The Hope Herald

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STORIES OF FAITH

SOLID ROCK

Interview with Dylan Sheppard

Dylan was recently confirmed as a member of Hope Lutheran Church. He looked forward to Confirmation classes as another part to becoming a complete person while growing up. He admitted that he was somewhat hesitant to read aloud during church service. After reading, he felt much better as he felt the support and love of the people of Hope. Dylan plans on helping and serving in the future.

Dylan is a freshman at Ross High School. He plays football for the Rams and plans to join the wrestling and track teams. He also participates in show choir, demonstrating his wide range of talents.

To explore his career options, he will take a criminal justice course and may pursue a career as an attorney or police officer. His experience in several sports has also inspired him to consider becoming a certified athletic trainer.

Dylan is preparing a solid foundation through his Christian faith and service. Ephesians 7:24 "Those who hear Jesus' words and act on them are like those who build their house on solid rock"

Ron Long

PET BLESSING & OUTDOOR WORSHIP

Sunday Oct. 4 @ 10 a.m.

Bring your furbabies (or winged, or scaled, etc.) for a fun and worshipful celebration of animals and God's beautiful creation. Also bring lawn chairs and blankets (bring extra if you can). Refreshments provided for humans and pets. **Pastor Christie**

On October 31, turn your clocks back one hour for end of Daylights Savings!

YOU'RE INVITED!

Fall-O-Ween Community Festival

Sunday, October 18
2–4 p.m.

Hope Lutheran Church
4695 Blue Rock Rd

Costumes, Community & Fall Fun!

Gather your family and friends, put on your favorite costumes, and celebrate the season with an afternoon of festive fun at Hope Lutheran Church.

TRICK-OR-TREATING · MINIATURE HORSES PAINT A PUMPKIN. DUCK POND · FACE PAINTING HOT DOGS · SPOOKY TREATS · AND MORE!

Come make some Fall-O-Ween memories with us!

Bring the whole family and join the fun.

Hope Friends: Please consider signing up to host a trick-or-treat table or help with the event in other ways. Signup sheet is in the Hope lobby/narthex. **Contact Meghan Freland with questions.** **Pastor Christie**

WE ARE CALLED

Fall Stewardship Campaign

Hope's fall stewardship campaign kicks off Sunday, September 27, with fun in store for the month of October! We are looking forward to building a Lego Cross together, singing "We Are Called" in worship, learning more about the theme Bible verse from Micah 6:8, and dreaming together about how we will continue to show God's love through our generosity. **Generosity Commitment Sunday will be October. 25 during worship.** We invite all to pray about your financial commitments for the coming year, and more information will be coming soon. – Hope's Generosity Team (**Ron Long, Karen Schneider, Jerry Ivins, Dave McBride, & Pastor Christie**) **Pastor Christie**

Hope Lutheran Church has Inspired Worship every Sunday morning at 10 am. - in person and online @ www.hopeonbluerock.org *Click on Facebook or Youtube at the bottom of the home*

PASTOR'S CORNER

Generosity Campaign 2027

"What does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." - Micah 6:8

Eight years ago this month, I walked into Hope Lutheran Church for the first time. As a brand new pastor seeking my first call, I was nervous and anxious. But I was also hopeful. I knew that God had an amazing plan in store for me, and all I had to do was walk forward in faith.

Within ten minutes of my first interview, I knew that Hope was exactly where God was calling me to be. Though the building was beautiful and the combination of worship music was a perfect fit for me, those weren't the reasons I knew I belonged here. It was because of the people. I could feel the love and the grace from each person I encountered here, and that continues throughout our journey together.

I am constantly aware of how very blessed I am to be the pastor here. You all have such generous, kind, and loving hearts, and I thank God every day for each of you. I am so passionate about doing ministry together with all of you, and I'm very excited to look forward to what God has in store for us in the future.

As October begins, we look toward Hope's Generosity Campaign - a time when we get the privilege of dreaming boldly about what the future will look like for Hope. This year's theme is "We Are Called," and we are ready to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit into 2027, knowing in faith that God has amazing things in store for Hope.

I often hear pastors talk about our calls into ministry, but being called isn't just for pastors. No matter your vocation, we are ALL called into ministry together. God calls us all to do exactly what Micah tells us the Lord requires of us: "To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with [our] God."

