



The Hope Herald

Hope Lutheran Church Newsletter

www.hopeonbluerock.org

December 2019

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS ON SALE

Hope will be decorating our sanctuary with red and white poinsettias for Christmas Eve service. The cost is \$10.50, and the **deadline to order is Sunday, December 1, 2019.** You will be able to pick up your flowers after 7:00 Christmas Eve service or after either service on Sunday, December 29th. This year you will be able order online or you can use the order form that will be on counter in the Narthex. If you are ordering using the form, please make the check payable to Hope Lutheran Church. Please give the form and check to Ruth Oehler.



Ruth Oehler, Altar Guild

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

All children are asked to participate in the annual Children's Christmas Program, "Super Christmas," on **Sunday, December 15, at 10 am.** Come to church during the Sunday School hour starting now and join in the fun. There are songs to learn and speaking parts, too. Everyone is invited to attend. It is always a lively event that you won't want to miss!



HOPE'S DECEMBER AT A GLANCE

- 12/1 ADVENT BEGINS
- 12/2 STEPHEN MINISTRY @ 7 PM
- 12/5 WHOO'S CHRISTMAS POTLUCK @ 6:30 PM
- 12/8 NATE'S TOY BOX & CAROL'S TREE DONATIONS DUE
- 12/10 WORSHIP & MUSIC COMMITTEE 1 PM
- 12/12 CHURCH COUNCIL @ 7 PM @ IVINS HOME
- 12/15 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM @ 10 AM
- 12/15. CONFIRMATION @ 12 PM
- 12/21 PRAISE BAND PRACTICE @ 9 AM
- 12/21 CHOIR PRACTICE @ 10 AM
- 12/24 CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE @ 5 PM
- 12/24 CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE @ 7 PM
- 12/29 ONE SUNDAY SERVICE @ 10 AM
- 12/29 PITCH-IN BREAKFAST @ 11 AM

Let the love of Christ shine in your heart!



CHRISTMAS CARDS TO SEND

The Spiritual Life Committee is sponsoring a **Christmas Card Ministry event on Sunday, December 8th.** Between services, cards will available in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us and send our Hope shut-ins and anyone you know who needs to be lifted up a Christmas Card.



Thank you for your involvement - Hoping to see you there.

Carmen Hasdorff and the Spiritual Life Committee

CONFIRMATION CHRISTMAS PARTY!

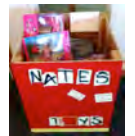
On **December 15, 12pm-2pm**, all confirmation students, their parents, and Spiritual Friends (assigned Faith Mentors) are invited to join us for our Confirmation Christmas Party. We will eat together, talk about our faith statements, and have a fun gift exchange.



Pastor Christie

NATE'S TOY BOX/CAROL'S TREE

There is still room in **Nate's Toy Box** to donate gift cards or unwrapped toys for our community's youth ages 3-high school. Let's make the holidays happy ones for these children!



Carol's Tree needs more decorations of hats, gloves, mittens, socks, underwear, and scarves to make it colorful and help keep area youth warm. Let's fill the tree!



Please bring your donations for both to Hope by **December 8th** and place them in the colorful toy box.

Won't you help make a child smile on Christmas morning!

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- 8:45-12:15 Nursery care available
- 9 am Contemporary Worship
- 10 am Sunday School
- 11 am Traditional Worship



WORDS FROM PR. CHRISTIE

Advent is upon us! What Can't Wait?

This year for Advent, we are exploring the theme "What Can't Wait?" Using this series from A Sanctified Art, we will explore Advent through worship, devotions, Bible Study, visual art, and poetry.



About the *What Can't Wait?* Theme:

"Advent is a season of waiting, but is idle waiting what God wants of us? In preparation for the coming Messiah, we wonder together—what things can't wait? What demands our immediate attention? What requires our work and preparation? What is it that God can't wait for? Is it our praise, reconciliation, and proclamation? Is it the end of suffering, isolation, and fear?"



