



The Hope Herald

Hope Lutheran Church Newsletter

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November 2023

WELCOME HOME!

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

You are invited to Hope every Sunday at 10 am to join us in a combined worship with Contemporary and Traditional songs and liturgy.



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Hope will be decorating our sanctuary with red and white poinsettias for Christmas Eve service. The cost is \$10.00, and the deadline to order is November 26, 2023. You will be able to pick up your flowers after the 5:00 pm Christmas Eve, December 24th service. This year you will be able to order online or you can use the order form that will be on counter in the Narthex/Lobby. If you are ordering using the form, please write the check out to Hope Lutheran Church and give the form and check to Ruth Oehler.



Ruth Oehler, Altar Guild

PIEFEST

Wednesday November 22, 7 p.m.
Trinity Lutheran Church



Hope is joining together with several area churches for fun and fellowship the evening before Thanksgiving! See flyer here for more information, See Pastor Christie with questions, and we hope to see everyone there!

Pastor Christie

WHOO THANKOFFERING SERVICE

November 12

Ladies, remember to bring in your donations from your Thankoffering boxes to finance our charity projects next year. Many ideas have been offered to aid our community,



Hope Lutheran Church is hosting a

Bonfire!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

5:00-8:00 PM

GRAB YOUR CHAIR AND A BLANKET!



Karen Schweinfest Fellowship Chair

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SET

The Annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for November 19th at 11:15 following the worship service. The agenda includes voting on the 2024 Hope Budget and the Council Officers for 2024. All members are encouraged to attend.



Change Clocks for November 5th



PR. CHRISTIE'S CORNER

The Lord's Prayer

Our Bible Study group has been working our way through a book called *The Lord's Prayer: The Meaning and Power of the Prayer Jesus Taught* by Adam Hamilton.



So far, we have spent 2 weeks on each line of the Lord's Prayer! Each chapter of the book focuses on one line of the prayer. We're 6 weeks into the study, and we just now finished chapter 3. It continues to amaze me how many things are wrapped into this seemingly simple prayer that many of us have been praying all of our lives.

I want to share with you some of the things we've learned so far:

Our. God is not just mine, or yours. God doesn't belong to Hope Lutheran Church or a certain denomination... God belongs to everyone. Each time we begin to pray this prayer, we do so on behalf of countless others who have prayed and will pray this prayer, and even on behalf of those who have never heard this prayer. God is Our Father. Everyone's.

Father. For some of us, it can be difficult to think of God as "father." Maybe our fathers weren't so great, or maybe those of us who are parents remember all the times that we weren't so great at it ourselves. However, Hamilton indicates: "Your earthly father is not the pattern for God's fatherhood, but God is the pattern and example of what a father is meant to be; that is, one who is steadfast, faithful, loving, kind, compassionate, merciful, and present."¹ Therefore, when we think of God as father, we can know that God is everything we could ever desire a parent to be, and everything that we as parents, grandparents, godparents, and caregivers strive to be.

Hallowed be thy name. God's name is holy. We know this. But do we keep it holy with our daily actions? When we pray "hallowed be thy name," Hamilton suggests that we are asking God to make God's name hallowed (holy) through us. We are sometimes the only version of Christ that some people will ever see. We are representing God's holy name through everything we do and say every day. For me, the study of this one phrase has been the most impactful of this series so far. I truly want God to make me a little more worthy each time I

pray this prayer, to make me a little closer each day to being the best representation of God's holy name that I can possibly be.

Thy will be done. This can be a hard thing to pray, if we genuinely mean it. Praying for God's will to be done means letting go of our own will, letting go of control, accepting that everything is in God's hands. It can also mean accepting that bad things sometimes happen, and allowing God to guide us through the difficult times. God does not cause bad things to happen. And yet, when we've walked through a terrible ordeal, God can help us to use those experiences to make something beautiful out of it. As we rise from the ashes of our pain, we find our faith strengthened. We can help others, we can build new ministries, and we can be transformed.

