

# The Messenger November



**2025**

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
1901 MIDDLEBOROUGH RD,  
ESSEX MD 21221**



## **Thanksgiving Worship Services**

**Tuesday, November 25, 2025, 7:00 pm at Hope Church**

**Wednesday, November 26, 2025: East Baltimore  
Lutheran Thanksgiving Eve worship at  
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church 8212 Philadelphia Rd.,  
Rosedale, MD, 7:00pm**

Join us as we worship and give thanks to God for all we have been given in life. We look forward to gathering together for these special worship services!



*Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. – Philippians 4:6*

For what are we grateful? Why are we glad to be here today?

When we gather for worship, I frequently ask these questions to invite us to name our joys. And I love hearing all the joys we bring with us to worship! For the beautiful weather we've enjoyed this fall. For our friends and family, whose love and care mean the world to us. For worship: for the gift of singing and praying and being together. There are so many reasons for us to be grateful as a people of God.

Of course, we do not only share joys. Many of us have concerns and prayer requests to share with our congregation. For our friends who are going through hard times. For family members who are ill. For true peace and justice in our country and our world. We know all too well that there are so many people, places, and things for which we need prayers.

As Thanksgiving approaches, I have been thinking about our joys and concerns. The scriptures we will hear in worship on Thanksgiving Eve call attention to joy and concern, as well. The apostle Paul encourages us with words to the Philippians, reminding us to rejoice in the Lord always and not to be anxious, but to pray with thanksgiving to God.

With all that weighs on our hearts, Paul's words can sound a bit like cheap advice. Few of us find it easy to rejoice always, especially in times of grief. And how could any of us put aside our anxieties when we see the powers of anger, violence, and fear at work in our world? Here, Paul is encouraging us not to ignore our concerns, but not to give in to them, either. We do not have to live in ignorance or fear; no, Paul encourages us to live in faith: to bring everything – our joys and our concerns – to God in prayer.

Our lives of faith include both joys and concerns. None of us can live only with one or the other; no, just as each of us has much to give thanks for, we also have much to bring to God in our prayers. God tells us, though, that we can always bring both our concerns and our joys to God with thanksgiving – for we have a God who in Christ Jesus is dying to love us and who always wants to hear our prayers.

For that, and for so much else, we give thanks.

God's blessings, now and always;

Vicar Adam



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

We are currently offering 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

**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 request

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Gail Anuszewski, Bob Baker, Connie Baker, Susan Baucom, Barbara Becker, Gail Berry, Jessica Berry, Pat Berry, Kathy Binas, John Boblitz, Don Boyce, Ken Brazerol, Debbie Bryant, Andres Buitrago, Wilford Buitrago, Tony Bunk, Ethel Burke, Carolee Calo, Eric Carl, David Clagget, Chris Coffey, Mary Jane Conrad, Tom Cox, Chuck DeWitt, Kimberly Dixon, Jami Edgar, David Eicher, Belinda Emge, Susan Enclade, Evan, Darlene Fisher, Tim Flaherty, Al Fleischmann, Derrick Fowler, Sam Freels, Mike Gerald, Fred Getz, Russ Getz, Cassidy Gore, Trudy Grauer, Cowyn Gustave, Nicole Harden, Juliana Hasson, J & K, Ellie Houser, Lillian Jones, David Kerner, Joan Kincaid, Michelle Kincaid, Matt Kretzschmar, Christina Lacko, Diane Lacko, Lynne Lake, Patty Baldwin Linsolata, Margaret Linz, Harriett Lloyd, Julia Ly, Phil Malpas, Mary Kathryn, Ruth Massaroni, John Micklos, Matilda Miller, Michelle Moore, Terry Novak, Charmaine Ordak, Beth Patterson, Judy Crockett Peddiford, Krista Pellegrini, Deloris Phillips, Evelyn Porter, Dorothy Prevost, Cass Rayman, Dave Raynor, Frank

Schmidt, Nancy Scott, Mike Short, Sr., Charlene Simmons, Lonny Smith, Margaret Smith, Deni Starr, John Steiner, Vernon Wallace, Frank Walls, Trish White, Elvelta Williams, Karen Williams, Elmer Wilson, Gail Wilson, Cass Wohlleben.

Our Congregation, and our ministries.

All First Responders and all active and reserve members of our armed forces.

*Please notify our church office if you want to add or delete any names from the Prayer List.*



**THE LORD**  
**IS near**   
*to all who*  
**CALL ON HIM**  
— **PSALM 145:18** —

**Sunday, November 23rd is:**



# CHRIST THE KING

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# SUNDAY

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## Thanksgiving Eve Worship

We have two Thanksgiving Eve worship opportunities for you to participate in!

First, we will gather for a Thanksgiving Eve worship service at **Hope Lutheran Church (1901 Middleborough Rd.)** on **Tuesday, November 25!** Worship will begin **at 7:00 pm**, and afterwards, all are invited to stick around for a pie social together in the Narthex. All are welcome to this worship service, which might be especially helpful if you want to worship but you have travel plans for Thanksgiving – or, a lot of food to prepare on Wednesday.

