The Messenger

November 2026



HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
1901 MIDDLEBOROUGH RD,
ESSEX MD 21221



Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

Wednesday, November 25, 2026 at 7:00 pm
Hope Lutheran Church
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
New Light Lutheran Church

Join us as we worship together with our community at Hope Lutheran Church and give thanks to God for all we have been given in life. We look forward to gathering together for this special worship service!



"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."- Philippians 4:6-7

As I was getting dressed for work the other day, I realized that it was time to start pulling out my sweaters. While the weather is still variable, there is frequently a "nip" in the air that lets us know it's Fall! Fall brings with it turning leaves, mugs of steaming goodness, and pumpkin-spice varieties of pretty much everything. A lot of our activities move inside, and we have the chance to spend more time with family and friends.

The fall is also a season of thanksgiving—when we thank God for those we love and those who love us, for the rooves over our heads, heat in our homes, the food on our tables, and the jobs we go to every day. We have so many blessings, and it's good to take the time to tell and show God how much we appreciate all the good gifts we have. Throughout November, we'll take the time to give thanks to God and reach out to show generosity to others. On November 1, on All Saint's Day, we'll express appreciation for the members and friends of Hope who have died this past year. We are grateful that we had the privilege of knowing and loving all of them. Their examples of faith and service can inspire and encourage us to continue growing and learning so that, like them, we can bless others. We hold their friends and families in our prayers as they reshape their lives to accommodate their loss.

As cooler weather sets in, we are called to be mindful of those who struggle to make ends meet—to keep the heat on, and to feed, house, and clothe their families. God calls us who have so much to share generously with those who need to know that God has not forgotten them. One of the ways we can do that is to make a financial gift or a donation of food, supplies, or time to our partnership with Streets of Hope as well as our congregation's efforts to provide Thanksgiving Food Baskets for those in need. The funds collected will be used to supplement the Baskets with turkeys and perishable items.

Last, but certainly not least, we will gather for Thanksgiving Eve worship on Wednesday, November 25 at 7:00 p.m. While I will still be away on vacation, we will celebrate here at Hope along with Pastor Adam Fairchild and the people of Prince of Peace and Pastor Stan Steele and the congregation at New Light in Dundalk. It will be a time to come together and give thanks for all that God has done for us. We will share a pie social afterwards to foster community and fellowship. Please join us for all our November celebrations! Most of all, I am grateful for all of you, and for your partnership in the Gospel in this place!

Grace and Peace ☩

Pastor Eileen



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 CONCERNS: Karen Alban, Gail Anuszewski, Howard Altenburg, Connie Baker, Susan Baucom, Barbara Becker, Bob Bellach, Gail Berry, Jessica Berry, Pat Berry, Kathy Binas, John Boblitz, Don Boyce, Ken Brazerol, Debbie Bryant, Tony Bunk, Rick Calo, David Clagget, Chris Coffey, Mary Jane Conrad, Julie Cook, Kristy Cooper, Tom Cox, Chuck DeWitt, Kimberly Dixon, Jami Edgar, Alice Edinger, David Eicher, Belinda Emge, Susan Enclade, Judy Eszes, Evan, Jane Fabrizio, John Fabrizio, Darlene Fisher, Tim Flaherty, Al Fleischmann, Florence, Derrick Fowler,
Sam Freels, Mike Gerald, Fred Getz, Russ Getz, Beverlry Golinski, Trudy Grauer, Cowyn Gustave, George Hall, and Family, Nicole Harden, J & K, Lillian Jones, Steve Kahl, Sr., David Kerner, Joan Kincaid, Matt Kretzschmar, Christina Lacko, Diane Lacko, Lynne Lake, Patty Baldwin Linsolata, Margharet Linz, Harriett Lloyd, Phil Malpas, Mary Kathryn, Family of Ruth Massaroni, John Micklos, Allen Miller, Becky Miller, Braerden Miller, Michelle Moore, Terry Novak, Charmaine Ordak, Rebecca Orr. Beth Patterson, Judy Crockett Peddiford, Deloris Phillips, Evelyn Porter, Dorothy Prevost, Cass Rayman, Dave Raynor, Frank Schmidt, Bob Schweitzer, Nancy Scott, Charlene Simmons, Carroll (Bunky) Smith, Lonny Smith, Margaret Smith, Family of John Snyder, Deni Starr, John Steiner, Peggy Talbott, Frank Walls, Madison Ward, Trish White, Karen Williams, 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.