There is so much more to be shared about this book. I hope that you will consider joining us for Bible Study Thursdays at 1 p.m., or consider reading the book if you get the opportunity.

May God bless you this November and always,

Pastor Christie

Hamilton, Adam. The Lord's Prayer: The Meaning and Power of the Prayer Jesus Taught (p. 9). Abingdon Press. Kindle Edition.

NAME TAGS

As fall approaches and we are happily welcoming new visitors each week, all Hope members and regulars are encouraged to once again begin wearing their name tags. Your name tag should be in your mailbox in the Hope narthex, and if you are unable to find it, please contact Mary Bryant mabryant@cinci.rr.com and a new one will be made for you. **Outreach Team**

Thank you for clergy appreciation – I was so surprised on October 8, to receive such beautiful gifts and kind words from all of you for Clergy Appreciation Day! Thank you to all who planned this and did a wonderful job of keeping it a secret, thanks to all who donated, and thank you all for always being so supportive of my work and ministry here at Hope. You all are such a blessing to me! –



Pastor Christie

NOVEMBER THANK YOU'S AND NEWS

Dear Hope Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your generous support of Tikkun Farm. Although the fire on Christmas Eve has made our work challenging this year; it has not shut us down. We have continued our work in the world.

This year we welcomed over 8600 families to shop in our free market. We could not do what we do without the support of more than 200 volunteers a week and the generous contributions of so many. Thank you for trusting us to be a good steward of your gift.

Gratefully, Tikkun Farm

And again those attending services certainly



appreciate the outstanding autumn decorations that Judy Royse displayed at our church's entrance.



Congratulations to the Narthex Team for a wonderful updating of our lobby....however, what I really want to thank them for is the additional bookcase they gave to the Book Nook for our use. Many thanks! Lana Albright

Thank you Mary Bryant for updating the Hope



m e m b e r mailboxes in the coatroom. Check the displayed list for where you will find your new mailbox. Note the all occasion cards are now above

the mailboxes. And we can now see outside through the lovely round window in there!

Special Thanks to Ron Thatcher — Hope has a special secret angel, whose name is **Ron Thatcher**. Ron is frequently at church in the middle of the week working on Hope's gardens. As fall has arrived, Ron has been cutting back plants, pulling weeds, and gardening tasks. Ron, we appreciate you so much! -
Pastor Christie

Many thanks to all from Hope who have prayed for me and sent cards to help celebrate my 90th birthday. My cousin organized a marvelous celebration with 17 cousins, nieces and nephews attending with their families. I miss the people of Hope, but plan to return for a while in November.

Marlyn Ford

Many thanks to those who have transformed our Narthex/Lobby into a special gathering place before and after worship services and meetings. A great



big hand of applause to **Mary Bryant, Nan Davis and Ray Davis, Chuck Hasdorff, Jerry Ivins, Kathy Mushaben, Judy and Butch Royse, Karen Schweinfest, and Mary Beth Taylor**. The result was well worth the wait!!

Following the October 8th worship service, **Pastor Christie** gave a blessing upon our Narthex/Lobby



space, to give thanks for the new furnishings, seek God's blessing, and to set this entrance to our church apart for the glory of God.

EVEN MORE THANK YOU'S AND NEWS

Each Sunday during worship our children receive a simple religious based message especially devised for them. Our dear pastor usually offers the short



message and prayer, but others sometimes step in to teach a short lesson.

On July 30 **Erica Leppert** taught her daughter about the Kingdom of Heaven is like the relationship of yeast to bread.



(Can you tell by the number of children that Pastor was on vacation that day?)

Other times she has definitely had a larger group of children when she spoke. **Good job!, Erica!**



On October 8, **Judy Royse** enlightened the group of children about the Holy Trinity with an activity **Thank you, Judy!**

And many thanks to Lucinda Hardin who presented some visuals during her messages on September 17 and October 15.



On this Sunday she focused on how Christ cleanses away our sins.



Here her lesson reminds children that God is never out of reach and always present.

Thank you to all of of volunteers who make Pastor Christie's Sunday mornings a little easier.

