



The Hope Herald

Hope Lutheran Church Newsletter

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April 2023

PALM SUNDAY, HOLY WEEK, AND EASTER

Palm Sunday, April 2

Join us at 10 a.m. for a special worship service celebrating Palm/Passion Sunday! Our children will begin the service by acting out the story of Palm Sunday and leading us in a parade around the sanctuary. We will then use dramatic storytelling and special music to help us explore the feelings of Jesus's disciples during the crucifixion. This time of drama and music will feature excerpts from a play called *The Jesus I Know* written and performed by **Pastor Christie** and guest actor/author **Jeffrey Barnes**, as well as special music from *Godspell* featuring soloist **Sara Pate**.



Maundy Thursday, April 6, 7 p.m.

Evening worship will take place at 7 p.m., as we commemorate Jesus's last supper with his disciples, celebrate Holy Communion together, and observe the annual Stripping of the Altar.



Good Friday, April 7, 7 p.m.

Whispers of the Passion - Community Good Friday Cantata at Groesbeck United Methodist Church (8871 Colerain Ave).



Easter Sunday, April 9 - Celebrate the Resurrection with Hope! We will have one worship service at 10 a.m., followed at 11 a.m. by the annual **Release of the Doves, an Easter Egg Hunt** for the children, and **breakfast** for all, provided by the **Fellowship Committee and the Byrne Family**. (Please sign up in the Narthex/Lobby to attend the breakfast so there is a good count for the food.) **Pr. Christie**



Celebrate @ Hope during this special season!

ELCA PIGGY BANKS

In February, we were pleased to report that, through the generosity of our youth and support of the entire congregation, we raised \$500 for ELCA World

The youth have chosen



Hunger! On March 19, the children of Hope decided how they would spend the money they raised to help families around the world experiencing food insecurity. The children selected various animals to bless families with. They chose goats which can be used to provide milk. They also chose chicks which will provide eggs for a family. They selected a honeybee farm which will allow a family to produce honey they can sell for money. Additionally they purchased a piglet and a share of a cow. All animals were selected with great care and thoughtfulness about how we can share God's love with our global family! **Erica Leppert, Christian Education Chair**

YOUR HELP IS REQUESTED

Could you spare an hour to join a group visiting the Liberty Nursing Home on Livingston Road for a short worship service on Thursday afternoons once a month? Add your friendliness to lift the spirits to those confined by their medical problems.

If you are willing, please contact either **Becky Lister** or **Linda McBride**, who co-chair Hope's Outreach Committee. **Linda McBride**

2022 ANNUAL AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

All of Hope's financial records were found to be in order by the Audit Committee members consisting of **Lana Albright, Skip Lister, and Val Schneider**.

Annual Audit



PR. CHRISTIE'S CORNER

Seeing Jesus

Jesus said to [Mary Magdalene], "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" – John 20:15 NRSV



In John 20, Mary Magdalene goes to the tomb "early on the first day of the week" (v. 1), to discover that the stone on the tomb has been rolled away, and Jesus's body is missing. Mary runs to find Peter and another disciple, and those two come with her to verify that in fact the tomb is empty! But then the two of them return to their homes, and Mary remains outside of the tomb, weeping. She is approached by someone whom she assumes to be the gardener, who asks her why she is weeping. It isn't until the "gardener" says her name that she realizes – this is no gardener; it's Jesus.

This isn't the only time in the Gospels when the resurrected Jesus appears and people do not recognize him. Later in John 20, the disciple Thomas does not recognize Jesus, until after Thomas has placed his hands in Jesus's wounds. In the next chapter, Jesus appears to Peter and some of the other disciples. Jesus is on the beach and the disciples are in a boat, fishing. The mysterious man on the shore tells them to put their nets in the water, and the fishermen recognize Jesus after they pull in so many fish the nets begin to break. In Luke 24, Jesus appears to two disciples on the road to Emmaus, and again, they do not recognize him.

It always amazes me how Jesus's closest friends would not have recognized him. Certainly the



disciples would not have been expecting to see him alive, after being present at his crucifixion. But they knew him so well that it seems they would recognize him even if they weren't expecting him. Maybe

his appearance changed when he was resurrected. Or perhaps his friends were so entrenched in their grief that they failed to see him right in front of them.

When do we fail to see Jesus? Is it at times of grief, heartbreak, or struggle? Perhaps we get so focused on our problems that we fail to see Jesus right there in front of us, guiding through the most difficult times of our lives. Perhaps also, we get so wrapped up in what is going on in our lives that we fail to see Jesus in other people. We fail to see the Jesus who

has promised us that when we help someone in need, we are helping Jesus (Matthew 25).

