our participation.



RECYCLE YOUR PLASTIC BOTTLE CAPS

A local Girl Scout Troop is collecting plastic bottle caps to turn into a recycled "Buddy Bench." All lids from plastic bottles, ice cream containers, cottage cheese, coffee cans ketchup, spray paint, detergent, baby food, peanut butter, deodorant, etc are acceptable.



Please place in bin in the Narthex. **See Judy Royse with questions.**

AN EASY WAY TO DONATE TO HOPE

Did you know that you can donate to Hope through automatic withdrawal? Consider scheduling a recurring contribution today. You will no longer need write out checks and prepare envelopes when needed. Even if you cannot attend services, your electronic contributions will continue to be received on an interrupted basis. Forms are on the counter in the Narthex.

HOPES BOTTOM LINE

October 2018



General Fund

Total	MONTH	YTD
Beginning Balance	\$ 70,184.51	\$ 84,995.77
Difference of income and expenses	\$ 4350.95	\$ 4350.95
Ending Balance	\$ 74,535.46	\$ 74,535.46

Memorial Fund

Beginning Balance	\$ 7,327.59	\$ 6,500.24
Deposit/Interest	\$10,050.74	\$11,140.74
Total	\$17,628.62	\$17,628.62

Mission Building Fund

Beginning Balance	\$ 22,761.06	\$ 22,692.99
Revenue	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest	\$ 7.76	\$ 75.83
Ending Balance	\$ 22,768.82	\$ 22,768.82

Wilma Hoffman Fund

Beginning Balance	\$ 24,892.06	\$ 24,818.06
Deposit	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest Income	\$ 8.40	\$ 82.40
Disbursements	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Ending Balance	\$ 24,900.46	\$ 24,900.46

Capital One CD

Beginning Balance	\$ 50,193.50	\$ 0.00
Deposit	\$ 0.00	\$ 50,000.00
Interest Income	\$ 93.90	\$ 287.40
Disbursements	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Ending Balance	\$ 50,287.40	\$ 50,287.40

Val Schneider, Treasurer (Editor updated report as Val is in Spain trying to see if the rain in Spain is mainly on the plain.)

CONGREGATION HIGHLIGHTS

November 8, 2018



♦Tim Beagle, Financial Secretary:

He and Val are investigating a new bank for checking since the bank charges have greatly increased.

♦**Val Schneider, Treasurer:** She discussed the 2019 Budget of the Budget Committee.

♦The council voted to approve the 2019 Budget and present to the congregation at the November Congregational Meeting.

♦**Thank you to Val Schneider, Tim Beagle, and Mike Schweinfest** for creating the budget.

♦**Carmen Hasdorff, Spiritual Life:** Thirteen members were removed from Hope's active membership roll.

♦Thanksgiving cards are available in the Narthex for shut-ins. Christmas cards will appear later.

♦**Susan Cowan, Worship & Music:** A new Christmas tree has been ordered for the sanctuary. Volunteers for the nursery on Christmas Eve will be sought.

♦**Christian Education:** The council voted to appoint **Jen Byrne** to fill out the chair position for 2018.

♦**Karen Schneider, Stewardship:** 39 pledges have been returned with pledges totaling \$138,000 and 60 Time and Talent forms so far.

♦**Judy Royse, Fellowship:** The committee is awaiting the potential of a new pastor in order to plan a fellowship event.

♦**Pastor Vicki:** Confirmation class is going well. She continues visiting our shut-ins and teaching a Bible Study on Thursdays plus leading us in worship.

♦The council moved in agreement with the Call Committee that Hope extend a letter of call to **Christie Beckmann**.

♦**Two Congregational Meetings are now set for November 18: one to vote on calling a new pastor and one to elect the 2019 council and pass the 2019 budget.**

♦Thank you to the Nominating Committee (**Ken Klayer, Beulah Kroger, and Kayla Terbrueggen**) for completing the positions for council.

♦The possible modifications to our church building requested by Yellow Brick Road Child Care was tabled for discussion next month.

