

The Messenger November



2023

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
1901 MIDDLEBOROUGH RD,
ESSEX MD 21221



Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Wednesday, November 22, 2023

7:00 PM in the Sanctuary

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 this special worship service!



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

“Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, ‘Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?’ I said to him, ‘Sir, you know.’ And he said to me, ‘These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.’”

Revelation 7:13–14

During November, much of our attention is focused on the end of the month and Thanksgiving. It makes sense; after all, most people are either preparing a meal large enough to feed their whole family, or they are preparing to travel to the home of whatever family member is hosting the Thanksgiving meal. Whether you’re planning the logistics of cooking all that food or the logistics of transporting yourself and your immediate family to the designated location, it can be a lot of work.

On top of that, there are also all the other activities and events connected to Thanksgiving. There are the football games, the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day parade, and – of course – there is the Black Friday shopping and the beginning of the holiday season. (Nowadays, there is even some shopping on Thanksgiving itself, either online or in person, but we won’t talk about that.) Yes, with everything that happens around Thanksgiving, it’s no wonder that all the attention seems to be there.

In spite of fact that most of the world puts the majority of the focus on the events at the end of the month, November actually starts with a pretty big day. November 1 is All Saints’ Day in the Christian Church; that’s the day we remember all those who have died in the faith and gone before us to their eternal rest with our Lord Jesus. Most congregations take time to especially remember the faithful who have died in the twelve months since the last All Saints’ Day. When November 1 falls during the week, we celebrate the day on the next Sunday after it. At Hope, we keep a running list of all the members of the Congregation and our loved ones who have died and we mention, in the Sunday service, the names of all those who have gone to be with the Lord in the last year; these are common among many congregations.

We do all these things to remember the faithful who are now with the Lord and also to remind ourselves that we too will join them one day. The time will come that we are transferred from the Church Militant (the Church here on earth) to the Church Triumphant (the Church in heaven with Christ Jesus). It will take place either by the Lord returning to earth at His Second Coming and taking us all to be with Him or by Him, calling us individually at the end of our earthly life.

As we look forward to that day, I have one question for you: are you ready? Are you ready to meet your Savior Jesus and join the Saints Triumphant? If you’re not sure, if you’re uncertain, I can tell you one sure-fire way to get ready. The way you do it is; look to Jesus. Trust in Jesus and rely on Him during the good times and bad times in life. Lean on Him when life is hard and give thanks to Him when life is joyous. That’s what all the Saints who went before us did.

Just look at the verses above from the Revelation of Jesus Christ given to Saint John. It says, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.” It doesn’t say they are the ones who worked hard enough, prayed enough, did enough good deeds, or anything like that. It says “they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the lamb.” They are redeemed saints of God because Jesus died for them and they put their faith in Him.

You are a redeemed saint of God. Jesus died on the cross to take away Your sins. In Holy Baptism you were clothed with the white robe of Christ’s righteousness that covers all your offenses; He put faith in your heart by water and the Word. He nourishes and strengthens that faith in you through Holy Communion and the Holy Scriptures. Cling to Jesus; look to Him throughout your life, and, in God’s good time, you too will join the

Saints in white gathered around the throne.

There's a lot going on at the end of the month of November that we look forward to, Thanksgiving and all that comes with it. Before we get there, we set aside time at the start of the month to look back. We look back and remember all the saints who have died in the faith, especially during this last year. We give thanks to God for their lives and the blessings that they shared with us, and we prepare for the day that we too will join them, all by God's grace. In Christ Jesus, who has washed you with His blood in Holy Baptism and made you one of His Saints,

Pastor Meheret



**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

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: Susan Alexander, Gail Anuszewski, Bob Baker, Connie Baker, Susan Baucom, Barbara Becker, Bea Benda, Gail Berry, Jessica Berry, Pat Berry, Kathy Binas, Mary Bodschatz, Christie Booth, Ken Brazerol, Aiden Brown, Debbie Bryant, Wilford Buitrago, Tony Bunk, Sharyl Clark, Mary Jane Conrad, Walt Crouse, Shirley Cosgrove, Harlan DeHart, Chuck DeWitt, Lynn Eckles, Belinda Emge, Mary Emge, Susan Enclade, Lois Farber, Jay Ferrell, Harry Fillion, Jr., Linda Fillion, Cassandra Fleckenstein, Allen Fleischmann, Amy Folk, Derrick Fowler, Mike Gerald, Russ Getz, Pierre Gibbons, Jim Gibson, Joyce Glover, Cassidy Gore, Trudy Grauer, Barbara Hanke, Donna Hanke, Dennis Harris, Juliana Hasson, Beverly Hoffman, Karen Hoffman, John Hoffman, Karen Holzopfel, Scott Hower, J&K, Leondra Jefferson, Debbie Johnson and family, Lillian Jones, Tom Jubb, Kay, Joan Kincaid, Michelle Kincaid, Ed Klingenstein, Irene Klingenstein, Mickey Koontz, Matt Kretzschmar, Sharon LaBelle, Christina Lacko, Lynne Lake, Leah Lane, Karen Loudon, Mary-Kathryn, Ruth Massaroni, Michael McCoy, Aiden McDermott, Ellen McKenna, John Melissari, John Micklos, Marsha Millender, Brian Miller, Joanne Miller, Jim Nemec, Laurie Nemec, Frank Neukam, Terry Novak, Carol Ogle, Barry Ordak, Charmaine Ordak, Pat Owens,