Another term for "Easter Sunday" is "Resurrection Sunday." Each year that we celebrate Easter, we are celebrating the Resurrection. We are celebrating Jesus's aliveness! We are also celebrating our own lives, the times when death has been all around us and yet we experience Resurrection. And we are celebrating the life of our faith community, Hope Lutheran Church.



As we continue through this Easter season, let's look for Jesus. Let's make it a point to find the Risen Christ alive in every moment of every day, and in everything we do. Let's live in the eternal HOPE of the Resurrection.

Pastor Christie

HOW JESUS SAYS YOUR NAME

It's been said that when someone loves you, they say your name differently. Your name is "safe" coming from their mouth.

Mary Magdalene found this to be true. Walking alone in the dark to Jesus' tomb, she wanted nothing less than for a concerned loved one to interrupt her private grief, crooning her name in pity: "Oh, Mary, there, there." Or worse, someone from her old life who would spit her name like a curse, not knowing that Jesus had cast out her demons. But then Mary saw the tomb open and panicked, ran to get Simon, hurried back to the garden.



Angels addressed her — not by name, just "Woman ..." — and then a gardener: "Woman ..."

Except then — "Mary" — this man knew her after all, speaking her name so knowingly, tenderly, lovingly that she recognized him. "Mary." Her name was safe in his mouth, her life safe in his care. He wasn't the gardener. He was her teacher, her friend, her Savior.

Friend, your name also is safe in Jesus' mouth, your life safe in his care, for he loves you deeply.

—Heidi Hyland Mann

APRIL BIBLE STUDY NEWS

Take note: there will be no Thursday Bible Study on April 6 or 13, but will resume on April 20 and 27 at 1:00 pm.



Come join in as the group discussion in response to the selected readings!

APRIL THANK YOU'S AND NEWS

Thank you **Karen Schweinfest** for making a quantity of communion bread. **Ruth Oehler**

Thank you to **Nan Davis** who works so diligently to keep our wooden railing, chairs and tables steady and sturdy!

Thank you to our **Property Chair, Chuck Hasdorff, and Jerry Ivins** for replacing our sanctuary lights with LED bulbs to lessen our electric bill.

Once again thank you to **Judy Royse** who keeps our



entrance up-to-date with the season.

NEW ELECTRIC PIANO FOR HOPE

Take a peek at our new Kawai electric piano!



Thanks to **Karen Schweinfest's** shopping efforts, and the fundraising auction for the new AED. It raised enough money to partially fund the piano with the balance donated by **Karen and Val Schneider** in memory of Karen's mother, **Dorie Gubernath**. Now our Music Director, **Karen Schweinfest**, and the Praise Band won't be worried about surprised notes and key changes as she plays, and they sing. Thank you to all who donated in any way!

NEWLY ENGAGED



Congratulations to Valerie Schneider, our Praise Band guitarist, upon her engagement to **Eric Louie**, a professional bassoonist. Their chance meeting online developed into such happy romance!

Plans are in the works for the approaching wedding day.

AN INVITATION FOR HOPE

Ray Beneker IV is graduating in May. He will attend Hutchinson Community College in Hutchinson, Kansas for pre-vet education sitting on a livestock judging team there and then proceed to 4 years of vet school. His mother, **Crystal Beneker**, has invited everyone at church to their home on May 20th for an open house beginning at 3pm with dinner at 4pm. Our best to Ray as he pursues his future education plans!



Thank you to **Karen Schneider** for her recent talk concerning the women's group at Hope called WHOO (Women Helping Others and Themselves). She recounted the many charitable projects and fellowship activities over the years in which the group has

participated. The meetings are open to all women. Check out the next one on April 27 at 6 pm at Hope on page 4.

AWESOME APRIL BIRTHDAY

1	Judi Wendel	19	Angie Brown
2	Megan Huth		Bob Kelbley
	Joseph Monroe	20	Kelly Cuffe
5	Zoey Beagle		Miranda Kless
6	Janet Freland		Ed McMasters
	Tim Bessey	21	Olivia Byrne
8	Claire McMasters	22	Lucinda Hardin
10	Amanda Rinear	23	Cade Leppert
11	Anthony Cowan	24	George Phillips, Sr
13	George Albright	27	Phil Hollingsworth
15	Richie Abbott	28	John Wendel
	Tyler Arany	29	Ruth Williams
	Valerie Schneider		
16	Finn Abbott		
	Sara Beagle		
	Barb Mack		
17	Becky Lister		



WHOO (WOMEN HELPING OTHERS & OURSELVES)

At the March 23rd meeting, the women chose the menu for feeding the 60 when at the Esther Marie Hatton Center for Women in downtown Cincinnati. The attending women will prepare the chicken casserole and will request donations of blueberry muffins and cupcakes and cookies for dessert and person care items for the ladies living there. (The actual day in April has not been confirmed with the center.) Other possible projects such as purchasing water filters for third world countries as well as fundraising events were discussed for the future.



