

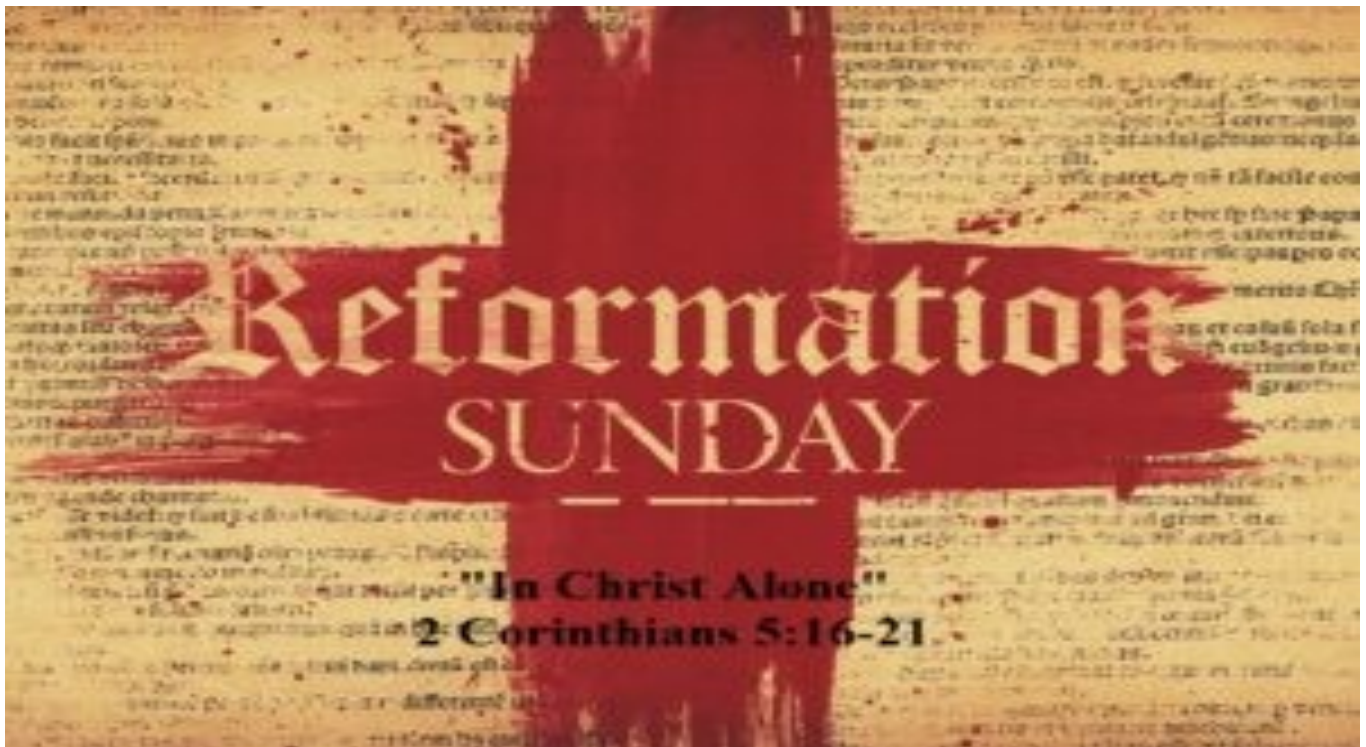
The Messenger




2022



HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, 1901 MIDDLEBOROUGH RD,
ESSEX MD 21221





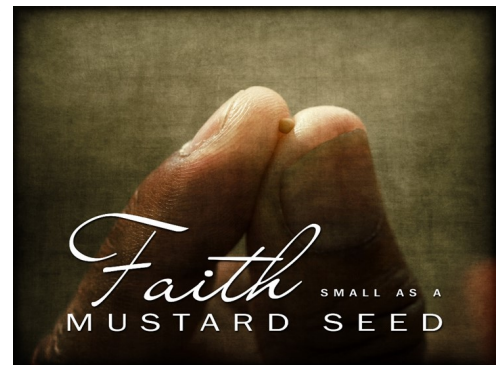
A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