We are looking toward 2027 with Micah's words as our guide. How can we do better in acting justly toward everyone we encounter? How can we show our love for mercy in new and fruitful ways? And above all, how can we continue to walk humbly – not just WITH God – but FOLLOWING God, being led and guided by the Holy Spirit into our blessed future together?

Just like me, you all have Call Stories. It's been such a blessing to learn more about you through the Stories of Hope series this past year, and I look forward to continuing to share our stories, our laughter, and our faith together.

Your stories matter. Your participation, your gifts, your generosity, and your love are exactly why Hope Lutheran Church continues to be a growing and thriving ministry in our community and God's world. YOU matter.

We are called to walk humbly together with God into the future with Hope Lutheran Church, and I know that God is blessing us all each step of the way.

In Christ's Eternal HOPE, **Pastor Christie**

FRST COMMUNION CLASSES

October 4, 11, & 18 After Worship

First Communion Classes are open to any children ages 5+. In these classes, the children will learn about communion and a little more about Jesus and about Hope. After they have completed the classes, the children will be able to take communion during worship. Contact Pastor Christie if interested **Pastor Christie**

HANDBELL CHOIR ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Monday, October 5 @ 7 p.m.

All are welcome to join and learn more about this new music ministry at Hope!

Pastor Christie

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are excited to welcome the following new members to Hope: **Bill & Elaine Carpenter, Tim Glazell, Lois Hollingsworth, Denise & Brent Russell, Susie Seacott, Mark Shores & April Ritchie**. Please join me in welcoming and congratulating these special folks. – **Pastor Christie**

EDITOR'S NOTE: ***Pictures and bios of the new members will be featured in November's newsletter.***

REMEMBER TO SHOW YOUR ADMIRATION TO OUR DEAR PASTOR CHRISTIE DURING OCTOBER, PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH!

SEPTEMBER THANK YOUS AND NEWS

Many thanks to **Karen Schweinfest and Heather Minneman** with **Ronan, Riven and Amelia** for their weeding efforts around our church recently. The wet weather is so helpful for growing unwanted weeds as well as desired vegetation!

Dear Hope Lutheran Church.
Thank you for your support of Matthew 25 Ministries. Your recent gift of $150 will make a positive impact in the lives of those we serve.

Thanks to the generous support of donors like you, we are able to continue mission of caring for the poorest of the poor and those affected by disasters in our local community, throughout the United States, and around the world. As part of these efforts, we have served over 1,500 families and teachers during our recent "Back to School Giveaway," providing essential supplies to help students and educators start the school year successfully.

So far in 2026, we have shipped over 12million pounds of aid, helping over 20 million people.....

God's Blessings. **Tim Mettey, CEO**

Thank you to all who volunteer in the many areas of worship, maintenance and activities at Hope. On Sunday, September 27, **Pr.. Christie** offered a special blessing during worship our volunteers, and as everyone left they received a sweet cookie provided by **Karen Schweinfest and Joy Ivins** as a small treat of appreciation.

Thank you to Susie Seacott for securing the loan of the bells for the bell choir from her former church.

Hope Men's Fellowship Lunch Gathering!

Take a midday break to recharge and share a meal together. It's a simple way to build friendships and stay connected. No formal agenda—just good food and great company!

- **When: Monday, September 28, 2026 at 12:00 noon**
- **Where: Red Squirrel restaurant, 8227 Colerain Avenue**

Hope to see you there!

More details: contact Dave McBride; DMcincy@outlook.com; 513-316-4004 (text, voice)

(They will also meet on the 26th of October.)

Dave McBride

FESTIVAL OF ALL SAINTS

Sunday, November1st

All Saints Sunday is when we remember and give thanks for loved ones who have died in the past year. We remember them with open hearts, their lives and their love. ' On All Saint's Sunday' it is Hope's custom to light a candle in memory of each loved one who has entered life since the last All Saints' Sunday of November 2, 2025 to current the Sunday of November 1, 2026. Please fill out an All Saints Form found on lobby counter which is due on Sunday, October 25th. If you like to share of picture on the screen when we call each name, please send the name and your favorite picture electronically to audio@hopeonbluerock.org or jivins1@mac.com or loan us a picture by Sunday, October 25, 2026 for us to scan and return to you. See Ruth Oehler with any questions. Also, you may call Ruth at 513-741-9610 or email me at ruth21468@gmail.com

Ruth Oehler Altar Guild

WHOO

The women have chosen a new project for October to collect bars of soap, men's and women's underwear, and socks for several Cincinnati organizations that provide help for homeless and persons in need. If you wish to donate to this worthy cause, please place your items in the designated basket by October 25. The women

Women, don't forget in November we will return our Thankoffering boxes where we have been collecting money in thankfulness to God for our blessings, and on December 3 we will gather at Hope for our annual Christmas dinner. The details for both events will be coming in future newsletters and bulletins.