The women were busy catching up while enjoying the delicious cheesecake provided by Mary Bryant.

Next month the group will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 6 pm on April 27 when Gretchen Dille will speak about Tikkun Farm, a local charitable group that received a \$100 donation from WHOO after their recent fire.

SON MINISTRIES REPORT

During February, SON distributed food and personal care items to 139 families that included 117 children and 295 adults for a total of 412 persons.



For April SON is requesting cereal, standard beef stew cans, and toothpaste.

Thanks to all who donate to this much needed community effort!

BROWN PAPER GROCERY BAGS ARE WELCOME

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. More books have recently joined the shelves. Be sure to check them out for a little escape time!



BOOK DONATIONS FOR SIDE BY SIDE MINISTRIES

Don't forget the Magic Schoolbus at Hope that collects new and gently used books for children and middle schoolers which will be given to Side by Side Ministries. You can't miss their big brightly decorated garbage container located at the entrance door awaiting your donations.



CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?

After a long wait, caused by the computer chip shortage, we now have a new sound system in place! Recall we voted for the new system in October 2022. Ash Wednesday was the first service for which the speakers were in place, and everyone who attended noticed the difference immediately. **Thanks to the congregation for approving the project!**



At this time the Digital Ministry team is investigating the possibility and advisability of replacing our current sign located along Blue Rock Rd with a digital sign. If you have any thoughts concerning this "investigation" contact members of the Digital Ministry Team.

Jerry Ivins: Committee Chair, Pr. Christie Beckmann, Mary Bryant, Gretchen Dille, K.C. Kless, Judy Royse, Valerie Schneider, and John Simpson

HUMOR FOR EASTER

Riddle: What type of music do rabbits listen to?

Answer: Hip hop.

Riddle: What does the Easter Bunny do after it takes a shower?

Answer: He uses a Hare dryer

Riddle: If a rooster laid a brown egg and a white egg, what kind of chicks would hatch?

Answer: Roosters don't lay eggs.



HOPE DONATION ENVELOPES

If you would like new envelopes, you may pick up a box on the right end of the counter stop in the Narthex.



Please sign the sheet with your name and number of the box to help our **Financial Secretary, Ron Long**, keep good records.

THE HOLY CAR

There was a man who put up a sign saying car for sale. Another man saw the sign and wanted to buy the car so he went to the man and said, "Hey, I want to buy this car." The man who was selling the car said, "Sure, but there are a few things that you should know before you buy this car."



1. To start it, you have to say, "Hallelujah."
2. To stop it, you have to say "Praise the Lord."

So the man got in the car and said, "Hallelujah" and set off to pick up his wife from work. He said, "Praise the Lord" when he saw his wife, and "Hallelujah" when she got in the car.

Everything was going fine until they got to a cliff. The man shouted, "Praise the Lord," and the wife shouted, "Hallelujah." **OOOPS!** [Tiara Carlington](#)

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=YSs1QzNScVIMZzlkMkZpMTImVINLUT09>

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

HOPE'S 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. It is a safe place with toys and activity.



THE GOD WHO HIDES

Isaiah declares, "Truly, you are a God who hides himself, O God of Israel, the Savior" (45:15, ESV). But why would God hide? Isn't our knowing God the point? Martin Luther explained that God hides in unexpected places so as not to be found where the world assumes a god would be — in power, status, fame, wealth — but to be found in weakness, humility and places of suffering.



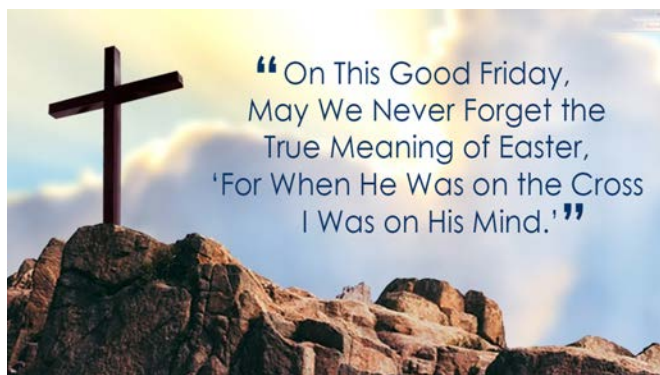
"Those who have found God in the cross of Jesus Christ," said 20th-century theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer, "know how wonderfully God hides himself in this world and how he is closest precisely when we believe him to be most distant." So God assures us of his presence in the humble manger, among the poor and outcast during his ministry, in the excruciating suffering of the cross, and with us in every struggle.