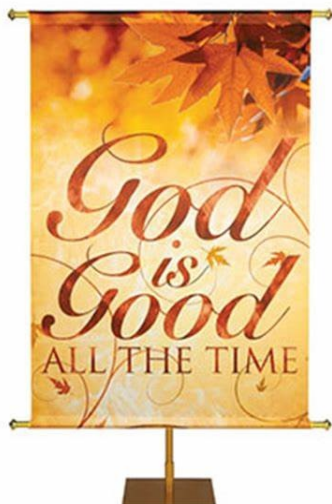
Dynamite comes in small packages! I first heard that when I was a kid and received a present in a little box. I was quite bummed as I was looking for something a lot bigger ... like a bicycle. That wouldn't fit in the matchbox before me. Pretending to be happy, I opened the little box ... and found a key. A key to a lock that kept my new bike secure in the garage! Good things do come in small packages!

I'm sure we all have our ideas on "the dynamite" we find in small packages, but these all evaporate before us compared to the greatest gift of all that comes in the smallest of packages. Jesus says, "If you had faith like the grain of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." (Luke 17:6) Jesus isn't trying to get any of us to telepathically transport objects from one place to another, but He is trying to help us understand that faith ... even the smallest amount, can do great things!

Jesus' disciples were concerned they were inadequate to the task of forgiveness of others — especially those who were continually sinning against them (Luke 17:1-4). And we all must admit, forgiveness is difficult. But Jesus connects faith to forgiveness — both the forgiveness we give others and the forgiveness we receive from God.



Faith in God and His promises empowers us to not only receive God's mercy and grace but also to be the means He delivers this greatest gift of all to others. Even the smallest amount — and if you've ever seen a mustard seed (comparison here), it doesn't take much — allows amazing things to happen. This includes the forgiveness of our sins — all of them forever; and the greatest gift of all — eternal life with the one true God in His new creation. All because of God's Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Faith, like dynamite — a powerful force, comes in the smallest packages.



See you in worship!

Pastor Meheret



COME LET US WORSHIP

**Join us on Sundays in the Sanctuary at
10:00 am. for worship.**

We are currently offering one worship service at 10:00 AM on Sundays. We are alternating between our Traditional and Family Worship Service format each Sunday, with a children's message and Children's Church/KBZone. .

Please join us for in-person Worship Service and Holy Communion in our sanctuary on Sundays at 10:00 AM or
live on our
Facebook page.

Mission Statement

“Why are we here as a people of God? We are here to celebrate our faith, grow in faith and in God’s Word, and reach out in service to our community. Go in peace to celebrate, grow and serve”!

Prayer Requests

It is a blessing as believers to be able to share your burden with others. We will gladly join our faith with yours in prayer over your needs.

Edgar Amos, Jr.	Lois Farber	Lynn Kincaid	Krista Pellegrini
Gail Anuszewski	Richard Fifer	Michelle Kincaid	Cailin Peluso
Katilyn	Cassandra	Mickey Koontz	Inez Rasinski
Floyd-Baier	Fleckenstein	Matt Kretzschmar	Cass Rayman
Connie Baker	Amy Folk	Sharon LaBelle	Yvonne Ryan
Susan Baucom	Mike Gerald	Leah Lane	Jeff Sanders
Travis Bender	Russ Getz	Harriett Lloyd	Jeanine Schenning
Gail Berry	Pierre Gibbons	Karen Louden	Sarah Schnept
Pat Berry	Jim Gibson	Hilda Malpas	Joan Schweitzer
Kathy Binas	Joyce Glovier	Karen Malpas	Tina Sharfe
Mary Bodenschatz	Cassidy Gore	Robyn Marshall	Barbara Shelly
Ryan Boninu	Corrine Guernsey	Michael McCoy	Vivian Smith
Christie Booth	Barbara Hanke	Aiden McDermott	John Stiemly
Aiden Brown	Donna Hanke	Ellen McKenna	Eloise Stumpf
Debbie Bryant	Dennis Harris	Buddy McLaughlin	Mike Stumpf
Bill Brynes	Shirley Harrison	Marsha Millender	Phyllis Sult
Brooke Burns	Juliana Hasson	Brian Miller	Mary Wallington
William Byrne	Beverly Hoffman	Joanne Miller	Karen Williams
Margaret Cain	Karen Hoffman	Jim Nemeč	Norbert Wilson
Sharyl Clark	John Hoffman	Laurie Nemeč	Richard Wrobel
Ed Cornelius	Karen Holzopfel	Frank Neukam	Susan Yelto
Shirley Cosgrove	Scott Hower	Terry Novak	
Chuck DeWitt	Leondra	Rick O'Dea	
Mary Ann Donnelly	Jefferson	Pat Owens	
Austin Dowell	Lillian Jones	Kathleen Patterson	
Lynn Eckels	Jack Kincaid	Judy Crockett	
Susan Enclade	Joan Kincaid	Peddiford	