Another worship opportunity will take place on **Wednesday, November 26**, when we have been invited to gather with Lutherans of neighboring congregations for a joint Thanksgiving Eve worship service! We'll worship at **Prince of Peace Lutheran Church (8212 Philadelphia Rd., Rosedale MD 21237)** at **7:00 pm**. Prince of Peace is just a ten minute drive from Hope, and they are eager to welcome us for worship, pie, and fellowship. All are welcome to this service, which will be a fun opportunity to get to know other local Lutherans and to join together in supporting Churches for Streets of Hope.

If you have questions about either worship service, don't hesitate to reach out to Vicar Adam (443-974-1542; [adammfairchild@gmail.com](mailto:adammfairchild@gmail.com)).

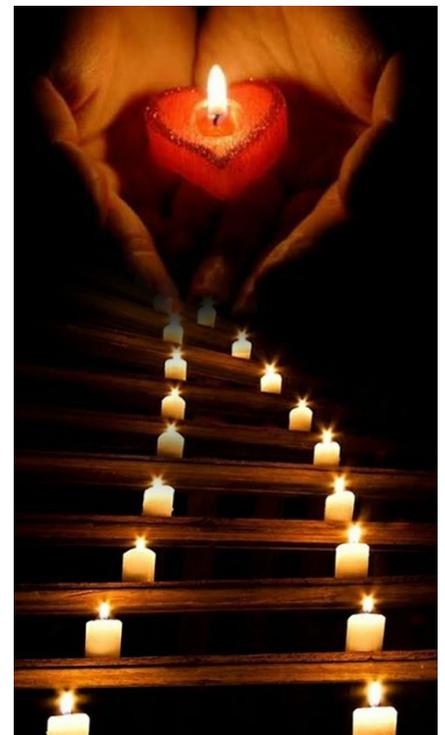


On All Saints Sunday, **November 2nd**, we remember that the Church of Jesus Christ is much bigger than we think, because it is composed not only of all believers now living on earth, but also all those who have gone before us in the faith. On this Sunday we remember all those who have joined the Church triumphant during the past 12 months. Members, family and friends of Hope Church who will be remembered this year on All Saints Sunday include:

# ALL SAINTS Sunday



Robert Aigner  
Tylatta Becker  
Robert "Bud" Cole  
Edna Scott Curry  
Richard Garriques  
Paul Glagola, Sr.  
Kathleen Patterson  
Gus Pozoulakis  
James Preston, Jr.  
Edna Rau  
Jeffrey Wiley  
Paul Wiley





## 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*

## CHOIR REHEARSAL!

WELCOME TO HOPE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN  
CHOIR

**Rehearsals will be after our 10:00 AM church service every Sunday.** The choir is asking all interested persons to please join the choir and sing, praising God each week.

Any questions please contact Colin Eversley,  
Music Minister.



## Events in the Life of Hope Church



# **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. To register, call (410) 686-7587 or email [hopelsecretary@outlook.com](mailto:hopelsecretary@outlook.com).

## **Wednesday Morning Bible Study**

Meetings every Wednesday at **10:30 AM** in the Choir Room, where each week we'll take a deeper dive into the scriptures that we read from "in worship" each week. Please Join Us!

## **Wednesday Evening Bible Study (Zoom option available)**

Meets at **7 PM** every Wednesday in the Choir Room, when each week we'll take a deeper dive into the scriptures that we read from "in worship" each week. For the study at 7:00 pm, we will have a Zoom option available - and the link will be shared closer to then. Please join us!

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

Vicar Adam, [adamfairchild@gmail.com](mailto:adamfairchild@gmail.com), Cell: (443-974-1542)

# Bible Study





## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

### ***Winter Congregation Meeting Announcement***

***It's that time of year! Our Winter Congregation meeting will be held on Sunday, December 7, 2025 after the 10:00 am Worship Service and Fellowship. This is an important meeting as we will be discussing and voting on:***

- 1. Approve minutes from the May Congregation Meeting***
- 2. HELC Treasurer Report***
- 3. ASLC Treasurer Report***
- 4. Adopt 2026 Budget***
- 5. Vote on new Council Officers and Members***

***We need to have as many members as possible to attend the meeting, so we meet our quorum requirements. Please mark your calendars and make a priority to attend the meeting.***

***God's Blessings,  
Bob Schweitzer, Council President***



**Aviana, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the Cross of Christ forever! Aviana is the granddaughter of Jeff and Kate Patten.**



**What a joyful day in the life of our church! We celebrated Aviana's baptism, and we had visits from our former Pastor Meheret Caruthers and from the Delaware-Maryland Synod Assistant to the Bishop, Pastor Robin Simpson-Litton, who will guide us in our work to call Hope's next Pastor—and who led the Installation of our Call Committee in worship!**

# STEWARDSHIP



Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

Biblical stewardship is one of the primary ways God calls us to live our lives. God created everything. God owns everything. God commands us to give generously—of our time, our special gifts and talents and our resources. Stewardship is NOT just about finances. There is more to Hope

Lutheran Church than just what you see on Sunday morning! Think about the ministries Hope supports: outreach to those in need (Food for Thought, Streets of Hope, Esther Fund), worship, youth, property, fellowship just to name a few. All these things are planned and prepared by leadership and staff who are deeply committed to our becoming who it is God is calling us to be. The ministries and mission of our church take place because of the time, talents and financial gifts our members and friends choose to offer.