This Advent, we invite you to join us in imagining, prioritizing, and preparing. As we wait, what can't?" - Lisle Gwynn Garrity / © A Sanctified Art / sanctifiedart.org

Make sure to pick up these items at Hope!

- ❖ Daily Advent Devotional Guides
- ❖ Advent Calendars for Children

Advent & Christmas Activities:

- ❖ Virtual Bible Study begins 12/1. For details visit our website www.hopeonbluerock.org
- ❖ In-person Bible Study, Wednesdays 1pm-2pm
- ❖ Advent Worship:
 - Dec. 1 – God's Promised Day (Hope) Can't Wait
 - Dec. 8 – Repentance (Peace) Can't Wait
 - Dec. 15 – Delight (Joy) Can't Wait
 - Dec. 22 – Courage (Love) Can't Wait
- ❖ Christmas Eve Services – God Couldn't Wait

○Contemporary 5pm

○Traditional 7pm

- ❖ Sunday Dec. 29 – Lessons and Carols Service. **ONE SERVICE** at 10am, followed by a Pitch-in Brunch.

I **can't wait!** To share this amazing Advent series with you all.

In Advent Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love,

Pastor Christie

Make Note: Pastor Christie's weekly office hours are now posted in the monthly calendar and online at our Hope Website's calendar at www.hopeonbluerock.org. Pastor will be available at other times as well, but these are dedicated times when she will be in the office. Please feel free to stop by during these times to say hello or discuss anything you may need, or make an appointment for another time. Hours are subject to change but will be kept updated in the calendar.

Thank you's from Pastor Christie:

- **Thanks to everyone** for all of the wonderful cards and gift cards sent for Pastor Appreciation month. I was completely surprised, and overwhelmed by the outpouring of love from all of you. **Thank you to Joy Ivins** for coordinating this and surprising me.
- **Thank you to Pastor Michael Oakley** for filling in for me while I was on vacation, and **Pastor Lowell Michelson** for being on call that week.
- **Thank you to Judy Royse and the Fellowship Committee** for supplying breakfast treats to The Cincinnati ELCA pastor's ministerium, which met here at Hope on Nov. 14.
- Thank you to the **Nominating Committee, especially Susie Cowan**, for all your hard work brainstorming and recruiting council members for 2020.
- **Thank you to K.C. & Sam Kless, Karen Schneider, Jen & Jake Byrne, and Olivia Byrne** for presenting children's messages over the past several months.
- **Thank you to Karen Schneider and the Stewardship Committee** for your hard work on this year's Stewardship Campaign. **BIG THANKS also to all of you who returned Pledge Cards and Time & Talents sheets.**
- **Thank you to everyone on the Congregational Vitality Team** for all of your hard work, time, and prayerful dedication.
- **Thank you to Jen Byrne and Kara Williams** for working with me on Confirmation classes, and for all of the parents who donate lunch for us each month.



NEWS FROM KATHI

Blessings and peace and joy to all of you at Hope Lutheran Church. I pray the Advent season finds each of us anticipating the coming of the Light of the world into our hearts and families. The darkness has been overcome by this glorious Light, and we have much to be thankful for! So much praise fills us our beings and we cry out in worship to our God because – well, honestly, what else can we do when we view life through the eyes of our Savior? Health and well-being may come to us as we worship our loving God; the peace of God floods our hearts as well. This is the place our God leads us to each Advent season, the place where the Presence of God in human flesh came to live among us. Let us kneel and reverence the true King of Israel, indeed of the world! Merry Christmas to each of you.



Vicar Kathi

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Home: 128 Helle Blvd, #722, Dundee, MI 48131**

WHOO NEWS

WHOO will have their annual Christmas Dinner on December 5th at 6:30 pm. We will do a "Potluck" as in the past due to the price of a catered meal. **Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex** so we know how many to plan for and also what you would like to bring.



We will also have a game. Everyone is asked to bring a new pair of socks. Please wrap them, and we will exchange (steal) them from each other.

Thank you, **Kathy Mushaben**

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 | |



WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Our weekday Bible Study was changed to Wednesdays at 1pm. (This is a change from previous the meeting day of Thursday).