Sunday, November 23rd is:

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

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Thanksgiving Worship Service
Wednesday, November 25, 2026, 7 PM at Hope Church
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Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Join us as we host several congregations from our conference for a

Thanksgiving Celebration on **THANKSGIVING EVE -**

November 25th at 7:00

Pastor Adam Fairchild and the congregation at Prince of Peace, and

Pastor Stan Steele and the community at New Light

will come together to give thanks to God and share in the fellowship of the Spirit together!

We will get to know our neighbors in faith with a Pie Social afterwards in the Narthex.

While many of us are also involved in a lot of holiday preparations, it is good to take some time to thank God for our many blessings and offer warmth and holy hospitality to our neighbors in faith.

Hope to see you there!!!



On All Saints Sunday, **November 1st,** 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



Roblyn Aigner + Bob Baker

Beverly Barnes + Eric Carl, Sr.

Gunner Cole + Susan Conrad

Dwight Cooper + John Duke

Tammy Evans + Connie Garriques

Ronald Gebhardt + Henrietta German

Wayne Goodman + Richard Hareris

Unsolo Holley, Sr. + Brenda Lorince

Ruth Massaroni + Garry Mathias, Sr.

Charlotte Schmuff McCulloh

Mathilda Miller + Ruby Mitchell

Linda Oakes + James Piaskowski

William Shelton, Jr.

George Sherman + Betty Shiner

Charlette Snyder + Donald Steinwachs

Beverly Svoba + Eddie Wilson





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.

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 via zoom, 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, 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.**

Pastor Eileen, eileenkelley1@comcast.net, Cell: (443-721-9410)







Winter Congregation Meeting Announcement

It's that time of year! Our Winter Congregation meeting will be held on Sunday, December 6, 2026 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 2027 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

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

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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

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 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 gifts 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 15th. The food baskets will be distributed Monday, November 23th, 12 noon to 3:00 PM.** Volunteers are needed!

Sauerkraut	**Cranberry Sauce**	**Stuffing Mix**
Green Beans	**Peas**	**Turkey Gravy**
Instant Potatoes	**Bread / Rolls**	**Corn**
Sweet Potatoes/Yams	**Pies**	





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. 29th.** 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 4th 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 Wednesday, November 4th at 6 pm.