Brad Patterson, Jenn Patterson, Kathleen Patterson, Judy Crockett Peddiford, Krista Pellegrini, Evelyn Porter, Cass Rayman, Dave Raynor, Yvonne Ryan, Jeff Sanders, Jeanine Schenning, Sarah Schnept, Nancy Scott, Tina Sharfe, Barbara Shelly, Dennis Shrouder, Donna Shrouder, Margaret Smith, Vivian Smith, John Stiemly, John Steiner, Eloise Stumpf, Mike Stumpf, Phyllis Sult, John Sweet, Teresa, Dale Timmons, James Wallace, Jr., Zach Wallace, Thomas Ward, Karen Williams, Gail Wilson, Susan Yelton

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** 



On All Saints Sunday, **November 5th**, 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:



- Kathy Balcer**
- Blanche Cardarelli**
- Rick Feit**
- Richard Eden Fifer, Jr.**
- Stan Finch**
- Karen Lee Goles**
- Carol Joyce**
- Joanne Langenfelder**
- Orma June Leap**
- Dora Lee Price**
- Eddie Raber**
- Reiva Robinson**
- Carol Skeen**
- David Vega**



We will also be celebrating the **Baptism of Kyle Mae Koppelman** on All Saints Sunday.



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.



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.

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 Night Bible Study

Zoom meetings on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM. The theme for this Winter season is "God's Law is Love" from Augsburg Adult Bible Study Series. Please Join Us!

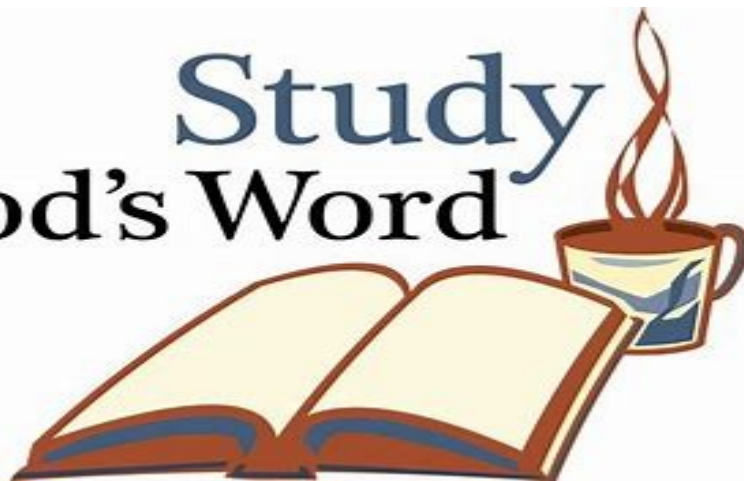
Saturday Morning Breakfast Bible Study

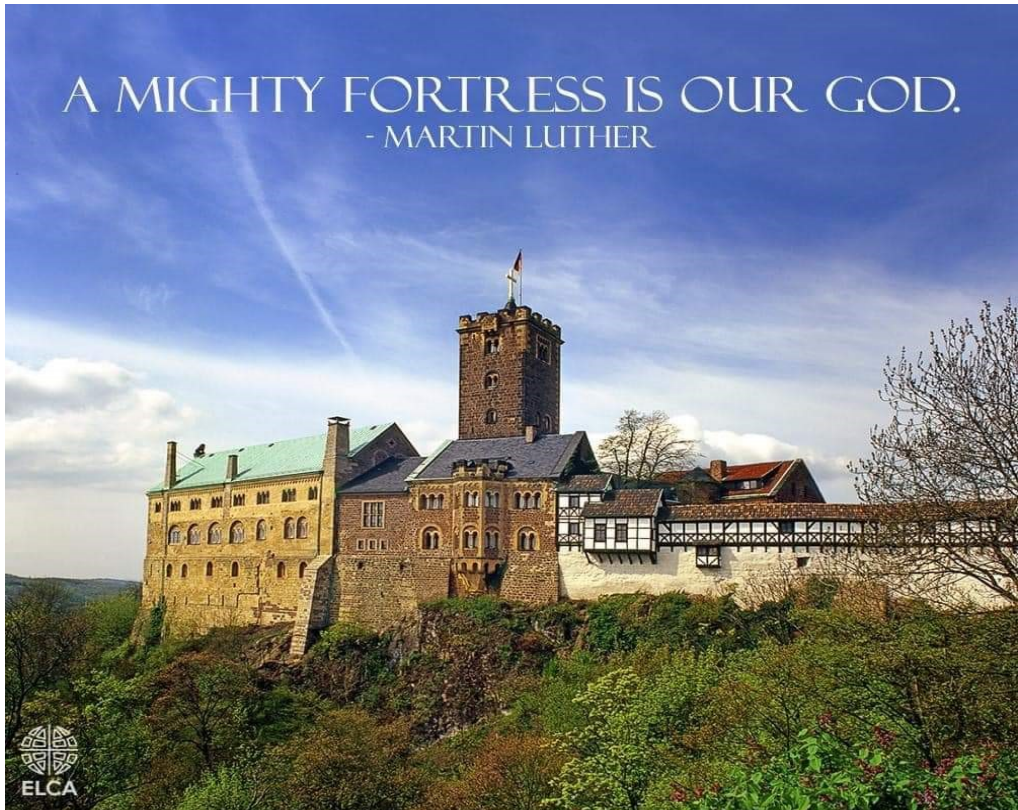
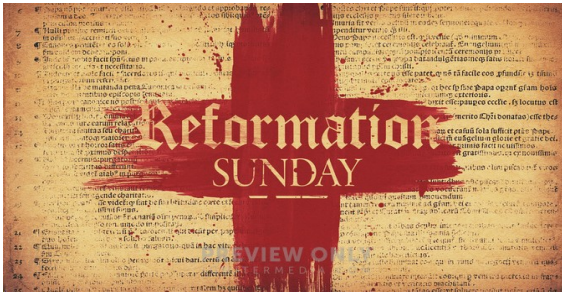
meets 9:00 AM-10:00 AM every Saturday. We will be studying "God's Law is Love", same as the Wednesday Bible Study Group from Augsburg Adult Bible Studies.

