



Good Hope Lutheran Church

Offering **HOSPITALITY** to all
Seeking **OPPORTUNITIES** to serve others
Teaching & **PREACHING** the Gospel of Christ
Encouraging **EVERYONE** to use their spiritual gifts

STEEPLE NOTES

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

May the new year bring you closer to the Lord so that His light may shine brightly through you!

WORSHIPPING AT GOOD HOPE

January 2
8:30 and 10:45 Worship with Communion
January 5
Outdoor Communion at noon
January 9 – Baptism of Our Lord
8:30 & 10:45 Worship with Communion
January 16
8:30 and 10:45 Worship with Communion
January 23
8:30 Worship with Communion
10:45 Worship
January 30 – 5th Sunday
8:30 Worship with Communion
10:45 Worship

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ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, February 20, 2022
At 9:30 AM

More details in the February
Steeple Notes and Sunday
bulletin

COUNCIL UPDATE

- November Council Minutes will be available in the library after they have been approved at Dec. 16, 2021 meeting. December Council Minutes will be available when approved at Jan. 29, 2022 meeting.
- Elected as Council President, Randy Fischer; Vice President, Melinda Crall-Cauley; Financial Secretary, Joyce Schifer.
- Lori Burkhart welcomed as new council member.



TEMPLE TALK WITH VICAR TANYCE
“The Christ Child Matters!”



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

Joy to the World!

Our hearts, our mangers, where Jesus Christ dwells within us, have been, are, and always will be filled with Christ’s Kingdom of hope, peace, joy, and love that gives eternal life today and every day. My first class in seminary was taught by Dr. Cory Driver, a very soft-spoken person with strong values and faith. When he was teaching us, he would add these words, “It matters!”

Therefore, I want this newsletter article to be this message to all of you - “The Christ Child matters!” Because Jesus came down from heaven to us, for us, among us, teaching, healing, leading us to the cross where Jesus was crucified, then rising on the third day, we “get to” live in our eternal salvation today and forever! It matters!

How do we do this? How do we make it matter?

- **Give thanks** every morning before you get out of bed by giving praise and thanks to God for another day.
- **Share a message of gratitude with others.** I want to thank each and everyone of you for your presence, your sharing of your time with others, the caring and giving in the name of Christ Jesus. You all have been a shining light! It is such a privilege and honor to be part of this Good Hope Lutheran faith community. Thank you for giving to the Lord. It matters!
- **SHINE!** We celebrate the season of Epiphany! Epiphany for the year 2022 is celebrated, January 6th. Epiphany also called Three Kings' Day, *Theophany*, *Denha*, Little Christmas, and Baptism of Jesus is celebrated on January 6th each year according to the Gregorian calendar and what most Western Christian Churches follow. Remember your baptism that marks you with the cross of Christ and seals you with the Holy Spirit forever!
- **DREAM** about the ways we together as the body of Christ can use gifts, we are given to share The Good News!
- **Journal everyday** – where did I see Christ in my day,
- **Worship, study, pray, encourage, invite!**

Jesus coming to us changed everything! The world turned toward light, towards salvation, toward grace. IT MATTERS!

Live intentionally knowing the Christ Child matters!

I am looking so forward to walking this path of God’s light with you this year. May we grow spiritually while equipping ourselves with the armor of God. May we discover what God has in store for us every day. It matters!

In Christ,
 Vicar Tanyce Addison



ATTENTION: YOUNG ADULTS

The Young Adult Group of Good Hope Lutheran Church has been gathering in fellowship each month. If you are interested in knowing more about the Young Adult Group, please contact either Brittany or Amanda Crall. This can be done by phone, text, or email:

Brittany (bmccrall@gmail.com or 419-569-7708)
Amanda (amcrall@gmail.com or 419-512-5228)

NEEDED: Clean #5 cans to be used to transport altar flowers. See Dianne Rossman for more details.

