



# The Hope Herald

Hope Lutheran Church Newsletter

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December 2022

## WELCOME HOME!

INSPIRING WORSHIP IN-PERSON &  
LIVESTREAMCHILDREN'S CHURCH DURING  
WORSHIP

Enjoy Inspiring Worship Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. in-person or on livestream. Visit the Worship tab at [hopeonbluerock.org](http://hopeonbluerock.org) for information on how to view livestream or recorded worship videos, to view weekly bulletins, and more. Our worship committee continues to monitor the Covid numbers in our community and to make informed decisions on worship practices based on this information, and we thank them for their hard work during these challenging times! If you have questions or concerns regarding worship, contact **Mike Schweinfest**, Chair of Worship & Music Committee.



Pastor Christie

## NEXT GENEROSITY SESSION

December 4th 11 AM

Thank you to all who have participated in the first two sessions of The Generosity Project! We have had a wonderful time of fun, sharing, and fellowship together as we learn more about God's abundant generosity in our lives.



As a reminder – ALL ARE WELCOME!  
The goals of the project are to

connect people ages 2 to 102, equip all ages and households for the faith practice of generosity, and to grow in God's grace generation to generation. Even if you have been unable to join for previous sessions, we hope to see you at any or all of the remaining sessions.

Sessions take place after worship, with lunch provided, on the following Sundays: **12/4, 1/8, 2/5, 3/5.**

Sign up to participate in the narthex or online at [hopeonbluerock.org/generosity](http://hopeonbluerock.org/generosity) We hope to see EVERYONE there!

Pastor Christie

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR THE SEASON

Hope Lutheran is inviting everyone to celebrate the Advent and Christmas season with us!

The Advent season begins on November 27th at 10 am with a special worship service, "Hanging of the Greens," when we decorate our sanctuary and begin to prepare ourselves for Christ's coming. After worship, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall to enjoy a Continental Breakfast and time with one another.



On each following Advent Sunday we will have a special time to light an additional candle of our beautiful Advent wreath marking the coming of Christ.

**Everyone! Make sure to pick up a copy of the Hope Advent Devotional (one per family) to prepare your hearts for Christmas!**

Since **Christmas, December 25**, falls on a Sunday this year, our informal service of Carols and Scripture readings at 10 AM will occur in the Fellowship Hall with coffee and donuts to be shared.



To begin 2023, our **New Year's Day Service** will be at **10:00 AM, January 1**, in the sanctuary with lessons and carols.

**Be sure to add these dates to your calendar so you will not miss these inspiring services!**

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING RESULTS

After discussion, members attending voted to pass the Hope 2023 Budget presented by **Ron Long, Financial Secretary**, and **Chris Arany Treasurer**. The slate for council positions was filled, except the Worship Committee chair.



Merry  
Christmas  
to All!!

## PR. CHRISTIE'S CORNER

### Hope, Peace, Joy, and love

Each Sunday during Advent, we light a candle on the Advent wreath, and each week's candle lighting has a different theme: hope, peace, joy, and love. How can we as Christians embody these themes – during Advent and all year long?



**Hope** - *"[The people] shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore." (Isaiah 2:4-5)*

The first Sunday in Advent is not about waiting for Jesus to come as a baby in the manger, but rather is about awaiting the second coming of Christ. Some of the scriptures seem scary rather than hopeful. And yet – the hope here is about the time when Christ returns to us, and all things in the world are made right according to God's will. As the above Isaiah passage notes, there won't be a need for weapons any longer and there will be no more war. We look toward this time when there will be peace and justice, all people will have enough, and there will be equality for everyone. As people of Christ, we look hopefully toward this time. But we cannot stop there. How can our hope for this future perfect world be manifested in our actions here and now?