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Quilting Ministry

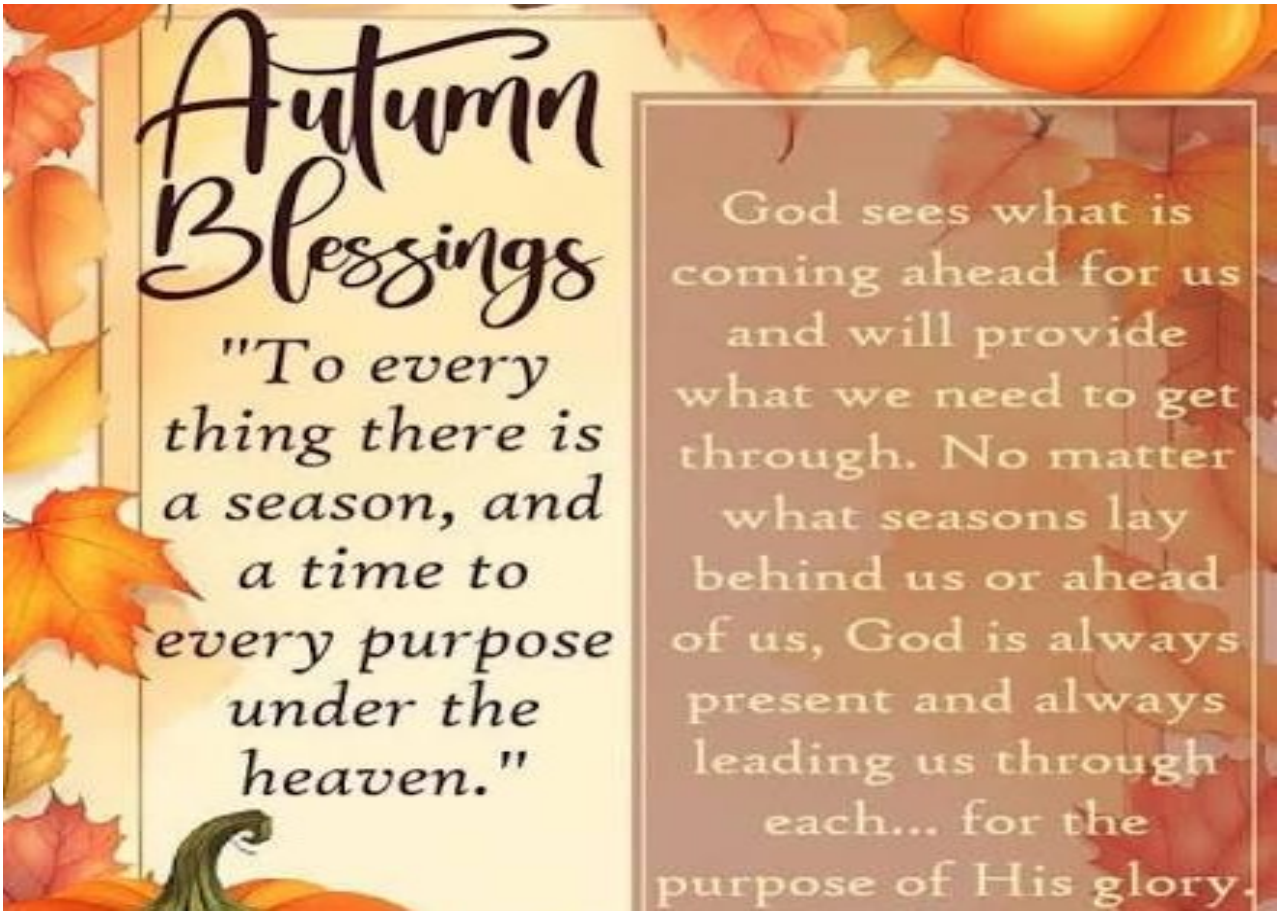
We are grateful for the hearts and hands of these quilters! They always have a wonderful time creating quilts for Lutheran World Relief. This quilt ministry provides warmth and comfort to people all over the world who need support and love.