Cans can be left in the office.



February 20, 2022 at 9:30 AM
More details in the February Steeple Notes

DONATIONS FOR LUTHERAN DISASTER RELIEF

On the night of Dec. 10, a devastating outbreak of more than 30 tornadoes swept through six states. Gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response designated for "U.S. tornadoes" will be used entirely (100%) to assist those affected by tornadoes until the response is complete.

Lutheran Disaster Response is engaging with partners in the affected areas, including the Indiana-Kentucky Synod ELCA, to respond to immediate needs.

WAYS TO GIVE

ON LINE: <https://bit.ly/3pLkazD>

BY MAIL

*Make checks payable to:
Lutheran Disaster Response,
Write "U.S. Tornadoes" on your
check's memo line and send to:*
Evangelical Lutheran Church in
America
ELCA Gift Processing Center
P.O. Box 1809
Merrifield, VA 22116-8009

BY PHONE

Call **800-638-3522** to make a donation with a credit card. Operators are ready to assist you Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Central Time.

BY MONTHLY DONATION

Become a monthly donor or make a planned gift.

"The Wedding Group" Update



Last May, we received a grant from the NWOS-ELCA Synod to create this new group at Good Hope. We had several weddings coming up so we created events and opportunities to share marriage advice and experiences with seasoned married couples with the engaged and newlyweds.

Part of the funds given in the grant were designated for each couple to designate a charity they would like to give \$100. Giving is essential to marriage. Giving to others is God's love being shared the way God first loved us.

Donations are going out this December to these organizations. Watch for the January issue for more stories of why these were chosen.

- ♥ The Alzheimer's Foundation
- ♥ Susan G. Komen Foundation
- ♥ National Fallen Firefighters Fund
- ♥ St. Jude Research and Hospital
- ♥ B.O.R.N.
- ♥ Epilepsy Foundation of Ohio
- ♥ Salvation Army

The couples are Ashley and Kyle Harstine, Lauren and Charlie Adkins, Lydia and Dusty Edler, Michaela and Caleb Ross, Kennedie and Ben Rossman, Sara Gebhardt and Shawn Rowlinson, Jim and Caroline Metcalf, Erin and Matt Weber, Larry and Sheila Shutler, Valerie and Jeremy Shull, David and Bonnie Wolfe and Vicar Tanyce Addison.

CALLING ALL GOOD HOPE LADIES!

As 2022 arrives, perhaps now is the time for you to start attending WELCA monthly circle gatherings and other special activities throughout the year.

Faith Circle has a Bible study on the first Wednesday of the month at 1:30.

Emmaus Circle discusses chapters from a book on the fourth Monday of the month at 7:30.



TO HAVE WELCA GATHERINGS ...OR NOT TO HAVE

The number attending WELCA gatherings has dwindled to just a handful. The seven WELCA Board members debate whether to plan for each and every one of these special events. We don't want the small number of ladies attending these meeting to be the determining factor in whether to plan them, but in a congregation of our size, we'd appreciate a greater number in attendance. Perhaps the bottom line is, gathering in fellowship is not as important as it once was.

So, we're asking the twelve ladies who attended the Christmas Gathering on December 6, 2021 to answer this question. "Did you attend the Christmas Gathering because you really wanted to or did you attend it because it was planned and you felt obligated to attend?" If you would have attended the meeting but had a conflict or were ill, please tell one of the board members. Board member could ask individuals the question, but we'd like you to think about your response before you answer. So let us know what you want.

As president of WELCA, I don't want anyone to take offense about what I am asking. I think WELCA and its mission are an important part of Good Hope. I want it to continue to be an active participant in the life of this church. But if the special gatherings are not really wanted, we'll not have them (although I'm looking forward to the July "picnic" which we plan to be a baby shower for Jesus.)