**Peace** - *"May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." (Romans 15:5-6)*

We see conflict around us every day – in the world, our nation and community, our churches, families, and homes, even in our own hearts. How can we be people of peace amid so much conflict, strife, and suffering? In Paul's letter to the Romans, he indicates that this peace begins in our faith communities. If we as a church are at peace with one another and with Christ, the world will see that, and Christ will be glorified. This doesn't mean that we will always agree on everything, but it does mean that we can seek that peace with one another even when we disagree. God gives us the gift of peace in our hearts, so that we may seek to live in peace with one another, thus glorifying God.

**Joy** – *"But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid, for see, I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord.'" (Luke 2:10-11)*

The shepherds were watching their sheep in the deep darkness of the middle of the night, when they were shocked by the appearance of a bright light and a bunch of angels, sharing the good news of Jesus' birth. In the same way, God interrupts the darkness in our lives with the light of Christ. We remember this each year at Christmas time, but we are also called to live with this same joy every day of the year. This "good news of great joy" is a message that lives in our hearts every day. The joy of Christ in our hearts overcomes the sorrow of even the darkest night.



**Love** - *"God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him." (1 John 4:9)*

According to 1 John, we experience God's love by living in Christ. John reminds us that we did not do anything to earn or deserve God's love for us, or God's gift for us in Christ, but God loves us so much that God sent Jesus to show us how to love. John also reminds us that the way others experience Christ is through us. People may not be able to see God, but they can us. People can see how we love, and that is how others experience the love of Christ.

**In gratitude and blessings, Pastor Christie**

## ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

**Dec. 1, 8, 15, & 22 @ 1pm In-person & virtual**

Join our fun and engaging Bible Study throughout the weeks of Advent as we explore the book: ***Advent and Christmas Wisdom from Henri J. Nouwen***. The book combines heart-warming quotes of Henri Nouwen with advent scriptures, prayer, and suggestions for "Advent Action." Each week during our Bible Study time, we will explore a few of the devotional entries for the week, keeping our hearts and minds focused on the coming of Christ during this Advent season. The book is available for purchase on Amazon and other websites, but purchase is not required in order to participate in the study.



**Are you interested in Christmas Caroling at Liberty Nursing Home?** Liberty Nursing Home (on Livingston across from Hope) has asked if we would like to sing carols at Liberty sometime this Christmas season. ***If you are interested, contact Pastor Christie.*** Date and time will be set based on interest and availability.

## DAZZLING DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Alex Williams	21 Miranda Sheppard
2 Nancy Baker	Pat Speeg
Russ Vinup	22 Gretchen Dille
Regina Wendel	Angus Gries
3 Allison Sheppard	26 Isabella Beagle
6 Dave McBride	28 Melissa Collins
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	
20 George Klayer	
21 Morgan Byrne	



## WHOO (WOMEN HELPING OTHERS & OURSELVES)

A special thank you to the women who brought their Thank Offering boxes on November 13. The \$325 collected will be used for service projects during the year.



**COME TO THE WHOO CHRISTMAS GATHERING** on December 7th at 6 pm. Sign-up in the Narthex to bring a side dish or dessert

to compliment the ham provided and join in the evening's festivities.

## SON MINISTRIES REPORT

During October SON's food pantry distributed food and personal care items to 160 families that included 162 children and 213 adults for a total of 514 persons. The number of older adults continues to rise! On December 10 the holiday boxes will be distributed.



**SON Ministries is not accepting food items for December**, but encourages us to take advantage of the Simply Give Program at **Meijer's at Stonecreek Crossing**. Now through December 31 if you donate \$10, SON will receive \$20. **Double Day is December 17 when Meijer's will donate \$30 for \$10.** You may pick up a card on the counter in the Narthex or at the store.

