

Hope

Mission Statement

At Hope Lutheran Church our vision is to share the free and unmerited love of God in Christ Jesus.



BEER AND BRATS

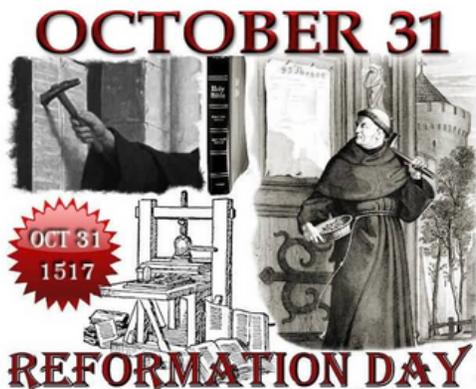
We celebrate the return of the Polka Mass on Sunday, October 24.

For those unfamiliar with the Polka Mass, all music for that service is based on polka tunes. Following the Polka Mass, join our Hope Lutheran Family for Beer and Brats in the courtyard.



Beer and Brats will be served following the 9:30am and 10:30am services. In addition to beer, water and soda will be available.

IN CELEBRATION OF REFORMATION SUNDAY, WEAR SOMETHING **RED** TO CHURCH



October 31, 1517, a date now considered the start of the Reformation, Monk Martin Luther nailed 95 theses to the door of All Saints' Church in Wittenberg. On the same day, Luther also sent the Theses enclosed with a letter to Albert of Brandenburg, Archbishop of Mainz. The Theses were quickly reprinted and translated and distributed throughout Germany and Europe. They initiated a pamphlet war with the indulgence preacher Johann Tetzel, which spread Luther's fame even further. Luther's ecclesiastical superiors had him tried for heresy, which culminated in his excommunication in 1521. Though the Theses were the start of the Reformation,

Luther did not consider indulgences to be as important as other theological matters which would divide the church, such as justification by faith alone. His breakthrough on these issues would come later, and he did not see the writing of the Theses as the point at which his beliefs diverged from those of the Roman Catholic Church.

PRAYER REQUEST

If you have a loved one or friend in need of prayer, or need to make a change to a name on the prayer list, please send that information to dougheopepd.org.

Remember in Prayer: Analisa Ebert, Linda Ernest, Debbie Garver, Ruth Gray, Edie Hastie, Ella Manor, Donna McQuillon, Michelle, Joyce Muckenfuss, Barb Musgjerd, David Musgjerd, Mark Oeding, Keith Sharf, Linda Vollenhals brother, Dennis.



HOPE FOOD BANK

Hope Palm Desert now has a food pantry to provide for those who need help with providing food for themselves or their family. Our pantry is available for anyone who needs it. In order to provide this service, please bring travel-sized toiletries, individually-wrapped foods, such as cookies, pop tarts, cookies. Canned goods with pop-tops are also needed. You may drop items off at the church office, Monday-Friday, 9:00am-2:00pm.

QUILTERS OF HOPE

It has been good to be back meeting and we have 91 completed quilts. 11 went to graduating seniors and 80 going to Lutheran World Relief.

We have 1 more meeting before Quilt Sunday. There are several quilts that need to be tied. If you can cut, sew, assemble, pin and/or tie we need you. Our one meeting will be Wednesday, October 6 at 9:30am in the Hope Center. Everyone is welcome.

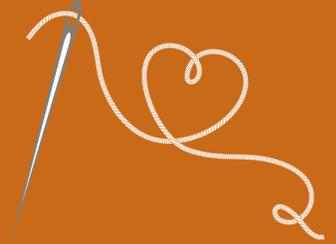
Quilt Sunday is October 17. Be sure to come and see the quilts displayed on the pews. I'm excited that we are able to do this again! Quilts will be delivered to the Fall In-Gathering on Friday October 22. If you have a truck, van or SUV and are available to drive to Moreno Valley on October 22nd please let me know, we could use your help.

You again have the chance to "Sponsor a Quilt or Quilts" for \$10/quilt. This is the cost of the batting and backing for each quilt. Envelopes will be available on the communion tables in the Narthex and can be placed in the offering box.

If you would like information or have questions, please call Anita Holden 1.760.408.9681.

NEEDLES OF HOPE

Needles of Hope will meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. 1:00pm-3:00pm, in the Overflow Room, beginning on October 14.