A special thank you to the anonymous donor who gave $1000 toward WHOO projects.and missions.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 23rd at church. Bring a light meal and. a drink at 6 pm to share in their activities.

COMBINED ELCA CHURCH PICNIC

Here is the group picture from the Sharon Woods Picnic. See if you can find **Pastor, Susie Seacott, and Jeanne Fuller** if you enlarge the picture! It was a great time to meet members of other Cincinnati Lutheran churches and enjoy the outdoors.

OUTSTANDING OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1	Chris Arany
	Michelle Hunt Stotler
	Karen Schweinfest
2	Jacob Fetterman
5	Bea Zimmer
6	Andy Albright
	Elliot McMasters
8	Evan Schweinfest
	Heidi McKenna
9	Molly Abbott
	Isaac Williams
	Raphael Mehanzel
11	Josephine Tedesco
12	Brent Russell
13	Jennifer Huth
	Emerie Leblanc
14	Bill Mack
	Marlyn Ford
16	Brad Abbott
20	Rachel Williams
	Mike Schweinfest
21	Nicole Darnell
23	Gary Freland
	Rachel Kless
	Tom Toth
24	Amelia Terbrueggen
25	Ron Long
27	Jay Hunt
30.	Sue Kelbley
31	Danny Darnell
	Zac Gabbard
	Don Schneider

SON MINISTRIES

In August 182 households were served numbering 410 adults served with 207 children for a grand total of 627 individuals. It is noticeable that older adults are the most in need.

For October SON is again requesting saltine crackers.

In the Narthex bins at Hope marked SON, we collect food and personal care items plus paper grocery and plastic bags for distribution.

CHAIR YOGA CLASS

Join Hope Lutheran Church for **FREE** chair yoga classes in Hope's Fellowship Hall.

Chair Yoga is a gentle form of yoga, accessible for everyone, all abilities and fitness levels. No previous yoga experience is necessary. The number. Is growing, but there is still room for more!

You never can tell when you do an act, just what the result will be. For with every deed you are sowing a seed, though its harvest you may never see.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Hope will be decorating our sanctuary with red and white poinsettias for the Christmas Eve service. The cost is $16.00. The deadline to order is November 15, 2026. You will be able to pick up your flowers after 5:00 pm Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24th service.

This year you will be able to order online at www.hopeonbluerock.org or you can use the order form that will be on the counter in the Narthex. If you are ordering using the form, please write the check out to Hope Lutheran Church. Please give the form and check to Ruth Oehler.

Ruth Oehler, Altar Care

BIBLE STUDY

The Chosen

Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. & Thursdays 1pm

Hope's Bible Study groups continue to enjoy our study of The Chosen video series. In October, we will continue watching season 5. All are welcome to join Wednesday evenings or Thursday afternoons for this wonderful time of discussion, fellowship, and study. Contact Pastor Christie with questions.

Pastor Christie

GETTING OUT OF THE BOAT

Friday, October 16, 7-9 pm
Saturday, October 17, 9 am-3pm
Come and explore how to live boldly in your faith!

A free spiritual retreat based on Matthew 14:22-33 led by Pr. Vicki Garber at

St. John Lutheran Church
4937 State Road 48
Lawrenceburg, IN 47025
Breakfast and noon meal on Saturday.
RSVP Mary Ann Petit by October 9 to
mpettit1228@gmail.com or 513-680-3212

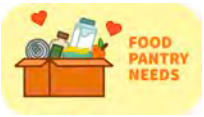
A FEW CHUCKLES

You can't say God does not have a sense of humor when reading these signs found.

*"Lord, help us to be the people our dogs think we are."
*"Live your life so we don't have to lie at your funeral."
*"Acting perfect in church is like dressing up for an x-ray."