Starting on November 27 through December, we will be studying an Advent Series: What Can't Wait. Unable to attend Bible Study on weekday afternoons? No worries! Look for a virtual Advent Bible Study - information coming soon!

Pastor Christie

PRAYER CHAIN BRUNCH WITH MARTIN



On November 2 several people shared the delightful brunch and enjoyed watching the Martin Luther movie. It is available in our church library.

Trinity's Advent Event

3:00 "Advent Awakenings: Songs and Meditations"

*Harpist Lin Grieser and guest musicians
usher us into the season*

4:00 Decorating and crafts

5:00 Potluck

Please bring a dish to share

All are welcome—
invite friends!

Sunday, December 8

Trinity Lutheran Church
1553 Kinney Ave.
Mt. Healthy OH
513-522-3026
office@TrinityCincy.org
www.TrinityCincy.org



DECEMBER THANK YOU'S AND NEWS

Thank you for your cards and notes after my recent surgery. I am recovering well and I deeply appreciate your kindness, concern, and most especially your prayers. What a wonderful people of God you are.

Pastor Vicki

I would like to thank everyone who helped carry a votive candle in celebration of All Saints day.

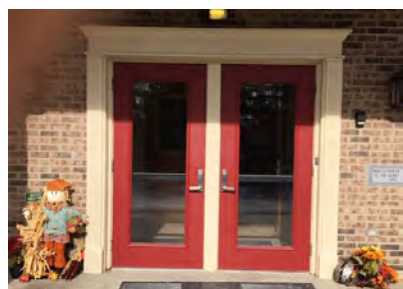
Ruth Oehler, Altar Guild

Thank you to **Jen and Jake Byrne, and K.C. Kless** for helping Pastor Christie with Children's Messages recently.



Children were reminded they can share God's love in and where in many ways. Yoga and pretzels will never have the same meaning!

Thanks so much to **Judy Royse** for her colorful fall front door decorations! And she really seems to enjoy doing it!



Thank you to **Sam and K.C. Kless** for helping the Ivins set up **Carol's Tree** in the Narthex. Clip on your gloves/mittens, socks, hats, and scarves with the colorful clothes pins!



Thank you to our wonderful children (and their director **Lucinda Hardin**) who shared the "I Just Want to be a Sheep" song at the Contemporary



Service on November 10. If your were not there, be sure to come to the **Children's Christmas Program on December 15 at 10 am**. It is always a special time at Hope!

We received a thank you note from **Lutheran World Relief** for our gift of \$500 to purchase playground toys, animals and a rickshaw. This is a portion of the letter, edited for brevity for the newsletter:

"Warm greetings from Lutheran World Relief! And thank you for helping a person in need unwrap a better life with an LWR Gift.

Your special gifts help lift people out of poverty and into futures of promise.

On behalf of LWR, our partners and those we serve, thank you for this life-changing gift. God bless you."

David V. Speckhard, President and CEO

ANOTHER THANK YOU

A new book has been donated to the **Hope Library** by **Karen Schweinfest**. The National Geographic reference book is titled "**Geography of Religion – Where God Lives, Where Pilgrims Walk.**" You are invited to check it out for reading enjoyment. Our library is located in the main office on the wall behind the desk, where you will find books for all ages.

Karen Schneider

2020 FLOWER CHART IS READY

Look for 2020 Flower Chart on the Narthex counter. The flowers may be placed on the altar in Honor of or in Memory of a person or event. The Altar Flowers cost is \$28.00.



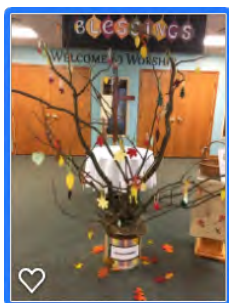
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STEWARDSHIP CORNER

During our Stewardship campaign in October and the first two weeks of November, we celebrated God's abundant blessings! Our stewardship theme this year, "**Living generously, receiving, sharing and restoring Stewardship blessings**" was intended to bring a sharper awareness of all the ways God takes care of us. Everything that we have is a gift from God, a blessing. We receive God's blessings and in turn we share them and then take steps to restore the blessings for continued stewardship. At Hope Lutheran, as disciples of Christ, our hearts never fail to reach out with generosity and compassion when there is a need that is presented to us. We most certainly share our blessings in countless ways!



