



# The Hope Herald

Hope Lutheran Church Newsletter

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March 2024

## LENTEN EVENING WORSHIP: WITNESSES AT THE CROSS

Wednesdays,  
February 28– March 20  
@ 7 p.m. @ Hope



These special services will feature multiple voices in multiple ways! First, we will hear from 5 different pastors, one each week, each from an ELCA Church in the Cincinnati area. In addition to Pastor Christie, we will also hear from the Pastors of Trinity, Augsburg, St. Paul, and Gloria Dei Lutheran Churches. The pastors will rotate locations each week, and you will have the opportunity to hear these different voices while worshipping right here at Hope. Additionally, we will hear different voices from scripture using our theme “Witnesses at the Cross.” This theme is based on Amy Jill Levine’s book *Witness at the Cross*, and each sermon will examine a different set of characters who were present at the crucifixion: The Women, Bystanders and Scoffers, Soldiers, the Beloved Disciple, and The Other Victims.

**Pastor Christie**

## LENTEN SUNDAY WORSHIP: COME TO ME

Sundays, March 3 – March 17  
10 a.m. @ Hope

The lyrics Christopher Grundy’s worship song, “Come to Me” are based on the words of Jesus in Matthew 11:28 *“Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.”* Lent is the perfect time for us to lay all of our burdens at Jesus’s feet. Through scripture and song, we will explore this theme during Lent.

**Pastor Christie**



## DONATIONS OF CANDY NEEDED

The annual Children’s Easter Egg Hunt will be held during Children’s Church on Easter Sunday. **Individually wrapped candy with no nuts has been**



**requested.** Won’t you help make this special activity a fun time for all the children who attend? Please bring your donations to church by Sunday, March 24. Children, don’t forget to bring a basket.

## GOOD FRIDAY CANTATA

March 29, 7 p.m. @ Groesbeck Church

Join Pastor Christie and Hope’s choir members as we commemorate Good Friday through song, prayer, and scripture. The Cantata is entitled, “Come Touch the Robe” by Pepper Choplin, and will be held at Groesbeck Church (formerly Groesbeck UMC 8871 Colerain Ave). All are invited to join the Cantata as singers; contact Karen Schweinfest for rehearsal information.



## Easter Sunday Worship & Fellowship

March 31 @ 10 a.m.

Worship, followed by the Release of the Doves, Easter Egg Hunt & Breakfast

Our opportunity to worship together on Easter Sunday is always a special day! We will gather for worship at 10 a.m., enjoying the beautiful Easter flowers, as well as special music and traditional Easter readings. The service will conclude with the annual Release of the Doves in the Meditation Garden, followed by breakfast in the Fellowship Hall and an Easter Egg Hunt for the children.



## COME ONE AND ALL AND BRING YOUR GARDEN TOOLS

It is almost time to work outside in the Meditation Garden and the flower beds. I have asked **Karen and Bob Eichelbrenner** to assist me in knowing when it’s time to get outside. We will have a Saturday when everyone can be at church. And I know folks have come up to Church during the week to help and worked at their own pace when they could.



There will be sign up sheets in the Narthex/ Lobby for the Saturday that you can sign. I will have sheets where you can record what you have done individually.

Thank you all. **Carmen Hasdorff** (who can’t garden or cook). Peace to you all. **Property Chair**



Change your clocks on March 9 before you go to bed.



## PR. CHRISTIE'S CORNER Covenant and Wilderness

On Sunday mornings during this season of Lent, one of the themes we will be exploring is the theme of "Covenant." Normally during Lent we talk about "wilderness," and we will see in the scriptures for this Lent, that every time God intervenes to make a new covenant with the people, it is after a period of wilderness. Whenever things feel like they are at their worst, God brings hope into our lives.



Not every "wilderness" period takes place in the desert, as evidenced by Noah's situation. Noah and his endured 40 days of rain and 150 days in the Ark before they found dry land. (Gen. 7-9). At the end of the flood, God makes a new covenant with Noah and his descendants. God provides the rainbow, to remind both God and humans that God will never again destroy the earth with a flood.