Bible Study and Small Groups

At Hope Church we take seriously the Great Commission of the Risen Jesus to "go, make disciples of all nations... teaching them..." We offer a variety of opportunities for people of all ages to deepen their faith through small group, Bible study and other discipleship groups and classes.

No Monday Morning Pastor's Class until further notice.

meets Mondays 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM in the church office.

Wednesday Night Bible Study:

Zoom meetings every Wednesday at 7:00 PM– 8:00 PM The theme for this Fall season is "God's Exceptional Choice" from Augsburg Adult Bible Study Series. Please Join Us!

Saturday Morning Breakfast Bible Study:

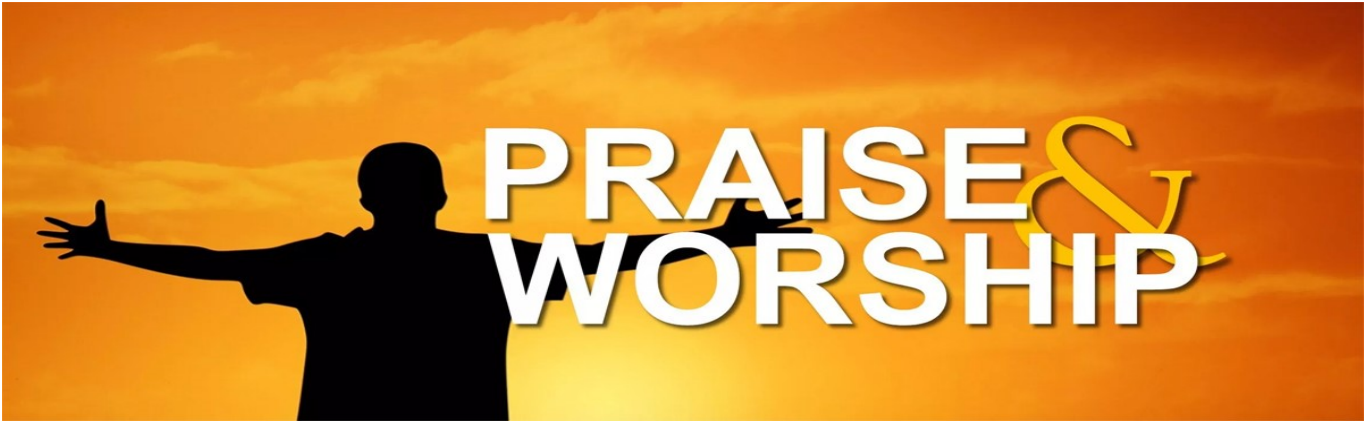
meets 9:00 AM-10:00 AM every Saturday. We will be studying "God's Exceptional Choice", same as the Wednesday Bible Study Group from Augsburg Adult Bible Studies

*****If you would like to join any of the Bible Studies, please let Pastor Meheret know and she will share links, phone number, meeting ID and more information with you.**

Pastor Meheret, meheretyon@gmail.com, Cell: (240) 413 7515

The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever. - Isaiah 40:8





PRAISE & WORSHIP

Every Sunday, 9:30-9:40 AM there will be an opportunity to shout, pray, sing, and give testimony & honor to God. Please join us in the sanctuary.