Another part of the Stewardship campaign was the Blessings Tree in the Narthex that was filled with leaves naming personal blessings. Thank you for sharing. There was a beautiful variety of gifts written on the leaves. To name a few: God, family, friends, Hope, Hope family members, Pastor Christie, faith, God's grace, pets, good health, peace and plenty, jobs, homes, talents, USA, dance, success, and the list goes on.



Amazing gifts from a God who loves us more than we can comprehend.

This is the one time each year that all members are encouraged to pray about their time, talents and financial commitments to Hope. Thank you for responding with heartfelt covenants of financial gifts as well as promises to share your time and talents. Adults and children responded with promises to serve, share, give and love. Our stewardship campaign resulted in 40 financial pledges and 73 Time and Talent forms. The results were truly amongst the best in the past 5 years. Please accept heartfelt gratitude for listening to God's call and responding with your gifts of time, talents and financial support. Hope Lutheran will continue to be a strong influence in the lives of those around us and in the world.

Together we are the family of Hope, supporting, growing and nurturing God's missions on earth.

Personal giving and sharing of time and talents is how we are able to share God's love in countless ways at Hope, in our community and in the global community. What a privilege it is to worship, to serve and witness in the name of Jesus Christ.

God is good! All the time!

With loving gratitude and faith,
Karen Schneider, Stewardship Chair

SLATE FOR 2020 COUNCIL

New:

Vice President, Spirit Life:	Carmen Hasdorff
Financial Secretary:	Tim Beagle
Recording Secretary:	Debbie Schrader
Evangelism:	K.C. Kless
Stewardship:	Open (1 year)
Property:	Mary Beth Taylor/ Chuck Hasdorff



Returning:

President:	Joy Ivins
Treasurer:	Val Schneider
Worship/Music:	Mike Schweinfest
Christian Education:	Jen Byrne
Fellowship:	Judy Royse

Members will vote on the council slate and the 2020 Budget on November 24 at 10 am.

FALL PUMPKIN ROLL

Lots of fun at the Davis home on December 10 for a Pumpkin Roll. Here are a few pictures. Even Shadow was on hand!



HOPE'S PRAYER CHAIN

Hope's Prayer Chain is a busy and wonderful source for comforting prayers or praise prayers in sadness or tragedy as well as happy events.



Just phone Barb Mack @ 513-844-2603 or email @ hotrod32.2@juno.com. She will send your requests to the 20 plus members of the chain.

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.*

STEPHEN MINISTRY

On January 6th Rev. Stephanie Tunison will return to talk with anyone interested about Alzheimer's and dementia at 7 pm.

If you are in the midst a crisis and would like a Christian listener to support and pray with you as you overcome the difficulty, contact Pr. Christie or Bonnie Long to arrange a Stephen Minister to help you.



HALL RENTAL INFO

Lucinda Hardin handles the rentals for our Fellowship Hall. Non-member rental forms are available on the Narthex counter and online at hopeonbluerock.org.

Take Note! *There is now a special form for members found only in the office. To contact Lucinda directly, telephone 513-225-0215, or email @ manft99@gmail.com for assistance.*

ATTENTION PARENTS & GUARDIANS:

We are delighted that our nursery is being utilized by our amazing Hope families, and Linda is doing a great job caring for our little ones! To keep all of our children safe and assist Linda Carter in doing her job, please note the following nursery guidelines:

1) To remain compliant with fire code and staff/child ratio requirements, please limit nursery use to children 4 and under, and no more than 5 children in nursery at a time.

2) Please complete a registration sheet for each child in the nursery, so that Linda has information about your child and contact information for you.

3) Please go to the nursery to sign your child in and out each week. If you authorize an older sibling or other adult to pick up your child, note this on your registration form. Children will only be allowed to leave the nursery with a person listed on their form.

