



# The Hope Herald

Hope Lutheran Church Newsletter

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November 2024

## ORDER CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Hope will be decorating our sanctuary with red and white poinsettias for the Christmas Eve Service. Sorry to tell everyone that Northgate Greenhouses are no longer growing poinsettias. We will be purchasing the poinsettias from Joe Cappel's Garden Center. The cost is \$16.00. The deadline to order is November 24, 2024.



You will be able to pick up your flowers after the 5:00 pm December 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve Service. This year you will be able to order online at [hopeonbluerock.org](http://hopeonbluerock.org) or you can use the order form that will be on the counter in the Narthex. If you are ordering using the form, please write the check out to Hope Lutheran Church. **Please give the form and check to Ruth Oehler.** **Ruth Oehler, Altar Guild**

## ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 3rd

All Saints Sunday is when we will remember and give thanks for loved ones who have died in the past year. We remember them with open hearts, their lives and their love. On All Saint's Sunday it is Hope's custom to light a candle in memory of each loved one who has entered life since the last All Saints' Sunday of November 5, 2023 to current the Sunday of November 3, 2024.



## GET CONNECTED TO HOPE!

Ever want more information about what is happening at Hope? There are many ways to get connected to Hope's activities. Check us out on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/hopeonbluerock> - and be sure to like us and check in! Also check Hope's website regularly <https://www.hopeonbluerock.org> for information on events, ways to make donations, a handy up-to-date Google calendar, photo albums, and much more!



**Pastor Christie**

## THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

The Stewardship for All Seasons program organized by the Generosity Committee is so thrilled to announce that Hope succeeded its giving goal of an increase of \$770 per week. It reached \$1000 per week due to the heartfelt generosity of all of you people!



## IT'S TIME FOR CAROL'S TREE

SON Ministries is once again collecting hats and gloves/mittens given to all ages of youth during the holiday food box distribution at Groesbeck Church on December 14.



(The tree will be decorated with the donations in remembrance of SON's past director, **Carol Watson** and will be set up in the Narthex soon.)

**Wouldn't you like to help keep youth in need warm when the cold winter weather comes?**

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

I will be needing volunteers to help bring down 10 Advent/Christmas decoration containers, a Christmas tree, Advent Wreath stand, and three scenery boards of Bethlehem from the attic. Save the date of **November 24<sup>th</sup> right after the Christ the King Service**. Also everyone is invited to help to decorate the church for the Advent season after the worship service.



**Altar Chair, Ruth Oehler**



**Don't forget Daylight Savings 11/3.**



*Hope Lutheran Church has Inspired Worship every Sunday morning at 10 am. - in person and online @ [www.hopeonbluerock.org](http://www.hopeonbluerock.org) Click on Facebook or Youtube at the bottom of the home page. All persons are invited to attend.*

## PR. CHRISTIE'S CORNER

### Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

*The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy. - Psalm 126:3 (NIV)*



Many of us love singing "Give Thanks" during our offering time on Sunday mornings, and November is a perfect time for us to **give thanks** for everything that God has done for us. As the countdown to Thanksgiving Day begins, here are some activities you can do to focus on gratitude throughout each day. Some of these are individual and some you can do with your family or a group.

**Gratitude Journal** – Keep a journal of things for which you are grateful. You can carry the journal with you and write everything down throughout the day. Or - pick a time of day and write 3 things for which you are thankful that day. You can even do this on your phone, using a gratitude journal app or a list-making app.

**Gratitude Game (Pickup Sticks)** – Using the game "Pick Up Sticks," assign a category of gratitude to each color. For example: **Brown** – person; **Yellow** – place; **Green** – food; **Blue** – thing; **Purple** – anything Follow the usual rules of the game, but each time someone picks up a stick, they share something in the category of that color for which they are thankful.

**Colorful Candies** - Similar to the game above, you can do this activity on your own or with a group. Using some M&M's, Skittles, or any type of candy that has different colors, again assign a category to each color. Each time you pick up a candy of that color, express your gratitude for something in that category, either aloud to the group or in prayer to God.