Colin Eversley, Music Minister

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Reminder: Our new Choir rehearsal day is every Sunday 11:30 AM after our church service.

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CHILDREN'S CHOIR

We want to start a Children's Choir at Hope Church! For more information and to sign-up see Colin Eversley, Music Minister. We would also need a director to lead and help organize children. No experience needed.

ALL STARS Christian Learning Center

A ministry of
Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church

**IS NOW ENROLLING FOR OUR
FALL PRE-K AND BEFORE & AFTER
SCHOOL CARE PROGRAMS**

MONDAY - FRIDAY 6:30AM - 6PM
AGES 3 - 11

Contact 410-686-6060

or email allstarscenter@yahoo.com

We provide programs with a strong Christian emphasis.

We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, gender, sexual orientation, age, ancestry, disability, marital status, or military status, in any of its activities or operations. Reasonable accommodation will be provided for qualified children with disabilities upon request, as specified under the American with Disabilities Act. We are committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment.

Join Us For

Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 29, 2022
6:30 – 7:30 P.M.



Hope Lutheran Church and All Stars Learning Center
1901 Middleborough Road

Parking lot of Christian Education Building/All Stars Learning Center

“**Trunk or Treat**” provides a *safe and fun* way for families to enjoy Halloween! During a Trunk or Treat children go from car to car “trunk or treating”.

Calling all creative car owners...at least 10!

We need your help to make this event successful! All you have to do is decorate your car trunk, dress in costume (optional), and hand out candy to the children 😊.

This **FREE** event provides a *safe environment* for children and their families who wish to trick or treat. Because the event is held in one central location, children are not forced to cross streets and climb stairs.

Candy donations NEEDED: If you would like to donate candy for this event, the candy must be sealed in the original wrapper and brought to the Church or Learning Center by **Monday, October 24th**.

There will be games and activities for the children! Apple cider will be served.

Call Linda Moler at 410-686-3324 to reserve your vehicle and/or to volunteer your help for this event by **Monday, October 24th**.

We look forward to seeing you there!



HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUP FUNDRAISER

Our goal is to raise \$1000 to help our Sunday School children attend a church camp in summer 2023.

Please bring all donations to church on Sundays by 12 noon
This fundraiser will end on October 16, 2022
Any questions please call Carolee Calo 443-695-2044

Currently Accepting

We pay by the pound for goods such as: clothing, shoes, bedding/towels, and accessories, backpacks, & purses, electronics, exercise & sporting goods, books & media, games & toys, housewares, small appliances and small furniture.





Food for Thought Update

Beginning October 6, we will be providing weekend backpacks of nutritious foods for 6 students at Middleborough School who have been identified as being able to benefit from this support. Our shoppers are geared up for the job as are others ready to make it happen! Thanks to all who have helped make this ministry possible!



Reformation Sunday is October 30: We will observe the 505th anniversary of Martin Luther's posting of his 95 Thesis with festive Reformation Worship Service! Please join us!

Reformation Festival



"If you picture the Bible to be a mighty tree and every word a little branch, I have shaken every one of these branches because I wanted to know what it was and what it meant."

MARTIN LUTHER

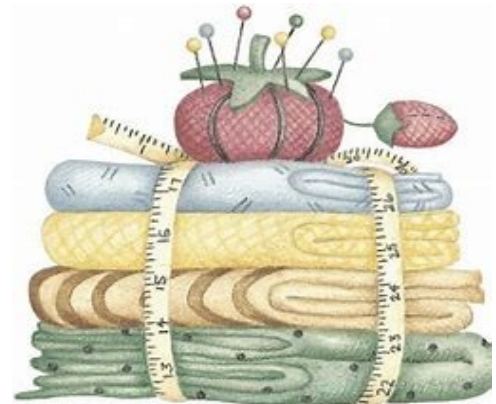


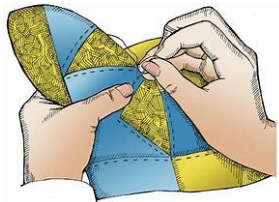
The Lutheran World Federation

Martin Luther's translation of the New testament was published on September 21st in 1522. The September testament made God's word more accessible to believers and paved the way for translators of the Bible and the New Testament into many other languages. "For some years now," Luther said in his Table Talk, "I have read through the Bible twice every year. If you picture the Bible to be a mighty tree and every word a little branch, I have shaken every one of these branches because I wanted to know what it was and what it meant."