We will soon have windows installed in all the doors to be in compliance with our Child Protection policy and our church insurance. Thank you so much for your help in ensuring the safety of our nursery and our children!

Pastor Christie

EVERYONE TAKE NOTE

For you information Hope Church is not connected to the Cincinnati sewage system, but has a septic tank in our side yard. Due to this system, we cannot flush diapers, sanitary items, wipes, or TOYS in our toilets. **Recently we have had to spend a considerable amount of money to repair and clean up damage due to these products found in our septic system. Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated!**



HUMOR FOR YOU

You can't fool the kids in Sunday School, they are too smart:

"If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale and gave all my money to the church, would I get into heaven?" I asked the children in my Sunday School class. "No!" all the children answered. "If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the yard, and kept everything neat and tidy, would I get in heaven?" Again the answer was, "No!" "Well," I continued, "then how can I get into heaven?" A five year old boy shouted, "You gotta be dead!"



SON MINISTRIES

In October SON served 159 families (355 adults and 214 children) for a total of 569 individuals. **Monetary donations are especially in need this year** for the food baskets.



We are still collecting food for holiday baskets: stuffing, instant potatoes, TURKEY gravy, and canned sweet potatoes.

Thanks to everyone who donates to this worthy cause!

BROWN PAPER GROCERY BAGS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED!

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)
Belts
Bath towels and washcloths
(NO HAND TOWELS, PLEASE)
Deodorant
Toothbrushes
Thermals
Women's panties and Bras (all sizes)
Blankets
Coats/large hoodies

At this time we are not in need of women's outer clothing, only undies.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

Help is needed with preparing and distributing the December baskets that SON Ministry prepares for their clients. The baskets will be distributed on December 14. If you would like to help, please contact **Annette Murray at 385-0016** and leave a message.

"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 and calendar.

YELLOW BRICK ROAD CHILD CARE

YBRCC 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 the address below: yellowbrickroadchildcare@gmail.com


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.

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 www.smile.amazon.com
It will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to Hope Lutheran Church.

JOIN IN HOPE'S RECYCLING

Our Narthex area counter bins house donations for several different organizations:

- **Matthew 25** collects used clean pill bottles with and without labels for undeveloped countries for their use.
- **Love Packages** accepts new and used religious materials such as Bibles, devotional materials, religious brochures, books, etc. that are sent internationally.
- **Lions Club via LensCrafters** distributes used glasses to others in need.
- **SON Ministry** collects food and personal care items for the community members that are unable to provide for themselves.
- **Ronald McDonald House** collects tabs to help support their mission to help provide housing for families of children treated at Children's Hospital.



- **Plastic Bottle Caps** for EarthConnection, an environmental group.
- **Dental Hygiene Clinic at UC Blue Ash** collects used manual toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes and caps, outer packaging for brushes and paste, and empty dental floss containers.
- **Box Tops for Education** provides playground equipment to area schools.
- **First Lutheran Clothing Room** collects clothing, shoes, boots, towels, wash clothes, and personal care items for the Over-the-Rhine area downtown.

Contributing these items is good stewardship, and the organizations are very thankful for our participation.

HOPES BOTTOM LINE

October 2019



General Fund

Total	MONTH	YTD
Beginning Balance	\$ 74,729.30	\$ 80,179.26
Revenues	\$ 11,263.84	\$ 151,764.96
Expenses	\$ 24,025.00	\$ 176,098.58
Transfers In	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 9,822.50
Transfers Out	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Ending Balance	\$ 65,668.14	\$ 65,668.14

Memorial Fund

Beginning Balance	\$ 16,049.30	\$ 15,294.10
Deposit	\$ 0.00	\$ 750.00
Interest	\$.95	\$ 9.15
Disbursements	\$ 3.00	\$ 6.00
Total	\$ 16,047.25	\$ 16,047.25

Mission Building Fund

Beginning Balance	\$ 22,522.11	\$ 22,784.09
Revenue	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest	\$ 7.10	\$ 75.12
Disbursements	\$ 3700.00	\$ 4,030.00
Ending Balance	\$ 18,829.21	\$ 18,829.21