**SON is closed December 26 and will reopen on January 4.**

**Thank you to all who donate to this worthy community effort!**

## BROWN PAPER GROCERY BAGS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED

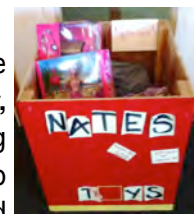
## THE GIVING TREE RETURNS

Once again **The WHOO is sponsoring a Giving Tree** for collecting children's hats, gloves/mittens, underwear and scarves that will decorate the Narthex/lobby Christmas tree. These items will be distributed to area children in need during the winter at SON Ministries. **Please donate by December 4th to participate.**



## NATE'S TOY BOX

Donations for Nate's Toy Box can be brought to church by **Wednesday, December 7, 2022**. Items being collected this year are: **New toys** (up to \$35 and unwrapped; no stuffed animals, please), **Family Board Games**, **Card Games and Puzzles**, **Books** (new or gently used for infants through teenagers), **\$15 Gift Cards** to local restaurants (McDonalds, Chick-Fil-A, Subway, etc.) or **Cash donations** (for purchase of above items.)



For questions, contact Gary Schroeder at garyschroeder@fuse.net.

## DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUR "BOOK NOOK"

**Women**, look over the books available for loan in the "Book Nook" located in the Fellowship Hall. There is still room on the shelves for any books you wish to donate. Take some time for yourself to read a book and relax!



## BOOK DONATIONS FOR SIDE BY SIDE MINISTRIES

The Magic Schoolbus at Hope is still collecting new and gently used books for children and middle schoolers which will be given to Side by Side Ministries. Their big brightly decorated garbage container is located at the entrance door awaiting your donations.



## Preparing for Advent

Advent, (from Latin adventus, "coming"), in the Christian church calendar, the period of preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ at Christmas and also of preparation for the Second Coming of Christ.



The four traditional advent themes for the four advent Sundays are:

- God's people - The Candle of Hope. Hope is like a light shining in a dark place. ...
- The old testament prophets - The Candle of Peace. ...
- John the Baptist - The Candle of Love. ...
- Mary the mother of Jesus - The Candle of Joy.

*Prayer is when your burdens  
change shoulders!*



## DECEMBER THANK YOU'S AND NEWS



**Thank you to the Nan and Ray Davis** for hosting their annual pumpkin roll in their hilly back yard!

Although the number attending this year was small,

the ones that come always enjoy this special time.

**Thank you to everyone** who helped carry a votive candle on All Saints Sunday service.

**Ruth Oehler**



**Look at the candy Hope collected during the WHOO "Candy for the Troops" Project!!!**



**Thank you to everyone who donated** (with an additional \$50 from WHOO) to "sweeten up" the armed forces as they serve to protect our country.

**A big hand of applause to Karen Schweinfest** for organizing the Hope Devotional! It features a beautiful cover created by our resident artist, **Ron Thatcher**. Thanks to the many members who offered their thoughts on the scriptures selected. And thank you to **Jerry Ivins** for arranging all of them in a booklet format for copying.

**Our appreciation to Jen Byrne** who talked with the youth about being grateful during the Children's



message on November 6 when Pr. Christie was taking some vacation time.

**Pr. Christie** blessed these colorful shawls for our Prayer Shawl Ministry on November 13th.



**We sincerely thank Bonnie Leonhardt** who crocheted nearly every one of them. As you can see her fingers have been very busy!!

**A gigantic THANK YOU** for the prayers, thoughts, and cards. They are greatly appreciated!

**Marlyn Ford**

**\*Editor's Note:** If you wish to send Marlyn a card or note, her temporary address while recovering is:

**Westover Retirement Community, 855 Stahlheber Road, Hamilton, Oh. 45013**

***DON'T FORGET ALL OCCASION CARDS ARE FOUND ON THE NARTEX COUNTER FOR YOU TO SHARE! ALSO PRAYER SHAWLS ARE AVAILABLE TO THOSE WHO NEED THE COMFORT OF PRAYER.***

## MORE THANK YOU'S AND NOTES

Many thanks to **Bonnie Long** who presented the Children's Message about the ELCA Global Barnyard to the children attending worship on November 30.



She distributed piggy banks for them to save money to purchase animals of their choice according to how much is raised. The animals will be given to global families through the ELCA.