RD.COM **from John Groth**

HAPPY FALL



It's SON Ministries' 45th Birthday! Bunny Borchelt started SON Ministries in 1981 at Groesbeck Church with helpful volunteers. We learned how your churches became partners and we became your food pantry for the community! All of us are so proud to serve on your behalf and know you are with us in spirit and support.

Saltine crackers would still be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your giving generosity †

Jo Dossenback

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**

ZOOM - UPDATED & TRICKS

Hope uses Zoom for many meetings. Here are some tips to help you easily zoom in:

NEW (and easier) zoom link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3178285949

RETURNING ZOOMERS – If you have EVER joined a Hope meeting on Zoom, you can easily join again, even if you do not have the link handy.

Here's how:

- Open the Zoom app on your computer
- Click "Join" (plus sign)
- Select "Hope Lutheran Church's Personal M

OOPS!

So is this Dave or Steve? So sorry for the mistake in the September Hope Herald. The Editor can sometimes blame auto correct for typos but i can't blame this mistake on those.

Let me introduce our VP and Chair of Community Relations, **Steve Huss.** He is good fella and worker for Hope.

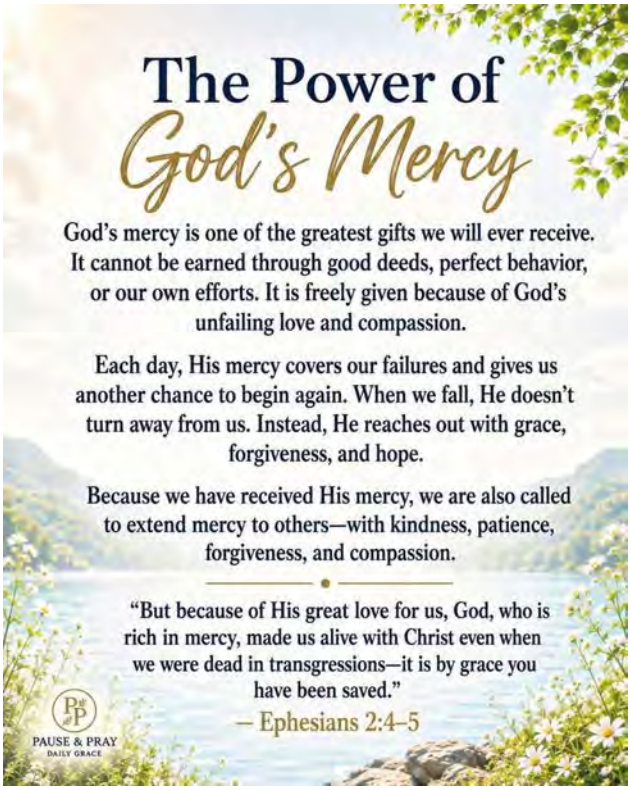
Give your love to Jesus. He will turn your life around.

from Lucinda Hardin's Children's Message

HUGS…

It's wondrous what a hug can do
A hug can cheer you when you're blue
A hug can say, " I love you so."
Or, "Gee! I hate to see you go."
A hug is, 'Welcome back again!"
And "Great to see you" or
"Where've you been?"
A hug can soothe a small child's pain
And baring a rainbow after rain.
The hug! There's no doubt about it.
We scarcely could do without it.
A hug delights and warms and charms.
It must be why God gave us arms.
Hugs are great for fathers and mothers,
sweet for sisters ad swell for brothers.
And chances are some favorite aunts
Love them more than potted plants.
Kittens crave the. Puppies love them.
Heads of state are not above them.
A hug can break the language barrier,
And make the dullest day seem merrier
No need to fret about the store of them.
The more you give the more there are of them.
So stretch your arms without delay
And give someone a hug today!

Contributed by Karen Schneider



Contributed by Jeanne Fuller

GOD'S LOVE IS UNLIMITED, UNCONDITIONAL, AND COMPLETE..

HOPE'S GIVING INFORMATION

Thank you for your continued financial contributions which help support Hope's ministries in so many wonderful ways.

Recurring online gifts – If you would like to set up virtual recurring donations, visit https://www.hopeonbluerock.org/giving/ If you currently have virtual recurring donations, visit the giving link above for instructions on how to change those to a new giving amount for 2026. (Contact Pastor Christie with questions.)

Offering Envelopes are on the counter in the narthex/ lobby. Take any box you like; we are not tracking the numbers. There are no dates on these; please use them as long as you need and take another box when you are ready for more.