Wilma Hoffman Fund

Beginning Balance	\$ 19,231.76	\$ 24,917.00
Deposit	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest Income	\$ 6.05	\$ 74.81
Disbursements	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,754.00
Ending Balance	\$ 19,237.81	\$ 19,237.81

Capital One CD

Beginning Balance	\$ 51,2347.94	\$ 50,478.87
Deposit	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest Income	\$ 96.06	\$ 965.13
Disbursements	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Ending Balance	\$ 51,444.00	\$ 51,444.00

Val Schneider, Treasurer

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

November 2019

◆**Jen Byrne, Pastor Christie, and the Congregational Vitality Team** presented information from the Collaborative Retreat in October and will give an overview at our November Congregational Meeting.

◆Council voted to replace the failing office DVR/camera security system.

◆**Val Schneider, Treasurer:** We are nearly \$5000 behind our giving. The proposed 2020 Budget was passed and will be presented to the congregation on November 24.

◆**Carmen Hasdorff, Spiritual Life:** The committee is serving communion monthly to our shut-ins.

◆Christmas Cards will be available for shut-ins on December 8th and 15th.



◆**Mike Schweinfest, Worship/Music:** The Christmas Eve services are set for 5 and 7 with special music. One service on December 29 at 10 am.

◆**Jen Byrne, Christian Education:** The Sunday School Christmas Program is scheduled for December 15 at 10 am.

◆**Mary Beth Taylor, Property:** Outdoor painting and the concrete sidewalks have been completed. The Meditation Garden has been cleared. The Fire Inspection discovered exit lights that needed new batteries. The septic tank did not pass inspection due to non flushable items floating in the tank which may have caused the alarm to need replacement.

◆Council passed the motion to allow Yellow Brick Road Child Care to erect a more permanent sign.

◆**Judy Royse, Fellowship:** The team provided a light breakfast for the Cincinnati Pastor's Ministerium on November 14.

◆**Pastor Christie:** She has been very busy planning for the Advent and Christmas season plus her normal duties of visitation, services, meetings, Bible Study and confirmation.

◆The council approved the **2019 Audit Committee** members as **Jen Byrne, Terry Heybruch, and Chris Arany.**

◆The proposed **2020 Nominating Committee**, if passed at the annual January Congregational Meeting, will be **Karen Schneider, Mary Bryant, and Brian Byrne.**

◆The next meeting will be December 12 at 7 pm.

FOR THE JANUARY ISSUE OF THE HOPE HERALD, ARTICLES ARE REQUESTED BY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15. ARTICLES MAY BE EMAILED TO joyceivins@icloud.com anytime on or before that date.



STAR OF BETHLEHEM

Make a mobile to remind you of Jesus' birth.

What you need:

- Paper plate
- Hole punch
- Thin blue ribbon
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Yellow craft foam
- Marker



What you do:

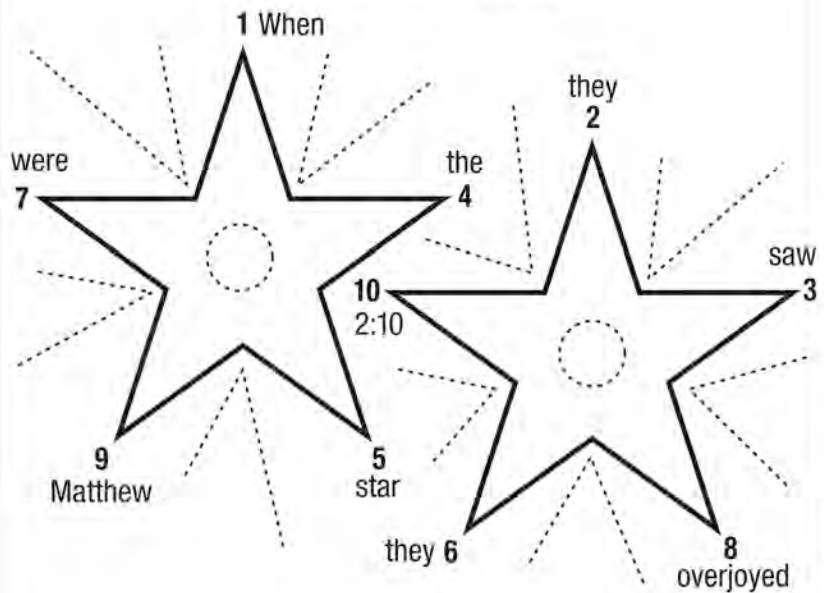
1. With the paper plate upside down, punch evenly spaced holes along the rim. Gently fold the plate and punch a hole in the center.
2. Cut pieces of ribbon, thread them through the holes as desired and tie the ribbons securely.
3. Trace several small stars and one larger star on the foam and cut them out. Punch a hole atop a point of each star.
4. Tie one small star to each outer-rim ribbon.
5. Thread a longer ribbon through the center hole and tie the large star to the other end.
6. Write a verse on the plate or large star. Hang the mobile from the ceiling with another piece of blue ribbon.