*****If you would like to join any of the Bible Studies, please let Pastor Meheret know and she will share links, phone number and meeting ID with you and more information. Pastor Meheret, meheretyon@gmail.com, Cell: (240) 413 7515**

Bible Study

Study
God's Word





“The best kind of sleep beneath heaven above is under a quilt, handmade with love.”

Hope is blessed with a vibrant Quilt Ministry. This dedicated team gathers on Monday mornings at 10 am. to create quilts. The quilts will be blessed on Sunday, November 12, 2023 during worship and we also give thanks and recognize those who have shared in this ministry during the past year. This ministry donates quilts each year to Lutheran World Relief for distribution to people all over the world who are displaced because of natural disaster, political and civil unrest and famine.



These pictures are from their last two quilting meetings.

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



Notice of Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting

The next Semi-Annual Meeting of the Congregation is on December 3, 2023, immediately following the 10 am service. The business of this meeting will be to adopt the 2024 budget, elect new officers and members at large, and report on our financial status. If there is anyone that is interested in holding a position on the Congregation Council, there is still time to be a part of this important ministry at Hope. Please mark your calendars for this important meeting.

God's Blessings,

Colan Kahl, 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



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

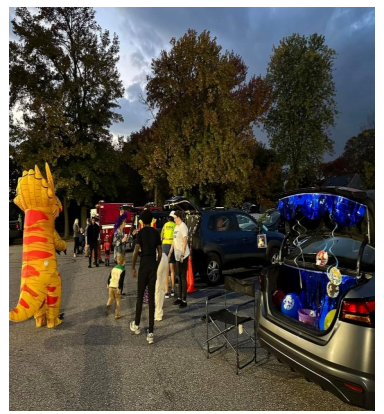
If you have a talent or skill that you would like to offer in service to God and God’s people through Hope, please indicate in the space below. Some examples include, but are not limited to: general repairs, computers, website design, photography, baking, knitting, painting, drawing, singing, playing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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____





Blessing of the Quilts

Sunday, November 12, 2023 during worship

Join us

Hope is blessed with a vibrant Quilt Ministry. This dedicated team gathers on Monday mornings at 10am. to create quilts for Lutheran World Relief (LWR). The quilts will be blessed on Sunday, November 12, 2023 during worship and we also give thanks and recognize those who have shared in this ministry during the past year. This ministry donates quilts each year to LWR for distribution to people all over the world who are displaced because of natural disaster, political and civil unrest and famine.

This group includes expert quilters, new quilters, and even non-quilters. Some cut fabric, some sew by machine, and some offer ideas for patterns and colors. Join this ministry to connect with a caring group who makes Christ known with beautifully sewn quilts.

Grateful for our amazing Quilting Ministry Team. Thank you for all you do!
God bless you all!





NEW MEMBERS ORIENTATION: If you have been attending Hope as a guest and are interested in becoming a member, please write your name on the back of the yellow card and indicate that you are interested in joining the church and place it in the offering plate. Or you can contact the office at 410-686-7587 or Pastor Meheret at [240-413-7515/](tel:240-413-7515)meheretyon@gmail.com





THANKSGIVING

*is a time to remember our
blessings and make good cheer
with all those who are so dear!*



*Wishing
you a
BLESSED
Thanksgiving*



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 12th. The Thanksgiving food baskets will be assembled on Sunday, November 19th after the service. The food baskets will be distributed Monday, November 20th, 12 noon to 4:00 PM.. Volunteers are needed!