HOPE DIRECTORY APP

FOR YOUR COMPUTER OR PHONE

For directions go to the app store and download the Instant Church Directory and follow their directions.

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!

This year we have received $89.54 in Kroger Rewards.

YELLOW BRICK ROAD CHILD CARE

We are proud of Kayla Wiley'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

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUR "BOOK NOOK"

FOR ALL

The Book Nook is constantly adding new 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 some out for a little quiet time. There is seating if you just want to relax and read a book there. So don't miss out!

DON'T FORGET OUR NARTHEX BINS!

-Used toothbrushes, empty toothpaste tubes and floss containers for UC Blue Ash Dental Program

-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 for Matthew 25

-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

-Also paper and cardboard (clean and not greasy or wet) in recycle bins

-Drink cans and bottles (empty and rinsed) in the bins in the Fellowship Hall

-Adult and children's books in the Book Nook

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.

View Hope's calendar in your own Digital Calendar

In Google Calendar:

1. Open a web browser and go to Google Calendar.
2. On the left side of the page, find the Other calendars section and click the Add other calendars button (which looks like a plus sign).
3. From the dropdown menu, select From URL.
4. Paste this URL into the provided field: https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?cid=aml2aW5zNjFAZ21haWwuY29t
5. Click the Add calendar button. The calendar will now appear in your "Other calendars" list.

In a non-Google Calendar app:

Copy URL above and paste it into the "subscribe" or "add calendar" feature of your other calendar application, such as Outlook or Apple Calendar.

Pr. Christie

HOPE'S BOTTOM LINE

August 2026

General Fund

Total	**MONTH**	**YTD**
Beginning Balance	$ 50,914.82	$ 36,074.82
Revenues	$ 15,651.40	$ 179,550.88
Expenses	$ 26,19.698	&. 174,079.17
Transfers In	$ 1,261.89	$ 1,261.89
Transfers Out	$ 0.00	$ 1,000.00
Ending Balance	$ 41,808.42	$. 41,808.42
Memorial Fund		
Beginning Balance	$ 78,292.81	$ 76, 211.65
Transfers In	$ 0.00	$ 1,000.00
Interest Income	$..... 151.68	$. 1232.84.
Transfers Out	$ 1,261.89	$ 1,261.89
Ending Balance	$ 77,182.60	$ 77,182.60
Mission Building Fund		
Beginning Balance	$ 6,495.72	$ 6,460.41
Transfers In	$ 0.00	$ 0.00
Interest Income	$ 6.17	$ 47.41
Disbursements	$ 0.00	$ 0.00
Ending Balance	$ 6,501.79	$ 6,501.79
Avantax		
Beginning Balance	$. . .78	$ 0.00
Transfers In	$ 0.00	$ 0.00
Interest Income	$ 0.01	$ 0.80
Disbursements	$ 0.00	$ 26,915.76
Equity Fluctuation	$. 0.00	$.. 0.00
Ending Balance	$ .80	$ .80

John Simpson, Treasurer

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

September 19, 2026

***Pastor Christie:** She has some ideas for a possible book study for Mission and Ministry at the start of council meetings. She reported there is another future workshop available, "From Meetings to Mission," fat. A cost of $625 for 4 sessions. We then had a recap of the 10 commandments for council meetings.

***Jen Byrne, President:** The 2027 Nominating Committee members are J**en Byrne** and **Joy Ivins** who are both going off council. Another Hope member will be asked to join the committee. The open positions are President and Spiritual Formation. **Susie Seacot**t has agreed to finish the open job of Recording Secretary.

Pastor Christie: All constitutional changes were approved at the August 22 meeting of the congregation.

Joy Ivins requested a discussion concerning the. safety of the intersection in front of the church. **Mike Schweinfest** will look into any possibilities of making it safer.

***Pastor Christie:** The council accepted into membership **April Ritchie, Mark Shores, Bill and Elaine Carpenter, Tim Glazell, Susie Seacott, and Lois Hollingsworth.** On New Member Sunday, September 27, they will join **Denise and Brent Russell** who were previously accepted.

***ELCA Picnic is September 13.**
***Pet Blessing is October 4.**
***Fall-o-ween is October 18.**
***Generosity Sunday is October 25.**

*A check will be issued to **Sara Beagle** from the fundraiser held after her house fire.

