Christmas Gifts for Little Brothers & Friends of the Elderly

LBFE is an organization in our community who cares for the elderly. As the holidays can be a particularly lonely time, LBFE will be delivering gifts to each of their members on Christmas Day. Linda McBride has secured 2 grants to fund 20 Christmas gifts, and now Linda and the Outreach Committee NEED YOUR HELP with shopping and wrapping! The group will meet at Panera, 11:30 am, Tuesday, November 28, for a short lunch and then go to Target to shop. There will be a wrapping day at another time.

Please sign up in the lobby, or contact Linda McBride (513 404-7772) or Becky Lister (513-477-7784).

CAROL'S TREE RETURNS

At this time of the year as in ing children's hats and gloves food from the SON Ministries



the past, we have been collectfor the children who receive Food Pantry in memory of it's

former director Carol Watson. The bare tree will be up soon



POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS

See Ruth Oehler **TODAY!**

NATE'S TOY BOX DONATION BIN IS HERE!

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Please consider donating to this worthy ministry to support children in Colerain Township at Christmastime. All items should be new and unwrapped, and requested donations include toys, family board games or card games, books, puzzles, and \$15 restaurant gift cards. Donation bin will be available at Hope through Dec. 6.

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For November

SON is requesting children's socks for boys or girls - sizes 18-24 months, 2-3T and 4-6.5 and underwear for boys or girls sizes - 2-3 T and 4-5-6T and tomato sauce. Thanks to all who donate to this much needed community effort!

Please put your donations in the Narthex bins marked SON Ministries.



November 26, 2023 Inspiring Worship

> 4695 Blue Rock Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45247 (513.923.3370)

www. HopeOnBlueRock.org

Christ the King Sunday

WELCOME HOME

There's a place for you here.



Building hope and serving God, 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. All are welcome to enter a new season of Hope with us. Wherever you find yourself in life, know that there is a place for you here at HOPE.

Welcome all guests & visitors!



We are glad you are here and would like to continue to connect with you! Please fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering basket or return it to an usher.

Audio Aid for hearing impaired is available; ask an usher or sound board operator. Words to songs and scripture are on the screens and available in the red pew hymnals and Bibles.

Nursery care for children ages 5 and under is available throughout the service. **Children's church** for ages 2+ will take place after the Children's Message.

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Inspiring Worship Service

In-Person and Livestreamed November 26, 2023, 10:00 am





WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Christie Beckmann

GATHERING SONG Dale Renner & Congregation

When Morning Gilds the Skies (ELW 853)

CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS Pastor Christie

PRAYER of the DAY Pastor Christie

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Christie

FIRST READING Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 Joy Ivins

SECOND READING Ephesians 1:15-23 Joy Ivins

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Praise Band & Congregation

Alleluia

GOSPEL READING Matthew 25:31-46 Pastor Christie

SERMON Pastor Christie

SONG of the DAY Praise Band

O Praise Him

PRAYERS of INTERCESSION Karen Schneider

PEACE Pastor Christie

OFFERING SONG Dale Renner, Praise Band, and Congregation

Thank You, Lord

OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Christie

GATHERING of COMMUNION ELEMENTS Pastor Christie

GREAT THANKSGIVING Pastor Christie

DIALOGUE Pastor Christie

PREFACE Pastor Christie

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Dale Renner & Congregation

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Pastor Christie

LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Christie

INVITATION to COMMUNION Pastor Christie

COMMUNION Pastor Christie

COMMUNION MUSIC Mark Davis, solo

All Good Gifts

PRAYER after COMMUNION Pastor Christie

SENDING SONG Praise Band, Dale & Congregation

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (ELW 853)

BLESSING Pastor Christie

The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and your minds

in + Christ Jesus.

DISMISSAL Pastor Christie

Go in peace, Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.





Hanging of the Greens Worship, Sunday Dec. 3, 10 a.m.

Enjoy this special service of worship and song, as we celebrate the first Sunday in Advent and decorate our sanctuary for Christmas! The theme for this service is "Conversations with the Angels." As we decorate the sanctuary, we will learn about how angels appear in different ways throughout the Bible, especially in the foretelling of the birth of Christ. The service features special music and readings, preparing our hearts for the coming of Christ. We hope that you will join us for this festive celebration and worship! (Here's an image you can use in the bulletin if you have room and it looks ok...)