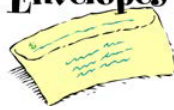


OFFERING ENVELOPES AND ONLINE GIVING

Need a box of offering envelopes for the new year? The boxes are now available on the counter in the Narthex. Please take a box if you need one. If you prefer online giving, check out Hope's website at finance@hopeonbluerock.org for information on how to set up recurring gifts, make honorary or memorial donations, and more!

Offering
Envelopes



* * * *

NAME TAGS: As we continue to welcome 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.



.....

JANUARY DONATIONS TO SON

If you want to contribute, **we will be collecting – toothpaste, cake, icing and canned tuna or chicken, in January**



♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

for these special events in 2024

Blessing of the PJ's during worship
Sunday Jan. 21
Griefshare Support Group
Mondays 4-6 p.m. Jan. 29 - April 22



♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Annual Congregational Meeting has been scheduled for February 4 directly after the worship service for the purpose of reviewing annual reports. All members, please plan to attend.



HOPE

Lutheran Church

Pastor Christie Beckmann

www.HopeOnBlueRock.org

January 7, 2024

Inspiring Worship

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

Baptism of Our Lord

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.

Hope's **WiFi** Network **Hope Lutheran**
Password **bluerock**

★ ★ *Welcome to Worship* ★ ★
HOPE LUTHERAN

Inspiring Worship Service

In-Person and Livestreamed
January 7, 2024, 10:00 am
Baptism of Our Lord



* * * *

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS
SUE MILLARD

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

- GATHERING SONG** Dale Renner & Congregation
Arise, Your Light Has Come (ELW 314)
- THANKSGIVING for BAPTISM** Pastor Joan Armstrong
- PRAYER of the DAY** Pastor Joan
- CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Lucinda Hardin
- FIRST READING** Genesis 1:1-5 Jake Byrne
- SECOND READING** Acts 19:1-7 Jake Byrne
- GOSPEL READING** Mark 1:4-11 Pastor Joan
- SERMON** Pastor Joan
- HYMN of the DAY** Dale Renner & Congregation
Baptized in Water (ELW 456)
- APOSTLES' CREED** Karen Schneider
- PRAYERS of INTERCESSION** Karen Schneider
- PEACE** Pastor Joan
- OFFERING SONG** Praise Band & Congregation
Remembrance

- OFFERING PRAYER** Pastor Joan
- GREAT THANKSGIVING** Pastor Joan
- DIALOGUE** Pastor Joan
- PREFACE** Pastor Joan
- HOLY, HOLY, HOLY** Dale Renner & Congregation
- THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE** Pastor Joan
- LORD'S PRAYER** Pastor Joan & Congregation
- INVITATION to COMMUNION** Pastor Joan
- COMMUNION** Pastor Joan
- COMMUNION MUSIC** Praise Band
Jesus
- PRAYER after COMMUNION** Pastor Joan
- SENDING SONG** Praise Band & Congregation
Love Came Down
- BLESSING** Pastor Joan
 God who names you,
 Christ who claims you,
 and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you,
 ✚ bless you and remain with you always.
Amen.
- DISMISSAL** Pastor Joan
 Go in peace. You are God's beloved.
Thanks be to God.



EPIPHANY and the BAPTISM of OUR LORD

Epiphany is a special date for many Christians as it's when people celebrate how a star led the Magi - also known as the Three kings or the Wise Men - to visit the baby Jesus after he had been born.

Epiphany' comes from the Greek word meaning 'to reveal', as it is when the baby Jesus was 'revealed' to the world.

The **Baptism of our Lord** is celebrated today in many Lutheran parishes **on the first Sunday after Epiphany.**