**Gratitude Prompts** - Using small pieces of paper, write a "gratitude prompt" on each paper. Fold the papers, and place them in a jar, basket, etc. Examples of "gratitude prompts" are: Something you enjoy doing; Someone who loves you; Your favorite animal; Where you've seen God in your life, etc. You can

find many examples if you search "gratitude prompts" online. You can use these on your own – draw one out each morning and have that guide your gratitude prayer for the day. Or, do this in a group, and have each person share aloud about the prompt they drew.

**Gratitude Prayer** - At the end of each day, enter into prayer following these steps: **1.** Place yourself in God's presence. **2.** Review the day with gratitude – thank God for ALL of it. **3.** Pay attention to your emotions and reflect on what you did, said or thought in those instances. **4.**

In each instance, notice if you were drawing closer to God, or further away. **5.** Set a goal for tomorrow.

Whether you choose these activities or something else, I invite you to be intentional about expressing your gratitude throughout the month of November. Expressing our gratitude regularly gives us the opportunity to connect more deeply with God, and increases our overall thankfulness and joy throughout our lives. Each, day let us always remember to **give thanks with a grateful heart!**

Pastor Christie

## Bible Study – An Altar in the World

### Thursdays 1 p.m.

Hope's Bible Study group continues a series on the book **An Altar in the World** by Barbara Brown Taylor. Taylor is a best-selling author, seminary professor, and Episcopal priest. This book explores Taylor's journey as she shares how she learned to find God beyond church walls by embracing the sacred as a natural part of everyday life. By sharing her stories, she shows us how to discover God everywhere we go and in nearly everything we do, as we learn to live with purpose, pay attention, slow down, and reverse the world we live in. Bible study meets Thursdays at 1p.m., and is available on zoom as well as in-person.

**Contact Pastor Christie if you have any questions,** are interested in joining via zoom, or would be interested in a study series that meets at a different time. Join us for fun, fellowship, and sharing God's word together!

Pastor Christie

## REMEMBER WE HAVE AN AUTOMATIC DEFIBRILLATOR (AED)

The AED located on the far end of the counter in the lobby. It is in a white metal cabinet and had an AED sign on top !!!!

There are also Tip Sheets hanging in folders on the side of the AED cabinet. It would be good to review the tip sheets before we need to use the AED. So sometime soon I will be in the narthex/lobby and bring the AED out and you can see it close up.

Exciting times are coming- looking at the AED- it would be way too exciting if we had to use it. But we will be ready.

I was watching football last Sunday and Damar Hamlin was playing. He was the player that collapsed on the Bengal's field. It was a true miracle that the medical teams on the field and the AED saved Damar's life.

And thanks to the generosity of the members of HOPE we also have a lifesaving AED.

Carmen Hasdorff



## HOPE'S NEW MEMBERS

### STEVE AND JUANITA HUSS

Steve and I moved to Cincinnati in 2021. We both retired from the Ohio Department of Transportation



Production Department in Bowling Green, Ohio where Steve worked for survey, and I worked as a designer. We lived in Rossford, Ohio for 36 years where we raised our son, **Kyle** and daughter, **Laura**. **Kyle**

and his wife **Breanne** live in Worthington, Ohio with their two sons, **Mason**(10) and **Griffin**(7). **Laura** and her husband **Robby** live in Cincinnati with their children, **Maddie**(5) and **Noah**(2). We are also the proud parents of our rescue pets, **Carmen** our kitty who we've had for 15 years and **Sparky** our 95 lb. tri-collie who joined our family in October of 2023.

In our spare time, we enjoy golfing, going to sporting events (especially the Reds & Bengals), Kings Island, the Cincinnati Zoo and exploring everything else Cincinnati has to offer. Most importantly we enjoy time spent with our family.

### DON SCHNEIDER



Hi, my name is **Don Schneider**. I'm the 2nd of the 6 Schneider boys. I graduated from LaSalle High School in 1971 and the University of Cincinnati in 1975. I'm an Eagle Scout, and during my 64 yrs in the Boy Scouts, I was a Scoutmaster for 17 1/2 yrs. I started working at Sears in 1973 and was transferred to the Eastgate Mall store in January 1980 where I met the Love of my Life. **Karen**

was my boss. We were married at Zion Lutheran Church in Hamilton, Oh. **Karen** and I joined Hope Lutheran Church in October 1983. God BLESSED us with 2 incredible children, **David** in November 1984, **Val** in April 1988. I left Sears when we got married, worked at a couple places in the ensuing 2-3 years, then worked for the Clopay Corp for 5 years. I

became a STAY-at-Home dad for 10 years shortly after **Val** was born. Then we switched roles, and I worked for Baker Concrete in the corporate offices for almost 25 years, retiring at the end of May 2020.