Yes, summer has ended and students have returned to in class learning. We are starting our sixth year with Hope as sponsor of the "Read with Me" program at Saul Martinez Elementary School in Mecca.

After a year of remote tutoring by Zoom, volunteers can be back in the classrooms this fall. Masks are mandatory both inside the classroom and outside. There are also clear Plexi glass partitions in the classrooms. It sounds more confining than it is.

The fact remains that our volunteers are badly needed to help the students who have lost almost a year of in person learning with their English reading and comprehension. Many of our past volunteers, most of them from Hope, have already signed up, but we need more! Because of the remote location, we have chartered bus service beginning on Nov. 2nd. (All of them from Cardiff this year - no school buses). Departure is every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from Sacred Heart (Fred Warring and Deep Canyon) at 8:10AM, and the return is 11:45AM. Total time at the school is 2 hrs. Many volunteers drive as well.

If you would like to join us either as a new, or a returning volunteer, please contact Horst Engel, the volunteer coordinator from Hope at redwithmehorst@gmail.com, or leave a message at the church office.



LEGACY CIRCLE OF HOPE

Thinking about your Fall "to-do" list? It is never too early to remember the church in your estate planning! Don't forget to include Hope Lutheran Church Palm Desert!

For more information, contact Legacy Committee Chair, Lynn Hendershot, at lynn.hendershot@yahoo.com

"EVEN IF I KNEW THAT TOMORROW THE WORLD WOULD GO TO PIECES, I WOULD STILL PLANT MY APPLE TREE TODAY." - MARTIN LUTHER

Animal Samaritans is looking for used, "ready to throw out" towels and blankets to use for surgery and cages. Please mark them for Animal Samaritans. Items can be dropped off in the Hope office.



SOCKTOBERFEST

Hope Lutheran Church has established a food pantry on campus. Since it began, we have determined that our guests need additional items for personal dignity and self-respect. As Pastor Carl shared in a recent sermon, SOCKS are one of their primary requests. Many guests have little to no access to laundry facilities. Therefore, they need to replace socks or go without. Difficult and unsanitary when on the street or on the move! Thrivent Financial has approved an Action Team fundraising project requested by Hope member Tina Gates.

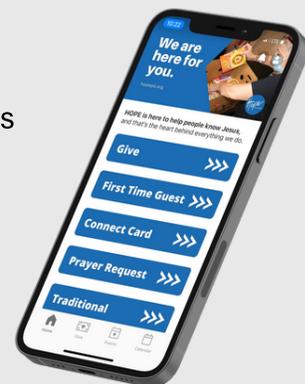
You can help to grow the "seed money" contributed by Thrivent to purchase socks, hygiene products and other requested items. On Sunday, October 10th, we will have baskets available in the Narthex and Hope Center for your donations. Monetary gifts can be marked "SOCKS" and we will purchase items to keep the pantry well "socked" or stocked!! "As you do for the least of these, you do for Me."



CHURCH CENTER APP

Are you confused on what groups are meeting at church and which are online? Are you looking for start time of a Bible study? Wondering who is on the prayer list? Wanting to donate to the church? All of this can be done on our church app.

- Go to the App Store on your phone.
- Search for Church Center App
- Download the App to your device
- Complete the information regarding Hope Lutheran



You will now have access to make prayer requests, highlights of Modern and Traditional services. Scroll further down and find links to our website, Kids Check-in and links to online events on Facebook, Instagram and TikTok.

HOPE APP

Download your Hope App today!
Visit hopepd.org



STEP 1
Download the Church Center App in Google Play or Apple Store

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STEP 3
Provide mobile number as a login

STEP 4
Enter verification code and enter Hope's App



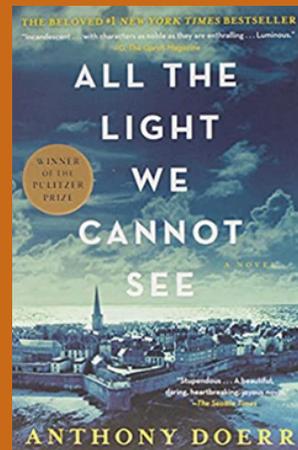
Saturday Night Lutherans (SNL) is a social event and we invite all to attend our activities. Save the date of Saturday, Oct 16 at 6:00pm. Debera & Richard Ellingboe will be hosting. Bring an appetizer or dessert for about eight. All are welcome. Coffee and water will be provided. Please sign-up at the welcome center.