Our Quilting Ministry Team at it again! Thank you to our amazing team and to the Schmidt family for donating a lot of material to our quilting ministry. “The best kind of sleep beneath heaven above is under a quilt, handmade with love.”





QUILTING GROUP

I spent the morning with the talented lovely ladies of Hope Lutheran Church making quilts. The ladies make these quilts for Lutheran Worldwide

Missions. The quilts are freely given to the poor and needy, they end up all over the world. May God bless them for the labor of their hands.

From left to right: Thea, Lorraine, Gina, Sandy and Sue.

**Submitted by,
Deacon Robin Palmer, OSSD**



How many Lutherans does it take to change a church sign? 😊

Thank you Marge (not in the picture), Bob, Rick and Rickie for coming to the rescue.

God bless!



Essex Day!

Thank you to all who organized Hope and All Stars Learning Center's presence at Essex Day Festival 2022. A special "thank you" to Denise McLaughlin. Thank you to everyone who were able to volunteer. It was a beautiful day!

We love our community!



Essex Day!





**Churches for Streets of Hope
Season Kick off fundraiser**

“Bring them Out of the Cold”

Date: Sunday October 30th 2022

Time: 2pm – 6pm

Venue

VFW 206 Riverside Drive. Essex Maryland 21221



Menu

**Pit Beef, Pit Ham, Bratwurst Sausages, Knockwurst Sausages, Soft Pretzels (Mini) with Beer Cheese, Polish Sausages(w/ Peppers & rice), Potato Salad, Tossed Salad with dressing, Assorted Desserts
Hot and cold beverages.**

There will be Music, Photo Booth, 50/50's & Basket Raffles.



(You can BYOB or purchase items from the lounge)

Event tickets are \$60.00 per person

Pay by Check/ Credit Card

(+ \$4.49 Credit card Processing fee per transaction.)

If purchased prior to October 14th \$5.00 discount per ticket is applied.

Purchase tickets at <https://www.eventcreate.com/e/bring-them-out-of-the-cold-92231>

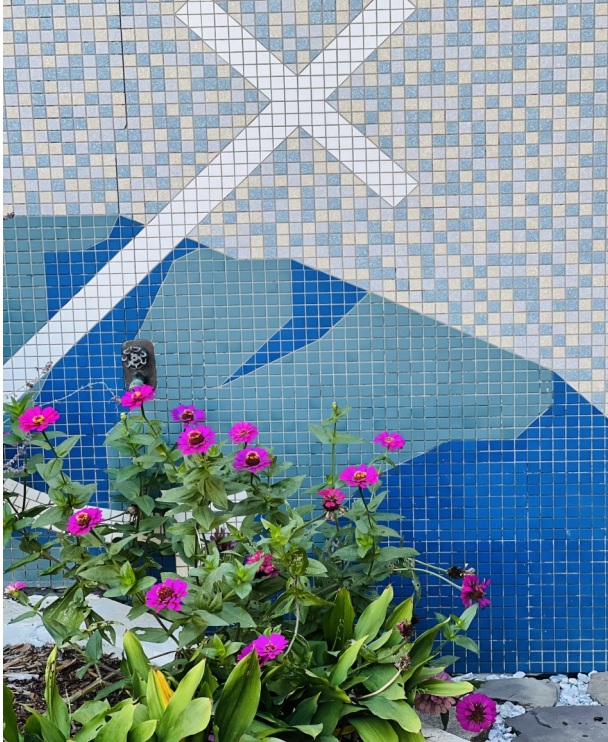
If any questions contact Sharpen Kane
TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE ENTRANCE 410-574-3060

"God has made EVERYTHING beautiful in it's time."