We will also see the Israelites wandering in the wilderness after their escape from Egypt. God makes a covenant with the Israelites in the form of the Ten Commandments (Ex. 20:1-17). We might tend to view the Ten Commandments as a simply a list of rules. However, these new rules were quite liberating to the Hebrew people after their time spent in slavery under Pharaoh. To Pharaoh, the people were commodities, possessions. He worked them tirelessly so that he could gain more from their labor. Pharaoh was willing to lie, cheat, steal, and kill to get what he wanted. As God brings the people out of Egypt, God's message through the covenant of the Ten Commandments is basically this: 'I am not like Pharaoh. There will be no more killing or lying, stealing, or cheating. Take a day off and rest every week.' This is the covenant God makes with the nation that would become Israel – a covenant of liberation, not of restriction.

In Jeremiah 31:31-34, the prophet Jeremiah is speaking to the people of Israel many generations later. Israel has been conquered and Jerusalem destroyed. Many people were taken into exile in Babylon and others were killed. The Israelites have lost faith and hope. And God says through Jeremiah, "I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah... I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be

their God, and they shall be my people... I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more." God promises to remain with the people, to make this new covenant of forgiveness, even though the people have doubted God and strayed from the law.

Today, we may know full well what it feels like to walk through periods of wilderness during our lives. It's important for us to remember that God walks alongside of us during all times, including those that feel most like a desert or a flood or a time of barrenness and exile. Just when things seem to be at their most difficult, this is when we are reminded that God has been by our sides all along. God makes new covenants and reveals the beauty around us that we hadn't noticed before.

Renewed in hope, what covenants is God making with you this Lenten season? What new things is God doing in your life? And what new possibilities do you see for us here at Hope Lutheran Church? We move forward in faith, knowing that God's promises never fail us.

**In peace, love, and HOPE, Pastor Christie**

### BIBLE STUDY – Teach us to Pray

Join Hope's Bible Study group for fun, fellowship and sharing God's word together! In continuing our study on prayer, we are currently working through Max Lucado's book *Before Amen*. 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.



**Pastor Christie**

### EASTER FLOWER DEADLINE

**Deadline to order is March 3, 2024.**

**Lillies---\$14.00 Daffodils--\$11.00 and Tulips--\$9.00** will be available to decorate the chancel on Easter Sunday. All plants are in foil-wrapped pots. Forms are on the Narthex counter. Indicate the number of each variety and color you wish to order. Please mark if you wish to have the flowers planted in our Memorial Garden or taken home. Make your separate check payable to Hope Lutheran Church for the total selected. Please give the form and check to Ruth Oehler or place your order in my mailbox. Also, you can order online by going to Hope Lutheran Church website (<https://www.hopeonbluerock.org/easter-flowers>) . On Easter Sunday after the service, you can pick up your flowers.



**Ruth Oehler, Altar Guild**

## MARCH THANK YOU'S AND NEWS

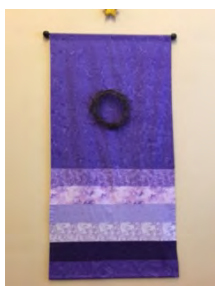
### Thank you to fellow members of Hope,

Your prayers, cards and well wishes were sincerely appreciated. Thank you Pastor Christie for your visits and prayers. We look forward to attending services again. Again, - thank you!

Love. God Bless, Lois Vinup

Thank you to Nan Davis and her assistant Ray for putting up the pew crosses in such a precise manner. It certainly adds to the Lenten atmosphere!

Thank you to Judy Royse who has been busy keeping our church entrance up to date with the season and holidays and changing (with other helpers) the banners she so



lovingly fashioned for the back side walls in the sanctuary. Hope is so fortunate to have such a creative member.

### Dear Soup Supper Team,

The Ash Wednesday Supper was a great success thanks to all of you. When you walked into the Fellowship Hall, the room smelled like grandma's kitchen. 😊 Thanks to all of you who cooked, provided bread and iced tea,



set up, prepared coffee and cleaned the room after dinner. It was a dream team effort!

**On another note, the Byrne family will be cooking breakfast for Easter again this year.**



Love to all of you, Karen Schweinfest, Fellowship

A big hand of applause to Gretchen Dille who keeps Hope's busy bags for children (to be used during worship) updated and prepared. Another helpful worker behind the scenes!