Saturday Night Lutherans Their address is 68755 Raposa Rd., Cathedral City. Debera's phone number is 760-699-7436.

HOPE BOOK CLUB

The Hope Book Club will meet October 26, 7pm. The book for this month is "All the Light We Cannot See." Books will be available in the office and at the Information Center on Sundays for \$10.

From Anthony Doerr, the highly acclaimed New York Times bestseller about a blind french girl and a german boy whose paths collide in occupied France as both try to survive the devastation of World War II.



For centuries, Bethlehem's Christians have supported their families by carving Olive Wood Religious Art for visiting pilgrims. Because of current economic situations and Covid the number of pilgrims to the Holy Lands has decreased dramatically. On Sunday, October 3, Bethlehem Handicrafts will have a table in the courtyard. Please stop at their display and find something to purchase and support the Bethlehem Christians.



COUPLES CONNECTION - GROUP STUDY

Join us as we dive into seven ideas, drawn from four decades of research, that will make your love last a lifetime.

Tuesdays 6:00-7:30pm, October 5th - November 16th, in the Hope Center.

Register
Hopepd.org

Couples
Connection

7 Principles
for Making Marriage
Work

Based on over 40 years of research by Dr. John Gottman.

Tuesdays 6:00-7:30pm • October 5th - November 16th



CHRISTMAS GIFT OUTREACH

350 "Angels of Hope" will appear this Christmas season at Hope so you can bless a child from five of our local elementary schools.

The Angels will be available for pick up starting Sunday, November 28th, and last day to return December 12th.

KIDS Ministry

Hope Kids Elementary and Early Childhood online at hopepd.org

FAMILY TRIVIA GAME NIGHT

Hope Kids values families having fun together! We know that families that have fun, families that play together, families that laugh together, do better. That's why Hope Kids has a MONTHLY Family Trivia Game Night. **Next date is Friday, October 1st, Zoom at 7pm.**



Contact dana@hopepd.org for more details.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Hope Children Center provides a faith-based environment for children to enjoy before and after school. Visit hopepd.org for more information.

[CHILDREN CENTER](#)



PIZZA & POPSICLES!

We have Pizza and Popsicles Every Wednesday in the Hope Children Center. Yes it's true! This is one of the special things we do for our children at HCC. Donations are welcomed! A gift card to Lil Caesars Pizza would make 60 children very excited! Just drop off at the Hope Office! Any questions please contact virginia@hopepd.org.



On Saturday, October 30, from 5:00pm to 7:00pm we'll once again be hosting "Trunk or Treat" in our parking lot. We really need your help to make this a great night for the children and there are 3 ways you can get involved:

1. Decorate your car's trunk and pass out candy to kids on Halloween night. Email Kevin, at kevin@hopepd.org, to let him know you'll do this.

2. Donate Candy! We need lots and lots of candy!!!! You can purchase candy and drop it by the church office Monday through Thursday from 9:00am to 5:00pm.

3. Invite Friends. Share on Social Media. Spread the Word. This is a FREE and FUN event for all of the kids in the community so be sure they know about it.

Student Ministry

Middle & High School online at hopepd.org



This is an event where students are the hands and feet of Jesus in our very own community. Less than a mile up the road from the church on Portola, students go into a community that needs food. Our high school and middle school students go door-to-door handing out food to the families. On top of that, they're reaching out and asking if the families have any concerns that we could pray about together.

An amazing event for students to impact the lives of others. If you are interested in helping meet at the Hope Center at 7:30am. Please reach out to Nick at Nick@hopepd.org.

THE LANDING

(From 7pm-9pm) The Landing can help foster hope, truth and joy as teenagers embark on an exciting year-long journey of engaging videos, meaningful experiences, vibrant worship, and great conversation as they develop true friendships with other teens.

The Landing breaks the cycles of dysfunction, giving our students the tools to face life's hurts, hang-ups and habits in an new and healthy effective way.



Game nights are *Wednesdays* at 7:00pm.

Contact Nick at nick@hopepd.org for gamer tag.