Ecclesiastes 3:11

Thank you to the Theas for the beautiful flowers in the Courtyard. Also, to Colan for cutting the Courtyard grass and weeding the stone walkway.

God bless!





HOPE'S 2022 FLOWER CHART is available on the table to the right as you enter the narthex. Two arrangements are available for each week. In order to give everyone a chance to select a Sunday close to an important event or memory. Available dates for signup are 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 12/11 and 12/18. The cost is \$20 per arrangement and we request payment and dedication no later than one week prior to your selected Sunday.



**“Autumn is a second
Spring when every leaf is
a flower”.**

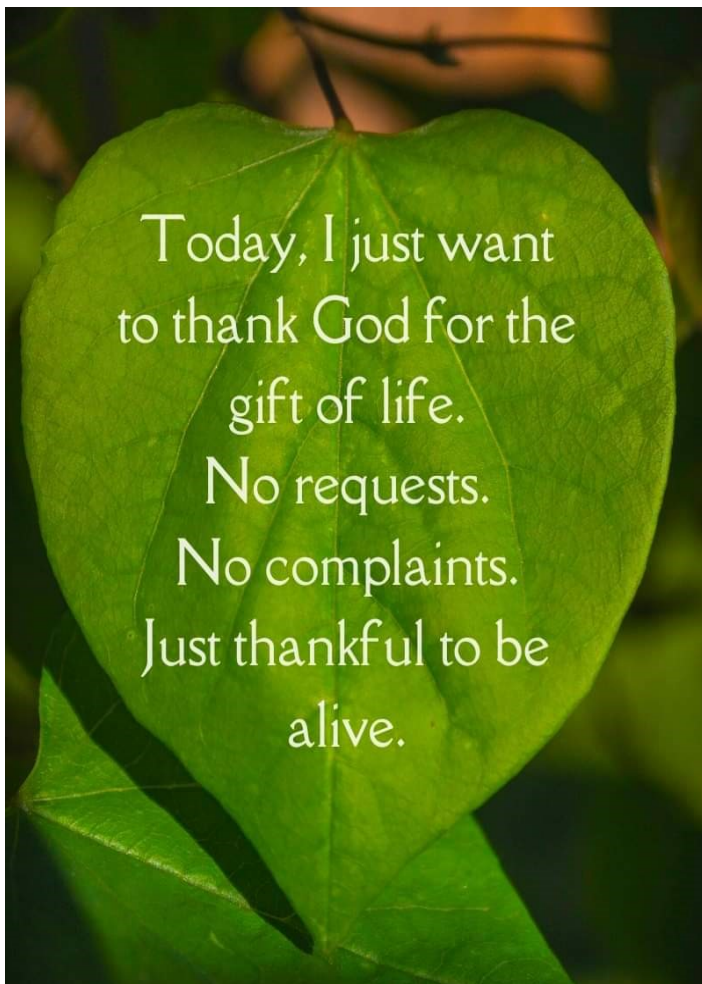
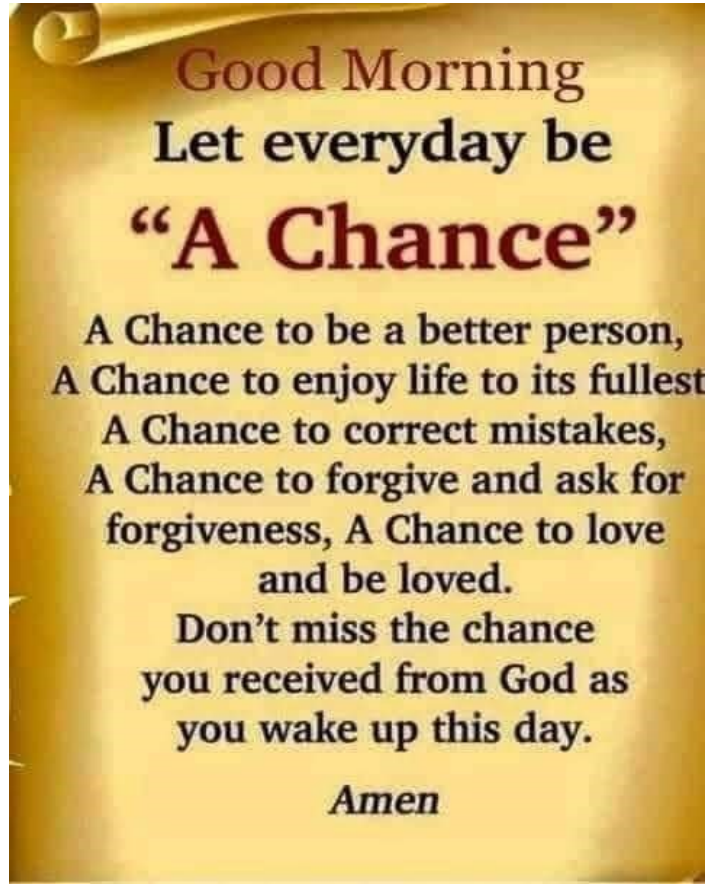
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MedStar Good
Samaritan Hospital**

