



# The Hope Herald

Hope Lutheran Church Newsletter

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January 2022

## WELCOME HOME!

INSPIRING WORSHIP  
IN-PERSON  
& LIVESTREAM  
CHILDREN'S CHURCH DURING  
WORSHIP



Inspiring Worship continues each Sunday at 10am, featuring a variety of music and liturgical styles from our talented staff and volunteers.

It has been a difficult past year, but we are moving forward! Our current Safe Worship Policy, based on CDC



Guidance, is that **masks are recommended, even if you have been vaccinated.**

Worship Committee continues to monitor Ohio and Hamilton County advisories for attending public events, and we will continue to do everything we can to have safe and

healthy worship services. We appreciate everyone's patience and flexibility. We continue modified practices for singing, communion, offering collection, and many other worship practices to make the environment as safe as possible.

We continue to offer quality livestream worship services each week. Please worship with us virtually at home if that feels most safe and comfortable for you, if you are feeling ill, if you currently are positive for COVID-19, or if you have been exposed to the virus within the past 14 days.

Visit [hopeonbluerock.org](http://hopeonbluerock.org) for information on how to view livestream or recorded worship videos, Safe Worship Practices, and more. **If you have questions or feedback, contact Pastor Christie or Mike Schweinfest.**

.....Pastor Christie

## BIBLE STUDY

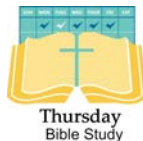
1pm Thursdays – Virtual and In-Person

Interested in studying the Bible and how it relates to YOUR life? Interested in making friends, praying, and laughing together? Come to Bible Study! The next study will be an Advent series focused on Isaiah. All are welcome! Email Pastor Christie with questions. [pastor@hopeonbluerock.org](mailto:pastor@hopeonbluerock.org) for more information.

To join virtually Join via zoom on computer or smart phone: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3178285949?pwd=YSs1QzNScVIMZzlkMkZpMTImVINLUT09>

Call in via telephone: 1-301-715-8592

Pastor Christie



## FIERCE" BOOK CLUB RETURNS!

Book Club continues to explore the fierce women of the Bible, meeting on the 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month via Zoom. Welcome to our new members and returning readers alike. If you cannot participate in Book Club at this time, stay tuned to this space in the Herald as well as Facebook and Youtube for highlights and insights from Alice Connor's writings.

K.C. Kless, Outreach Chair



## BIBLE COLLECTION FOR LOVE PACKAGES



Starting Sunday, January 5, the women will collect Bibles for Love Packages, an international charity for distributing religious materials. Please donate used and new Bibles to this worthy cause to spread the news that Jesus is for all people of the world.

For every Bible collected from January 5-February 13, WHOO will purchase new Bibles to add to the number. Please place your Bible donations in the bin marked Love Packages in the Narthex/lobby.

## ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SET

January 23 @ 11 AM

The annual Congregational Meeting has been scheduled for January 23rd to elect council officers for 2022, the audit of Hope's 2021 financial records, and receive the yearly reports of council members in Hope's 2021 Annual Report. Please plan to attend!



## ANNOUNCEMENT FOR COUNCIL OFFICERS

The newly elected 2022 congregation Council members will be installed at the 10 am worship service on January 30th.

Hope 2022 is a  
happy and healthy  
new year for all!



## PASTOR CHRISTIE'S CORNER



I don't know about you, but for me, whenever January comes, I can often feel losses, pains, and depression more clearly than in other months. The hustle & bustle of the holidays is over. I'm left with emptiness in my heart and a few extra pounds in my belly. The shortness of days and bleakness of the weather can wear on me. I wonder if this happens for you as well.

In our virtual book study group this past fall and beginning of winter, our conversations have included topics of struggling with grief or trauma. Through the wonderful magic of the internet, we have been fortunate to welcome non-Hope-members into our book studies from time to time, and for this one we have been blessed by the virtual presence of **Pastor Cindy Hershberger**, a friend of mine who serves as a chaplain in Florida.