The star of Christmas

When Jesus was born, a star led the wise men to him.

Directions: Place the words in order, by their numbers, on the blanks below to complete Matthew 2:10, NIV.



“ _____
 _____,
 _____”
 _____, NIV

Answer: "When they saw the star, they were overjoyed." Matthew 2:10, NIV

PEACE LOVE HOPE JESUS PEACE LOVE HOPE JESUS



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS -December 2019



	Greeters	Ushers	Acolyte	Communion-setup	Lector	Commur...	Prayer Leader
Sunday Dec 1				Projector Sam Kless			
Contemporary	Butch Royse	John Kroger	Olivia Byrne	Pat Speeg	M. Schweinfest	Joyce Burkhart	K. Schneider
	Judy Royse	Beulah Kroger	Morgan Byrne		Eva McMasters		
Traditional	Tom Tenhundfeld	Debbie Schrader	Carmen Hasdorff		Elaine Tingle	Bonnie Long	K. Schweinfest
	M. Tenhundfeld	Ginny Pfalzgraf			Barb Mack		
Sunday Dec 8				Projector Isaac Williams			
Contemporary	Ron Thatcher	Sue Millard	Cole Sullivan	Cathy Klayer	K.C. Kless	Mary Bryant	K. Schneider
	Kathy Mushaben	Pat Speeg	Sam Kless		Sue Millard		
Traditional		Bill Mack	Crystal Beneker		Tom Toth	Ron Long	Jerry Ivins
	Debbie Schrader	Barb Mack			Lana Albright		
Sunday Dec 15				Projector Zoey Beagle			
Contemporary	Bill Pott	Jake Byrne	Kyla Damell	Ruth Oehler	Isaac Williams	Elliot McMasters	K. Schneider
	Carol Pott	Aaron Byrne	Cortney Damell		Olivia/Zoey		
Traditional	Crystal Beneker	Ray Beneker	Raegan Beneker		Austin Kelbley	Melinda Tehnundfel	Tim Beagle
		Jerry Ivins			Tavia/Ray B.		
Sunday Dec 22				Projector Aaron Byrne			
Contemporary	Mary Bryant	Ron Thatcher	Kyla Damell	Pat Speeg	Mary Bryant	Janet Freland	K. Schneider
	Janet Freland	Kathy Mushaben	Cortney Damell		Lana Albright		
Traditional	Crystal Beneker	Debbie Schrader	Raegan Beneker		Lana Albright	Barb Mack	Joy Ivins
		Barb Mack			Carmen Hasdorff		
Tuesday Dec 24				Projector Sam Kless			
5:00 PMContemp	Linda Hayden	Butch Royse	S. Burkhart	Cathy Klayer	Joy Ivins	Eva McMasters	Pastor Christie
	Ruth Oehler	Judy Royse	Rachel Williams		Tim Beagle		
7:00 PM Trad	Ginny Pfalzgraf	M. Tenhundfeld	Austin Kelbley		Jerry Ivins	Debbie Schrader	Ron Long
		T. Tenhundfeld			Elaine Tingle		
Sunday Dec 29				Projector Isaac Williams			
	Ron Thatcher	Sue Millard	Julia Beagle	Ruth Oehler	Lana Albright	M. Schweinfest	K. Schneider
	Kathy Mushaben	Ray Beneker	Ruth Williams				
Sunday Jan 5				Projector Zoey Beagle			
	Mary Bryant	John Kroger	Jake Byrne	Pat Speeg	Eva McMasters	Sue Millard	K. Schneider
	Janet Freland	Beulah Kroger	Aaron Byrne				
	Tom Tenhundfeld	Debbie Schrader	Carmen Hasdorff		Bonnie Long	Karen Schweinfest	K. Schweinfest
	M. Tenhundfeld	Ginny Pfalzgraf					