Sauerkraut

Green Beans

Instant Potatoes

Sweet Potatoes/Yams

Cranberry Sauce

Peas

Bread / Rolls

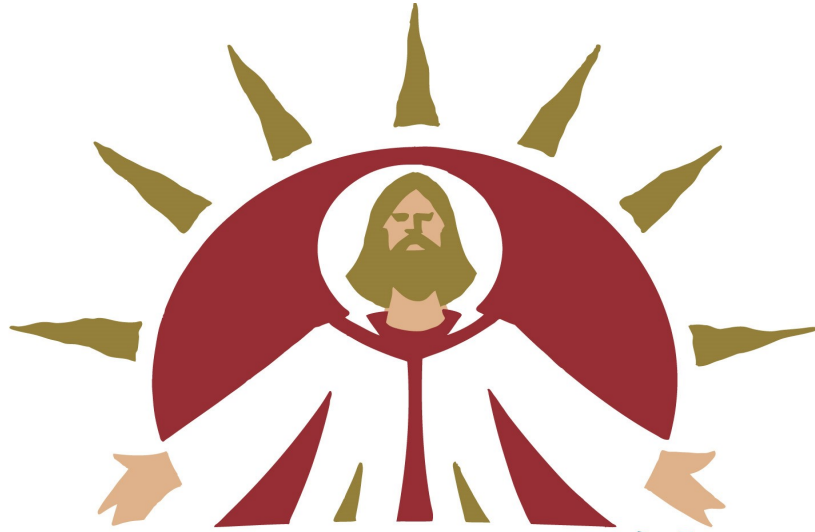
Pies

Stuffing Mix

Turkey Gravy

Corn

Sunday, November 19th is:



CHRIST THE KING

SUNDAY



**Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service
November 22, 2023, 7 PM**



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 \$10.00 each and the ordering deadline is Sunday Nov. 26th. 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)

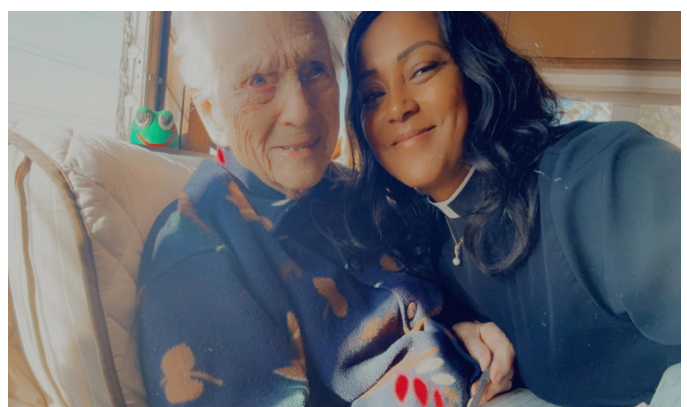




Please mark your calendar.
Hope Ladies Christmas Dinner
will be on Wednesday,
December 13, 2023
at The Crazy Tuna, 6:30pm.



Pastor Meheret visited two of our oldest church family yesterday. The sisters, Till and Cass good and faithful servants live together. They are 102 and 99 years old. We have another church family, Bea who will be turning 101 in December. We are very grateful for these saints.



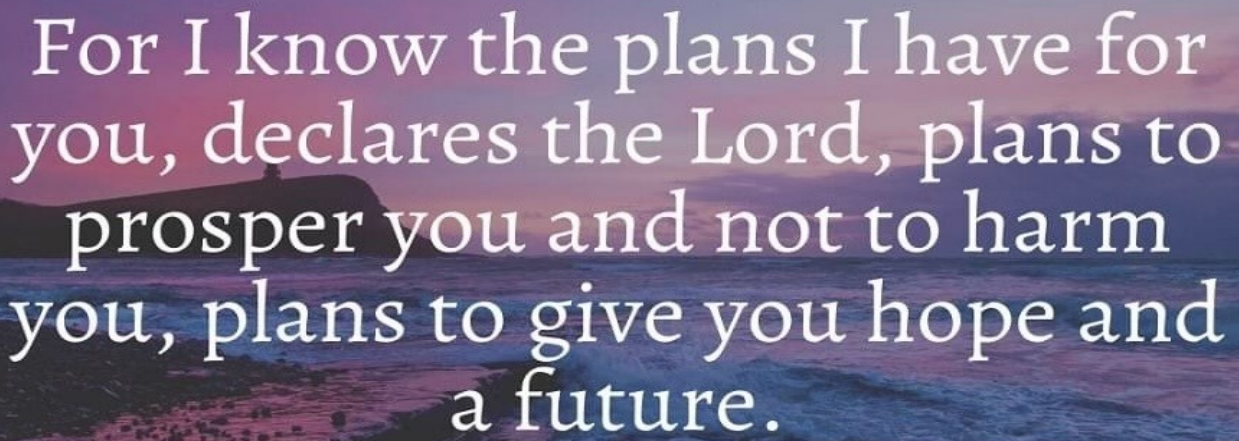


These are centerpieces Judy created for our fellowship table each Sunday. Judy puts in her time, talent and passion to create themed centerpieces for us to enjoy every Sunday. Please check them out every Sunday. Thank you, Judy for all you do to make our fellowship time inviting, enjoyable and for feeding our body. God bless you and everyone who help setup, cleanup and who contributes towards our fellowship time.