The decision to give of ourselves is a choice, but as followers of Jesus, it really isn't an option. We are encouraged to give something out of thanksgiving for what God has done and provided and as a sign of faithfulness and commitment to be a part of the good things that God is continuing to do in our community, country and world. We have been given God's most precious gift, his son, Jesus Christ, and we are invited to respond to what God has given us with generosity of our own. There is a joy to be found in practicing generosity and it begins with a simple step of commitment to contribute—of our time, of our special talents, and of our finances.

Listed separately are ways in which you can give of your time and talent. Please consider how you might be able to share your gifts in promoting these special ministries. Obviously, your financial contributions are enabling this house of God to continue these wonderful ministries. To that end we are asking you to pray about how you want to answer the challenge to grow and we invite you to consider making a pledge to give in a regular and disciplined way. If you have not pledged in the past, perhaps you will consider doing so for this coming year. If you have pledged previously, perhaps you will consider taking a step up by increasing your financial gift for the coming year. You may pledge a weekly gift or a monthly gift. Your pledges are confidential. We have our gift of giving cards at the church. You may pick one up at our services or request one be sent to you by calling the church office. Or you can fill in the sheet below and mail it to Joan Schweitzer c/o Hope Lutheran Church using the church address. We use the pledges as one source to estimate our income for the next year.

Thank you and God's Blessings,  
Joan Schweitzer, Financial Recording Secretary

## My Commitment To My Church

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

In grateful recognition that all my time, treasure, and ability come from God, I gladly join with others in support of Christ's church.

Per week \_\_\_\_\_ Per month \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for local ministries, including worship, education, pastoral service, church care and upkeep, and the world of outreach of the church.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# STEWARDSHIP



Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

Stewardship is utilizing and managing all resources God provides for the glory of God and the betterment of His creation. The central essence of stewardship is managing everything God brings into our life in a manner that honors God and impacts eternity.

We have many Ministries here at Hope. If you are interested in serving with any of these Ministries, please circle one or more below.

- ♦ Outreach Ministries: Food for Thought, Thanksgiving and Christmas Basket, Streets of Hope Men's shelter
- ♦ Worship Ministries: Assisting Ministry, Lector, Communion Server, Usher, Choir, Counting Offerings, Sunday School/Children Ministry
- ♦ Youth Ministry
- ♦ Confirmation Class
- ♦ Congregation Council
- ♦ Stewardship Committee
- ♦ Property Committee
- ♦ Fellowship Ministry/Coffee Hour

If you have a talent or skill that you would like to offer in service to God and God's people through Hope, please indicate in the space below. Some examples include, but are not limited to: general repairs, computers, website design, photography, baking, knitting, painting, drawing, singing, playing an instrument, event planning, gardening, etc.

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

# All Stars Christian Learning Center

## Hope Lutheran Church

1901 Middleborough Road

Essex, MD 21221

410-686-6060

[allstarscenter@yahoo.com](mailto:allstarscenter@yahoo.com)

### *All Stars Christian Learning Center Offers:*



Pre-Kindergarten programs for children, ages 3-4

- 2-day, 3-day and 5-day programs
- 6:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.



Before & After School Care for children, ages 5-12

- For children who attend Middleborough Elementary School or who can be transported to All Stars
- 6:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.  
and 3:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.



Summer Program for children, ages 3-12

**All Stars Christian Learning Center** offers *safe, quality, and affordable* care within a *loving, Christian* setting. Our staff is *committed* to providing children with a *nurturing* environment by continually evaluating, improving, and enriching our teaching skills and techniques. We offer a **range of experiences** through our **Pre-K** program including *math, science, social studies, literature, language development, pre-reading and pre-writing skills, music, and art*. We also offer a range of *hands-on* and *fun* experiences through our **Before and After Care** program, as well as our **Summer** program.

**Hours of Operation:** Monday through Friday, 6:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Please contact Nicole Raith at 410-686-6060  
or email [allstarscenter@yahoo.com](mailto:allstarscenter@yahoo.com) for more information



We will be preparing and distributing our traditional Thanksgiving Hope Baskets again this year. We are looking for donations of the items shown below. Monetary donations for the food baskets and gift cards for the turkey's may be made by using pew envelope and clearly marking it for Thanksgiving Hope Basket and placing it in the offering plate.

If you know of a family that is in need for Thanksgiving, please let us know by using the yellow cards and indicate that there is a message on the back of the card. Include your phone number and someone will contact you for more information.