God hides not to avoid us but so we will discover him precisely where we need him most, and where others need us most.

Church Art

DOES A FRIEND NEED A LIFT?

All occasion cards are available for many different holidays and situations to show the friend or family member you care. Check out the assortment on the counter in the Narthex/lobby. And the beautiful prayer shawls, so loving made, are ready to put a warm smile on someone's face.



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 received \$79.19 during the last quarter.

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 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

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

-Pill bottles that are **Cleaned and without labels**

-Eye glasses for the Lyon's Club

-Clothing for Franciscan Sisters of the Poor



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 chain emails? Email

prayer@hopeonbluerock.org with your contact information and we will get you added to the list.

FREESTORE FOODBANK HUNGER WALK

Monday, May 27

The annual Hunger Walk for the Freestore Foodbank is scheduled for Memorial Day at Schmidlapp Lawn in downtown Cincinnati. The walk or 5K Run will begin at 9 a.m. For more information, if you wish to participate or donate, you may go to www.cincinnatihungerwalk.org. Join the team for SON Ministries to have donations given to our community food pantry that also provides information to help to persons in our community.



Come and spend your Memorial Day and walk, run, skip or stroll around the Ohio River.

Thank you, Lord, for all the little ways you open up heaven to bring us your love!

HOPE'S BOTTOM LINE
February 2023



General Fund

Total	MONTH	YTD
Beginning Balance	\$ 24,186.97	\$ 22,843.59
Revenues	\$ 38,946.86	\$ 61,678.07
Expenses	\$ 16,294.86	\$ 37,682.69
Transfers In	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Transfers Out	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Ending Balance	\$ 46,938.97	\$ 46,938.97

Memorial Fund

Beginning Balance	\$10,057.95	\$10,057.86
Transfers In	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest Income	\$.07	\$.16
Transfers Out	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Total	\$10,058.02	\$10,058.02

Wilma Hoffman Fund

Beginning Balance	\$ 17,698.30	\$17,696.79
Deposit	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest Income	\$ 1.36	\$ 2.87
Disbursements	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Ending Balance	\$ 17,699.66	\$17,699.66

Mission Building Fund

Beginning Balance	\$ 14,389.78	\$ 14,388.56
Revenue	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest Income	\$ 1.10	\$ 2.32
Disbursements	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Ending Balance	\$ 14,389.73	\$ 14,389.73

Capital One CD

Beginning Balance	\$ 53,196.76	\$ 53,111.79
Deposit	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest Income	\$ 85.11	\$ 170.08
Disbursements	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Ending Balance	\$ 53,281.87	\$ 53,287.87

Chris Arany, Treasurer

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

March 9, 2023



◆**Sue Millard, President:** She began the meeting with a discussion regarding Hope's vision and goals for the Congressional Vitality Team.

◆There will be discussions of the Congregation's Bylaws at future meetings for possible modifications.

◆**Ron Long, Financial Secretary:** The total for the youth's "Piggy Banks" is \$500 from donations of the children and Hope members.

◆**Chris Arany, Treasurer:** Net income for February is \$22,839.64.

◆**Lana Albright, Spiritual Life:** A Prayer Chain Breakfast is scheduled for May 6th at Hope. The Women's Thank Offering Service is planned for November 12.

◆**Joy Ivins, Worship:** The committee moved that Hope purchase a Kawai electric piano with the remaining money from the AED auction and a donation from **Karen and Val Schneider** in memory of Karen's mother for \$2675. The motion passed.

◆Good Friday attendance was 40 with 20 attending the first afternoon Lenten service.

◆**Erica Leppert, Christian Education:** The children will vote on which ELCA Global Barnyard farm animals to purchase with the Piggy Bank money.

◆**Becky Lister/Linda McBride, Outreach:** New visitor cards (made by **Mary Bryant**) will be available in the pews.

◆**Bonnie Long, Generosity:** The Generosity meetings were successful.

◆**Chuck Hasdorff, Property:** The sanctuary lights were replaced with LED bulbs.

◆**Karen Schweinfest, Fellowship:** The AED fundraiser was a big success raising \$3316. The **Brian Byrne Family** will head the Easter Brunch.