### MICHAEL, MEGHAN, AND MCKENNA FRELAND

We are the "Freland's", **Mike**, **Meghan** and **McKenna Grace!** Myself and Meghan are both educators,



Meghan teaching third grade, and I teach nine through twelve.

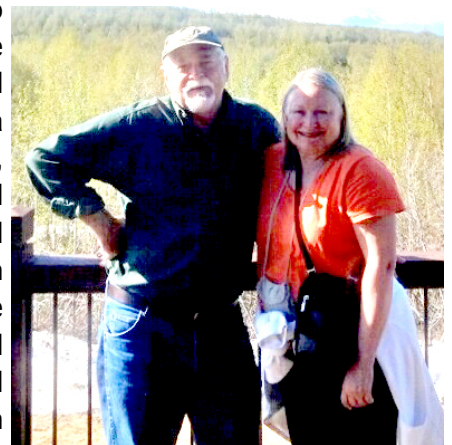
The three of us love going to the park with lunch, getting ice cream 🍦 and re-experiencing all old things again with our nineteenth month old tour guide. We also enjoy our zoo trips and spending time

with friends and family.

### BOB AND LISA FAULHABER

Bob and I have been married for forty-nine years.

We are grateful to have three wonderful children, **Rob** (a Funeral Director), **Ellen** (a Medical Sales Rep.) and **Kate** (a Speech Language Pathologist). All of us graduated from Colerain High School. We also



have three grandchildren, **Nora** (age 15), **June** (age 11 about to be 12) and **Samuel** (age 6). **Bob** enjoys wood working and I enjoy playing games, together we enjoy boating on Grand Lake St. Mary's and traveling with friends and family. **Bob** was a Tooling Engineer and firefighter, and I was a school secretary. We are both now retired.

## NOVEMBER THANK YOUS AND NEWS



Once again, **Judy Royse** has decorated our church entrance so perfectly for the colorful fall season!

Thanks so much!



Thank you to all who have volunteered to make so many things a success at Hope this past month: the "We Are Sent" event, the "Sharing Hope" Stewardship Campaign, volunteering at Tikkun Farm, Fellowship Hall construction/movement of items, installation prep for the digital sign, helping with storm damage to trees and roof... and so much more. I am so excited about all the ministry we are doing together. Keep up the amazing work, and know that I am thankful for each of you. - **Pastor Christie**

Thank you to Hope's youth for decorating this



colorful box (supervised by **Erica Leppert**) to receive our 2025 Commitments and then gathering the forms during the worship service.

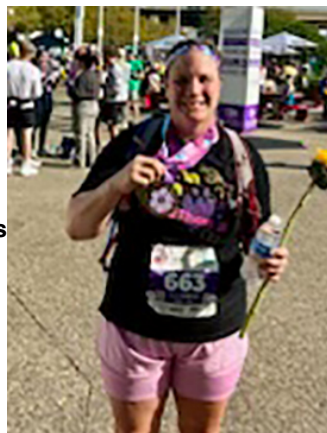
## TWO QUEEN BEES



Well looky here!

Another Pig Works event.

Two of Hope's female runners



participated in the the Queen Bee 4 mile walk (**Deb Schrader - left**) and 1/2 marathon (**Sara Beagle - right**) on October 10. Such energy and stamina!

**Congratulations and way to go ladies!!**

## A JOB WELL DONE AT TIKKUN FARM

On a beautiful fall Saturday, workers gathered from various churches with a Girl Scout Troop to work and



explore God's nature at Tikkun Farm. Hope members, **Ruth Oehler, Pastor Christie, Darlene Hedin, and Jerry and Joy Ivins** had various jobs: helping prepare 100 food kits for slow cookers, collapsing cartons, and helping cut and screw rafters for a fenced, roofed chicken run. What a beautiful day in the outdoors!