Happy Fall! God bless you all!





For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Jeremiah 29:11



**SHOW ME
YOUR WAYS,
O LORD,
AND TEACH
ME YOUR
PATHS.**

PSALM 25:4



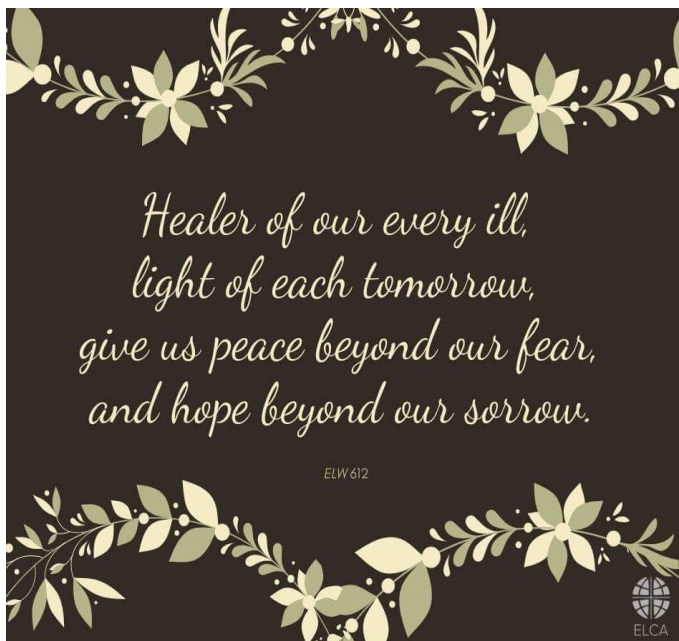
I WILL
Give Thanks

TO YOU, LORD, WITH
ALL MY HEART

PSALM 9:1



Smile
OFTEN
Think
POSITIVELY
Give
THANKS
Laugh
LOUDLY
Love
OTHERS
Dream
BIG



*Healer of our every ill,
light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear,
and hope beyond our sorrow.*

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*Hope is a treasure that
can never be stolen.*

– Kavya Dixit

Lord, make me an
instrument of your

PEACE.

where there is injury,
PARDON;

where there is doubt,
FAITH;

where there is darkness,
LIGHT;

Where there is
hatred, let me sow

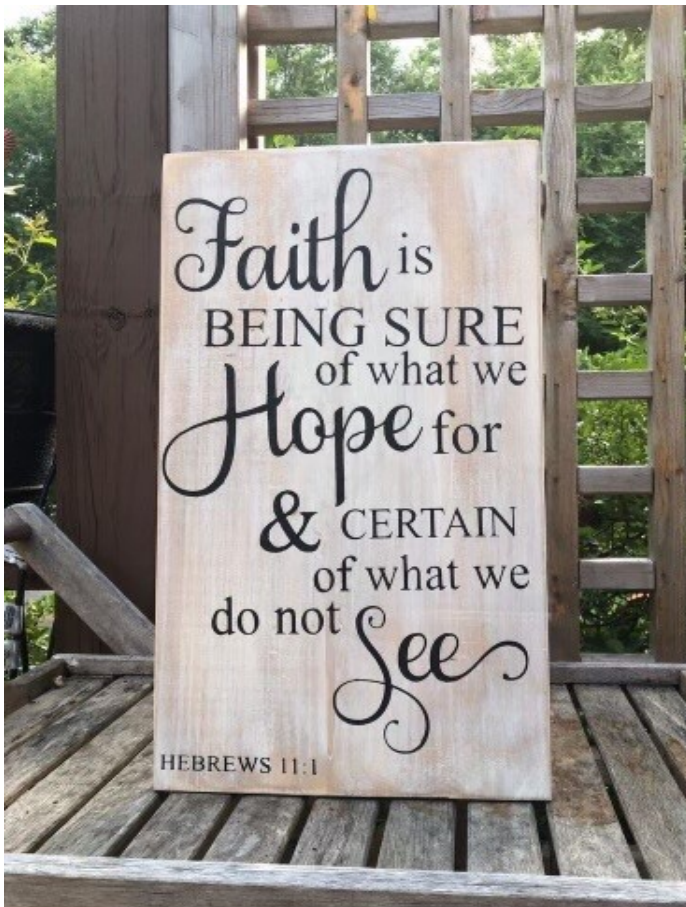
LOVE;

where there is discord,
UNION;

where there is despair,
HOPE;

where there is sadness,
JOY.