◆**Jerry Ivins, Digital Ministry:** The new sound system is in place. The committee is investigating a replacement for the Instant church Directory and our current church sign.

◆**Pastor Christie:** She attended many meetings at church and in the community as well as visits to members. **She will be on vacation April 10 - 15.**

◆**The 2022 Audit Committee found all financial reports to be in order.**

◆The next meeting is April 20, 2023.

From the minutes of Debbie Schrader, Council Secretary

ARTICLES FOR THE MAY ISSUE OF THE HOPE HERALD ARE REQUESTED BY SUNDAY, APRIL 23rd. ARTICLES MAY BE EMAILED TO joyceivins@icloud.com or anytime before that date.



Good news flags

Use batik, a unique fabric-dyeing method, to create flags celebrating the good news of Christ's resurrection.



What you need:

- Colored chalk
- White linen fabric
- Washable gel glue
- Acrylic craft paint
- Textile medium
- Paintbrushes

What you do:

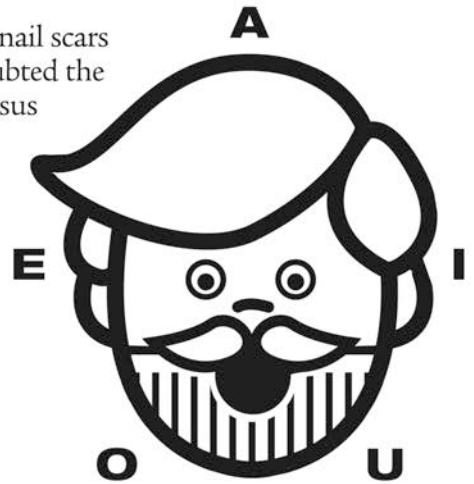
1. Cut fabric to the desired size and shape. Set it on a flat, protected surface. With chalk, lightly sketch an Easter design or message.
2. Completely cover the chalk lines with gel glue. Let dry.
3. Mix equal parts paint and textile medium. Paint the flag with that mixture, which makes paint permanent. Let dry.
4. Soak the dried fabric in warm water a few minutes. Then gently peel away the glue to reveal the unpainted areas. Lay flat to dry.
5. Hang the flags and celebrate!



SEEING AND BELIEVING

Until Thomas saw Jesus' nail scars with his own eyes, he doubted the resurrection. What did Jesus tell Thomas?

Directions:
Use the code to fill in the vowels and complete
John 20:29, NIV.



"B _ c _ _ s _ y _ _ h _ v _ s _ _ n m _ ,
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 bl _ ss _ d _ r _ th _ s _ wh _ h _ v _ n _ t
 s _ _ n _ nd y _ t h _ v _ b _ l _ _ v _ d ."

JOHN 20:29, NIV

Answer: "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." John 20:29, NIV

April 2023

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- Siri Suggestions
- Hope Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Worship: In-Person & Livestream 11:00 AM Fellowship Hall Rental - Baby Shower 1:00 PM Cantata Practice@ GUMC 	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM SON @ GUMC 5:00 PM Pastor's Office hours 6:00 PM Praise Band 	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Pastor's Office Hours 	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Pastor's Office Hours 10:00 AM SON @ GUMC 4:30 PM SON @ GUMC 	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Pastor's Office Hours 1:00 PM Lenten Worship 1:30 PM Bible Study (virtual & in-person) 	31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pastor's Day Off 6:00 PM Cantata Practice@ GUMC 	1
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9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Worship: In-Person & Livestream 11:00 AM Easter Egg Hunt & Brunch 	10-11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pastor Out of Office 10:00 AM SON @ GUMC 6:00 PM Praise Band 		12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM SON @ GUMC 4:30 PM SON @ GUMC 	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00 PM NO Bible Study today 	14	15
16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Worship: In-Person & Livestream 11:00 AM Confirmation Class 	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM SON @ GUMC 5:00 PM Pastor's Office hours 6:00 PM Praise Band 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Pastor's Office Hours 	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Pastor's Office Hours 10:00 AM SON @ GUMC 4:30 PM SON @ GUMC 	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Cincinnati Conference Text Study @ Hope 1:00 PM Bible Study (virtual & in-person) 4:00 PM Colerain Township Non-Profit Meeting @ Hope 7:00 PM Council Meeting 	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pastor's Day Off 	22
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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
Prayer Chain:	Carmen Hasdorff
Web Site:	Pastor Christie Jerry Ivins
Facebook:	Mary Bryant
Kitchen Manager	Karen Schneider

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