Thank you to **Judy Royse** for making communion bread.  
**Ruth Oehler, Altar Guild**

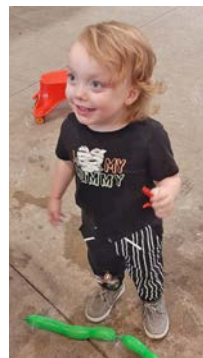
Thank you to **Mike Freland, Lucinda Hardin, Erica Leppert and Karen Schneider** for sharing the Children's Message duties with Pastor Christie during the last few months.

Hope extends our appreciation to **Mike Freland, John Groth, Ron Long, Dave McBride, Karen Schneider, and Karen Schweinfest**, for their inspiring temple talks during our recent financial campaign, "Stewardship for All Seasons."

Thank you to the **Fellowship Committee** for the reception after worship on October 13th in honor of McKenna's baptism and Hope's new members. (**Karen Schweinfest's** cupcakes were outstanding!)

## LITTLE HENRY NEEDS OUR PRAYERS

Young **Henry Wimmer**, a twin son of **Becky Sparks**, our worship nursery attendant, has a rare genetic problem called MPS1, and has developed an allergy to his infusions. The Children's Hospital medical staff is working diligently to find a solution. Becky has requested our prayers so this little boy will grow into a healthy young man.



Please add him, his family and the medical staff to your prayers.

## NOTABLE NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

|    |                   |    |                  |
|----|-------------------|----|------------------|
| 1  | Colleen Leppert   | 25 | Heidi McKenna    |
| 2  | David Schneider   | 26 | Bonnie Long      |
|    | Delaney Vogelsong | 27 | Courtney Darnell |
| 3  | Chris Bessey      | 28 | Brian Burkhart   |
|    | Katie Glardon     |    | Glenn Sheppard   |
| 7  | Lois Vinup        |    | Butch Royse      |
| 8  | Steve Huss        | 30 | Barbara Falk     |
| 12 | David Sheppard    |    |                  |
| 13 | Doug Rehbaum      |    |                  |
| 19 | Linda Leiffing    |    |                  |
| 21 | Jake Byrne        |    |                  |
| 22 | Nova Gabbard      |    |                  |
|    | Jensen Tedesco    |    |                  |



## SON MINISTRIES

During September SON distributed food to 165 households which represents 379 adults and 213 children for a grand total of 592 persons.



*During November SON is requesting donations of saltines and canned fruit cocktail, hats and gloves for youth of all ages.*

*In the Narthex bins at Hope marked SON, we collect food and personal care items plus paper grocery and plastic bags for distribution.*

## WHOO

The women are conducting their annual Thankoffering Service on November 10. Don't forget to bring your Thankoffering Blessing boxes with a check payable to Hope Lutheran Church. (No change, please.) Need a box? They are available on the Narthex counter.



At the October 24th meeting, the women decided to send \$100 toward an irrigation system and purchase a \$30 water filter from ELCA "Good Gifts."

**NOTE: THE DECEMBER CHRISTMAS DINNER MEETING AT 6 PM HAS BEEN CHANGED TO DECEMBER 4TH.** Sign up soon in the Narthex with the food item you wish to bring and come with a wrapped ornament for an exchange game.

The women's group is selling Christmas evergreen decorations as a money making project. The 22" wreaths are \$30, the 28" wreaths are \$40, and centerpieces are \$25. You may order by forms in the Narthex or online at <https://sherwoodfundraiser.com/HopeLutheran>



**Orders must be placed by November 3.**

## HOPE'S INFO FAIR

On Sunday, September 29 after worship in our Fellowship Hall, Hope's numerous committees presented displays through out the church of our various missions and projects within and outside the church.



Hope is making plans to expand our outreach with donated memorial money.

## Happy Thanksgiving!



What a time for thankfulness and gratefulness! SON Ministries wants to express our gratitude and how blessed we are for what you donate from your churches - both collections and food items! Can't thank you enough...

We have filled 500 food boxes for our Thanksgiving November 14 distribution. There are approximately 350 families signed up :). In November, we can still use saltines and canned fruit cocktail (15 oz.) and hats and gloves for the small kids.

With your support, we are feeding our Community! Enjoy your family and friends at Thanksgiving,

Jo Dossenback

513-385-1793

## HOPE'S OCTOBER HONOR FLIGHT

Two of our Hope members were honored for their former military service during the Vietnam war with an honor flight trip to Washington, D.C. on October 23rd.



