

Office Hours

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This Week's Schedule

Sunday, Nov 27 09:00 AM Children's Sunday School
Sunday, Nov 27 10:15 AM Worship Service
Wednesday, Nov 30 7:00 PM AA Meeting

Upcoming Schedule

Sunday, Dec 04 09:00 AM Children's Sunday School
Sunday, Dec 04 10:15 AM Worship Service
Tuesday, Dec 06 9 - 11 AM Food Pantry Distribution
Wednesday, Dec 07 7:00 PM AA Meeting

HOW TO HELP OUR MISSIONS:

Anna Kable is our new Missions chair. In order to be a more missional church, Anna would like to put together a missions team.

Having a missions team will allow us to do more missions work while taking the stress and load off just 1 or 2 people. Aside from the fact we may even be afforded the ability to support even more mission efforts.

As you know, we have several missions we support throughout the year. The great part about being a missional church is knowing how we are trying to make a positive impact on our surrounding community. Won't you please consider lending some time to help with this great outreach.

Please contact Anna at 219-926-6225

Announcements

*** ADVENT READERS NEEDED!!! ***

Sunday is the 1st day of Advent. With that, we will need volunteers to light the candles on the Advent wreath each week. Please consider signing up to help. Sign up sheets are at the rear of the church or call the office to volunteer. Thank you so much for volunteering and all you do.

WESTCHESTER NEIGHBORS FOOD PANTRY

The next food distribution is **Dec 6th**. The pantry says they could use Egg noodles and canned fruit for this month. You can drop off all food donations at our Church, Porter Bank or the Chesterton Police Department. The pantry also welcomes monetary donations.

Westchester Neighbors Food Pantry, PO Box 902, Chesterton, IN 46304.

Thank for your support!

Purses of Hope

Purses of Hope are going to Gabriels Horn – a women shelter in Portage. Purses contain everyday toiletry items and 5 - \$1.00 bills. We need monetary gifts to put in the purses.

YOST SCHOOL

We are supporting a boy and a girl from Yost School this Christmas season. We need the following:

Boy: Size 1 boot, size 8-10 med coat, size med snowpants

Girl: Size 2 boot, size 8-10 med coat, size med snowpants

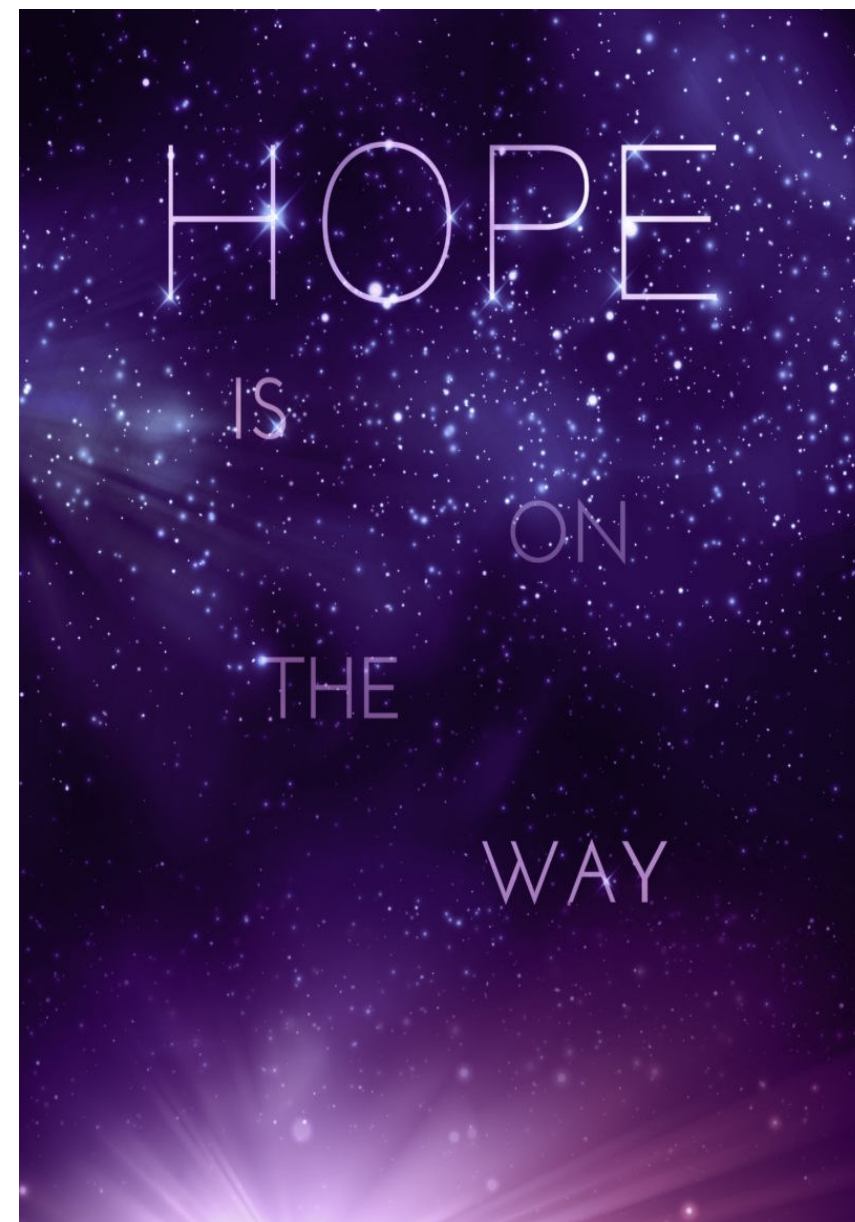
Both need hats, gloves and scarves. A board game for the family would be nice too. **DO NOT WRAP THE GIFTS**