A prayer attributed to Francis of Assisi

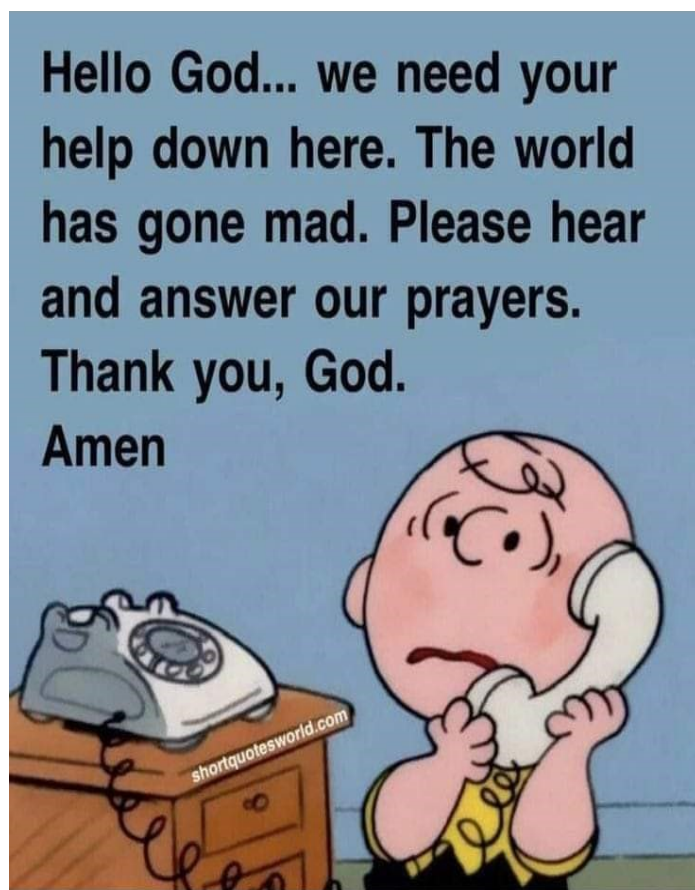


There is
NO STORM that **God**
won't carry you through.
NO BRIDGE that **God**
won't help you cross.
NO BATTLE that **God**
won't help you win.
Trust **GOD**
And Never Give Up!
AMEN!

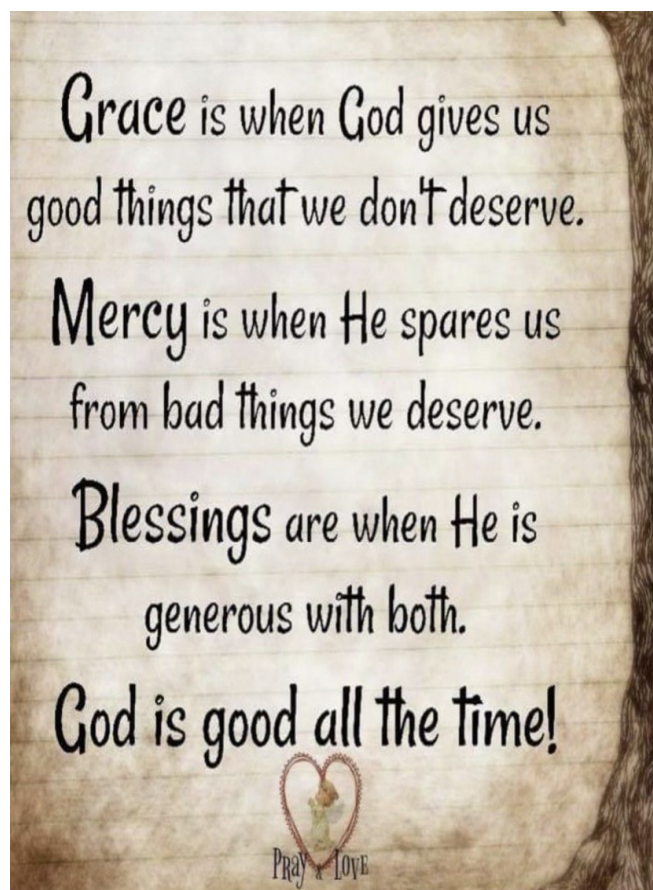
God is at
work in you.



Hello God... we need your
help down here. The world
has gone mad. Please hear
and answer our prayers.
Thank you, God.
Amen



Grace is when God gives us
good things that we don't deserve.
Mercy is when He spares us
from bad things we deserve.
Blessings are when He is
generous with both.
God is good all the time!



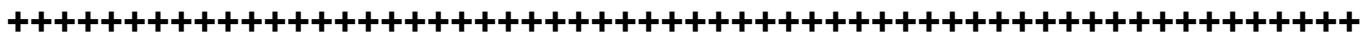
**Come out to support your local Seniors & Disabled
Flea Market at Essex Co-op**

1000 Franklin Ave. Essex, MD 21221

Saturday, November 11, 2023

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Refreshments will be sold.





“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.”

In all things
GIVE *thanks!*



A day to pause and give thanks

This month, we as a nation will celebrate a joyous event, Thanksgiving Day. President Abraham Lincoln in 1864 designated the last Thursday of November for a day of Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving should be a time that transcends the day and allows us to pause—give thanks and ponder the hazardous journey to North America in 1620 by the Pilgrims. The Pilgrims wanted to follow their religious beliefs in peace and dignity. In 1621, following the Pilgrims' first harvest, these hardy and resolute individuals paused to give thanks to providence for their bounty and freedom.