### Dear Church Family,



Thank you for the cards, gifts and prayers!

It brightened my day.

I look forward to coming back to Hope soon!

Love, Nancy Baker

See the happy picture of Nancy upon delivery of the Good Cheer items that were given to her from church members as she recovers at Hillebrand Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

## MARVELOUS MARCH BIRTHDAYS

2	Carmen Hasdorff	25	Angela Burkhart
3	Ellen Gundrum	26	Brad Byrne
4	Anie Gundrum		Maria Huth
	Joseph Fetterman		Martha Renner
5	Pieper Hunt	29	Xander Hermann
6	Antonio Buccino		Emily Terbrueggen
8	Lana Albright	30	Pr. Christie
10	Mickee Hamlin		
11	Ray Beneker IV		
13	Betty Leonhardt		
17	Nicholas Pennington		
20	Anita Ficke		
22	Linda McBride		



## IN REMEMBRANCE

On February 15 Hope lost its longest time member, **Pat Hester**, at the age of 93. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, public school teacher and friend to all she met. Over the many years at Hope she served in many capacities showing her love for the Lord, but was most lovingly remembered by her Sunday School students. Living at Northgate Park Assisted Living in these recent years, she could be found guiding new residents in her "ambassador" position. She leaves behind 4 children and their spouses, 16 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. They are a true testament of the Christian women she was! Our heartfelt sympathy to her family!



## MORE NEWS FOR YOU

Mike Long, son of Bonnie and Ron Long, received the “Business person of the Year” award from the area Chamber of Commerce. Also Gary Schroeder was inducted into the Hall of Fame as a Colerain High School graduate for “Nate’s Toy Box,” his non-profit organization.



Congratulations to both of these fine men!

## WOMEN HELPING OTHERS AND OURSELVES

A small group of women met on February 22 for a delightful conversation and discussion of our possible next project. The women are pursuing a baby shower for an area baby closet that serves mothers in need.



MAKE NOTE: *There will be no meeting in March due to Hope's worship service for Maundy Thursday on March 28th at 7pm.*



## GRIEFSHARE SUPPORT GROUP

Coming to Hope!

**Mondays 4-5:30 p.m.**

**March 4– April 2**

Hope is hosting our first Griefshare Support Group. Griefshare is a nationally-recognized program that provides resources for churches to host these 13-week, Christian-based sessions for those who are mourning the loss of a loved one. ALL are welcome. This program is designed to care for Hope's members and for our larger community, so please share this information with anyone you know who may benefit. The cost is only \$20 to cover the cost of a workbook; everything else is free of charge. For more information or to register, go to <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/180918>

Pastor Christie

## FIRST COMMUNION OPPORTUNITY

Calling all parents/grandparents of children in the first grade or older who have not yet taken their



First Communion. If you would like to have your child(ren) participate in First Communion classes this winter or spring, please reach out to me and let me know. Thanks! – **Pastor Christie**  
(317) 828-5949 [pastor@hopeonbluerock.org](mailto:pastor@hopeonbluerock.org)

## 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](mailto:finance@hopeonbluerock.org) for information on how to set up reoccurring gifts, make honorary or memorial donations, and more!



**Generosity Committee**

## SON MINISTRIES

During January SON distributed 186 families composed of 429 adults and 243 children for a total of 672 persons.



You are always so kind in helping us with our monthly requests for specific foods. It was wonderful receiving the food, toothpaste and especially the cakes and icing.

All your cakes and icing make lots of birthday bags. We see a lot of smiles when the families of our clients get a birthday bag to celebrate their family member! Great job!

Many of you were also very helpful in donating toward our Meijer Simply Give program in October thru December. As you may know, this program matches your donation and even doubles it on a special day. We can't thank you enough for your generosity as it is providing SON Ministries with a \$12,540 Meijer store credit for food and baby items! This comes in most handy when our pantry/meats are low.

**For the month of March we are asking for donations of 15 oz. Chef Boyardee canned pasta; 15 oz. beef stew and 16 oz peanut butter.**

Thank you, **Carole Klein and Jo Dossenback**

***Faith is not knowing what the future holds, but knowing who holds the future.***

## 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!

## MAKE SOMEONE'S DAY BETTER!

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 lovingly made, are ready to put a warm smile on someone's face.