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Hope Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 First Sunday in Advent 9:00 AM Contemporary Serv 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Traditional Ser	2 10:00 AM SON @ GUMC 2:00 PM Pastor's Office Hours 6:00 PM Praise Band/Sanctuary 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry-Fellowship/Library	3 9:00 AM Pastor's Office Hours	4 9:00 AM Pastor's Office Hours 10:00 AM SON @ GUMC 1:00 PM Bible Study 4:30 PM SON @ GUMC	5 2:00 PM Pastor's Office Hours 6:30 PM WHOO meeting & Christmas party	6 Pastor's Day Off	7
8 Nate's ToyBox/Carol's Tree Due 9:00 AM Contemporary Serv 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Traditional Ser	9 9:30 AM First Lutheran - clothes 10:00 AM SON @ GUMC 2:00 PM Pastor's Office Hours 6:00 PM Praise Band/Sanctuary	10 1:00 PM Worship/Music Mtg. 2:00 PM Pastor's Office Hours	11 9:00 AM Pastor's Office Hours 10:00 AM SON @ GUMC 1:00 PM Bible Study 4:30 PM SON @ GUMC	12 2:00 PM Pastor's Office Hours 7:00 PM Hope Council@ Ivins Home	13 Pastor's Day Off	14
15 9:00 AM Contemporary Serv 10:00 AM Children's Christmas Program 11:00 AM Traditional Ser 12:00 PM Confirmation	16 10:00 AM 10 to noon SON open 2:00 PM Pastor's Office Hours 6:00 PM Praise Band/Sanctuary	17 9:00 AM Pastor's Office Hours	18 9:00 AM Pastor's Office Hours 10:00 AM SON @ GUMC 1:00 PM Bible Study 4:30 PM SON @ GUMC	19 2:00 PM Pastor's Office Hours	20 Pastor's Day Off	21 10:00 AM Praise Band Practice 11:00 AM Choir Practice
22 9:00 AM Contemporary Serv 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Traditional Ser 12:30 PM Special Choir Practice	23 10:00 AM SON @ GUMC 2:00 PM Pastor's Office Hours 6:00 PM Praise Band/Sanctuary	24 9:00 AM Pastor's Office Hours 5:00 PM Xmas eve Service 7:00 PM Xmas eve Service	25 SON CLOSED	26 2:00 PM Pastor's Office Hours	27 Pastor's Day Off	28
29 10:00 AM ONE Service: Lessons & Carols 11:00 AM Pitch-in Brunch	30 9:30 AM First Lutheran - serve food 10:00 AM SON @ GUMC 2:00 PM Pastor's Office Hours 6:00 PM Praise Band/Sanctuary	31 9:00 AM Pastor's Office Hours	1 9:00 AM Pastor's Office Hours 10:00 AM SON @ GUMC 1:00 PM Bible Study 4:30 PM SON @ GUMC	2 2:00 PM Pastor's Office Hours	3 Pastor's Day Off	4 10:00 AM Imagination Yoga

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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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"THE VIRGIN WILL
conceive
and
GIVE BIRTH
to a
son,
AND THEY WILL
call him
IMMANUEL"
(which means "God with us").
MATTHEW 1:23, NIV

