



The Hope Herald

Hope Lutheran Church Newsletter

www.hopeonbluerock.org

December 2024

ATTENTION ALL CHILDREN!

The children of Hope will be presenting their annual Christmas performance on Sunday, December 22 during the Children's Message time of our worship service. We invite you to join us for "Breaking News" about the birth of our Savior. If your child is interested in participating, we will be rehearsing during Children's Church the next several weeks. There are parts for all ages and degree of comfort on the stage. We will also have short practices on December 1st & 15th following our regular service to get ready!



Erica Leppert, Christian Ed

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

December 1

Please plan to attend the annual congregational meeting, Sunday Dec. 1 immediately following worship. Agenda items to be discussed:

1. Approval of Budget for 2025
2. Council Restructuring Proposal
3. Election of Council Members



Informational materials will be available online in advance of the meeting, at hopeonbluerock.org/congregational-meeting and in print in the Narthex.

Pr. Christie

GRIEFSHARE RETURNS TO HOPE

Once again Hope will sponsor the Griefshare support program for persons suffering from loss of a loved one. The classes will begin on January 13 through April 7 on Mondays from 4-5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. For more information and to register, visit griefshare.org/groups/253634 or contact Pastor Christie pastor@hopeonbluerock.org 317-828-5949. PC

May knowing JESUS bring you PEACE to bless each day, HOPE for each tomorrow, and JOY in every season.

ADVENT WITH US

December 1st after the Congregational meeting. "Advent With Us." Please plan to stay after worship and get into the Advent/Christmas spirit with a time of food & fun in Hope's newly renovated Fellowship Hall!



Judy Royse

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

Tuesday Dec. 24 @ 5 p.m.

Join us for a worshipful evening of music, scripture, and candlelight, as we celebrate together the night that Jesus was born. Service will include special music, some of your favorite Christmas hymns, a children's time, and the annual lighting of the candles during Silent Night.



Pr. Christie

SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, December 29th at 10:00, we will hold worship in the Fellowship Hall while enjoying a Christmas brunch. We will sing carols, read scriptures and just relax. Please join us!



Karen Schweinfest, Fellowship

NATE'S TOY BOX

Hope is proud to be an official Drop-Off location for Nate's Toy Box, an organization that collects toys, games, and many other items for children in Colerain Township at Christmastime. With our support, Nate's hopes to serve 300 families this year. Please bring new and unwrapped items to the Donation Bin in Hope's lobby by December 11. Requested donations include toys, family board games or card games, books, puzzles, and \$15 restaurant gift cards. Donation bin will be available at Hope through December 11.



Pastor Christie

Hope Lutheran Church has Inspired Worship every Sunday morning at 10 am. - in person and online @ 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

Come to the Manger Advent Worship

"This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." – Luke 2:12 (NRSVUE)



In the church, the four Sundays prior to Christmas are called "Advent." This is a season of watchfulness, preparation, and hope. We anticipate the coming of Jesus in the manger, and the time when Christ will come to earth again.

I don't know about you, but waiting with celebratory anticipation can be challenging at this time of year. Some people in our community look so forward to Christmas that they've had their Christmas trees up since the day after Halloween and are playing nonstop Christmas music already. Children, of course, are writing their letters to Santa and dreaming of all the wonderful things to come. In contrast, some of us might be feeling busy and stressed. And others might be feeling lonely or depressed.



This time of waiting can be difficult for many reasons. So, how do we celebrate Advent when so many other things are going on in our lives?

This year for Advent worship, our theme is "**Come to the Manger.**" For me, when I think of the manger on that first Christmas morning, I think of peacefulness and stillness. I picture the simplicity of new parents, baby Jesus, and all those visitors, huddled in a small cave, all smushed in with the animals. I feel the chill of that cool air, as Mary wraps the child tenderly in soft cloth.

The night of Jesus's birth was a miracle beyond our comprehension, a truly holy night.