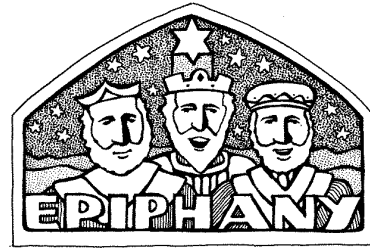
Once again, I'll remind every gal in our congregation, "You are a member of WELCA." You and your friends are always welcome at any of our gatherings. If you have any thoughts or opinions you wish to share about WELCA, please speak to a board member.

Board Members: Sarah Gebhardt, Roberta Siniff, Bettie Luidhardt, Nancy Heiby, Susan Holdcraft, Maggy Everett, Lori Burkhart

THANK YOU FOR GIFTS TO OESTERLEN

Ladies, thank you for all the gifts for Oesterlen you brought to the Christmas Gathering. With money donated that day, we got \$10 gift cards from McDonalds. These are usually used as rewards for good behavior or for a child achieving a goal. Elwood and I will take the load down to Springfield on a day when nothing else needs attention.

Good Hope Christian Preschool January 2022



2022-2023 Preschool Classes

3yr.-old class: 4 days a week
Monday-Thursday 8:30am-11:30am
Tuition: \$1,080.00 for the year or \$120.00 a month
Registration Fee: \$60.00

4/5 yr.-old class: 4 days a week
Monday-Thursday 8:30am-11:30am
Tuition: \$1,080.00 for the year or \$120.00 a month
Registration Fee: \$60.00

Age Requirements

The registration form and a non-refundable registration fee must be turned in to secure a spot.

- -Students must be three years-old no later than August 1, 2022 to enter the three year-old class
- Students must be four years-old no later than August 1, 2022 to enter the four/five year-old class.
- They must also be potty trained and not wear pull-ups.

Preschool Registration

Registration for the 2022-2023 school year will begin on Monday, February 14 through Saturday, February 27 for current preschool families and Good Hope members. A registration form and a \$60.00 fee must be turned in to secure a spot for your child. Please turn in these items to the church office or the director, Charla Spayde.

On Friday, February 4, registration forms will be available in the church office and www.goodhopelutheran.com.

Goodwill & Kroger Fundraiser

Thank you so much for your donations for our Fall Preschool Goodwill Fundraiser. Fall pick up will be on December 28. As soon as we know the total amount of funds raised, we will let all of you know!
(soft clothing only- no shoes, purses or belts)

Thank you to all those who helped support the preschool through Kroger Community Rewards. Our quarterly amount raised was \$110.82. This amount was raised by 27 households from August 1 through October 31.

Note: Goodwill Bins will Not be available after December 28th. We will let you know when the bins will return.

Important Dates

Monday, Jan. 3-Preschool Resumes
Tuesday, Jan. 4-Goodwill Fundraiser Resumes
Monday, Jan. 10- Preschool Board Meeting at 4:15pm
Monday, Jan. 17- No Preschool-Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Monday, Jan. 24-Abby Ditomassi-What's Wild? Talk

Please Remember ...

those who are homebound or in a nursing home

At Home

- Charles Dierksheide (Oct 29)
- Genevieve Evans – (July 25)
- Mildred House (January 30)
1163 Township Road 2156, Ashland OH 44805
- Diane Kerr, 131 Monroe Street, Apt 405, Anoka MN 55303
- Ruth Lady Pollock (Oct 31)- 925 Elm St, Bucyrus

Carlisle Place, 1721 Whetstone Street, Bucyrus OH 44820

- Don Heiby – Apt 125 (July 17)

Kingston Residence of Marion, 464 James Way, Marion OH 43302

- Maxine Ekleberry – Room 120 (April 1)
- John Green – Room 233 B (Oct 19)

Promedica (formerly Heartland of Bucyrus), 1170 W. Mansfield St, Bucyrus OH 44820

- Earl Uther – Room 36 (February 13)

Kettle Run, 1780 Whetstone Street, Bucyrus OH 44820

- Juanita Young – Room 308 (Nov. 10)