ELCA YOUTH KICKOFF

Two of our youth attended the area ELCA event with Pastor Christie and their moms on September 24.



From left to right **Miranda Sheppard, Kara Williams and**

daughters Rachel Williams and Emma Sheppard.

Heard the day went really well!



WEDDING NEWS

Congratulations to Valerie (Val) Schneider and Eric Louie who were married at a beautiful ceremony on October 1, at the Pinecroft Mansion and grounds.

The wedding ceremony was held in the orchard, amongst stately trees as the wind gently ruffled the leaves in the wind. A 4pc string quartet played classical music as guests waited for the entrance of Val with her father on one arm and her brother on the other, escorting her down the aisle. All eyes were on the stunningly



beautiful and glowing bride! Eric was waiting and his smile said it all. The ceremony concluded and the newlyweds practically danced down the aisle, stopping midway to share a kiss. God was present and no one doubted that He was smiling with approval.

A reception was held on the greens. The bride and groom appeared on the balcony above the reception area and everyone cheered as the newlyweds waved like royalty. It was a magical moment for everyone.

The outdoor reception was followed by a delightful evening in a very large tent, complete with a gorgeous chandelier. Dinner, first dances, games for the kiddos, bubbles, flaming donuts (who needs cake when you have flaming donuts), a memorable congratulatory speech by David Schneider, a toast to the newlyweds and of course, a lot of dancing, laughing, hugs and kisses!

May God bless Val, Eric and their marriage, with love, grace, laughter, and a growing faith. **Karen Schneider**


Note: New address for Karen and Don Schneider on 11/1 4985 Shadow Hawk Drive, Cincinnati OH. 45247

CAROL'S TREE RETURNS

At this time of the year as in the past, we have been collecting children's hats and gloves for the children who receive food from the SON Ministries Food Pantry in memory of it's former director Carol Watson. The bare tree will be up soon in the Narthex ready to display your donations. **Last day to donate is Sunday, December 3rd.**



NATE'S TOY BOX

Donations for Nate's Toy Box can be brought to church by **Wednesday, December 6, 2023** 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.

CALLING ALL YOUNG AT HEART!

November 5th at 1:30 pm

Ray and Nan Davis are inviting everyone to their annual Pumpkin Roll at their home on 8810 Nabida Lane, 45247. It is such fun for the children, and anyone who enjoys some outdoor antics. Just bring your pumpkins that have survived Halloween and bowl your jack o' lanterns down their hilly backyard!



FALL BIBLE STUDY – Teach us to Pray

Thursdays @ 1 p.m.

Join for fun, fellowship and sharing God's word together! This fall, our Bible Study series will focus on prayer.



Bible study meets Thursdays at 1p.m., and is available on zoom as well as in-person. Contact



Pastor Christie if you have any questions or are interested in joining via zoom.

Please contact Pastor if you have resources on prayer to share, or if you might be interested in having a session of Bible Study that meets at an additional time besides Thursday afternoons. Pastor Christie looks forward to all of us sharing our knowledge together about this special and important topic of prayer.

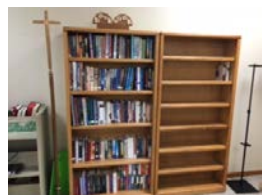
Pastor Christie

NOTABLE NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1	Colleen Leppert	25	Heidi McKenna
2	David Schneider	26	Bonnie Long
	Delaney Vogelsong	27	Courtney Darnell
3	Chris Bessey	28	Brian Burkhardt
	Katie Glardon		Glenn Sheppard
4	K C Kless		Butch Royse
7	Lois Vinup	30	Barbara Falk
8	Steve Huss		
12	David Sheppard		
13	Doug Rehbaum		
19	Linda Leifling		
21	Jake Byrne		
22	Nova Gabbard		
	Jensen Tedesco		



DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUR "BOOK NOOK" FOR ALL ADULTS



The Book Nook now has a second bookcase for the growing number of books. There are numerous categories of books available for loan in the "Book Nook" located inside the left door of the Fellowship Hall.