If you have any questions, please see Linda Moler (443-730-3576) or Sandy Cincinnati (443-324-8355). **Donations need to be in by Sunday, November 16th. The food baskets will be distributed Monday, November 24th, 12 noon to 3:00 PM. Volunteers are needed!**

**Sauerkraut**

**Green Beans**

**Instant Potatoes**

**Sweet Potatoes/Yams**

**Cranberry Sauce**

**Peas**

**Bread / Rolls**

**Pies**

**Stuffing Mix**

**Turkey Gravy**

**Corn**

# Christmas Poinsettias



*In Memory  
Or  
In Honor*

*or To the Glory of God*



## CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Time to order red poinsettias to help beautify our altar for Christmas. **The cost is \$11.00 each and the ordering deadline is Sunday Nov. 30th.** Please fill in the information below and place along with your payment in the offering plate or drop off at the office. Make checks payable to Hope Lutheran Church. You may pickup your poinsettias after the late service on Christmas Eve.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**No. of Poinsettias:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Paid:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cash:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Check No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**IN MEMORY OF/ IN HONOR OF/ or TO THE GLORY OF GOD**  
(circle one please)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_





## Streets of Hope

The Streets of Hope Men's Shelter is now open for a cold weather. Our church will be providing dinner on the 4<sup>th</sup> of every month.

If anyone would be interested in helping to provide dinner and to serve it, please contact Sandy Cincinnati at (443) 324-8355 for further details. We are always looking for volunteers to help out. The shelter will be open thru April. Hope's next turn to serve dinner will be Tuesday, November 4th at 6 pm.



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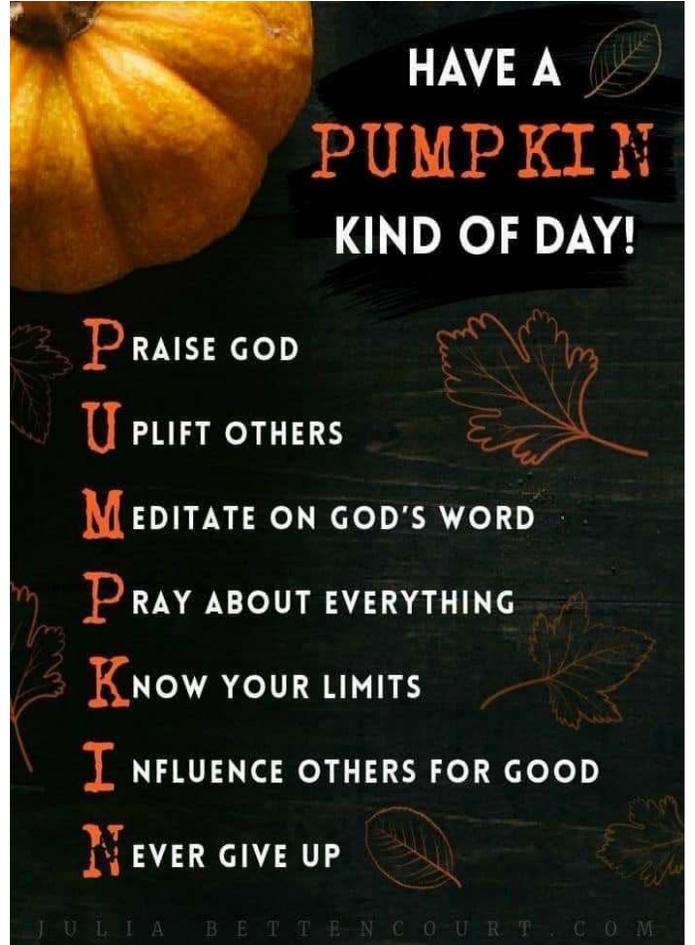
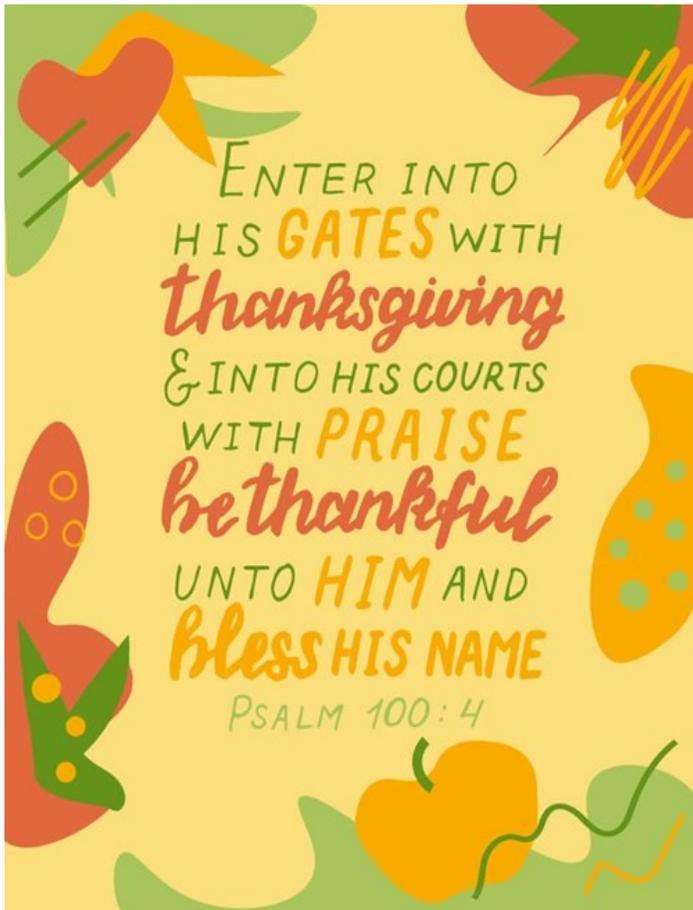
## **Quilting Ministry**