Celebrate
Recovery

A CHRIST CENTERED Recovery Program

Celebrate Recovery meets every Thursday night at 7:00pm in the Hope Center. 7:00pm Large Group with worship and a lesson or testimony, 8:00pm In-person Open Share Groups.

Celebration Place is a place for children in 3rd-5th grades.

The Landing for our middle and high school students is meeting Thursdays from 7pm-9pm in the sanctuary. No beverages or snacks are offered at any of the meetings. Please bring your own.

Any questions contact us at crehopepd.org. Can't wait to see you there!

Make Joyful Unto The Lord! a joyful noise

TIME TO JOIN THE CHOIR!



The Hope Choir is beginning rehearsals for our new season on Thursday, October 14. All singers are invited to join us in making a joyful noise to the Lord.

RING A JOYFUL NOISE

The Hope Hand Bell Choir will begin rehearsing in October. Meeting 5:30-6:15pm just before Choir. If you are interested, please contact, Doug Wilson, Director of Music, doug@hopepd.org. It is nice if you read music, but we can mark music to create a less stressful experience for all. See Doug, on Sundays, if you have any questions.



MUSIC AT HOPE: CONCERT SERIES

In support of music, we will have a series of concerts in 2021-2022. There will be a variety of musical styles and musical ensembles sharing their gifts and talents with us.

November 14, 3:00pm "Gary Bonner Singers"

The Gary Bonner Singers, launched in October 1995, have distinguished themselves as a choral ensemble of musical excellence and versatility; contagious, sparkling performance; and warm, vibrant choral tone. They have completed 21 recordings, including three of which were produced and distributed by Word Music, four commissioned albums, five Christmas albums, a spirituals collection in Spain, and a sacred classics collection recorded in Prague with the City of Prague Philharmonic orchestra.

January 23, 3:00pm, Friends of Doug Wilson, Bruce Ewing and Greg Davis will share music of the church and Broadway

March 27, 3:00pm, Lyric Chamber Ensemble

May 22, 3:00pm, Multiple Pianos, Many Hands. A concert of music for piano and multiple pianists



Altar Flowers

Date	Altar Flowers Given By	In Memory of
October 3		
October 10	Lenor Jones	Remember with thankfulness October 11, 1974
October 17		
October 24	Reynold Worch	In memory of brother, Roger Worch
October 31		

There are 5 Sundays open for contributions to the Needy Persons' Fund.

COMING SOON

Hope Palm Desert will be offering a grief support ministry beginning January 11, 2022. This is a positive, uplifting, caring group in which you can learn how to deal with the emotions and challenges that come when a loved one dies.

GriefShare is a nondenominational, biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussions about the topics presented (with workbook support). The workbook also provides a brief daily Bible study. (You will be able to watch the DVD on your computer, iPhone, smartphone or iPad whenever you choose the time prior to each class session.) GriefShare is a program developed by Church Initiative and they have been presenting many programs for several years.

Hope Palm Desert GRIEFSHARE group begins Tuesday, January 11, 2022. The sessions are held each week with an "in person" on Tuesdays from 8:30am to 10:30am. The meetings will run for 11 weeks and are "self-contained" so if you need to miss a class you will be fine with the content. Depending on Covid we can switch our class to virtual meetings via Zoom Conferencing. Directions for the Zoom procedures will be sent to you upon registration.

The \$20.00 registration fee includes the workbook, materials, and access to the videos. Information about the weekly topics can be found on the GriefShare website at www.griefshare.org. While you are on the website, we encourage you to sign up for the free daily email support messages. You will find them informative and comforting.