Magnolia Terrace, 1110 N. Market St., Galion OH 44833

- Carol Miers – Room 64 (Feb 4)
- Bill Ross – Room 57 (Mar 8)

Dewolf Place, 1140 Wilson Ave., Marion OH 43302

- Betty Snavely – Apt 115 (Oct 25)

FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

Graveside Service

† Douglas Hoover
November 22, 2021
Burial in Oakwood Cemetery

Office Hours

- Monday – Thursday - 8:30–4:30
- Friday – 8:30 AM – Noon
- Office is closed December 31, 2021.

Devotionals and Living Lutheran

- Available in the office.



Newsletter Deadline:

- The 15th of each month to the office or Bettie Luidhardt at bettieluidhardt@gmail.com

Announcements for Sunday

- Due to the office no later than **Wednesday** at noon

What is the gospel?

“The God of all creation, fleshed in love, moves into our world, dies on a cross, and rises to new life for all peoples, all tribes, all nations, and all creation. There are no strings attached. It’s all free (GRACE) and it’s all for you!”

Bishop Daniel Beaudoin

2021 CHRISTMAS LEGACY DONORS***ORGAN FUND***

<u>Name</u>	<u>Memory/Honor</u>
Vicar Tanyce and Frank Addison	To the glory of God
John and Linda Bean	In honor of Dorothy Bean; In loving memory of Jim Bean, Bob and Dorothy Mann and Bill Mann
Tadd and Cathy Cook	In honor of the holy birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ
Decorators of Good Hope	In loving memory of Sandy Stuckey
Thomas and Janice Gledhill	In loving memory of Keith & Andrea Johns
Herb and Doris Jones	In memory of the deceased loved ones of Herb and Doris Jones
Brad & Melissa Pope and family	In honor of Larry & Laura Pope, Larry Guttenberg and Bob & Diane Kapp In loving memory of Audrey & Wade Wolf and Marge Guttenberg
Julia Scheffler	In memory of beloved husband, Milton
Rod and Sue Streib	In loving memory of Caleb Michael Mayo
Keith Watts family	In loving memory of Keith Watts

RADIO FUND

Decorators of Good Hope	In loving memory of Sandy Stuckey
Decorators of Good Hope	In loving memory of Michelle Smith
Gene and Bettie Luidhardt	In loving memory of Robert "Bobby" Meister and their parents (Bob & Marge Meister and Walter & Dorothy Luidhardt)

WELCA

Decorators of Good Hope	In loving memory of Sandy Stuckey
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STAINED GLASS RESTORATION FUND

David and Bonnie Wolfe	Norman Frisch, Herk & Patte Wolfe and David White
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2021 POINSETTIA DONORS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Memory/Honor</u>
Lee Billings	In loving memory of Gary & Brenda Billings, Lance Billings and Verletta Pirstill
Aaron and Tricia Breighner	In celebration of the birth of a king
Bob and Renae Cox	In loving memory of Shelby Cox and Robert Cox, Sr.
Mike Cauley and family	In loving memory of John and Rose Cauley
Amanda and Brittany Crall	In honor of the best mentors ever, Lori and Dave Burkhart
Crall grandchildren	In loving memory of Grandpa Don and Grandma Marlene