We are grateful for the hearts and hands of these quilters! They always have a wonderful time creating quilts for Lutheran World Relief. This quilt ministry provides warmth and comfort to people all over the world who need support and love.

We are proud to be part of this work.

Join us Mondays at 10:00 AM in the Choir Room. No professional requirements necessary. You just need to be able to sew a straight line, cut, iron material and enjoy fellowship.







October 30th, 2025



# Trunk or Treat



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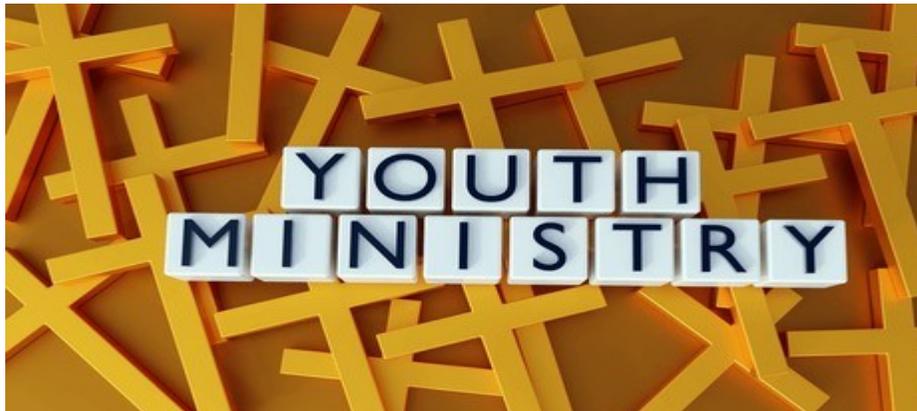




## Successful Trunk or Treat! Thank you!

Thanks to all who participated in our Trunk or Treat event. It was a great evening and fun was had by all. We loved seeing 15 decorated trunks, 120 people in costumes and more attendees from our church, All Stars Learning Center and surrounding community in addition to many volunteers. The kids and adults all had a great time! Special thanks to all our church and the Learning Center families. Thanks also to Linda Moler for organizing this event. We are grateful to all who provided decorated trunks, volunteered with refreshments, donated candy and cookies.

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### YOUTH MINISTRY

Hello parents or guardian of youth group member. There will be a youth group meeting next Sunday, **November** I would like the youth to attend church **2<sup>nd</sup>** after church service. Hopefully **starting by 11:30 AM** there will be pizza served and drinks. We will be discussing upcoming fundraisers, service to our community and discuss scheduling a regular monthly meeting. I hope everyone will be able to attend. Parents are also invited to attend. I'm hoping once we schedule our monthly meetings the day of the meetings on those days.

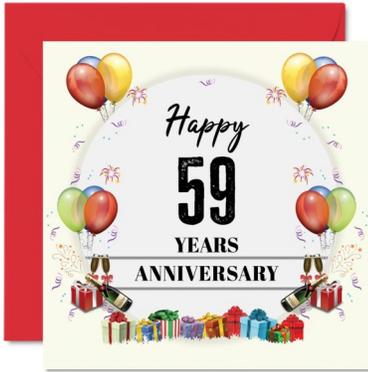
God is Good, Lynne Lake 443-854-0708

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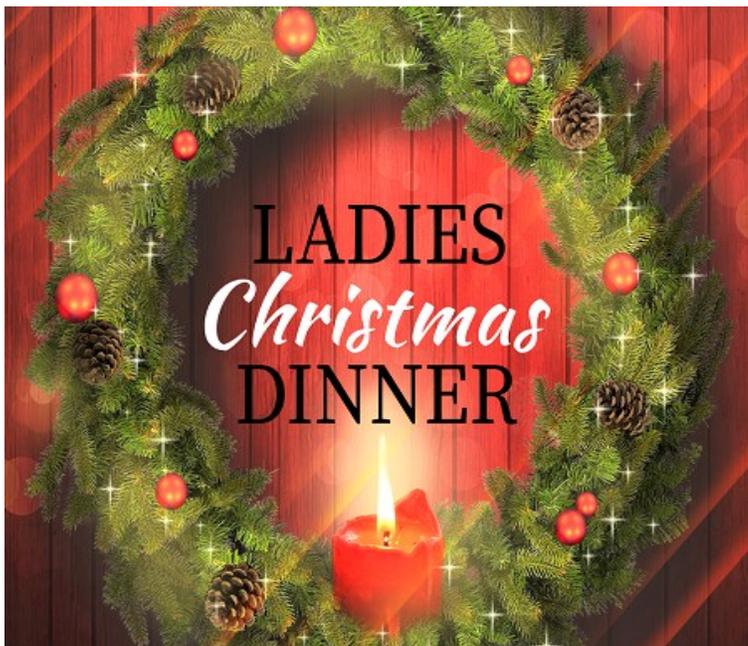
### Middle School/High School Retreat