But, Mary and Joseph didn't suddenly end up there, where all was calm and all was bright. No, they had an intense journey to that beautiful manger scene. Mary's journey began when she took a huge leap of faith and agreed to carry the Christ Child, after a frightening visit from an angel. Joseph soon joined in the journey with her, but not before another terrifying visit from an angel convinced him that Mary's child was indeed God's child. Can you imagine how stressful things were in the meantime? They later found out that they would have to travel to Bethlehem to have the baby. (Pregnant Mary maybe rode on a donkey...if she



was lucky.) Then, they arrived in Bethlehem only to be turned away by family members and strangers alike, to be told there was no room.

Whatever we are feeling this Advent season, I am confident that Mary and Joseph had similar emotions. They were probably excited, yes, but also afraid, anxious, uncertain, overwhelmed, and stressed. They shared the exhaustion and the loneliness that we sometimes feel at the holidays.

And so, this Advent, let's journey with the holy couple. As we come together to worship at Hope these next four Sundays, let's bring our joys, our sorrows, and our fears. Let's feel the peace of that holy night together each week, peace in the midst of our stress. We can trust all of our worries to God, knowing that Mary and Joseph did the same on their difficult journey.

This Advent, I invite you all, to come to the manger.

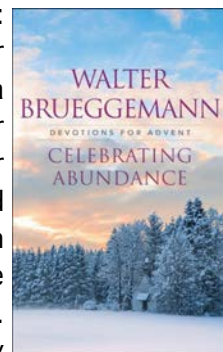
In Christ's Peace, Pastor Christie

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY CELEBRATING ABUNDANCE

Thursdays 1 p.m.

For Advent, Hope's Bible Study group will be working through the book "**Celebrating Abundance**": Devotions for Advent by Walter Brueggemann.

Here is a description of the book: "To prepare for Christmas in our society is to be sucked into a vortex of indulgence, from decor to gifts to calorie-rich foods. Layer upon layer of tinsel, lights, and wrapping paper create the illusion of abundance, disguising the feeling of emptiness in our souls. The arrival of the Messiah, by contrast, is true abundance disguised by the impression of scarcity. Training our eyes to see through the rough stable, the adolescent mother, and the anxious escape to Egypt, we can see in that poverty and powerlessness the wonder of God's abundant life and grace coming down to dwell among us. 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!



Pr. Christie

DECEMBER THANK YOU'S AND NEWS

Thank you to everyone who carried a votive candle for their loved one on All Saints Sunday.

Ruth Oehler, Altar Guild

Thanks so much to all who have contributed hats and gloves to Carol's Tree for SON Ministries to keep some area youth warm this winter.

Thank you to all of the women who responded with their Thankoffering boxes on November 10 to support the projects of the women's group during 2025. The group received \$465 from those donations.

The Carol's Tree for SON Ministries looks beautiful! It is just covered with your donations of hats and



gloves or mittens for the youth in our area so badly in need to stay warm this winter.



Many thanks to all who purchased these colorful items that brightens our barren lit Narthex Christmas tree.

We so appreciate the efforts of Ron Thatcher and



Judy and Butch Royse for preparing the Meditation Garden for winter by clearing off the dead Hosta leaves and other debris. Such an improvement!

Thank You

Huge thanks to all of you for the special Pastor's Appreciation gifts, cards, and kind words. I appreciate all of YOU, more than you know, and I am so blessed to be your pastor. Pr. Christie

Thank you to all who helped with Steve Hamilton's funeral on November 14th.

I want to say how very fortunate we are to have dear Pastor Christie. She listens to everyone, even the day of the funeral as she walked around and heard Steve's family and friends talking she was listening carefully and picking up topics for her homily. It made it so personal and light hearted.

I was so pleased so see so many of the members of the church there to honor him and give Juanita support. It has been a difficult time for me for many reasons. We have a wonderful church family and I thank you all. Carmen and Chuck Hasdorff

IZZY'S BAPTISM DAY

Isabella Beagle, spirited daughter of Sara and Tim Beagle was baptized on October 27th at Hope by Pastor Christie. Her sister Zoey Beagle and Michelle Armstrong were present as her sponsors. Here she



is surrounded by her family as Pr. Christie blessed her with the sign of the cross during baptism.