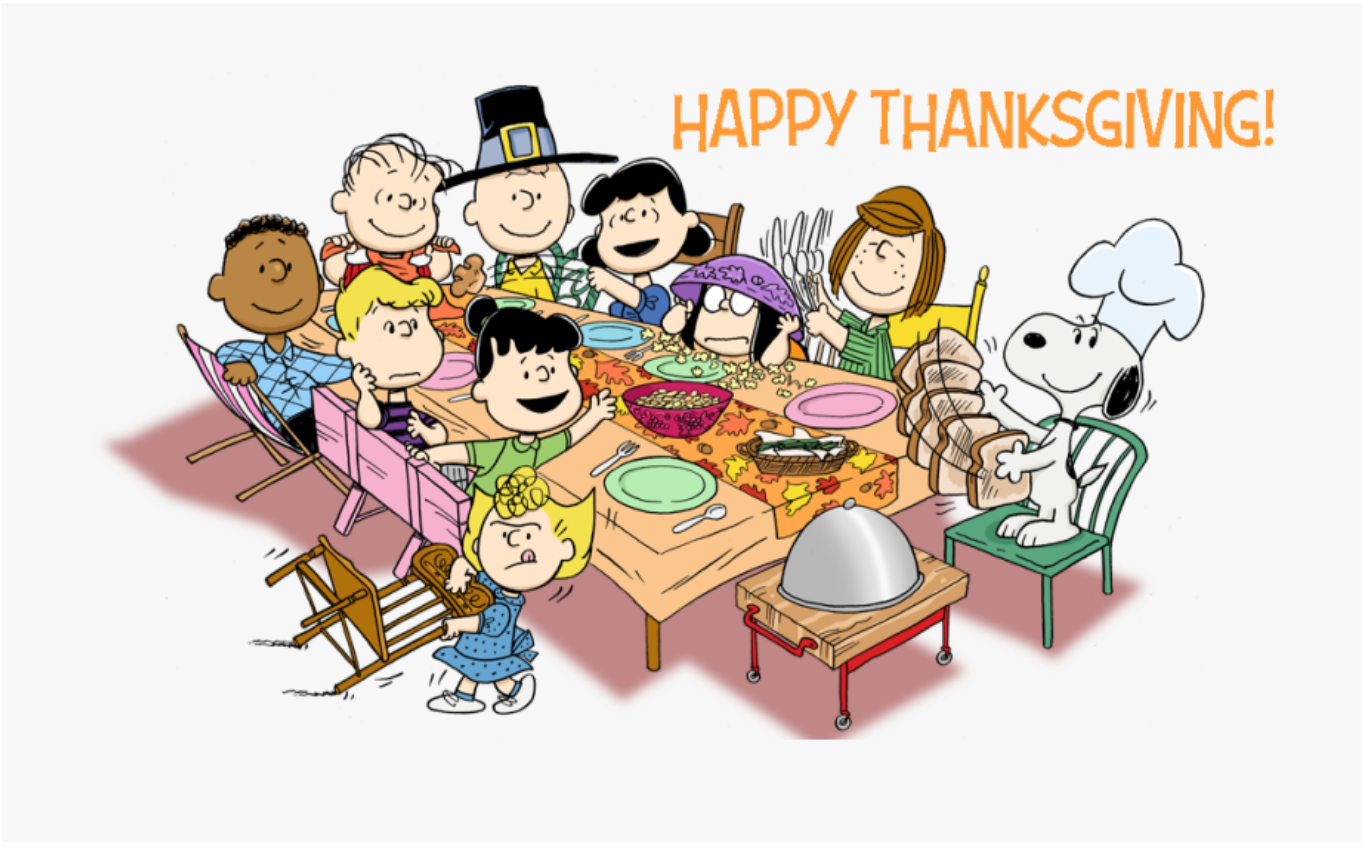
We are proud to be part of this work.

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.






Autumn Blessings
"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven."
God sees what is coming ahead for us and will provide what we need to get through. No matter what seasons lay behind us or ahead of us, God is always present and always leading us through each... for the purpose of His glory.


HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



October 30th, 2026



























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 12 decorated trunks, 100 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

Middle School/High School Retreat

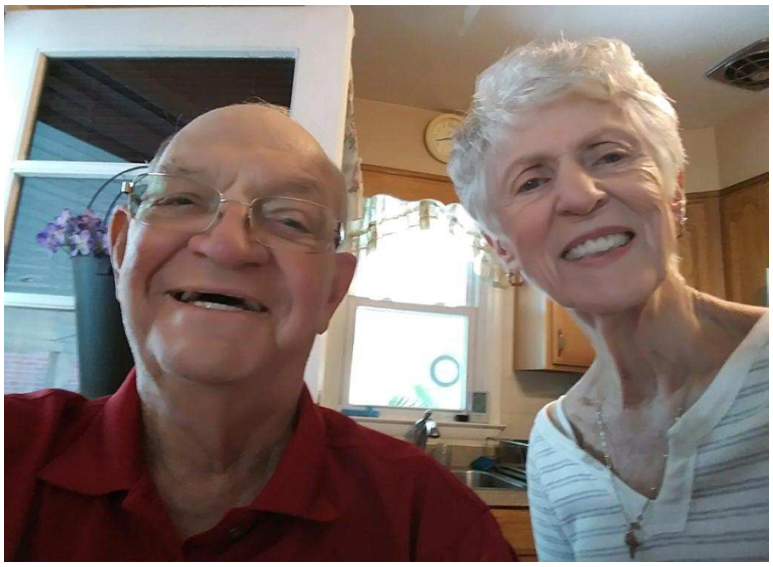
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Skycroft Retreat Center, Middletown, MD



Congratulations and God's Blessings to Allen and Pat Fleischmann who celebrated their 60th 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 11th





October 18th



November 1st



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. Any questions, contact Cindy Presnell 443-519-7174 or Laurie Koontz 443-632-5220.