Nov. 21-23, 2025

Skycroft Retreat Center, Middletown, MD



*Congratulations and God's Blessings to Allen and Pat Fleischmann who celebrated their 59th Wedding Anniversary on October 8th!*



**Hope Ladies  
Christmas Dinner at  
LoonAsea's Restaurant  
December 9th, at 6 pm.,  
207 Nanticoke Road,  
Essex  
Bring a \$10 gift  
exchange. **R.S.V.P.** to Carol Ogle  
Text: 410-925-9938  
email: ogle728@aol.com  
Home phone: 410-687-6580  
Or sign-up sheet in Narthex.**

**Blessings to all! Thank you, Judy for all you do to make our fellowship time inviting, enjoyable and for feeding our body. God bless you and everyone who help setup, cleanup and who contributes towards our fellowship time.  
Happy Fall! God Bless You All!**



**October 12th**



**October 19th**



**October 26th**





No matter what the circumstances, grief is a painful process. We are writing to let you know about our **GriefShare grief support group** for people dealing with the death of a family member or friend.

GriefShare is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. Over 13 weeks, you'll find relief and comfort as you learn what to expect in the days ahead and how to navigate your personal grief process. Since there are no neat, orderly stages of grief, you'll learn helpful ways of coping with grief, in all its unpredictability—and gain solid support each step of the way.

Topics include how to manage grief-related emotions such as loneliness, anxiety, sadness, anger, and regret; how to cope with the changes in your life and relationships; how to recognize what's normal in grief; and what to do if you feel stuck or hopeless.

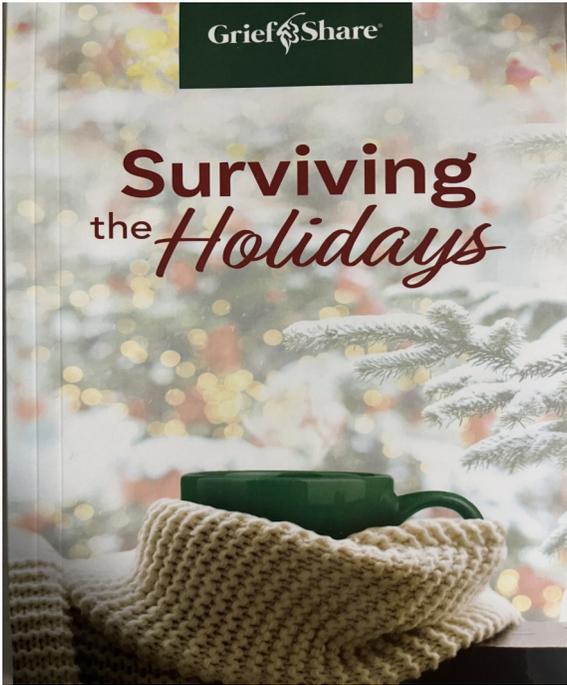
At a weekly GriefShare meeting, you will view a video featuring respected counselors, teachers, and healthcare professionals on grief-related topics. After that is a small-group discussion for sharing, support, and personal application of what you learned on the video. You will receive a book to take home filled with valuable exercises for navigating your personal grieving process.

Please join others in our congregation and community at GriefShare at the following dates and locations:

**Saturdays, 10:00 AM at Hope Lutheran Church**

**Mondays, 7:00 PM over Zoom**

For the Zoom link, or if you have questions or would like more information, reach out to Cindy Schmidt-Presnell at [Cindy1213GriefShare@outlook.com](mailto:Cindy1213GriefShare@outlook.com). Any questions, contact Cindy Presnell 443-519-7174 or Laurie Koontz 443-632-5220.