IPMS DUNELAND MODEL CLUB

The next meeting is Saturday **Dec 3rd at 6 pm** in Fellowship Hall. Come meet these awesome award winning model builders. They are a great group of guys. New members always welcomed.

COFFEE HOUR AND HANGING OF THE GREENS

Please join us **Sunday 12/4** after worship for coffee and a lite lunch. After lunch we will start decorating the sanctuary for Christmas. Please plan to be there. The more helpers we have, the quicker and easier everything will go.



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Sunday, Nov 27, 2022

CARRY IN THE LIGHT/PRELUDE

Music

WELCOME TO WORSHIP *Pastor Marcia*

BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS *Pastor Marcia*

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *Tony Vesh*

LEADER: Unexpected God, your advent alarms us.

PEOPLE: Wake us from drowsy worship, from the sleep that neglects love, and the sedative of misdirected frenzy.

ALL: Awaken us now to your coming, and bend our angers into your peace. Amen.

***HYMN # 216** *Congregation*
Lo How a Rose E're Blooming

SCRIPTURE READING *Tony Vesh*
Psalm 122

LIGHT THE ADVENT CANDLE
Charlotte Fike, Megan Fischer

CHILDREN'S TIME

*** GOSPLE READING** *Pastor Marcia*
Matthew 24:36-44

MESSAGE: *Pastor Marcia*
" Hope is at the heart of Christmas"

CONTEMPORARY MUSIC
The Hope of Christmas *Matthew West*

JOYS & CONCERNS *Pastor Marcia*

SILENT MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER *Pastor Marcia*

LORD'S PRAYER *Congregation*

***CLOSING HYMN # 196** *Congregation*
Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

***BENEDICTION** *Pastor Marcia*

SENDING FORTH

CARRY OUT THE LIGHT/POSTLUDE
Music

Indicates **STANDING if you are able.*

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Recent Prayer Requests:

Christie
Anna
Donna
Erica
Mary
Karen Jean
Paul
Corey
Brooke
Mia

Prayers for Caregivers

Prayers for those that need God's healing touch

Carla Yvancar Séance (our Compassion International child)

Prayers for the men & women in our military & families.

Prayers for First Responders & families.

Continue Prayers for Those Battling Cancer:
Marti

Thank you Lord for answered prayers!!

Thank you everyone for your continued prayers. We know there are so many more people that need prayers.