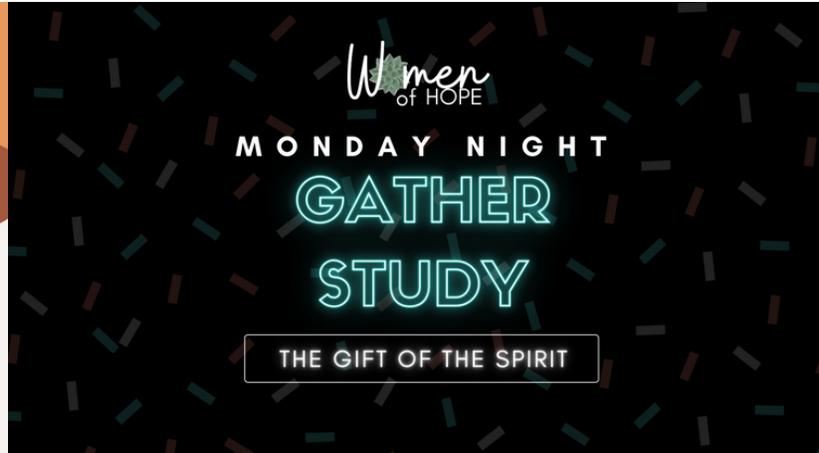
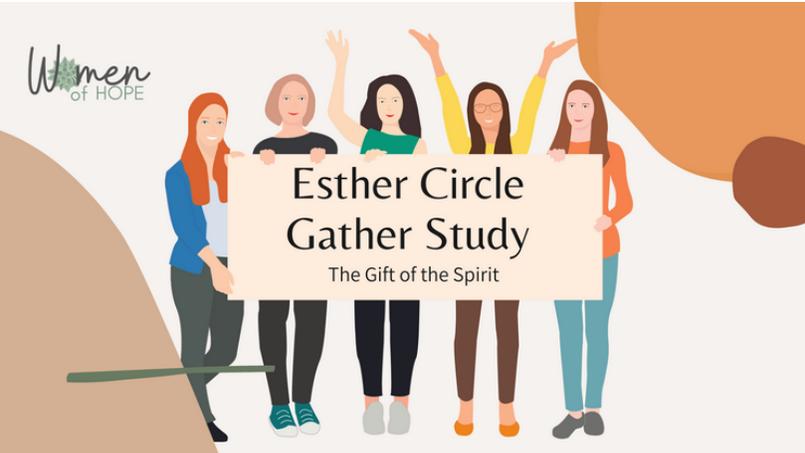
More information to follow on how to enroll

Feel free to contact GriefShare Leader Tootie Killingsworth at jemark2@aol.com or call 760-340-0524 if you have questions. (Please leave name and telephone number.)



Women of HOPE

FALL EVENTS



EVENTS & DETAILS HERE

Contact Gesa Sharon at gesa@hopepd.org | 949-689-9681

Follow us on Instagram at "womenofhopepalmdesert" and on Facebook at "Women Of Hope at Hope Palm Desert"

October Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Barbara Norman Belinda Solano Georgene Fairbanks James Heil Kay Maselter Marrieta Johns John and Paula Marvin	2 Fernando Hernandez Samuel Mora-Capriles
3 Amayah Nelson Zuri Harris	4 Cathy Mottler Jeanne Mace Kathryn Liddell Mallory Ehlers Lucas Ransom Tissie Jacobs Bob and Tissie Jacobs	5 Bruce Nation Craig Wirch Mark Cieslikowski Sean Daly Vince Rodriguez Dee and Harry Baker	6 Judy Collins Lindsey Sumner Tianna Goodchild	7 Ann Dew Christian Vertucci Christopher Edwards Kim Buchanan Susan Hanson Thelma Donelan	8 Milt Unruh Richard Gates	9 Dean Whitesell Kay Ehrhardt Leo Lommen Garrison Raymond
10 Carole Olson Jagger Smith Kelly Owen Barbara and Craig Wirch Annette and Jerry Fragasso Al and Jo Gudel	11 Jan Harnik Jeff Vatter Joan Woehrmann Kai Kang Keyani Kang Kent Schulz Randy Trout	12 Anne Doi Carole Stark Derek Schmalz James Bollinger Vicky Cox Matthew Mendoza Carol and Sam Meek	13 Sylvia Thompson	14 Linda King Nathalie Ruiz Barbara and Bob Liddell	15 Gia Curci Jamerson Shepard Linda Sterton T.J. Warren	16 Amanda Anderson Chase Hought Justice De La Torre Penny McCreary Reynold Worch Shaun M. Howe Dave and Pat Ryden David Cribari and Laurie Marvin
17 Johnathan del Campo Hartman Nancy Stewart Demarion Boyd Naiya Pavia Laurel and Allan Morrow	18 Austin Ingham Barbara Dixon-Vallat Cathy Wood Dawson Bailard Donna Robinson Janice Barnes Yazmin Baltierra	19 Bill Diedrich Michelle Diedrich Chase Collins Christa Saevke Coby Harris Gary Leach Ryan McCollum Diana Martens Lillian Clark Noah Burdich	20 Dick Kupskey Kelly Meissner Lois Baumann Molly Preston Rachael Polk Bruce Donahue Anne and James Schaeffer Cara and Mike Calhoun	21 Anita Holden Richard Ellingboe Travis Verdugo Norman and Sue Miller	22 Grayson Germany Raul Mendoza Gabe and Todd den Hartog George and Susan Le Cornu	23 Lucas McCauley Liisa and Raul Mendoza
24 Cali Clausen Ryleigh Dunn Stacie Armendariz	25 Kris Plirto Philip Heberbrand Declan Clerkin	26 Bobbi Bailard Cheryl Hart Joyce Darling Leslie Angone Tom Smith Anita Heggen	27 Breanna Shondrick Rodney Reed Troy Elder Will Devaney Rebekka and Terry Voyles	28 Doug Schmalz Harvey Skov Jim Olson Marguerite Long Rosalie Domingues Sydney Process Martin and Nancy Frey	29 Paige Lusso Patsy Huenecke Camp Sherman	30 Pam Meadows Sara Tidd John and Kathy Klug
31 Easton Pudis Samantha Laquihon						