We happily welcome this young child into the Hope family as she begins her journey of faith



MORE HOPE NEWS DAVIS PUMPKIN ROLL

Such backyard fun on November 3rd at the home of **Ray and Nan Davis**. Here a couple of pictures of



the youth that enjoyed rolling pumpkins down the



hill at the Davis home. It was such a lively entertaining time for both young and old!

IN REMEMBRANCE

Here we remember **Steve Hamilton**, a longtime member of Hope, who passed away peacefully on November 4. Known for his playful character and caring nature, he will be sadly missed at Hope. (Even this picture makes one want to smile).



Our heartfelt sympathy to his wife **Juanita** and **Chuck and Carmen Hasdorff!**

OUR NEWLY REDECORATED FELLOWSHIP HALL

Here are two more pictures of our newly redecorated Fellowship Hall furnished with a



memorial donation in honor of **K.C. Kless** from his wife **Rachel Kless** and her mother **Joan Richie**.



Top picture photographed by **Mary Bryant**

Come to Hope during our Advent and Christmas services to join in the excitement of new things to come!

Here are the mighty men who have braved adverse weather recently to work on placing the new electronic sign in front of our church. Many thanks



to **Steve Huss, Jerry Ivins, Butch Royse, James Mercier, and Bob Faulhaber**. It has been quite the ordeal!

GIVING YOUR BEST

Like the Magi, we can respond with our best gifts — our industry, our devotion, our very lives. We disciples are Christ's tangible presence in the world.



That same Child whose light brought such joy to the Magi now, through us, offers his mercy to every person.

Through us, every day, Christ feeds multitudes; he heals, teaches and guides countless people.

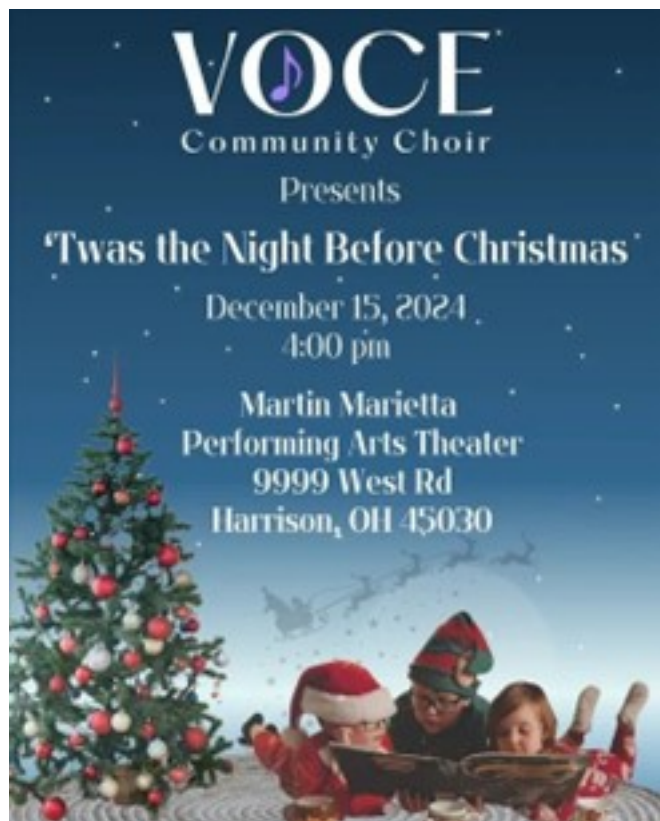
Through individual

volunteers and major institutions, through simple acts of kindness or worldwide coordinated efforts, the world can encounter, through the Christian community, the enduring, tangible presence of Christ.

—Michael Simone

VOCE PERFORMS

Be sure to purchase your \$10 tickets to the VOCE



concert in Harrison from our Praise Band members **Ray Davis, Pastor Christie, Phil Hollingsworth, Lucinda Hardin, or Heather Minneman** to enjoy this excellent evening of music and fun!!