**Ron Long** (above) served in the army and is pictured with his son **Mike**. He was selected to be part of the changing of the guard at one memorial site.

**Dave McBride**, (on the right) served in the air force and is shown here with his son **Kevin**.



Pictured is **Mike Long**, **Dave McBride**, **Ron Long**, **Heidi Wendel McKenna**, and the veteran **Charlie** assigned to her. **What an honor for these men!**

## MCKENNA'S BAPTISM



On Sunday, October 13th, **McKenna Grace Freland** became a child God through baptism. She is the daughter of **Mike** and **Meghan Freland** and granddaughter of **Janet Freland**.

**Ray and Nan Davis** served as godparents.

Such a lively little one who makes her presence known clapping with glee during worship. **May God's grace be upon her.**

## THE NEW BOOK NOOK AREA

One sneak peak! Look at what our talented Fellowship Hall Remodel Committee has devised as a reading area for all ages.



**Terrific job!**

## HOPE DIRECTORY APP

FOR YOUR COMPUTER OR PHONE Directions are on the church counter or check for Instant Church Directory.



*\*Changes are continuously made. New pictures are requested. If you have changed your email address, you will need to re-enroll. It will not recognize the new email address for confidentiality purposes.*

**Please contact Jerry Ivins for any changes.**

## KROGER REWARDS PROGRAM

1. Visit [KrogerCommunityRewards.com](http://KrogerCommunityRewards.com)



2. Sign in to your online account, or create an account.

3. Find and select Hope Lutheran and click "Enroll." Hope's 5 digit number is 80286.

Please join today!

## HOPE'S CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION

To donate to Hope: Checks may be mailed to 4695 Blue Rock Road, Cincinnati, OH 45247 or brought to church.

Digital donations may be submitted at [www.hopeonbluerock.org](http://www.hopeonbluerock.org) Click on "Giving" and then click on "Online Giving" and choose how you wish to donate - either by ChurchTrac or PayPal. For questions email Ron Long at

[finance@hopeonbluerock.org](mailto:finance@hopeonbluerock.org)

## YELLOW BRICK ROAD CHILD CARE



We are proud of Kayla Wiley's 2 Star award rating for her child care facility!

Need childcare? Call 513-601-2596 or send an email to the address below:

[yellowbrickroadchildcare@gmail.com](mailto:yellowbrickroadchildcare@gmail.com)

## PRAYER CHAIN INSTRUCTIONS

To submit a prayer chain request: Complete this online form <https://www.hopeonbluerock.org/prayer-requests/>, or send an email to [prayer@hopeonbluerock.org](mailto:prayer@hopeonbluerock.org), or call



Pastor Christie 317-828-5949 (cell)

513-923-3370 (church office)

Interested in receiving prayer chain emails?

Email [prayer@hopeonbluerock.org](mailto:prayer@hopeonbluerock.org) with your contact information, and we will get you added to the list.

## DON'T FORGET OUR NARTHEX BINS!

-Used toothbrushes, empty toothpaste tubes and floss containers for UC Blue Dental Program