October

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<i>Sunday online services available at hopepd.org For more information on any events, go to hopepd.org</i>					1 7:00pm Family Trivia Night	2
3 8:00am/9:30am Traditional Worship 9:30/10:30am Hope Kids 10:30am Modern Worship	4	5 7:30am Men's Bible Study 9:30am Bible Study Fellowship 11:00am Bible Study (Zoom) w/ Pastor Derek	6 9:30am Quilters 7:00pm Meet Up	7 7:00pm Celebrate Recovery	8 9:00am Stephen Ministry	9
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24 POLKA MASS 8:00am/9:30am Traditional Worship 9:30/10:30am Hope Kids 10:30am Modern Worship Beer and Brats	25 6:30pm Women's Gather Study	26 11:00am Bible Study (Zoom) w/ Pastor Derek 9:30am Bible Study Fellowship 6:30pm Kids Bible Study 7:00pm Book Club	27 7:00pm Meet Up	28 7:00pm Celebrate Recovery	29	30 Trunk or Treat 5-7pm
31 Reformation 8:00am/9:30am Traditional Worship 9:30/10:30am Hope Kids 10:30am Modern Worship						

ONLINE AND ONCAMPUS WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Daily Devotionals	Monday – Friday, 7:00am	Facebook Live
Traditional Services	Sundays 8:00am & 9:30am	OnCampus
Traditional Services Online	Beginning Saturday Evenings	Hopepd.org
Modern Services	Sundays 10:30am	On Campus
Modern Services Online	Beginning Saturday Evenings	Hopepd.org
Hope Kids & Students	Sundays 9:30am & 10:30am	OnCampus
Women's Gather Study	4th Monday, 6:30pm	OnCampus
Men's Bible Study	1st & 3rd Tuesdays 7:30am	OnCampus
Bible Study	Tuesdays, 11:00am	Online
Kid's Bible Study	Every other Tues. beg. Oct 12, 6:30pm.	Hope Kids Classroom
Stand Firm	Tuesdays 5:30pm	Online
Hope Book Club	4th Tuesday, 7:00pm	OnCampus
Esther Circle	2nd Wed. 9:30am	OnCampus
Quilters of Hope	1st & 3rd Wed.	Hope Center
Meet Up	Wednesdays 7:00pm	Hope Center
Celebrate Recovery	Thursdays 7:00pm	OnCampus
CR – The Landing	Thursdays 7:00pm	OnCampus
CR – Men's Open Share	Thursdays 7:00pm	OnCampus
CR– Women's Open Share	Thursdays 8:00pm	OnCampus
Stephen Ministry	2nd & 4th Fridays 9:00am	OnCampus

"Share the Gifts of God"	
August 2021	
Average Weekly Attendance	(Includes online views) 987
Offering	\$94,153.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$1,367.00
Mortgage Balance	\$1,531,899.40
Monthly Mortgage Payment	\$10,264.00
Growing Hope (funds received for mortgage)	\$7, 693.00
Total	\$103,213.00
Average Weekly Income	\$20,642.60

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