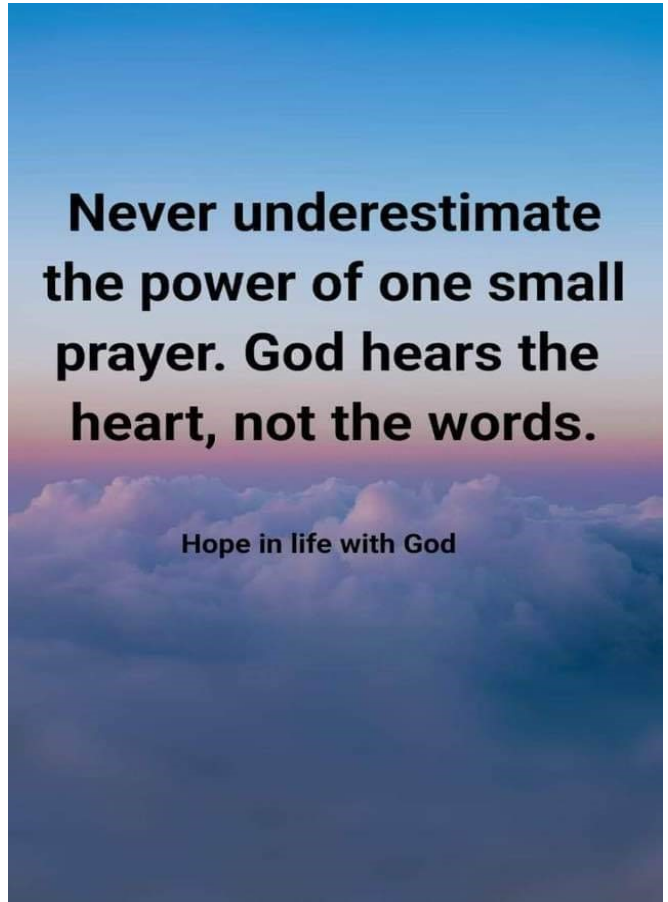
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I just know that someone needs to see these words that Jesus reassuringly spoke to Julian of Norwich.






Please join us for
“Trunk or Treat” on
Saturday, October 29th,
6:30 PM—7:30 PM
in the Learning Center
Parking Lot