There are also books that men might find interesting. Be sure to check them out for a little relaxing quiet time!

SON MINISTRIES REPORT

SON Miniseries is very busy with our increasing number of families who get food, meats, cleaning supplies, diapers, and feminine or incontinence products monthly. Personal care products are offered every other month.



During September SON distributed food and personal care items to 215 families that included 306 children and 358 adults for a grand total of 796 persons. **Notice the numbers keep going up!**

For November SON is requesting children's socks (ages 2-6), and underwear (2-3 T and 4-5-6T).

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

BROWN PAPER GROCERY BAGS AND PLASTIC BAGS ARE NEEDED.

On October 1, the Meijer "Simply Give Program" began collecting toward SON Ministries. The double day will be on December 16

Thank you and God bless you for your partnership.
Jo & Carole
513-385-1793

WOMEN HELPING OTHERS AND OURSELVES



The October 26th meeting was filled with ideas for new projects for the coming year and ways to finance them.

Note: the designated basket in the Narthex/Lobby to collect individually wrapped candy for donations to "Candy for the Troops." **The deadline is November 12.**

On November 12 women are encouraged to bring in their Thankoffering boxes to be presented during the annual Thankoffering Worship Service The money



will be used to support their charitable projects. If you are in need a new box, they are located on the counter in the Narthex.P Write your name on the box ,and it will be returned to you for next year.

No meeting in November.

Ladies: Mark on your calendar the annual WHOO Christmas ham dinner in the Fellowship Hall for December 7. A sign up sheet for your food contribution will be on the counter in the narthex/ Lobby if you wish to attend. There will be games t play and prizes to win Don't miss out! Get signed up soon!.

A LITTLE THANKSGIVING HUMOR



How does a turkey travel?

By gravy train

What sound does a turkey's phone make?

Wing, wing, wing.

Why did they let the Turkey join the band?

Because he had his own drumsticks.

ELCA National Youth Gathering & Young Adult Gathering

July 16-20, 2024 in New Orleans

Youth and Young Adults – mark your calendars! Hope will join with other ELCA churches in the Cincinnati



area to travel to New Orleans next summer. The National Youth Gathering is open to students currently in

grades 8-12, and for the first time ever, there will be a Young Adult Gathering for ages 18-35. Chaperones are also needed. **Yes, this is a long time away, but please contact Pastor Christie now if you think you or your youth/young adult might be at all interested in attending.** Information sessions and fundraiser opportunities will begin soon, and additional information can be found online at <https://www.elca.church/gathering>. Please know that we will actively be seeking financial support so that all who are interested in this event can attend without the cost being prohibitive. This is life-changing faith formation opportunity, and we hope that many of you will consider attending! –

Pastor Christie

CONFIRMATION COUNTDOWN!

Confirmation Sunday is scheduled for **February 25, 2024!** I am so excited to announce that 5 of our youth are on track to be confirmed in February. Please extend your support to these students – Xander Hermann, Pieper Hunt, Emma Sheppard, Adam Williams, and Rachel Williams – who have all been working very hard to learn about our church and their faith in preparation for Confirmation Sunday. I am very proud of these students we will all be happy to welcome them as full church members in February. **Pastor Christie**



at Hope

DOES SOMEONE NEED A LIFT?

All occasion cards are available for many different holidays and situations to show the friend or family member you care. **The card assortment was moved to the coatroom above the mailboxes.** And the beautiful prayer shawls in the Narthex/Lobby, so loving made, are ready to put a warm smile on someone's face.



GET CONNECTED TO HOPE!

Ever want more information what happening at Hope? There are many ways to get connected to Hope's activities. Check us out on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/hopeonbluerock> - and be sure to like us and check in! Also check Hope's website regularly <https://www.hopeonbluerock.org> for information on events, ways to make donations, a handy up-to-date Google calendar, photo albums, and much more!



Pastor Christie

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.