During our conversations, Pastor Cindy shared with us a poem that she has published, which addresses moving forward in spite of the hurts and hardships we experience in life. I share it with you below because I know that we all are struggling with something – whether it's the loss of a loved one, a broken relationship, an illness, a traumatic incident, or a combination of many things. May this poem bring you HOPE as we enter a new year, and may the peace of Christ surround you always,

**Pastor Christie**

### **“In Spite Of”**

**by Cindy Hershberger**

(Shared with author's permission)

In spite of my pain, I begin to speak.  
In spite of my numbness, I begin to feel.  
In spite of my tears, I begin to be brave.  
In spite of my past, I live.

In spite of rejection, I am accepted.  
In spite of mistakes, I am forgiven.  
In spite of suffering, I am not alone.  
In spite of weakness, I live.

In spite of hiding, I am revealing.  
In spite of the heaviness, I become lighter.  
In spite of the shame, I lift my head high.  
In spite of the traumas, I live.

In spite of despair, I hope.  
In spite of emptiness, I am filled.  
In spite of the violence, I am peaceful.  
In spite of all the deaths, I live.

In spite of the silence, I listen.  
In spite of forsakenness, I trust.  
In spite of blaming, I love.

In spite of my brokenness, live with me.

This is a poem, a confession, a prayer to God and an invitation. It is inviting God and the reader to hear my story, my pain and grief. However, I also invite you to share the feelings that arise in you when reading the words. How do you connect with the poem? Are there events or memories buried within you that might be shared with others or God?

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## ELCA DISASTER RELIEF

On the night of December 10, a devastating outbreak of more than 30 tornadoes swept through six states. Kentucky was impacted the most, with more than 70 people reported dead. Homes and businesses were destroyed, including a candle factory in Mayfield, Ky., where first responders are still searching for survivors. More than 330,000 people are without electricity across multiple states. The full extent of the damage is expected to become clear in the coming days.



Lutheran Disaster Response is engaging with partners in the affected areas, including the Indiana-Kentucky Synod, to respond to immediate needs. Given the initial damage assessments, recovery will likely take years, and Lutheran Disaster Response is prepared to accompany survivors until the response is complete.

Gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response designated for “U.S. tornadoes” will be used entirely (100%) to assist those affected by tornadoes until the response is complete. Together, we can support those who are on the long road to recovery. Please give today. 100% goes to the disaster.

<https://community.elca.org/USTornadoRelief?ga=2.173070371.1891217248.1639427052-1902744921.1639427052>

**Judy Royse**

## JOYFUL JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

2	Bonnie Leonhardt	22	Mary Beth Taylor
	Regina Wendel	24	Rylan and Jerod Reid
3	Cooper Krieg	25	Steve Hamilton
4	Jacob Darnell	26	Debbie Schrader
8	Samantha Burkhart	27	Kyla Darnell
10	Connie Terbrugge	30	Kurt Glardon
11	Erika Leppert		
	Joseph Sheppard		
14	Pat Hester		
17	Paula Lundy		
	Cora Leppert		
19	Alita Simpson		



## YOGA - "LIGHT WITHIN"

Start 2022 well - join our "Light Within" yoga series, available via Zoom.



Free community yoga returns on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month. Suitable for everyone!

For questions or help getting started, contact K.C. Kless ([yoga\\_with\\_kc@icloud.com](mailto:yoga_with_kc@icloud.com)) or Pastor Christie.

**K.C. Kless, Teacher**

## HELP NEEDED

HELP!! HELP!!! I need a VOLUNTEER to give a hand only one time a month in setting up communion and help with communion trays during the service. Any questions, please see Ruth Oehler.

**Ruth Oehler, Altar Guild**



## NEW YEAR, OLD CLOTHES



A new clothing donation option is coming to HOPE's Narthex in January. Declutter and save garments now, then give them away in 2022.

**K.C. Kless, Outreach Chair**

## A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

For all the blessings of the year, for all the friends we hold so dear, for peace on earth both far and near . . . we thank Thee, Lord.

For life and health, those common things which every day and hour brings, for home, where our affection clings . . . we thank Thee, Lord.

For love of Thine which never tires, which all our better thought inspires, and warms our lives with heavenly fires . . . we thank Thee, Lord.

