



XTRA SPECIAL EVENTS at HOPE DURING ADVENT

December 17, 3rd Sunday in Advent 10 am

CHILDREN'S CHURCH CHRISTMAS PLAY

December 24, 4th Sunday in Advent, 10 am

December 24, **CHRISTMAS EVE**, 5pm



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LESSONS AND CAROLS BRUNCH

December 31st New Year's Eve @ 10 am

Hope's worship service on December 31st will feature "Lessons and Carols" with food in the Fellowship Hall. A sign-up sheet will soon appear on the counter in the Narthex/Lobby for your carry-in food item to share. Come lift your voice in for praise and join in the fellowship to celebrate the approach of

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Meijer gives SON Ministries the opportunity in their Simply Give Program to get store credit for food for our pantry. This program is running from now through-December 31, 2023 at the Meijer Stonecreek store only. **If you would like to help in December, go to Meijer Stonecreek on Colerain Ave.**

Get a Simply Give card near the checkout and donate at the register, there are 3 ways to help us:

- 1) Now thru **December 31** – donate \$10 at Meijer Stonecreek, and SON gets \$20 credit.
- 2) **DECEMBER 16, SATURDAY DOUBLE DAY** at Meijer Stonecreek, **donate \$10 and SON gets \$30 credit.**
- 3) If you or your church sends monetary donations to SON Ministries by **December 10** earmarked for the Simply Give Program, SON will make the donation on **December 16** to get a triple credit for your donation.

THIS KIND OF DONATION IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

This program helps us greatly in buying food for our Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday food boxes. We served 279 families with 435 food boxes for Thanksgiving on

HOPE

Lutheran Church

Pastor Christie Beckmann

December 10, 2023

Inspiring Worship

4695 Blue Rock Rd.

Cincinnati, OH 45247

www.HopeOnBlueRock.org

Second Sunday of Advent

WELCOME HOME

There's a place for you here.



Second Sunday of Advent

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.

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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.

Hope's **WiFi**

Network **Hope Lutheran**

Password **bluerock**

★ ★ *Welcome to Worship* ★ ★
HOPE LUTHERAN

Inspiring Worship Service

**In-Person and Livestreamed
 December 10, 2023, 10:00 am**

Second Sunday of Advent



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WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Christie Beckmann

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

GATHERING SONG Praise Band & Congregation
Hands to the Heavens

CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS Pastor Christie

PRAYER of the DAY Pastor Christie

LIGHTING the ADVENT WREATH Chris Arany & Family

HYMN Kim Arany, *solo*, Karen Schweinfest & Jake Byrne
O Come, O Come Emmanuel (ELW 257)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Christie

FIRST READING **Isaiah 40:1-11** Lana Albright

SECOND READING **2 Peter 3:8-15a** Lana Albright

GOSPEL READING **Mark 1:1-8** Pastor Christie

SERMON Pastor Christie

HYMN of the DAY Praise Band
On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry (ELW 249)

PRAYERS of INTERCESSION Karen Schneider

PEACE Pastor Christie

OFFERING SONG Dale Renner & Congregation
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (ELW 885)

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 Dale & Martha Renner
Break Thou the Bread of Life

PRAYER after COMMUNION Pastor Christie

SENDING SONG Praise Band & Congregation
Song of Hope

BLESSING Pastor Christie
 The God of peace bless you,
 the love of Christ sustain you in hope,
 and the anointing of the Spirit + remain upon you
 now and forever.
Amen.

DISMISSAL Pastor Christie
 Go in peace. Jesus is near.



Blue Christmas Worship
Wednesday Dec. 20, 7 p.m.
Saint Paul Old Blue Rock Church

Blue Christmas is a worship service geared toward comforting all who may be struggling to find joy and hope during the holiday season. Pastor Christie will be assisting in leading the worship service, and all Hope members and friends are invited to this special evening of worship at St. Paul on Old Blue Rock (5312 Old Blue Rock Rd).