Duty schedule for October 2022

10:00	2	9	16	23	30 Reformation
Assist	John Kelly	Joan Schweitzer	Robin Palmer	Bob Schweitzer- Leader	Colan Kahl
Serve	Bob Schweitzer	None	Bob Schweitzer	Joan Schweitzer- Assist	None
				None	
Lector	Beth Haught	Jeff Patten	Debbie Cannon	Marge Carl	John Kelly
Ushers	Carol Ogle Eric Eszes	Peggy Talbott Carolee Calo	Sandy Cincinnati Debbie Cannon	Donna Jacob Thea Melton	Linda Moler Denise McLaughlin
Counters	Bob Schweitzer ?	Peggy Talbott Colan Kahl	Linda Moler Joan Schweitzer	Donna Jacob Steve Kahl	Linda Moler Colan Kahl
Flowers	Steve and Sharyn Kahl Al Fleischmann	Carolee Calo Open	Fleischmann Open	Caruthers Family Open	Steve and Sharyn Kahl Judy and Eric Eszes
Sunday School	Rachel Morgan Carolee Calo	Denise McLaughlin	Ruth Kraeger	Carolee Calo	Rachel Morgan



	October	2022
Date/Day	Scripture texts	Theme
October 2	Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 Psalm 37:1-9 2Timothy 1:1-14 Luke 17:5-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wicked surround the righteous; wait for the Lord • Commit your way to the Lord; put your trust in the Lord. • Guard the treasure entrusted to you: faith and love in Christ • Faith the size of a mustard seed
October 9	2Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c Psalm 111 2Timothy 2:8-15 Luke 17:11-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naaman washes in the Jordan and is cleansed • I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart. • If we die with Christ, we will live with Christ • One leper made clean by Jesus gives thanks to God
October 16	Genesis 32:22-31 Psalm 121 2Timothy 3:14—4:5 Luke 18:1-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jacob's struggle with the angel: I'll not let go until you bless me • My Help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth • In the presence of Christ the judge; proclaim the message • The widow begs for justice; God grants justice to those who cry to him
October 23	Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22 Psalm 84:1-7 2Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jerusalem will be defeated • Happy are the people whose strength is in you. • The good fight of faith • A Pharisee and tax collector pray together
October 30 Reformation Sunday 	Isaiah 1:10-18 Psalm 32:1-7 2Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 Luke 19:1-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn to do good, seek justice, rescue the oppressed • All the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble. • Faith and love amid persecution and adversity • Zacchaeus climbs into a tree to see Jesus

October

2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 9:00 AM Breakfast Bible Discussion via Zoom 
2 10:00 AM Worship in Person and online 11:30 AM Choir Rehearsal	3 9:00 AM Quilters 	4	5 7:00 PM Bible Study via Zoom	6 10:00 AM All Stars Learning Center Chapel in Sanctuary 	7	8 9:00 AM Breakfast Bible Discussion via Zoom 
9 10:00 AM Worship in 11:30 AM Choir Rehearsal	10 9:00 AM Quilters 	11	12 7:00 PM Bible Study via Zoom	13 10:00 AM All Stars Learning Center Chapel in Sanctuary 	14	15 9:00 AM Breakfast Bible Discussion via Zoom 
16 10:00 AM Worship in Person and online 11:30 AM Choir Rehearsal	17  9:00 AM Quilters 7:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting 	18	19 7:00 PM Bible Study via Zoom	20 10:00 AM All Stars Learning Center Chapel in Sanctuary 	21	22 9:00 AM Breakfast Bible Discussion via Zoom 
23 10:00 AM Worship in Person and online 11:30 AM Choir Rehearsal	24  9:00 AM Quilters 7:00 PM Council Meeting 	25	26 7:00 PM Bible Study via Zoom	27 10:00 AM All Stars Learning Center Chapel in Sanctuary 	28	29 9:00 AM Breakfast Bible Discussion via Zoom  6:30-7:30 PM Trunk or Treat 
30 Reformation Sunday  10:00 AM Worship in person and online 11:30 AM Choir Rehearsal	31 Halloween  9:00 AM Quilters 					



1	Marlene Kahl
2	Bucky Bosch, Sr.
3	Irene Klingenstein
10	Megan Talbott
10	Herbert Grace
13	Jimmy Eck, Jr.
17	James Eck, Sr.
21	Ginny Bosch
28	Ed Travers
29	Jessica Kahl
30	Eric Carl, Sr.





**Reminder! Don't forget to turn your
clocks back one hour on Sunday,
November 6th at 2:00 AM**



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must be submitted to the
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October 20, 2021. Thank you.