**Contributed by Lana Albright**

*Where do snowmen hide their money?  
A snowbank*

## From Book Club, on HOPE for the new year:

In Pastor Alice Connor's "Fierce," her chapters on widows includes a story about a friend who lost her husband to ALS. It describes the emptiness of feeling left behind or having lost someone, and how when we feel that emptiness, it seems like we're alone in it. "It feels like emptiness is all there is," she writes.

Regularly, stories like this are told and then next beat is uplifting, because we all need a little pick-me-up. We all crave HOPE. But rather than just feed us, Pastor Alice writes, "There is (hope), but maybe we jump to that too soon. We're uncomfortable with people's grief, so we want to find the right words to make them happier. But there aren't any right words. There is grief and there is hope, and they don't cancel each other out."

In our brave little book club, we care for each other, we listen, and we sometimes wade into the tough stuff, like grief and loss. We are not all sunshine, puppies, and magical unicorns with glitter and sparkles. But through the practice of making space for each other, for trying to truly hear each other, and knowing that everyone's story is worthy, we slowly get better at handling both things.

Slowing down helps us become aware of grief and hope in their own spaces and appreciate them for the gifts that they are. And we can recognize what they have in common is community - both are richer and more faithful when we feel them, share them with the support of our people. So as we say goodbye to 2021 and start anew with 2022, I imagine all of us at HOPE taking this lesson to heart.

**Peace, K.C.**

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THIS YEAR, FOR NEW YEARS, I AM RESOLVING TO DO ALL SORTS OF BAD THINGS SINCE I NEVER EVER STICK TO MY NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS



## JANUARY THANK YOUS AND NEWS

**Pastor Christie and Joy Ivins,**

Thank you so very much for having a Giving Tree this year. SON Ministries appreciates your generosity in letting us have those needed hats and gloves. You made a lot of children happy at our December 11th Christmas event where your items were distributed. Thank you for your wonder support and thoughtfulness.

**Happy Holidays! SON Ministries**

**I would like to thank you everyone** who assisted in decorating the church at the Hanging of Greens Service. Thank you for the lovely music and the fantastic oiled of the choir. The media group did a fin job,. Thank you all the readers who gave everyone the meaning of Advent. I hope everyone enjoyed the Hanging of Greens Service from home, too.

**Ruth Oehler**

**Dear Prayer Chain,**

With all my heart I thank you for your faithfulness in praying for me, especially in the month of November when I was in the hospitals and the rehab facility. You have the faithfulness of God. You never ever give up on anyone. Praise God!! Things have been so difficult but are getting better now with the help of God, prayers and family. Being home is such a blessing! Nothing can be better! I pray I can worship on Christmas.

God's blessings to you and please never ever wonder about the power of prayer. It's the strongest power on this earth and you have hold of it every day. God bless and abide with you **always**.

**Love, Judi Wendel**

**Thanks to everyone** who donated hats, scarves, mittens and gloves to help decorate the W H O O Giving Tree for area children. It looked beautiful and was so appreciated!



**Dear Friends in Christ,**

Many of you already know that my three-year-old grandson, Knox (my son Erikk and his wife Ashley's first child) had emergency brain surgery on November 28th. It was a large, cancerous mass called Class 3 Anaplastic Ependymoma. On Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup> he will check in at St. Jude's Hospital in Memphis for treatment. Treatment will include specialized radiation and probably chemotherapy. The radiation will last at least 8 weeks (treatments 5 days a week) and if chemo is needed the duration will be set later.

**Thank you all so much for your prayers as well as for your generous contributions to Knox's GoFundMe.** Your generosity and care changes everything for my family and we all need your prayers. I thank God for you everyday.

**Pastor Vicki Garber**

**Thank you to Judy Royse** who has once again



decorated the entrance doors so nicely.

**Thanks to all of the women** who shared their donations to the Thankoffering boxes in November. \$441.04 was collected to be used to help others. **(Boxes for 2022 are available on the counter in the Narthex. Please take one for next year if yours was not returned to you!)**

**And thank you to all who participated** in the Hanging of the Greens service on November 28th and the Blue Christmas Worship services. Hope is so fortunate to have Pastor Christie, singers, musicians and worship assistants to plan and participate in these meaningful services!

## IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

On December 10th Hope lost a long time friend when **Rick Bryant**, husband of **Mary Bryant**, left this earthly life after a long fought battle. Such a kind loving soul who always had a smile for everyone. He was an avid walker and sports enthusiast for his children and grandchildren who will be dearly missed for all who knew him. Rest in peace!



## MORE NEWS AND THANK YOUS

Dear Pastor Christie,

We want to thank you for your support of Nate's Toy Box this year. All of the items collected and the number of volunteers have demonstrated how so many can work together to extend a helping hand to the community, touch lives and help provide a happy, joys Christmas for children in our area.....



This year you helped Nate's Toy Box provide a Christmas for 230 families and 667 children in the Northwest Local School District area....This is the 16th year for Nate's Toy Box to honor our son, Nate, who was killed in an automobile accident in 2005....

God has given us His direction, and we thank you for being a part of it. We wish you and your family a blessed Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year.

Sincerely, Gary and Pam Schroeder

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## WHOO (WOMEN HELPING OTHERS & OURSELVES)

What a lovely gathering on December 9 for the 13 women who shared the delicious ham baked by Kathy Mushaben and such a delicious variety of sides and desserts the attendees brought. After lots of talk and a guessing game organized by Alita Simpson, the group focused on their next project.



Their new project for the beginning of the year is collecting Bibles for Love Packages, an international charity for distributing religious materials. See the from page for details.

The 2021 Thankoffering boxes totaled \$444.04 to be shared with worthy causes.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 27 at 6pm. The attendees are asked to bring your own meal. Kathy Mushaben will provide a dessert to share with everyone who attends. Mark your calendars too you don't miss this gathering!

## HELLO FRIENDS AND FAMILY!

2021 has been FULL of very big changes, so please read on to see what has been happening in our lives. The best, biggest, and most fantastic news is that Chris and I are back together again, having reconciled in June. We are thankful that miracles still happen. Every morning is a new day for us to be thankful for each other. We still enjoy each other's company and now we both love having our dog, Hope, a Goldendoodle, with us to run down every ball we toss. We love giving her belly rubs and taking her on long walks.

When we began talking about the possibility of living in one household, the unfortunate reality was that I was experiencing a big shift in ministry and would need to move to a new congregation. Covid-19 hit many small churches, already struggling financially, very hard. Somehow, Chris was okay with moving from Cincinnati, Ohio to Dundee, Michigan knowing that we would have to move again. Five months later, I took a call to a very loving congregation in a rural town called Olney in Illinois. They are known for having white squirrels, and Hope would dearly love to "make friends" with one of them! They are protected by law, so we must keep her on a tight leash, which is easier said than done. The new congregation to which I have been called is Trinity Lutheran Church, and they have welcomed all three of us with great love.

At this moment, we are still trying to dig out from under a mound of boxes of our possessions. Chris is doing almost all of that work while I "work" at being a pastor. That is his number one goal - getting all the boxes out of our lives! We packed and moved the possessions he had in a two-bedroom apartment (much of this was in storage when we got back together), and all the possessions I had in a two-bedroom apartment, into a 3-bedroom house we are in the process of buying. There is no basement for storage here in this little house on Prairieton Road that we love!

We hope your year has been at least half as good as ours, for that would mean God has been a blessing to you as well. We think of you and keep you in our prayers.

Much love, and Merry Christmas to you!

Kathi, Chris, and Hope (Boland)  
4484 N. Prairieton Road, Claremont, IL 62421

## HOW TO JOIN ZOOM EVENTS:

For the majority of our zoom meetings, the instructions for joining on zoom are the same. See below for instructions, and contact Pastor Christie with questions or difficulties. In the occasional case that the zoom link is different, instructions will be noted with the event publicity.