In remembrance of that first Thanksgiving, let us all as a nation and people pause this month to give thanks, for living in a land of plenty; and a nation that allows each American to practice his or her religion and other beliefs without fear.

Finally, as we celebrate the joyous and radiant daybreak of Thanksgiving, let us reflect on the responsibility of working to perpetuate this sacred union of states to future generations of Americans. May God bless and keep the United States intact as a nation for many more Thanksgivings to come.

John A. Micklos

(Mr. Micklos is a retired history teacher and Chairman Emeritus of the Maryland War Memorial Commission.) This article appeared in the Avenue News, November 22, 2000

Duty Schedule for: November 2023

10:00	5	12	19	22 Thanksgiving Eve 7pm	26
Assist	Colan Kahl	Bob Schweitzer	Eric Eszes	Bob Schweitzer	Joan Schweitzer
Server	None	Kate Patten	Bob Schweitzer	None	None
Lector	Jess Kahl	Jeff Patten	Marge Carl	Marge Carl	John Kelly
KBZ/ Sunday School	Denise McLaughlin	Rachel Morgan	Carolee Calo		Ruth Kraeger
Ushers	Laurie Koontz Carolee Calo	Kate Patten Thea Melton	Denise McLaughlin Linda Moler	Thea Melton Linda Moler	Donna Jacob Eric Eszes
Counters	Colan Kahl Denise McLaughlin	Bob-Schweitzer Thea Melton	Linda Moler Joan Schweitzer		Donna Jacob Steve Kahl
Flowers	Jeff & Kate Patten Steve & Sharyn Kahl	Bob & Joan Schweitzer Steve & Sharyn Kahl	Jeff & Kate Patten Sign-up Available		Denise Mclaughlin Steve & Sharyn Kahl



Worship Scriptures For November




<p>November 5 All Saints' Sunday</p>	<p>Revelations 7:9-17 <i>The multitudes of heaven worship the Lamb</i> Psalm 34:1-10, 22 <i>Fear the Lord, you saints of the Lord, for those who fear the Lord lack nothing.</i> 1 John 3:1-3 <i>We are God's children</i> Matthew 5:1-12 <i>Blessed are the poor in spirit</i></p>
<p>November 12 Pentecost 24</p>	<p>Amos 5: 18-24 <i>Let justice roll down like waters</i> Psalm 70 <i>You are my helper and my deliverer; O LORS, do not tarry.</i> 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 <i>The promise of the resurrection</i> Matthew 25:1-13 <i>The story of the wise and foolish bridesmaids</i></p>
<p>November 19 Pentecost 25</p>	<p>Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18 <i>The day of the Lord</i> Psalm 90:1-12 <i>So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.</i> 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 <i>Be alert for the day of the Lord</i> Matthew 25:14-30 <i>The story of the slaves entrusted with talents</i></p>
<p>November 26 Christ The King Sunday</p>	<p>Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 <i>God will shepherd Israel</i> Psalm 95:1-7a <i>We are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand.</i> Ephesians 1:15-23 <i>The reign of Christ</i> Matthew 25:31-46 <i>The coming of the Son of Man; the separation of sheep and goats</i></p>

For the word of God is alive and active.
Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates
even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow;
it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.
Hebrews 4:12





1	Lynda Frueh	15	Peggy Talbott
3	Steven Kahl	18	Colin Peluso
5	Jacob Bender	21	Adam Talbott
6	Bill Faust	28	Donna Jacob
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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.