Thank you also to **Butch and Judy Royse** for the TV and stand that is often used in the Fellowship Hall for Bible Study and now Hope's Generosity classes. It has certainly come in very handy! And **Judy** has once again used her gardening talents to adorn our entrance.



### Hello Everyone!

"I'm home. So far so good. I was able to come home Wednesday evening. There's a lot of discomfort but we are managing through it. My post op is on 11.29. Hopefully I will have the stitches removed.

When I get sick there is some fluid coming out and I have sent a message to my doctor. I have not been able to eat as of today except for a couple bites a Chicken Noodle Soup, yogurt, apple sauce and an ensure. The girls have been a huge help. I'm going to have to take them on a vacation when this is over. But thank you all for your prayers and the awesome care package!

**Yours in Christ, Lucinda Hardin**

**#chiaristrong**

Also thank you to everyone who helped set up and decorate the tree in the sanctuary: **Brian, and Jake Byrne, Nan and Ray Davis, Mike Schweinfest, Kara, Alex, Adam, Rachel, Ruthie, and Boaz Williams.**

Thanks to the crew who recently cleaned up the



Meditation Garden, the street side and hung and set up the nativity scene out front: **Jake, Brian, Jen, Joy, Aaron, Jerry and Ray.** It was a beautiful day, and teamwork brought good results.



## CHRISTMAS PRAYER

*Bless us, Lord, this Christmas with quietness of mind-*

*Teach us to be patient and always to be kind.*

*Show us that in quietness we can feel your presence near,*

*Filling us with joy and peace throughout the coming year.*

**Helen Steiner Rice**

## NURSERY IS OPEN

Don't forget that **Kayla Terbrueggen** is available during worship to care for Hope's youngest children if parents wish to take advantage of her services.



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What did the gingerbread man put on his bed?  
A cookie sheet!

What does an elf study in school?  
The elf-a-bet!

Why are Christmas trees bad at knitting?  
They drop too many needles.





## 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!

## 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?

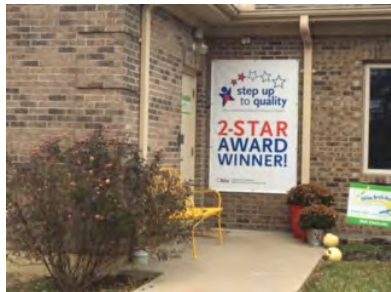
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It will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to Hope Lutheran Church. It is an easy way to help the funds to support our church.

## YELLOW BRICK ROAD CHILD CARE

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



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

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

## 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

-Clothing for Franciscan Sisters of the Poor



## 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)

## 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.

## 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=YSS1QzNScVIMZzlkMkZpMTlmVINLUT09>

Call in via telephone: 1-301-715-8592  
Meeting ID: 317 828 5949  
Passcode: 4695

*Your talent is God's gift to you. What you do with it is your gift back to God.*

## HOPE'S BOTTOM LINE

October 2022



### General Fund

Total	MONTH	YTD
Beginning Balance	\$ 17,396.14	\$ 43,347.84
Revenues	\$ 16,312.10	\$ 144,985.96
Expenses	\$ 14,382.47	\$ 166,892.45
Transfers In	\$ .00	\$ 52.00
Transfers Out	\$ .00	\$ 2,167.58
Ending Balance	\$ 19,325.77	\$ 19,325.77

### Memorial Fund

Beginning Balance	\$ 9,957.61	\$ 7,789.41
Transfers In	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,167.58
Interest Income	\$ .08	\$ .70
Transfers Out	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Total	\$ 9,957.69	\$ 9,957.69

### Wilma Hoffman Fund

Beginning Balance	\$ 17,690.89	\$ 19,365.40
Deposit	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest Income	\$ 1.50	\$ 13.99
Disbursements	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,687.00
Ending Balance	\$ 17,692.39	\$ 17,692.39

### Mission Building Fund

Beginning Balance	\$ 14,383.74	\$ 14,373.95
Revenue	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest Income	\$ 1.22	\$ 11.01
Disbursements	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Ending Balance	\$ 14,384.96	\$ 14,384.96

### Capital One CD

Beginning Balance	\$ 52,863.14	\$ 52,642.22
Deposit	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest Income	\$ 81.85	\$ 311.70
Disbursements	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Ending Balance	\$ 52,944.99	\$ 52,944.99

Chris Arany, Treasurer

## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

November 21, 2022 by Zoom

♦**Ron Long, Financial Secretary:** Giving for October was better than normal.