To join virtually **Join via zoom** on computer or smart phone: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3178285949?pwd=YSsIQzNScVIMZzkMkZpMTlmVINLUT09>

**Call in** via telephone: 1-301-715-8592

Meeting ID: 317 828 5949

Passcode: 4695

**Pastor Christie**

## Prayer Chain – What It's All About

Hope's "Prayer Chain" is the method that we use to communicate with one another when we have prayer requests. As prayer requests come in, they are sent out daily via email and listed weekly in the bulletin. This is an important method of communication which helps our amazing team of pray-ers to know who is most in need of prayer each day and each week.



The prayer chain also serves sometimes to notify Pastor of people who are in need of extra care and to alert our teams as to who might need a card, message, or call of encouragement.

To submit a prayer chain request: Complete this online form <https://www.hopeonbluerock.org/prayer-requests/>, 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.

**Thank you to our Prayer Chain** for so faithfully praying for everyone, to our Spiritual Life Team for overseeing to the congregation's spiritual care, and especially to **Carmen Hasdorff** who chairs Spiritual Life and moderates Prayer Chain emails.

**Pr. Christie**

## COWBOY CODE

Live simply

Laugh Often

Love daily



## HOPES BOTTOM LINE

November 2021



### General Fund

Total	MONTH	YTD
Beginning Balance	\$ 24,047.79	\$ 51,754.37
Revenues	\$ 26,363.39	\$ 171,479.23
Expenses	\$ 15,542.38	\$ 190,515.80
Transfers In	\$ 10.50	\$ 2,161.50
Transfers Out	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Ending Balance	\$ 34,879.30	\$ 34,879.30

### Memorial Fund

Beginning Balance	\$ 7,789.23	\$ 16,592.45
Deposit	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,845.00
Interest	\$ .10	\$ 1.38
Disbursements	\$ 0.00	\$ 11,649.50
Total	\$ 7,789.33	\$ 7,789.33

### Wilma Hoffman Fund

Beginning Balance	\$ 19,362.18	\$ 19,328.70
Deposit	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest Income	\$ 1.58	\$ 35.06
Disbursements	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Ending Balance	\$ 19,363.76	\$ 19,363.76

### Mission Building Fund

Beginning Balance	\$ 14,371.53	\$ 14,346.28
Revenue	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest	\$ 1.19	\$ 26.44
Disbursements	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Ending Balance	\$ 14,372.72	\$ 14,372.72

### Capital One CD

Beginning Balance	\$ 52,615.72	\$ 52,437.10
Deposit	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest Income	\$ 8.93	\$ 187.55
Disbursements	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Ending Balance	\$ 52,624.65	\$ 52,624.65

**Chris Arany Treasurer**

## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

There was no December council meeting, but there was a gathering for Christmas at Pastor Christie's home.



**FOR THE FEBRUARY ISSUE OF THE HOPE HERALD, ARTICLES ARE REQUESTED BY SUNDAY, JANUARY 16TH. ARTICLES MAY BE EMAILED TO [joyceivins@icloud.com](mailto:joyceivins@icloud.com) or anytime before that date.**

## A SIMPLE GESTURE

*Everybody can be great...because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.*

**Martin Luther King, Jr.**



## SON MINISTRIES REPORT

On December 11th SON distributed 427 Christmas food boxes to 244 families that included 574 children who also received underwear as well as gloves, scarves and hats. From SON at Groesbeck United Methodist Church, the families with children drove to White Oak Christian Church to receive presents from Nate's Toy Box to aid in celebrating their Christmas season. What a busy heartwarming day it was for all who shared in this worthy cause!

SON is in need of strong volunteers who have a van or truck to help in picking up orders locally. Please call 385-1793 and leave a voicemail.

*Thanks to all who donated in any way to assist these two charities of the Colerain Township community!*

**BROWN PAPER GROCERY BAGS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED!**

## 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](http://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](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!**

## BOX TOPS MADE EASY

Box Tops to school. All you need is your phone. Download the ALL-NEW Box Tops app, shop as you normally would, then simply scan your store receipts to find participating products. The app will automatically credit your school's Box Tops earnings online.

Karen Schneider



## DO YOU SHOP WITH AMAZONsmile?

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[www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com)

It will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile

purchases to Hope Lutheran Church.