♦**The annual Congregational Meeting was set for January 27 at 10 am in the sanctuary.**

♦The next meeting will be December 13 at the Ivins home.

FOR THE JANUARY ISSUE OF THE HOPE HERALD, ARTICLES ARE REQUESTED BY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23. ARTICLES MAY BE EMAILED TO joyceivins@icloud.com anytime before that date.





WORSHIP ASSISTANTS -December 2018



	Greeter	Ushers	Acolyte	Communion-setup	Lector	Communion	Prayer Leader
Sunday Dec 2							
Contemporary	Butch Royse Judy Royse	Linda Hayden Pat Speeg	Zoey Beagle	Susie	Joy Ivins	M. Schweinfest	K. Schneider
Traditional	Carmen Hasdorff	Chuck Hasdorff Jerry Ivins	Sadie Tolle		Lucinda Hardin	Elaine Tingle	Tim Beagle
Sunday Dec 9							
Contemporary	Mary Bryant Janet Freland	Ken Klayer Cathy Klayer	Julia Beagle Cole Sullivan	Cathy Klayer	KC Kless	Mary Beth Taylor	K. Schneider
Traditional	Mary Bryant	Terry Heybruch Jerry Ivins	Ray Beneker		Barb Mack	Bea Zimmer	Joy Ivins
Sunday Dec 16							
Contemporary	John Kroger	Butch Royse	Jake Byrne	Ruth	Zoey Beagle	Lana Albright	K. Schneider
THANK OFFERING	Beulah Kroger	Judy Royse	Aaron Byrne				
Traditional	Ginny Pfalzgraf	Barb Mack Bill Mack	Austin Kelbley		Tom Toth	Lucinda Hardin	K. Schweinfest
Sunday Dec 23							
Contemporary	Kathy Mushaben Ron Thatcher	Linda Hayden Ruth Oehler	Isaac Williams Adam Williams	Pat Speeg	Sue Millard	Brian Byrne	K. Schneider
Traditional	Carmen Hasdorff	Ginny Pfalzgraf Debbie Schader	Raegan Beneker		Carmen Hasdorff	Barb Mack	Jerry Ivins
Dec 24 -- CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES TBA							
Sunday Dec 30							
Contemporary	Linda Hayden Ruth Oehler	Kathy Mushaben Ron Thatcher	Olivia Byrne Morgan Byrne	Susie	Tim Beagle	Jen Byrne	K. Schneider
Traditional	Debbie Schrader	Chuck Hasdorff Jerry Ivins	Crystal Beneker		Terry Heybruch	Joy Ivins	Tim Beagle
Sunday Jan 6							
	Butch Royse Judy Royse	John Kroger Beulah Kroger	Zoey Beagle	Cathy Klayer	Eva McMasters	Bonnie Leonhardt	K. Schneider
	Mary Bryant	Ron Long Bonnie Long	Hannah Tolle		Jerry Ivins	Sue Kelbley	Bonnie Long

Coffee Maker @ 9:00 am: Bonnie Leonhardt Acolyte Coach @ 9 am Nan Davis
 Coffee Clean-up @ noon: Crystal Beneker/ Russ Vinup Acolyte Coach @ 11 am Carmen Hasdorff



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Hope Lutheran Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Contemporary Serv 11:00 AM Traditional Serv 12:15 PM Confirmation 	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30 AM First Lutheran - serve food 10:00 AM 10 to noon SON open 2:00 PM Decorate Church 6:00 PM Praise Band/Sanctuary 	27	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM SON 4:30 PM SON 6:00 PM Magnified Giving: Advancement/Partnership Committee Meeting 	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00 PM Bible Study @ Fellowship Hall 	30	1
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OUR MISSION

We are anchored in faith and saved by God's grace. Led by the Holy Spirit, it is our purpose to invite all to know hope, love, and peace through Jesus Christ.



Interim Pastor:	Vicki Garber
Choir Director:	Karen Schweinfest
Organist:	Dale Renner
Altar Care:	Ruth Oehler
Prayer Chain:	Barb Mack

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