**GriefShare Surviving the Holidays.**

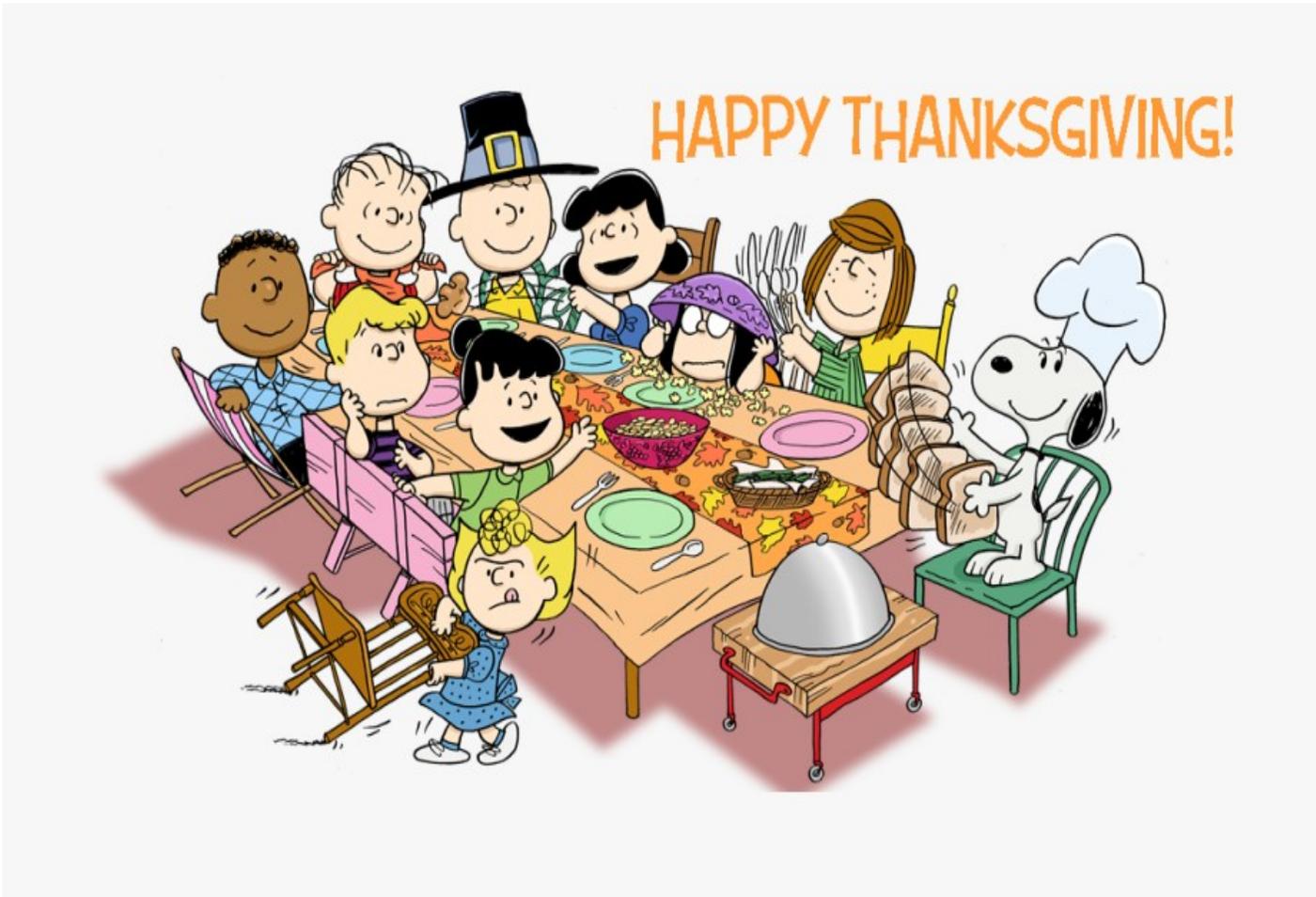
Date: **Saturday, November 8th** between 2pm and 4pm. Location will be in

**The All Star Learning Center.**

Questions, please contact

Cindy Presnell  
443-519-7174 or  
Laurie Koontz  
443-632-5220.

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## Duty Schedule for: November 2025

10:00	2 All Saints	9	16	23	30
Assist	Bob Schweitzer	Thea Melton	Colan Kahl	John Kelly	Joan Schweitzer
Server	None	None	None	Bob Schweitzer	None
Lector	Youth	Thea Coker	Jess Kahl	Bob Schweitzer	Marge Carl
KBZ/ Sunday School	Ruth Kraeger	Denise McLaughlin	Rachel Morgan	Carolee Calo	Ruth Kraeger
Ushers	Denise McLaughlin Jackie Eversley	Sue Alexander Linda Moler	Eric Eszes Christina Lacko	Donna Jacob Laurie Koontz	Carolee Calo David Presnell
Counters	Bob Schweitzer Denise McLaughlin	Linda Moler Thea Melton	Colan Kahl Joan Schweitzer	Donna Jacob Steve Kahl	Linda Moler Joan Schweitzer
Flowers	Steve & Sharyn Kahl Denise McLaughlin	Jeff & Kate Patten Bob & Joan Schweitzer	Jeff & Kate Patten Steve & Sharyn Kahl	<i>Sign-up Available</i> <i>Sign-up Available</i>	Steve & Sharyn Kahl Ron & Vicki Lesko