HURRICANE RECOVERY

Lutheran Disaster Response is on the ground, serving communities that have been devastated by Hurricanes Helene & Milton. 100% of donations designated as "Hurricane Relief" will go to communities that have been heavily impacted by these storms. To donate, scan the QR



Code in the graphic or visit community.elca.org/hurricane-relief

Pr. Christie



150 Years Rooted in Music

St. Paul Community of Faith
5312 Old Blue Rock Road

Invites you to a Christmas Cantata

Date: Sunday, December 8, 2024

Time: 4:00 pm

Choirs from the following churches will be featured:

St. Paul Community of Faith
Grosbeck Church
Hope Lutheran Church
Northwest Community Church
Along with various instrumentalists

Come enjoy some beautiful Christmas Music!

LOOK UPON LOVE

Let us then meditate upon the Nativity just as we see it happening in our own babies. I would not have

you contemplate the deity of Christ, the majesty of Christ, but rather his flesh. Look upon the baby Jesus. Divinity may terrify people. Inexpressible majesty will crush them. **That is why God took on our human flesh and blood, that God should not**



terrify us but rather that with love and favor God would console and comfort us.

—Martin Luther

DAZZLING DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 Alex Williams | 22 Gretchen Dille |
| 2 Nancy Baker | Angus Gries |
| Russ Vinup | 26 Isabella Beagle |
| Regina Wendel | 28 Melissa Collins |
| 3 Allison Sheppard | 29 William Leonhardt |
| 6 Dave McBride | Kara Williams |
| 15 Chris Gundrum | 30 Alex Brown |
| 16 Bob Eichelbrenner | |
| Elaine Tingle | |
| 18 Liz Chittum | |
| Pastor Garber | |
| Ralph Terbruegg | |
| 19 Chase Abbott | |
| 20 George Klayer | |
| 21 Morgan Byrne | |
| Miranda Sheppard | |
| Pat Speeg | |



SON MINISTRIES

During September SON distributed food to 198 households which represents 448 adults and 266 children for a grand total of 714 persons.



During December SON is requesting donations of small plastic jars of jelly.

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

WHOO

Calling all women to celebrate the season at the WHOO Christmas Dinner at 6 pm on December 4th in the Fellowship Hall. **Kathy Mushaben** is preparing a



yummy ham for all. Just sign up on the counter in the Narthex to bring a food item to share and a \$10 wrapped ornament for a special game. It is always a fun filled evening of fellowship with cheerful women.



HOPE MEN'S FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

The next gathering of the HOPE MEN'S FELLOWSHIP LUNCH will be at the Red Squirrel restaurant on Monday, November 25 (11/25/2024), at 12:00 noon. This is the Hope men's group that gathers once each month to foster fellowship, conversation and good food.



More details: **Dave McBride** ; DMcincy@outlook.com; 513-316-4004

HAPPY HOLIDAYS,

Thank you for the hats and gloves you have been sending in for SON Ministries' and Nate's Toy Box Christmas December 14 distribution. We are expecting about 356 families with 700+ kids.



We distributed our Thanksgiving food boxes on November 16 to 226 families of 1016 people. They had smiles and appeared happy to get these meals!

In December, we can use small jars of jelly (plastic preferred). Thanks a bunch! What a terrific team player you are to SON and our needy families!

Have a very Merry Christmas and blessed Holiday Season! **Jo Dossenback** 513-385-1793

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

NEW YEAR'S BLESSING

The eighth day of Christmas, the eighth day of Creation, the Next New Day, New Year's Day. May every day be a new year's day for you: a chance to forgive and be forgiven, to start again. May you take courage to begin anew. ...As you let go of the year past, may you ...in your free fall find yourself held by an eternal love that has come ages to be with you, and will carry you all the way to the end. ...Every day may you trust your belovedness, your freedom from having to prove yourself, and receive the grace that is given to you.



May this year be a year of grace and hope.