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Crall family	In loving memory of their parents, Marlene and Donald Crall; their grandparents, Richard and Mabel; their grandparents, Pauline and Ralph Hinaman; Jean Roberts In honor of Gary Auck, Patty Neff, Elma Diller and Julia Scheffler's Christmas birthday In honor of the birth of Jesus Christ
Mike and Melinda Crall-Cauley	In honor of Amanda and Brittany Crall
Tom Etsinger	To the glory of God
Elwood and Sarah Gebhardt	In loving memory of Pastor John Kerr and Dee Wright
Lennie and Susan Holdcraft	In loving memory of Rick & Sarah Curry, Ole & Doris Sites and Leonard & Dorothy Holdcraft
Regieg and Kay Kimerline	In memory of loved ones
Tim Meister family	In loving memory of James Meister and Bobby Meister
Larry and Mary Morton	In memory of loved ones
Brad and Melissa Pope	In honor of Seth, Drew, Kyle and Aubrey Pope
Doug and Diane Rossman	In loving memory of their parents, Barbara and Gene Rossman and Joy Bradford
Mark and Marla Scheffler	In loving memory of Milton Scheffler
Larry and Sheila Shutler	In loving memory of their parents, M/M E. Shutler and M/M. F. Oscar
Bill and Roberta Siniff	In loving memory of and in honor of family and friends
Marilyn Smith	In loving memory Patrick Smith
Terry and Linda Spiegel	In loving memory of Mary & Harry Burdge and Bob & Jane Spiegel
Rod and Sue Streib	In loving memory of M/M Robert Streib and M/M Arthur Houk
Doug and Theresa Yaussy	In loving memory of Jim & Miriam Yaussy and Earnest & Betty Snavely
Mike and Sharon Zahn	In honor of Christ's birth

Ways to Give Your Offering

Thank you for your interest in supporting Good Hope Lutheran Church financially.

Together we are making a difference in this community!

♥ **Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement App**

You can download the **Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement App** for free from the App Store or Google Play. From there, you can make a one-time donation or set up recurring giving right through the app. Select your fund and amount, enter a payment method and complete the donation.

♥ **Online Bill Pay**

This is a very popular option. From your bank's website, "pay" Good Hope Lutheran Church just as you would a utility. Use your envelope number as your account number. You can make a onetime gift or schedule a recurring gift. There is usually no fee for this service.

♥ **In-Person**

As you enter the sanctuary, there will be an opportunity to give. If you are a guest or if you forgot your offering envelope, envelopes are available in the pew racks.

January 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 8:30 & 10:45 Worship & Communion 9:30 Sunday School/ Youth Choir & Bells Pantry Sunday	3	4 No 10 AM Bible Study 6 Parish Ed	5 9 & 9:20 Preschool Chapel 1:30 WELCA Bible Study 6 Praise Choir 6:30 Bell Choir 7:30 Senior Choir	6 7 Stephen Ministry	7 10-12 Stephen Min Training	8 8 AM – Men of Hope
9 Baptism of Our Lord 8:30 & 10:45 Worship & Communion 9:30 Sunday School/ Youth Choir & Bells 3:30 Kurtz Sr. Recital	10 4:15 Preschool Bd	11 No 10 AM Bible Study 4 Stewardship 6 Property Care	12 9 & 9:20 Preschool Chapel 6 Praise Choir 6:30 Bell Choir 7:30 Senior Choir	13	14	15
16 8:30 & 10:45 Worship & Communion 9:30 Sunday School/ Youth Choir & Bells	17 6:30 Gifts of Hope	18 No 10 AM Bible Study 6 Worship & Music	19 9 & 9:20 Preschool Chapel 1:30 WELCA Board 6 Praise Choir 6:30 Bell Choir 7:30 Senior Choir	20	21	22
23 8:30 Worship & Communion 10:45 Worship 9:30 Sunday School/ Youth Choir & Bells	24 5 Yth Dir Search Comm 7 Emmaus Circle	25 No 10 AM Bible Study 5 Finance	26 9 & 9:20 Preschool Chapel 6 Praise Choir 6:30 Bell Choir 7:30 Senior Choir	27 5 Outreach 6 Parish Ed No council mtg (retreat on 1/29)	28	29 8 AM - Men of Hope 9 – Noon: Council Meeting & Retreat
30 8:30 Worship & Communion 10:45 Worship 9:30 Sunday School/ Youth Choir & Bells	31	“Grace, mercy, and peace from God our Father” 				