-Food and personal care donations for SON Ministries



-Pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House

-Religious materials for Love Packages

-Pill bottles that are cleaned and without labels for Matthew 25

-Eye glasses for the Lyon's Club

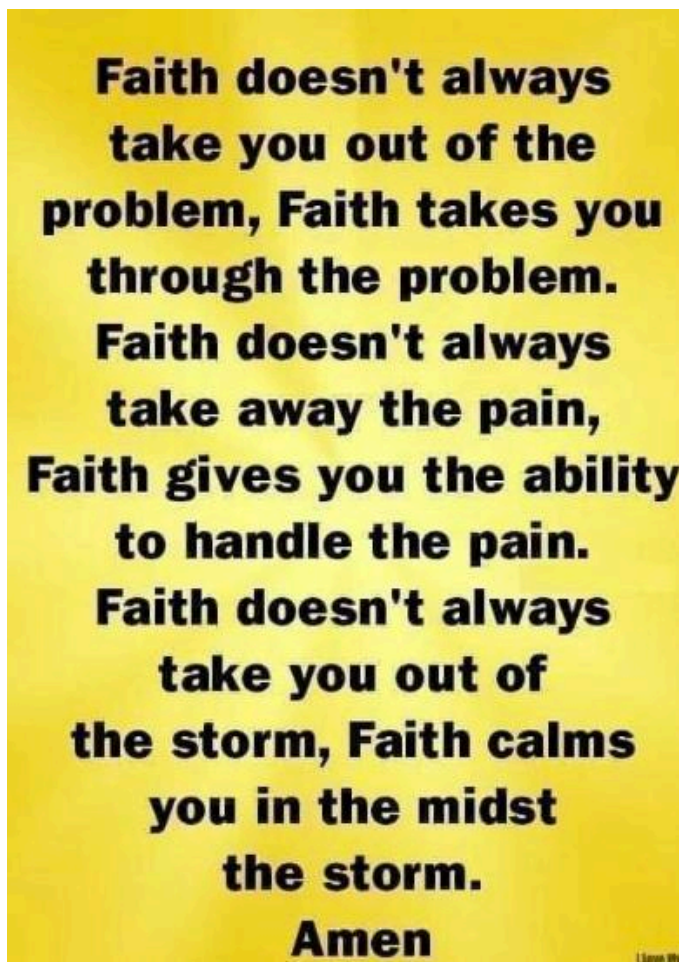
-New or gently used Books for Side-by-Side Ministry

-Men's & Women's Clothing for Franciscan Sisters of the Poor

Also paper and cardboard (clean and not greasy or wet) in blue recycle bin

Drink can and bottles (empty and rinsed) in the green bin in the Fellowship Hall

Adult and children's books in the Book Nook



Contributed by Karen Schneider

## HOPE'S BOTTOM LINE

September 2024



### General Fund

| Total             | MONTH        | YTD           |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Beginning Balance | \$ 41,573.44 | \$ 3,462.44   |
| Revenues          | \$ 53,272.37 | \$ 204,465.18 |
| Expenses          | \$ 26,042.17 | \$ 185,351.02 |
| Transfers In      | \$ 0.00      | \$ 74,710.56  |
| Transfers Out     | \$ 30,025.00 | \$ 58,508.52  |
| Ending Balance    | \$ 38,778.64 | \$ 38,778.64  |

### Memorial Fund

|                   |              |              |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Beginning Balance | \$ 17,785.43 | \$ 6,033.78  |
| Transfers In      | \$ 30,025.00 | \$ 53,900.00 |
| Interest Income   | \$ .15       | \$ .80       |
| Transfers Out     | \$ 0.00      | \$ 12,024.00 |
| Ending Balance    | \$ 47,910.58 | \$ 47,910.58 |

### Wilma Hoffman Fund

|                   |             |             |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Beginning Balance | \$ 1,643.18 | \$ 2,006.93 |
| Deposit           | \$ 0.00     | \$ 0.00     |
| Interest Income   | \$ 3.51     | \$ 31.24    |
| Disbursements     | \$ 0.00     | \$ 391.48   |
| Ending Balance    | \$ 1,646.69 | \$ 1,646.69 |

### Mission Building Fund

|                   |             |             |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Beginning Balance | \$ 9,123.02 | \$ 4,400.43 |
| Transfers In      | \$ 0.00     | \$ 4,608.52 |
| Interest Income   | \$ 19.50    | \$ 133.57   |
| Disbursements     | \$ 0.00     | \$ 0.00     |
| Ending Balance    | \$ 9,142.52 | \$ 9,142.52 |

Chris Arany, Treasurer

## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

October 10,, 2024



### ◆Ron Long, Financial Secretary:

There has been a 2% increase in our budget over the past years showing that we do not have a spending problem.

◆Chris Arany, Treasurer: Total income for September was \$53,295.53 including the \$30,000 donation for updating the Fellowship Hall and supporting activities in it. Our budget deficit is \$22,150 for the year.

◆Lana Albright, Spiritual Life: The committee sends cards and notes to sit-ins and those with medical issues. Karen Schneider is working on the WHOO Thankoffering Service on November 10.

◆Joy Ivins, Worship/Music: On October 13 Hope will receive 9 new members including a baptism. Karen Schweinfest is recruiting singers for St. Paul's Church's anniversary in December.

◆Erica Leppert, Christian Education: The youth are preparing a special box for receiving the commitment cards.

◆Karen Schweinfest, Fellowship: There will be a reception for McKenna Freland's Baptism on October 13, and a special service for the first Sunday in Advent.