—Steve Garnaas-Holmes, unfoldinglight.net

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
 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. 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

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

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, or call Pastor Christie 317-828-5949 (cell) 513-923-3370 (church office)



Interested in receiving prayer *Prayer Chain* chain emails?

Email 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



LUTHERAN DISASTER RELIEF

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SOME XMAS HUMOR FOR YOU

How much did Santa pay for his sleigh? Nothing. It is on the house!

What does an elf study in school? The elfabet.

Why are Christmas trees bad at knitting? They drop all their needles.

Why does everyone love Frosty the Snowman? He's so cool!

What did one Christmas tree say to the other? Lighten up!

Where would you find a snowman dancing? At a snowball!



Someday is not a day of the week!

HOPE'S BOTTOM LINE

October 2024



General Fund

Total	MONTH	YTD
Beginning Balance	\$ 38,816.91	\$ 3,462.44
Revenues	\$ 23,460.77	\$ 227,964.22
Expenses	\$ 30,730.01	\$ 216,081.03
Transfers In	\$ 78.00	\$ 74,788.56
Transfers Out	\$ 0.00	\$ 58,508.52
Ending Balance	\$ 31,625.67	\$ 31,625.67

Memorial Fund

Beginning Balance	\$ 47,910.58	\$ 6,033.78
Transfers In	\$ 0.00	\$ 53,900.00
Interest Income	\$.36	\$ 1.16
Transfers Out	\$ 0.00	\$ 12,024.00
Ending Balance	\$ 47,910.94	\$ 47,910.94

Wilma Hoffman Fund

Beginning Balance	\$ 1,646.69	\$ 2,006.93
Deposit	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest Income	\$ 3.24	\$ 34.48
Disbursements	\$ 0.00	\$ 391.48
Ending Balance	\$ 1,649.93	\$ 1,649.93

Mission Building Fund

Beginning Balance	\$ 9,1242.52	\$ 4,400.43
Transfers In	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,608.52
Interest Income	\$ 17.98	\$ 151.55
Disbursements	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Ending Balance	\$ 9,160.50	\$ 9,160.50

Capital One CD

Beginning Balance	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Deposit	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest Income	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Disbursements	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Ending Balance	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Chris Arany, Treasurer

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

November 14, 2024



◆**Chris Arany, Treasurer:** Total positive income is \$14,981.21.

◆After discussion, the 2025 Hope Budget was passed by council and ready to be presented to the congregation on December 1st.

◆**Lana Albright, Spiritual Life:** Hope membership will be reviewed at the December meeting.

◆**Joy Ivins, Worship/Music:** Help is needed after the November 24th worship service to set up the church for the Christmas season and on January 5 to take down the decorations. The theme for Advent will be "Come to the Manager."

◆**Erica Leppert, Christian Education:** The youth will

have a Christmas performance on December 22 during the Children's Message.

◆**Carmen Hasdorff, Property:** She is working on the insurance claim for our roof and repair of our septic system damaged by the fallen tree.

◆**Karen Schweinfest, Fellowship:** There will be a reception after the December 1st service, and a Table Worship with a Pitch-in-Brunch on December 29.

◆**Jerry Ivins, Digital Ministry:** Still working on installing the electronic sign.

◆**Pastor Christie:** Confirmation classes will be combined with First Lutheran and Gloria Dei Lutheran Churches this year. She has been very busy with various meetings, hospital visits and shut-in visits.

◆Pr. Christie will be on vacation January 1-January 8th.

◆**Mike Schweinfest, Interim President:** Jen Byrne has agreed to be President, and Mike Schweinfest will be in charge of property. A Treasurer is still needed.

◆There will be a Congregational Meeting after church on December 1st.

◆The next council meeting will be December 12th at the home of the Schweinfests at 6 pm.