Coffee, Crochet, Christ

CROCHET WORKSHOP TO BENEFIT SEAFARERS CHRISTMAS

AT SEA PROGRAM:

Ever wanted to learn how to crochet or improve your skills in a cozy, supportive space?

Come and join us for a fun and relaxing Crochet Workshop, where our focus will be to crochet/knit scarves and hats for the Seafarers.

The ministry to the Seafarers (merchant marines who are far from home) has been a standing partnership with the Delaware-Maryland Synod and her congregations.

Hope has often been supportive of this ministry in the past.

The next meeting with be held **Saturday, November 14th from 1-3 in the Choir Room**. From there, the group will meet on the second Saturday of the month.

Join us for coffee, crochet (or knitting) and wonderful fellowship in Christ for the sake of others. Yarn will be supplied.

We are combing our efforts with Prince of Peace Lutheran Church.

This group is looking for anyone whom would like to learn as well as experienced crafters. All are welcome!!

If you need addition information, please contact Cindy Schmidt-Presnell at 443-519-7174.

<u>Our October meeting of the group was a huge success! Lots of fun and fellowship was had by all.</u>



As the weather turns colder, it’s important to reach out and support our un-housed neighbors with food and shelter.

Our next opportunity to serve at Streets of Hope will be November 4th when the ministry resumes for the Fall and Winter.

If you're interested in preparing food to give or to serve alongside folks from our congregation, please contact Sandy Cincinnati at (443) 324-8355.

Please consider contributing some of these items that are needed for the shelter:

toilet paper
paper towels
napkins
paper plates
paper bowls
coffee cups
cold cups
coffee
creamer
sugar
Spoons
Knives
Forks
trash bags 13 gallon and 45 gallon
clorox bleach
disinfecting wipes
laundry detergent pods
food contact sanitizing wipes
hand soap, dish soap,
food service gloves, nitrile gloves (S, M, L, XL)
Lysol spray, Pine Sol, Mops, Mop bucket, broom, shower cleaner spray,
and cleaning cloths

Thank you!

Duty Schedule for: November 2026

10:00	1 All Saints	8	15	22 Christ The King	29 Advent 1
Assist Server	Joan Schweitzer None	John Kelly None	Colan Kahl None	Thea Melton None	Joan Schweitzer None
Lector	Youth	Marge Carl	Jeff Patten	Thea Coker	John Kelly
KBZ/ Sunday School	Carolee Calo	Rachel Morgan	Denise McLaughlin	Carolee Calo	Rachel Morgan
Ushers	Youth Jackie Eversley	Denise McLaughlin David Presnell	Linda Moler Kate Patten	Donna Jacob Laurie Koontz	Carol Ogle Eric Eszes
Counters	Colan Kahl Joan Schweitzer	Bob Schweitzer Denise McLaughlin	Linda Moler Joan Schweitzer	Donna Jacob Thea Melton	Linda Moler Bob Schweitzer
Flowers	Steve & Sharyn Kahl Denise McLaughlin	Jeff & Kate Patten Steve & Sharyn Kahl	Christina Lacko Bob & Joan Schweitzer	Jeff & Kate Patten Chuck & Michelle Kroner	Steve & Sharyn Kahl *Sign-up* *Available*