**This quarter Hope received \$20.37.**

## DON'T FORGET OUR NARTHEX BINS!

- Used toothbrushes, empty toothpaste tubes and floss containers for UC Dental
- Food and personal care donations for SON Ministries
- Pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House
- Religious materials for Love Packages
- Boxtops for Education for schools
- Lids and caps for Buddy benches
- Eye glasses for the Lyon's Club
- Pill Bottles for Matthew 25



Hope is **NOT** accepting clothing for the First Lutheran Church clothing room since the church has been closed.

## YELLOW BRICK ROAD CHILD CARE

Congratulations to Kayla Willey who has now achieved a 2



**Star award rating for her child care facility!**

Spots available at 513-601-2596 or send an email to the address below:

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

## 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 ChurchTrac or PayPal.

**For questions email Ron Long at** [finance@hopeonbluerock.org](mailto:finance@hopeonbluerock.org)



# Golden GIVING

Live out Jesus' golden rule by preparing gift bags for people in need.



## What you need:

- Gallon-size zip bags
- New socks
- Hand warmers
- Bus fare or tokens
- Bottled water
- Nonperishable food
- Toiletries and first-aid items
- Paper and markers

## What you do:

1. Gather supplies, using the ideas above. Fill bags to make care packages.
2. Write notes or draw pictures for recipients, placing one in each bag.
3. Zip bags and keep them in a vehicle to distribute. Or deliver them right away to people in need (or to sick or homebound people, nursing home residents, a homeless shelter and so on).
4. Pray that God will use your gifts to help and encourage each recipient.



# A measure of love

Jesus says one golden rule sums up the law.

*Directions: Match the word parts from the ruler to the incomplete words in the first three Bible verses. Then add the bolded letters (in order) to Matthew 7:12 to complete that verse.*

Do not seek **re**\_\_\_\_\_ or bear a grudge against anyone among your \_\_\_\_\_ople, but **love** your **neig**\_\_\_\_\_ as yourself.

LEVITICUS 19:18, NIV

Learn to do right; seek jus\_\_\_\_. Defend the \_\_\_\_\_pressed. Take up the cause of the \_\_\_\_\_less; plead the \_\_\_\_\_e of the widow.

ISAIAH 1:17, NIV

He has shown **you**, O mortal, what is go\_\_\_\_. ...

To act **justly** and to **love** me\_\_\_\_ and **to** walk \_\_\_\_\_ly with your God.

MICAH 6:8, NIV

—	father_____
—	pe_____
—	_____venge
—	_____od
—	_____rcy
—	op_____
—	_____hbor
—	humb_____
—	cas_____
—	_____tice

So in \_\_\_\_\_ything, do to ot \_\_\_\_\_ what you would \_\_\_\_ve them  
d \_ to you, for this s \_ ms up the \_\_\_\_w and the Proph \_\_\_\_s.

MATTHEW 7:12, NIV

Answer: revenge, people, neighbor, justice, oppressed, fatherless, case, good, mercy, humbly, everything, others, have, do, sums, Law, Prophets





# January 2022

December 2021							January 2022							February 2022						
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Hope Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 10:00 AM Table Worship and Brunch	27 Pastor on Vacation 10:00 AM SON @ GUMC 6:00 PM Praise Band	28	29 10:00 AM SON @ GUMC 4:30 PM SON @ GUMC	30	31	1
2 10:00 AM Worship: In-Person & Livestream	3 10:00 AM SON @ GUMC 5:00 PM Pastor's Office hours 6:00 PM Praise Band 7:15 PM Yoga	4 10:00 AM Pastor's Office Hours	5 10:00 AM SON @ GUMC 10:00 AM Pastor's Office Hours 4:30 PM SON @ GUMC 7:00 PM Outreach Team Meeting	6 10:00 AM Pastor's Office Hours 1:00 PM Bible Study (virtual & in-person)	7 Pastor's Day Off	8
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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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AND HE WHO WAS SEATED  
ON THE THRONE SAID,

*"Behold, I am making  
all things new!"*

*Revelation 21:5, ESV*