ALERT! MISSING KEYS

The file folder from the office marked keys is missing. If anyone knows where it might be, please let Pastor Christie know. The keys are important.

THE WORDS OF A CHILD

In his beautiful book, "I Shall Not Want," Robert Ketchum tells of a Sunday School teacher who asked her group of children if anyone could quote the entire 23rd Psalm.

A golden-haired, four-and-a-half-year-old girl was among those who raised their hands.

A bit skeptical, the teacher asked if she could really quote the entire psalm.

The little girl came to the front of the room, faced the class, made a perky little bow, and said, "The Lord is my shepherd, that's all I want."



She bowed again and went and sat down.

That may well be the greatest interpretation of the 23rd Psalm ever heard.

Attending a wedding for the first time, a little girl whispered to her mother, "Why is the bride dressed in white?" Because white is the color of happiness, and today is the happiest day of her life." The child thought about this for a moment, then asked, "So why is the groom wearing black?"

HOPE'S BOTTOM LINE

August 2023



General Fund

Total	MONTH	YTD
Beginning Balance	\$ 10,871.14	\$ 22,843.59
Revenues	\$ 8,470.33	\$ 142,172.45
Expenses	\$ 25,030.86	\$ 181,527.23
Transfers In	\$ 0.00	\$ 10,822.00
Transfers Out	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Ending Balance	\$ 5,689.19	\$ 5,689.19

Memorial Fund

Beginning Balance	\$10,058.53	\$10,057.86
Transfers In	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest Income	\$.08	\$.75
Transfers Out	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Total	\$10,058.61	\$10,058.61

Wilma Hoffman Fund

Beginning Balance	\$ 7,005.75	\$ 17,696.79
Deposit	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest Income	\$.58	\$ 9.54
Disbursements	\$.00	\$ 10,700.00
Ending Balance	\$ 7,006.33	\$ 7,006.33

Mission Building Fund

Beginning Balance	\$ 14,397.99	\$ 14,388.56
Revenue	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest Income	\$ 1.18	\$ 10.61
Disbursements	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Ending Balance	\$ 14,399.17	\$ 14,399.17

Capital One CD

Beginning Balance	\$ 53,912.03	\$ 53,111.79
Deposit	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest Income	\$ 217.28	\$ 1,017.52
Disbursements	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Ending Balance	\$ 54,129.31	\$ 54,129.31

Chris Arany, Treasurer

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

October 19, 2023

◆**Chris Arany, Treasurer:** Donations continue being down in budget - over \$7000 this month.

◆Council was given 2023 budget to review for 2024.

◆**Lana Albright, Spiritual Life:** The Book Nook has an additional book case to receive donations of books. Her committee will meet on November 21.

◆**Joy Ivins, Worship/Music:** Still finalizing all of the special services approaching in the fall and winter. The committee will meet again on November 8th.

◆**Erica Leppert, Christian Education:** The children will begin another generosity project and prepare for a Christmas presentation.

◆**Becky Lister/Linda McBride, Outreach:** The committee will make Birthday bags for SON and purchase Christmas gifts for the Brothers of the Elderly. They also plan a Hope t-shirt sale.

◆**Bonnie Long, Generosity:** Pastor announced Generosity



Commitment pledges are due on Commitment Sunday, October 22. They are needed to prepare the 2024 Hope Budget. Time and Talent forms are also due at that time. However, all forms will be accepted if late.

◆**Karen Schweinfest, Fellowship:** Reminder that the Bonfire date is now November 4th. The committee will meet on October 25.

◆**Jerry Ivins, Digital Ministry:** We are still waiting on a permit.

◆**Pastor Christie:** She requested funds to purchase a program called "Grief Share" for Hope. The decision was tabled for now.

◆**Sue Millard, President:** The council had no changes for the part of the Hope constitution featured this month.

◆She will form a Strategic Planning Committee on the Congregational Vitality Team's recommendation in January.