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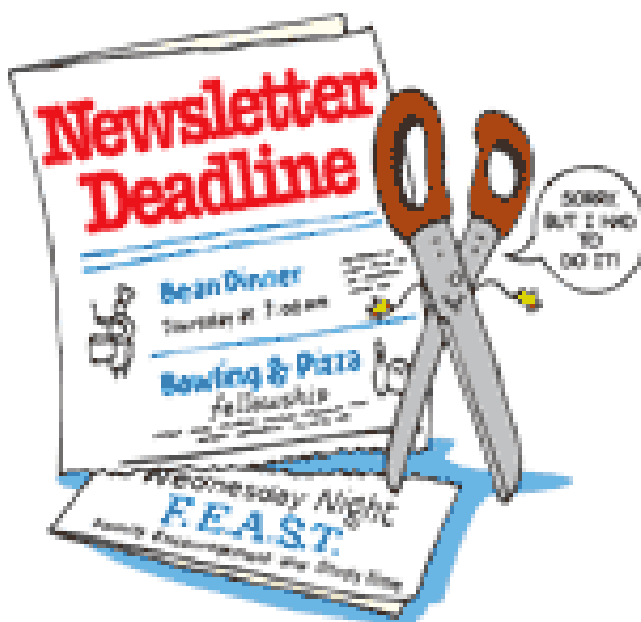
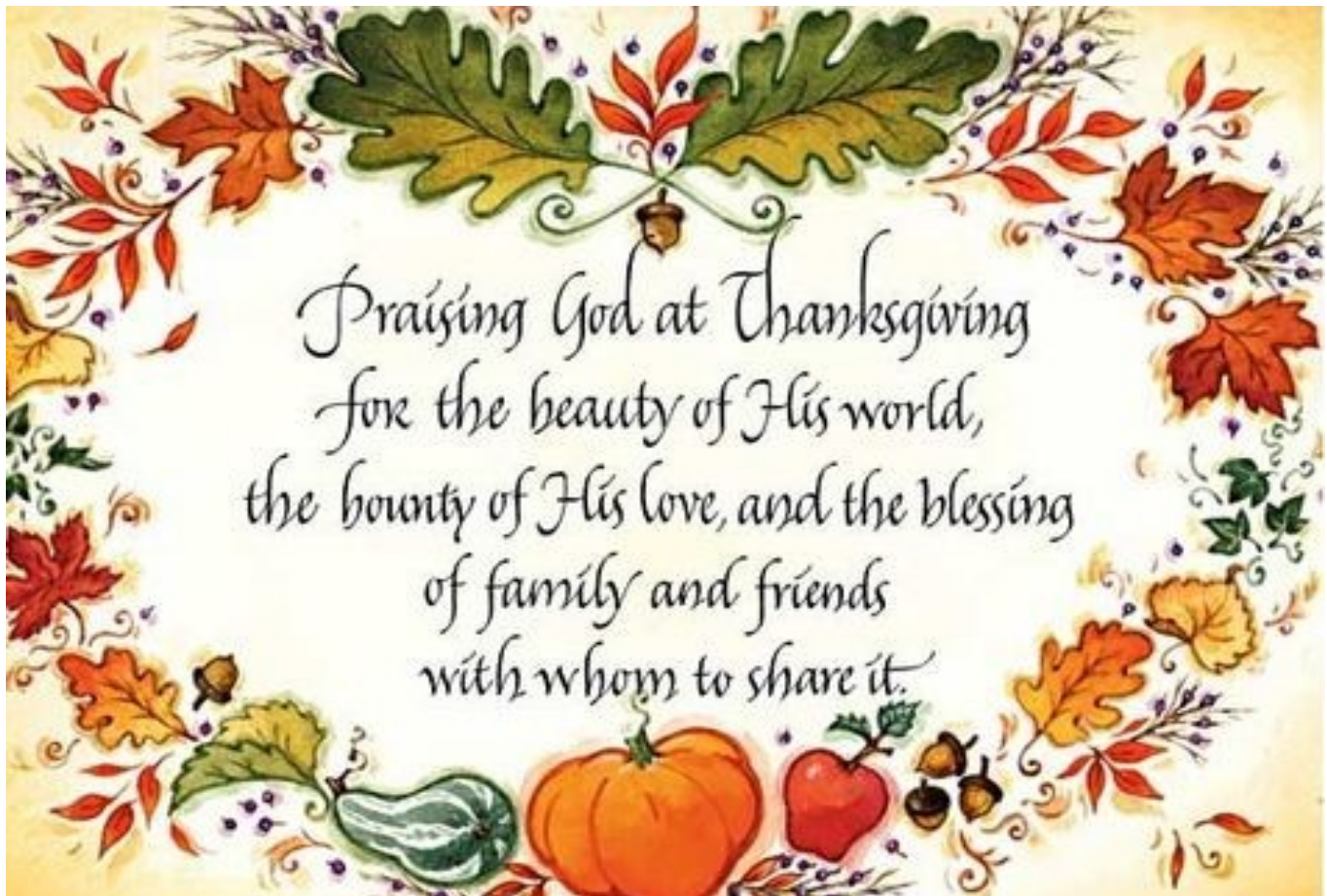


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 7:00 PM Bible Study via Zoom 	2 10:00 AM & 4:30 PM All Stars Learning Center Chapel in Sanctuary	3	4 9:00 AM Breakfast Bible Discussion via Zoom 
5 10:00 AM Worship In the Sanctuary 11:00 AM Choir Rehearsal 	6 10:00 AM Quilters 	7	8 7:00 PM Bible Study via Zoom 	9 10:00 AM & 4:30 PM All Stars Learning Center Chapel in Sanctuary	10	11 9:00 AM Breakfast Bible Discussion via Zoom 
12 10:00 AM Worship In the Sanctuary "Blessing of the Quilts" 11:00 AM Choir Rehearsal	13 10:00 AM Quilters 	14	15 7:00 PM Bible Study via Zoom 	16 10:00 AM & 4:30 PM All Stars Learning Center Chapel in Sanctuary	17	18 9:00 AM Breakfast Bible Discussion at Two Guys Grill & Pub 
19 10:00 AM Worship In the Sanctuary 11:00 AM Choir Rehearsal	20 10:00 AM Quilters 	21	22 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Service	23 	24	25 9:00 AM Breakfast Bible Discussion via Zoom 
26 10:00 AM Worship In the Sanctuary 11:00 AM Choir Rehearsal 	27 10:00 AM Quilters  7:00 PM Council Meeting 	28	29 7:00 PM Bible Study via Zoom 	30 10:00 AM & 4:30 PM All Stars Learning Center Chapel in Sanctuary		



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Articles for the December Messenger must be submitted to the church secretary by Wednesday November 22, 2023. Thank you.

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