◆Ron Long for Generosity: He asked all council and Generosity members to complete their commitment cards early to share the increased amount with the congregation. The Time and Talent forms will be distributed at the beginning of the year.

◆Council passed the motion of increasing pledges from this year forward.

◆Carmen Hasdorff, Property: There was damage to our roof and septic system.

◆Karen Schweinfest, Fellowship: The committee organized receptions for the baptism and new members on October 13.

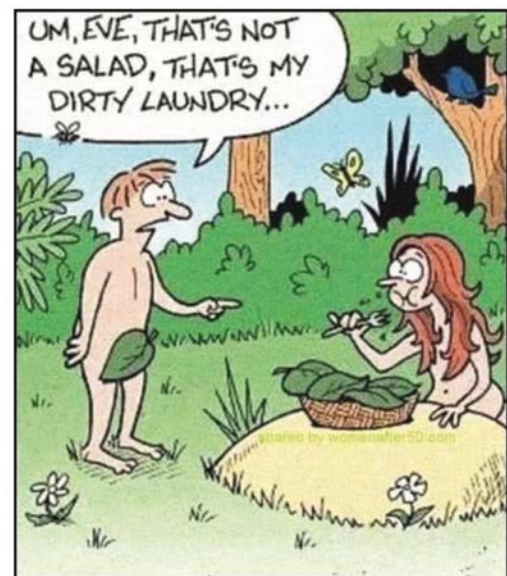
◆Pastor Christie: The council passed the motion to accept the proposed individuals into membership.

◆The council also passed the motion of restructuring Council which reduces the number serving.

◆Mike Schweinfest, Interim President: A Congregational Meeting will be scheduled about restructuring the council.

◆The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's prayer.

From the minutes of Alita Simpson, Council Secretary



ARTICLES FOR THE DECEMBER ISSUE OF THE HOPE HERALD ARE REQUESTED BY

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH**

ARTICLES MAY BE EMAILED TO

[joyceivins@icloud.com](mailto:joyceivins@icloud.com) or anytime before that date



# GOD ROCKS!



Make decorative stones as reminders of God's many great attributes.

### What you need:

- Flat, smooth stones
- Printed, decorative napkins
- Paintbrush
- Clear-drying craft glue
- Scissors
- Permanent marker

### What you do:

1. Unfold the napkin, carefully separating the printed side from the solid side.
2. Brush a thin layer of glue atop a stone. Lay the napkin (printed side up) on the glue and press down. Paint more glue over the napkin. Let dry.
3. Turn the stone over and paint more glue on the back. Wrap the napkin edges around the stone, trimming as needed. Paint more glue over the napkin. Let dry.
4. On the stone, write an attribute of God (loving, wise, powerful, merciful, etc.).
5. Repeat with more stones. Use them as gifts, paperweights, table decorations, etc.



# PUZZLE



## BECAUSE OF WHO GOD IS

Thanks to who God is, we can talk to him in prayer.

Directions: Unscramble the descriptions of God, using the Bible references as clues. Then write the circled letters below to complete Psalm 109:26, NIV

Psalm 145:8

SGAICURO

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Job 36:5

HGIYMT

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Psalm 90:2

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2 Peter 3:9

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1 Thessalonians 5:24

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Isaiah 40:25

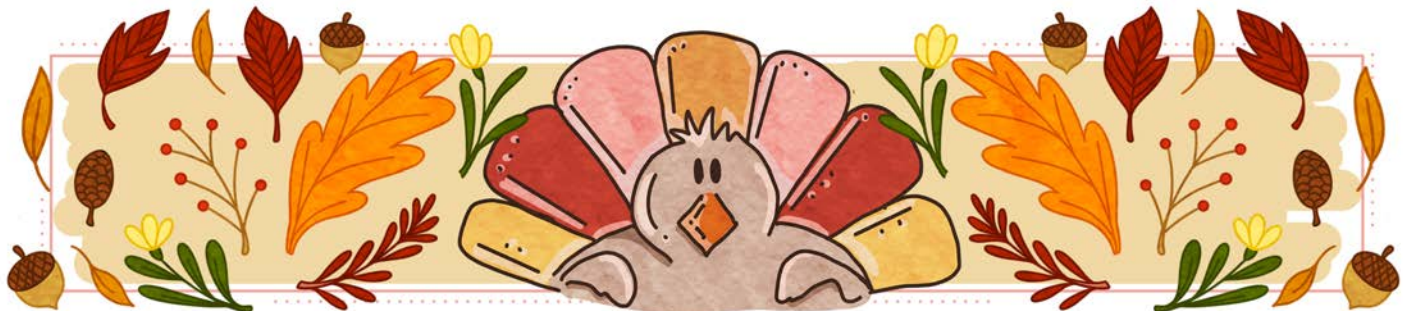
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Help me, Lord my \_\_od;  
save \_\_e \_\_ccording \_\_o  
your un\_\_ailing l\_\_ve.