## GET CONNECTED TO HOPE!

Ever want more information about what is 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 Terbruggen 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.



## A CHUCKLE FOR YOU



**Roses are red.  
Fingers are blue.  
I'm tired of winter.  
How about you?**

## THE JOY OF JESUS

The joy that Jesus offers his disciples is his own joy, which flows from his intimate communion with the One who sent him. It is a joy that does not separate happy days from sad days, successful moments from moments of failure, experiences of honor from experiences of dishonor, passion from resurrection.



This joy is a divine gift that does not leave us during times of illness, poverty, oppression or persecution. It is present even when the world laughs or tortures, robs or maims, fights or kills. It is truly ecstatic, always moving us away from the house of fear into the house of love, and always proclaiming that death no longer has the final say, though its noise remains loud and its devastation visible. The joy of Jesus lifts up life to be celebrated.

—Henri J.M. Nouwen, *Lifesigns*

## HOPE 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](mailto:mabryant@cinci.rr.com) and a new one will be made for you.



**Outreach Team**

## EVEN MORE HUMOR FOR YOU

**Where is the best place to get an ice cream cone?**

**Sundae School!**

**What do you call a sleepwalking nun?  
A roamin' catholic!**

**Why did the sponge go to church?  
It was hole y!**

**How did God cure Moses's headache?  
He gave him 2 tablets!**



## HOPE'S BOTTOM LINE

January, 2024



### General Fund

Total	MONTH	YTD
Beginning Balance	\$ 3,462.44	\$ 3,462.44
Revenues	\$ 21,321.00	\$ 21,321.00
Expenses	\$ 22,769.19	\$ 22,769.19
Transfers In	\$ 5,408.96	\$ 5,408.96
Transfers Out	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Ending Balance	\$ 7,423.21	\$ 7,423.21

### Memorial Fund

Beginning Balance	\$ 6,033.78	\$ 6,033.78
Transfers In	\$ 0.00	\$ 975.00
Interest Income	\$ .04	\$ .04
Transfers Out	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Total	\$ 1,033.82	\$ 1,033.82

### Wilma Hoffman Fund

Beginning Balance	\$ 2,006.93	\$ 2,006.93
Deposit	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest Income	\$ .17	\$ .17
Disbursements	\$ 309.96	\$ 309.96
Ending Balance	\$ 1,697.14	\$ 1,697.14

### Mission Building Fund

Beginning Balance	\$ 4,400.43	\$ 4,400.43
Revenue	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest Income	\$ .37	\$ .37
Disbursements	\$ 0.00	\$ 10,000.00
Ending Balance	\$ 4,400.80	\$ 4,400.80

### Capital One CD

Beginning Balance	\$ 54,772.24	\$ 54,772.24
Deposit	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest Income	\$ 220.30	\$ 220.30
Disbursements	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Ending Balance	\$ 54,992.54	\$ 54,992.54

Chris Arany, Treasurer

## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

February 18, 2024

### ◆Ron Long, Financial Secretary:

He noted Hope cannot continue deficit spending each month. Also there is a time lag in the bank account with his reports and not actual differences.

◆Chris Arany, Treasurer: Total expenses for January were \$22,769.19. The permit for the digital sign was \$309.96 from the Wilma Hoffman Fund.

◆The council decided to wait surrendering the CD at this time since it has not matured.

◆Joy Ivins, Worship/Music: The Blessing of the Pajamas received great participation from youth and adults. There is a need for lay leaders for the Wednesday Lenten Services and those Lenten offerings will be donated to SON Ministries.



◆Outreach: Thank you to former chairs, Becky Lister and Linda McBride, for their leadership. Future reports will be given under the Spiritual life Committee report. Crystal Beneker will oversee the present sign for current info, Mt. Healthy House, and ordering new Hope clothing. Val Louie is checking into Thrivent grants.

◆Carmen Hasdorff, Property: The church entry codes were changed in January.

◆Karen Schweinfest, Fellowship: The committee will organize the Ash Wednesday Soup Supper and help with set-up for the Easter Breakfast.

◆Pastor Christie: The Lenten services were planned with pastors from other Lutheran churches. The confirmands will help with the service on February 25. Griefshare has 17 involved.