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



Worship Scriptures For



November 1 All Saints' Sunday	Revelation 7:9-17 *The multitudes of heaven worship the Lamb* Psalm 34:1-10, 22 *Fear the Lord, you saints of the Lord; for those who fear the Lord lack nothing* 1 John 3:1-3 *We are God's Children* Matthew 5:1-12 *Blessed are the poor in spirit*
November 8 Pentecost 24	Amos 5:18-24 *Let justice roll down like waters* Psalm 70 *You are my helper and my deliverer, O Lord, do not tarry* 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 *The promise of the resurrection* Matthew 25:1-13 *The story of the Wise and foolish bridesmaids*
November 15 Pentecost 25	Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18 *The day of the Lord* Psalm 90:1-12 *So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.* 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 *Be alert for the day of the Lord* Matthew 25:14-30 *The story of the slaves entrusted with talents*
November 22 Christ The King Sunday	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 *God will shepherd Israel* Psalm 95:1-7a *We are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand.* Ephesians 1:15-23 *The reign of Christ* Matthew 25:31-46 *The coming of the Son of Man; the separation of sheep and goats*
November 29 Advent 1	Isaiah 64:1-9 *Prayer that God would come with power and compassion* Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 *Let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.* 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 *Gifts of grace sustain those who wait for the end* Mark 13:24-37 *The sudden coming of the Son of Man*



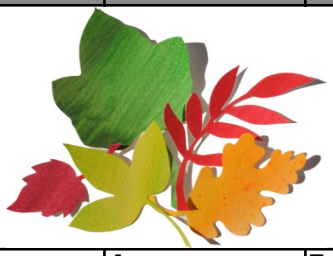


National Cake Day is November 26th

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





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
1 All Saints Day **10:00 AM** Worship In the Sanctuary **11:00 AM** Choir Rehearsal	**2** **10:00 AM** Quilters QUILTING GROUP	**3** **10:30 AM** All Stars Learning Center Chapel in Sanctuary	**4** **10:30 AM** Bible Study in the Choir Room **7:00 PM** Bible Study via Zoom Midweek Bible Study **6:00 PM** Streets of Hope	**5**	**6**	**7**
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22 **10:00 AM** Worship In the Sanctuary **11:00 AM** Choir Rehearsal CHRIST the King SUNDAY	**23** **10:00 AM** Quilters QUILTING GROUP **7:00 PM** Council Meeting COUNCIL MEETING	**24** **10:30 AM** All Stars Learning Center Chapel in Sanctuary	**25** Midweek Bible Study **10:30 AM** Bible Study in the Choir Room **7:00 PM** Thanksgiving Eve Service at Hope	**26**	**27** **Church Office Closed**	**28**
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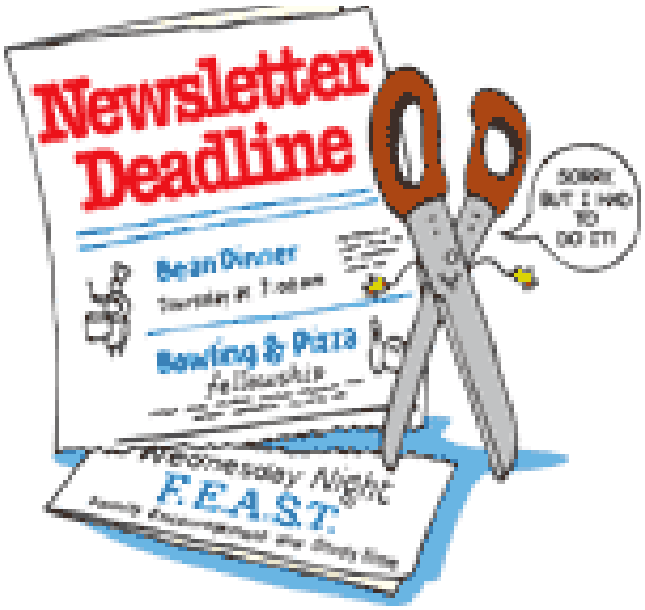
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CHRISTMAS DECORATING
We will be decorating the sanctuary at Hope Church, Saturday, December 5th, beginning 10:00 AM. Join the fun and get into the Christmas spirit as we decorate the sanctuary for the Christmas season. Contact Joan Schweitzer for more information.





Articles for the December Messenger must be submitted to the church secretary by Wednesday November 18, 2026. Thank you.

Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church
Our Staff

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