Psalm 109:26, NIV

Answers: gracious, mighty, everlasting, patient, faithful, holy; Help me, Lord my God; save me according to your unfailing love; Psalm 109:26, NIV



# November 2024

| October 2024 |    |    |    |    |    |    | November 2024 |    |    |    |    |    |    | December 2024 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 13           | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 10            | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 15            | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 20           | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 17            | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 22            | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 27           | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |    | 24            | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 29            | 30 | 31 |    |    |    |    |

 Hope Calendar  
 [audio@hopeonbluerock.org](mailto:audio@hopeonbluerock.org)

| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday                        | Saturday  |
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| 27<br><b>Generosity Celebration Sunday Reformation</b><br>10:00AM Worship: In-Person & Livestream                       | 28<br>10:00AM SON @ GMC<br>6:00PM Praise Band                       | 29<br>10:00AM Pastor's Office Hours                       | 30<br>10:00AM Pastor's Office Hours<br>10:00AM SON @ GMC<br>4:30PM SON @ GMC                              | 31<br>10:00AM Pastor's Office Hours<br>1:00PM Bible Study                                | 1<br>7:00AM Pastor's Day Off  | 2   |
| 3<br><b>Daylight Savings Time Ends</b><br>10:00AM Worship: In-Person & Livestream                                       | 4<br>10:00AM SON @ GMC<br>6:00PM Praise Band                        | 5<br><b>Election Day</b><br>10:00AM Pastor's Office Hours | 6<br>10:00AM Pastor's Office Hours<br>10:00AM SON @ GMC<br>4:30PM SON @ GMC                               | 7<br>10:00AM Pastor's Office Hours<br>10:00AM Stewardship Seasons<br>1:00PM Bible Study  | 8<br>7:00AM Pastor's Day Off  | 9   |
| 10<br><b>Thank Offering Sunday</b><br>10:00AM Worship: In-Person & Livestream<br>11:00AM St Paul Rehearsal After church | 11<br><b>Vetrans Day</b><br>10:00AM SON @ GMC<br>6:00PM Praise Band | 12<br>10:00AM Pastor's Office Hours                       | 13<br>10:00AM Pastor's Office Hours<br>10:00AM SON @ GMC<br>4:00PM Worship/Music Mtg.<br>4:30PM SON @ GMC | 14<br>10:00AM Pastor's Office Hours<br>1:00PM Bible Study<br>7:00PM Council Meeting Zoom | 15<br>7:00AM Pastor's Day Off | 16  |
| 17<br>10:00AM Worship: In-Person & Livestream<br>11:00AM St Paul Rehearsal After church                                 | 18<br>10:00AM SON @ GMC<br>6:00PM Praise Band                       | 19<br>10:00AM Pastor's Office Hours                       | 20<br>10:00AM Pastor's Office Hours<br>10:00AM SON @ GMC<br>4:30PM SON @ GMC                              | 21<br>10:00AM Pastor's Office Hours<br>1:00PM Bible Study                                | 22<br>7:00AM Pastor's Day Off | 23  |
| 24<br>10:00AM Worship: In-Person & Livestream<br>11:00AM Setup for Advent   | 25<br>10:00AM SON @ GMC<br>6:00PM Praise Band                       | 26<br>10:00AM Pastor's Office Hours                       | 27<br><b>SON Ministries closed</b><br>8:00AM Lifeline in Fellowship Hall<br>10:00AM Pastor's Office Hours | 28<br><b>Thanksgiving Day</b>  | 29<br>7:00AM Pastor's Day Off | 30<br>10:30AM St Paul Rehearsal@ St Paul@ 10:30am |

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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.



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