◆Sue Millard, President: The Strategic Planning Committee met with Pr. Matt Byrd and completed exercises on the congregation's values.

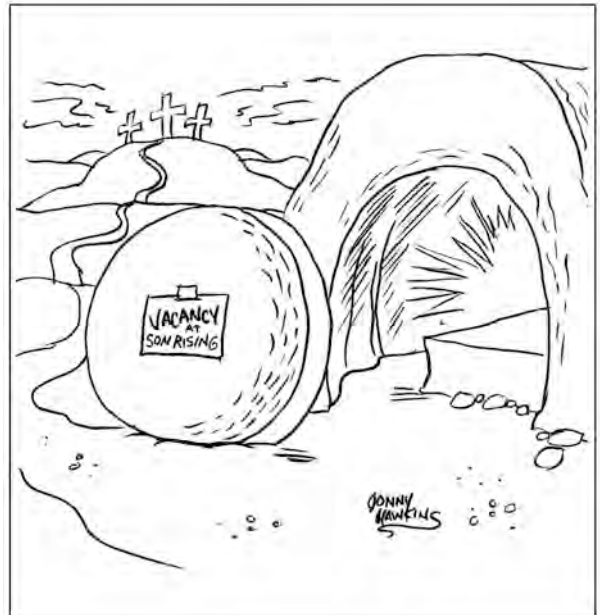
◆The council reviewed 2 more chapters of the Hope Constitution with no proposed changes.

◆The 2024 Hope goals will be posted on GoogleDrive.

◆The meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer.

◆The next meeting will be March 14th by Zoom.

*From the minutes of Alita Simpson, Council Secretary*



ARTICLES FOR THE APRIL ISSUE  
OF THE HOPE HERALD ARE REQUESTED BY  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH**

ARTICLES MAY BE EMAILED TO  
[joyceivins@icloud.com](mailto: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](http://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 received **\$89.51** from Kroger 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.

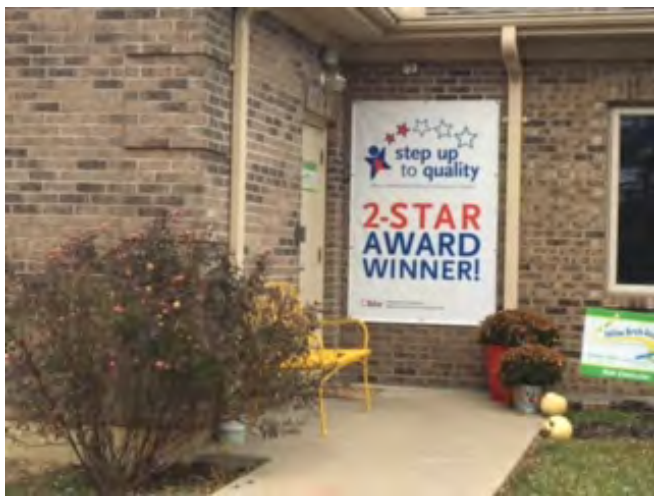
Digital donations may be submitted at [www.hopeonbluerock.org](http://www.hopeonbluerock.org). Click on "Giving" and then click on "Online Giving" and choose how you wish to donate - either by ChurchTrac or PayPal. For questions email Ron Long at

[finance@hopeonbluerock.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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



## RESURRECTION RUMBLINGS

In *Easter Earthquake*, James A. Harnish explores the "earthshaking promise" of Jesus' resurrection. Easter Sunday "shatters the power of fear," he writes. "Because Christ is risen, we no longer allow fear to dominate, control or manipulate us. We don't remain imprisoned in the tombs of our past failures or buried under the weight of present anxiety. In the risen Christ, old things pass away and everything becomes new."

Easter, Harnish adds, is proof that God hasn't forsaken us and is present among us. "The Resurrection contradicts the assumption that Christ resides on an ethereal cloud in a distant heaven. Rather, we find him on the dusty road that leads to the real stuff of our ordinary world."

Jesus' followers can find him everywhere, Harnish concludes. "The risen Christ will meet us along the confused, chaotic, fearful paths of our lives and speak the same words the women hear at the tomb, 'Do not be afraid.'" Churchart.c

SOMETHING OLD,

Something New

Use scrap paper to fuel new growth and make a gift that keeps on giving.