**\* Thanksgiving Eve Service on Tuesday, November 25, to be scheduled later.**



# Worship Scriptures For November



<p>November 2 All Saints' Sunday</p>	<p>Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18 <i>The holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom</i> Psalm 149 <i>Sing the Lord's praise in the assembly of the faithful.</i> Ephesians 1:11-23 <i>God raised Christ from the dead and made him head over all the church</i> Luke 6:20-31 <i>Jesus speaks blessings and woes</i></p>
<p>November 9 Pentecost 22</p>	<p>Job 19:23-27a <i>I know that my Redeemer lives and I shall see God</i> Psalm 17:1-9 <i>Keep me as the apple of your eye, hide me under the shadow of your wings.</i> 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 <i>The coming of the Lord Jesus</i> Luke 20:27-38 <i>Jesus speaks of the resurrection, the God of the living</i></p>
<p>November 16 Pentecost 23</p>	<p>Malachi 4:1-2a <i>A day of blistering heat for the arrogant, a day of healing sun for the righteous</i> Psalm 98 <i>In righteousness will the Lord judge the world.</i> 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 <i>Do not be idle, but do what is right for the sake of Christ</i> Luke 21:5-19 <i>Jesus speaks of wars, endurance, betrayal, and suffering for his sake</i></p>
<p>November 23 Christ The King Sunday</p>	<p>Jeremiah 23:1-6 <i>Coming of the shepherd and righteous Branch who will execute justice</i> Psalm 46 <i>I will be exalted among the nations</i> Colossians 1:11-20 <i>Hymn to Christ, firstborn of all creation, peace through his blood</i> Luke 23:33-43 <i>Jesus is crucified between two thieves: you will be with me in Paradise</i></p>
<p>November 30 Advent 1</p>	<p>Isaiah 2:1-5 <i>Weapons of war transformed into instruments of peace</i> Psalm 122 <i>I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."</i> Romans 13:11-14 <i>Salvation is near, time to wake from sleep</i> Matthew 24:36-44 <i>The sudden coming of the Son of Man</i></p>



**National Cake Day is November 26th**

1	Lynda Frueh	15	Peggy Talbott
3	Steven Kahl	18	Colin Peluso
5	Jacob Bender	18	Adam Fairchild
6	Bill Faust	21	Adam Talbott
11	Ryan O'Donnell	28	Donna Jacob
11	Elizabeth Talbott	29	Denise McLaughlin
12	Bob Leap		





# November

Chrysanthemum flower signifies happiness, companionship, affection and wealth. You are noble in your thoughts and like to help others. You have good judgment skills that help you in your career. You are a real charmer and you make many new friends.

[www.wishafriend.com](http://www.wishafriend.com)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>2</b>  <b>10:00 AM</b> Worship In the Sanctuary <b>11:00 AM</b> Choir Rehearsal <b>11:30 AM</b> Confirmation Class	<b>3</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Quilters 	<b>4</b> <b>10:30 AM &amp; 3:00 PM</b> All Stars Learning Center Chapel in Sanctuary <b>6:00 PM</b> Streets of Hope 	<b>5</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> Bible Study in the Choir Room <b>7:00 PM</b> Bible Study in the choir room & via Zoom 	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
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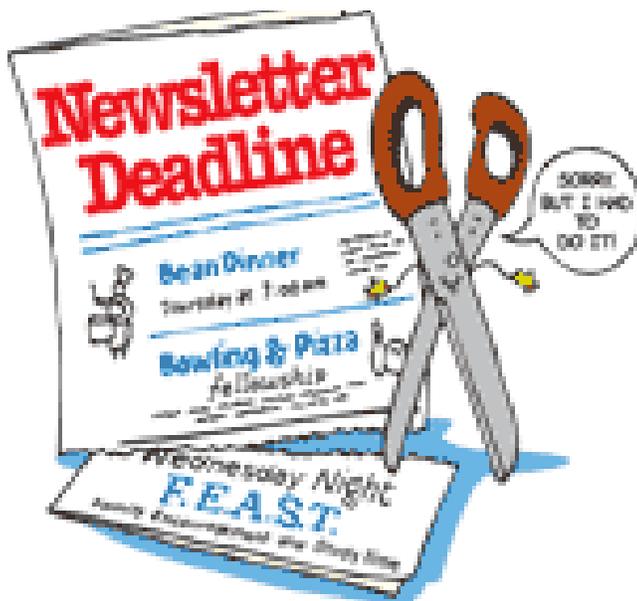
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## CHRISTMAS DECORATING

We will be decorating the sanctuary at Hope Church, Saturday, December 6th, beginning 10:00 AM. Join the fun and get into the Christmas spirit as we decorate the sanctuary for the Christmas season. Contact Joan Schweitzer for more information.



Articles for the December Messenger must be submitted to the church secretary by Wednesday November 19, 2025. Thank you.



**“May cool mornings invigorate your soul. May the smell of warm pies fill your home. May your favorite sweatshirt keep you cozy. May the crunch of leaves and fall breezes remind you that change is Adventure.”**

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