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

From the minutes of Alita Simpson, Council Secretary

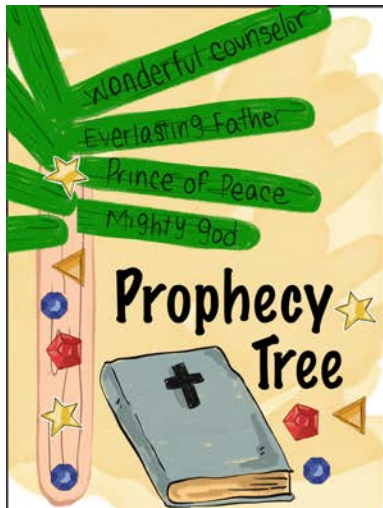


ARTICLES FOR THE JANUARY ISSUE OF THE HOPE HERALD ARE REQUESTED BY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22ND.

ARTICLES MAY BE EMAILED TO

joyceivins@icloud.com or anytime before that date.



Make this Christmas craft to display special names for Jesus.

What you need:

- Large wooden craft stick
- Small green wooden craft sticks
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Bible
- Permanent marker
- Craft glue
- Optional: star stickers or craft jewels

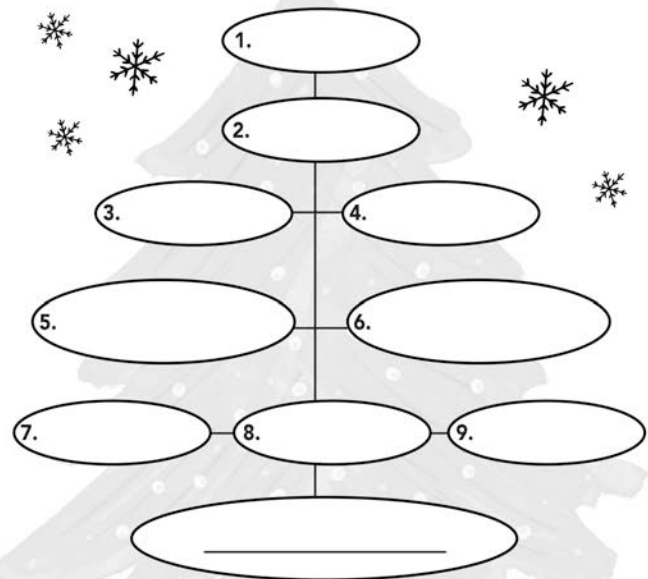
What you do:

1. Place the large stick on a table vertically, like a tree trunk.
2. Cut the green sticks into pieces that measure 4", 3½", 3" and 2½".
3. On each green stick, write a name for Jesus from Isaiah 9:6 — Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. (Write small or ask an adult for help.)
4. Use a dot of glue to attach each green stick to the large stick, like tree branches.
5. Decorate your Christmas tree with stickers or jewels.



Puzzle!

Write the answer to each clue in the correct circle. Then jot down the first letter of each answer and unscramble those letters to form a word about this season. Write that answer at the bottom of the tree.



CLUES

1. You trim this at Christmas.
2. One who governs
3. The first word of a popular carol, it means "Listen!"
4. You burn this to make the air sweet.
5. "For unto us is born this day a _____ ..."
6. She was betrothed to Joseph.
7. Shepherds heard them sing.
8. A Christmas song
9. 'Tis the _____ to be jolly!"

Answers: 1. tree, 2. ruler, 3. hark, 4. incense, 5. Savior, 6. Mary, 7. angels, 8. carol, 9. season; Christmas



December 2024

November 2024							December 2024							January 2025								
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Hope Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00AM Worship: In-Person & Livestream 11:00AM Congregational Meeting 11:30AM Advent Reception & Fun 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00AM SON @ GMC 6:00PM Praise Band 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00AM Pastor's Office Hours 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00AM Pastor's Office Hours 10:00AM SON @ GMC 4:30PM SON @ GMC 6:00PM WHOO Christmas Dinner 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00AM Stewardship Sessions 11:00AM Pastor's Office Hours 1:00PM Bible Study 	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00AM Pastor's Day Off 	7		
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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.



Pastor:	Christie Beckmann
Choir Director:	Karen Schweinfest
Organist:	Dale Renner
Altar Care:	Ruth Oehler
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