**What you need:**

- Scrap paper
- Water
- Herb or flower seeds
- Blender
- Strainer
- Cookie sheet
- Towel
- Adult help



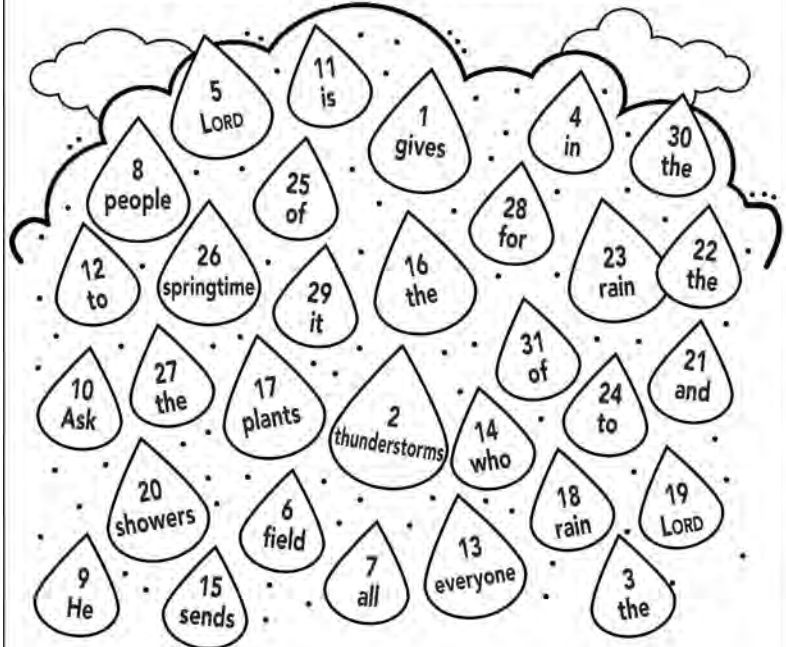
**What you do:**

1. Tear the scrap paper into strips and place in a bowl. Cover the paper with water and let it soak overnight.
2. Pour the mixture into a blender and blend about 10 seconds.
3. Strain and squeeze the paper pulp to remove excess water. Place in a bowl.
4. Sprinkle seeds over the pulp and mix to incorporate them into the pulp.
5. Shape the pulp into a flat layer on the cookie sheet. Use a towel to soak up excess water. Allow the paper to dry completely.
6. Tear paper into shapes or fold into a card. You can plant the paper directly into soil. Water it and then watch your plants grow!



# Puzzle!

Complete a Bible verse about spring by writing the word from each raindrop on the correct numbered line below.



\_\_\_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_\_\_ 16 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 28 \_\_\_\_\_ 18

\_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_ 22 \_\_\_\_\_ 26 \_\_\_\_\_ ;

\_\_\_\_\_ 29 \_\_\_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_ 14 \_\_\_\_\_ 15

\_\_\_\_\_ 27 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_ 31 \_\_\_\_\_ 23

\_\_\_\_\_ 12 \_\_\_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_\_\_ 21 \_\_\_\_\_ 17 \_\_\_\_\_ 25

\_\_\_\_\_ 30 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_ 24 \_\_\_\_\_ 13 \_\_\_\_\_

Zechariah 10:1, NIV

Answer: rain to all people, and plants of the field to everyone. Zechariah 10:1, NIV





# March 2024

February 2024							March 2024							April 2024											
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Hope Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00AM Confirmation Sunday Worship</li> <li>11:00AM Confirmation Sunday Reception</li> </ul>	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00AM SON @ GMC</li> <li>4:00PM Griefshare Support Group</li> </ul>	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00AM Pastor's Office Hours</li> </ul>	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00AM Pastor's Office Hours</li> <li>10:00AM SON @ GMC</li> <li>4:30PM SON @ GMC</li> <li>6:00PM Praise Band</li> <li>7:00PM Lenten Service</li> </ul>	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00AM Pastor's Office Hours</li> <li>1:00PM Bible Study</li> </ul>	1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00AM Pastor's Day Off</li> </ul>	2
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