◆The Security and Safety Committee members are **Brian Byrne, Chuck Hasdorff, Ken Klayer, Butch Royse, and Kara Williams.**

◆The council passed the motion for the Nominating Committee for the 2024 Council of **Mary Bryant, Chuck Hasdorff and Debbie Schrader.**

◆Council also approved the 2024 Budget Committee members of **Chris Arany, Ron Long, and Val Schneider Louie.**

◆All budget requests are to be sent to Chris as soon as possible so council can discuss and approve the budget at the November meeting.

◆**A Congregational Meeting will be held on November 19th to approve the 2024 Budget and elect the 2024 Council Members.**

◆The next council meeting will be held on November 9 at 7pm by zoom.

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From the minutes of Karen Schweinfest, subbing for Debbie Schrader, Council Secretary

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Thanks to Dad Hengeveld 02-16-2009
I'VE TRIED TO EXPLAIN THAT HE'S GOING TO BE WITH ME FOREVER, BUT HE JUST DOESN'T GET IT

ARTICLES FOR THE DECEMBER ISSUE OF THE HOPE HERALD ARE REQUESTED BY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

ARTICLES MAY BE EMAILED TO

joyceivins@icloud.com or anytime before that date.

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's 5 digit number is **80286**. Please join today! Hope has received **\$232.76** to date for the 2023 from Community awards.

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!

Need childcare? Call 513-601-2596 or send an email to the address below:

yellowbrickroadchildcare@gmail.com

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.

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

-New or gently used Books for Side-by-Side Ministry

-Men's & Women's Clothing for Franciscan Sisters of the Poor



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

Worthy is pulling tomorrow's cloud's over today's sunshine.

Shirley Wood

Woven WITH Gratitude

Handicrafts can spark appreciation for simple items. Weave this basket as a gift.



What you need:

- Paper plate
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Yarn (different colors)

What you do:

1. In the center of the plate, trace something round. Draw 9 lines (evenly spaced) from the circle to the plate's edge.
2. Cut along each line, stopping at the center circle. Trim more of the plate off so the cuts make a gradual V shape.
3. Fold the plate's sides upward to form basket sides. Keep these upright as you weave a bowl-shaped basket.
4. Begin weaving a length of yarn at the circle's base. Hold the end of the yarn in place as you spread the length over and under each side of the plate.
5. Switch colors to make a pattern. Keep the yarn tight as you weave up the sides.
6. To finish, bend down any remaining paper. Leave a tail of yarn and tuck it under a woven portion. Share your craft with a friend!

A CHRIST-CENTERED CHRISTMAS ADVENT READING PLAN

Explore the true meaning of Christmas as you travel through God's Word. Discover God's promises he fulfilled through the birth of His only Son, the **KING OF KINGS.**

1 Isaiah 7:14	2 Isaiah 9:6-7	3 Malachi 3:1	4 Micah 5:2-4	5 Luke 1:5-7	6 Luke 1:10-15	7 Luke 1:18-22
8 Luke 1:24-25	9 Luke 1:26-29	10 Luke 1:30-33	11 Luke 2:1-5	12 Luke 2:6-7	13 Luke 2:8-14	14 Luke 2:15-20
15 Matthew 1:18-21	16 Matthew 1:22-25	17 Matthew 2:1-3	18 Matthew 2:4-6	19 Matthew 2:7-9	20 Matthew 2:10-12	21 Romans 15:13
22 Galatians 4:4-5	23 Philippians 2:8-11	24 James 1:16-18	25 John 3:16			



November 2023

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Hope Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Generosity Commitments last day Reformation Sunday 10:00AM Worship: In-Person & Livestream 11:00AM Confirmation Class	30 10:00AM SON @ GUMC 5:00PM Pastor's Office hours 6:00PM Praise Band	31 10:00AM Pastor's Office Hours	1 10:00AM Pastor's Office Hours 10:00AM SON @ GUMC 4:30PM SON @ GUMC	2 10:00AM Pastor's Office Hours 1:00PM Bible Study (virtual & in-person) 4:30PM SON @ GUMC	3 7:00AM Pastor's Day Off	4 5:30PM Church bonfire
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