♦**Chris Arany, Treasurer:** We will be negotiating the preschool lease. He also presented the Committee's 2023 Budget for Hope.

♦The council voted to accept the Hope 2023 Budget at \$212,257.84. It will be taken to the Congregation for approval.

♦**Lana Albright, Spiritual Life:** The "Candy for the Troops" went well. The WHOO Christmas Party will be December 7 at 6 pm.

♦**Mike Schweinfest, Worship:** The sanctuary will be decorated on November 20 after the service. Rehearsal for the Hanging of the Greens is November 26 at 3 pm. The Christmas Eve service

is at 5 pm.

♦**Erica Leppert, Christian Education:** The Good Gifts Piggy Banks for the children will be collected on February 12. The children will sing for the Hanging of the Greens and a Children's Christmas play is being planned.

♦**Bonnie Long, Generosity:** Spots are still open for CPR/AED classes.

♦**Chuck Hasdorff, Property/Maintenance:** Duke has requested an easement in the spring. A sign-up is coming to help clean the Meditation Garden.

♦**Karen Schweinfest, Fellowship:** There will be a Continental Breakfast after "Hanging of the Greens" and coffee and donuts on Christmas Day.

♦**Jerry Ivins, Digital Ministry:** Part of the new wiring has been installed. The speakers are here and are waiting for the computer chip for the new amplifier.

♦**Pastor Christie:** Tim Beagle was transferred to People of Faith Lutheran Church in Florida.

♦**Jen Byrne, President:** The Nominating Committee announced Sue Millard will be President, and Becky Lister and Linda McBride will co-chair the Outreach Committee. A Worship chair is still needed.

♦The council will meet on December 8th, 2022 for a Christmas party for both the present and incoming members and their spouses.

*From the minutes of Debbie Schrader, Council Secretary*

ARTICLES FOR THE JANUARY ISSUE OF THE HOPE HERALD ARE REQUESTED BY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18th. ARTICLES MAY BE EMAILED TO [joyceivins@icloud.com](mailto:joyceivins@icloud.com) or anytime before that date.

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12-14-2012

I THINK YOUR LIGHTS MIGHT BE TOO BRIGHT THIS YEAR

From Reverend Fun via Dave McBride



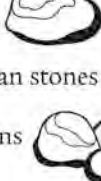
# Story stones



Share the good news of Jesus' birth in a creative way.



## What you need:

- Newspaper
  - Bible
  - Smooth, clean stones
  - Pencil
  - Oil paint pens
  - Adult help
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## What you do:

1. In a well-ventilated area, cover a work surface with newspaper.
2. Read Luke 2:1-20 and choose key people and places to draw.
3. In pencil, sketch one drawing on each stone.
4. Follow directions on paint pens to fill drawings with color. Let dry.
5. Hide stones for younger siblings to find, set out a new stone each day or order them in a row and tell the Nativity story.



# PUZZLE



## Seeking the story

Angels joyfully announced a special arrival in Bethlehem at Christmas.

*Directions: Find the words listed below. Then unscramble the intersecting letters to complete Luke 2:11, NIV.*



## WORD BANK

Shepherds  
Child  
Nazareth  
Census  
Baby  
David  
Mary  
Travel  
Town  
Register  
Born  
Night

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"Today in the town of David a \_\_\_\_\_  
has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord."

LUKE 2:11, NIV

Answer: Savior





# December 2022

November 2022							December 2022							January 2023							
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Hope Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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