***Joy Ivins, Spiritual Formation:** **The Worship Committee** has scheduled a **Volunteer Recognition Sunday on September 29.** Hope has bells on loan through **Susie Seacott** and the generously of her former church. **The initial meeting for the bell choir is October 5 at 7 pm..**

***Eric Leppert** still leads the Children's Sunday School.

***The Care Team** continues checking on the shut-ins and those with medical issues.

***Mike Schweinfest, Property;,** The detention basins are being trimmed by Jeffrey Allen Corp. The alarm system and outside lock box were also repaired.

Ron Long, Financial Secretary: The annual appeal folders and commitment cards are being printed.

Ruth Oehler has joined the Budget Committee**.** They will meet on September 15 for Planned Giving with the GenerosityTeam plus **Jen Byrne, Sue Millard, and Alita Simpson.**

The Story Telling members are **Jerry and Joy Ivins, Karen Schneider, Karen Schweinfest, Mary Bryant, Ron Long, Pastor Christie, and David McBride.**

John Simpson, Treasurer: His report showed the income was less than the expense for the month of August.

He is watching the PNC for the best interest for the Memorial Fund.

The meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer.

The next meeting will be on Zoom on October 8, 2026

Susie Seacott, Recording Secretary

ARTICLES FOR THE NOVEMBER ISSUE OF THE HOPE HERALD ARE REQUESTED BY
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19TH
ARTICLES MAY BE EMAILED TO
joyceivins@icloud.com **or anytime before that date.**

Celebrate NEW Beginnings!

In Christ, we are made new. The old has gone, and the new has come! Make a paper noisemaker to celebrate new life in Christ.

What you need:

- A sheet of notebook or copy paper
- Crayons or markers
- A ruler
- Scissors

What you do:

1. Make a 7- or 8-inch square from the paper.
2. Write "Made New in Christ!" and "2 Corinthians 5:17" on the square.
3. Bring the bottom edge ½ inch below the top. Crease firmly.
4. Fold side to side with the shorter flap inside. Crease firmly.
5. Pinch the open corner with two layers, leaving the inside flap loose.
6. Point the noisemaker away from faces and ears. Flick your arm and wrist downward.
7. Tuck the flap back in, repeat, and thank God for new beginnings!

Puzzle!

FOLLOW THE STAR

Start at Clue 1. Choose the correct answer, record its star letter, and follow its number.

1 The Wise Men came from the:

- East — J — go to 4
- West — P — go to 2

2 Herod asked when the _____ appeared.

- angel — T — go to 3
- star — S — go to 5

3 Warned in a dream, they returned:

- another way — S — Bethlehem
- to Herod — D — go to 4

4 The prophecy pointed to:

- Nazareth — R — go to 5
- Bethlehem — E — go to 2

5 They found the child in a:

- house — U — go to 3
- stable — M — go to 1

Who did they find?

Matthew 2:1–12

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October 2026

Hope Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 New Member Sunday 10:00AM Worship	28 10:00AM SON @ GMC 12:00PM Men's Fellowship Group 6:00PM Praise Band	29	30 10:00AM SON @ GMC 4:30PM SON @ GMC 6:30PM Bible Study	1 9:30AM Chair Yoga 10:30AM Yellow Brick Road in the Fellowship Hall 1:00PM Bible Study	2 7:00AM Pastor's Day Off	3 10:00AM Isfort Rental
4 10:00AM Pet blessing & outdoor worship 11:00AM First Communion Class	5 10:00AM SON @ GMC 6:00PM Praise Band 7:00PM Bell Choir Meeting	6 1:00PM Planned Giving Meeting	7 10:00AM SON @ GMC 4:30PM SON @ GMC 6:30PM Bible Study	8 9:30AM Chair Yoga 10:30AM Yellow Brick Road in the Fellowship Hall 1:00PM Bible Study 7:00PM Council Meeting Zoom	9 Pastor's Day Off	10
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OUR MISSION
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.

Pastor:	Christie Beckmann
Administrative Assist.	Kara Williams
Music Director:	Karen Schweinfest
Organist:	Bruce Bair
Altar Care:	Ruth Oehler
Prayer Chain:	Carmen Hasdorff
Web Site:	Pastor Christie
	Jerry Ivins
Facebook:	Mary Bryant
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