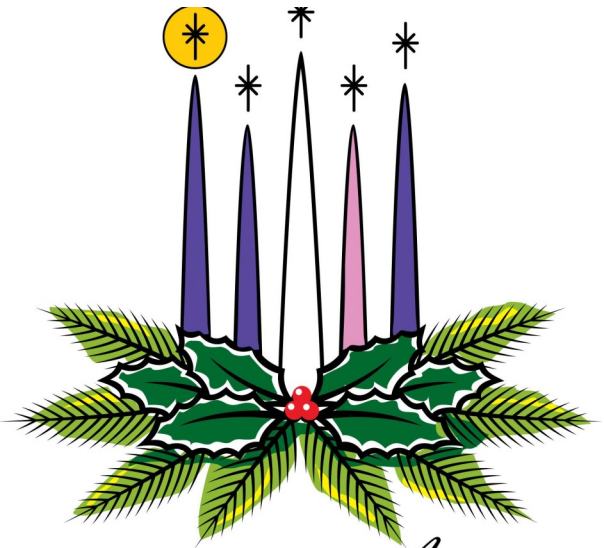


## COMMUNITY NEWS



1ST SUNDAY OF *Advent*

### OUR MISSION

**EXPERIENCE GOD** in a personal, impacting, and Spirit-led relationship through a life of prayer, worship, and active faith.

**EMBRACE TRUTH** that is deep, relevant, and life-changing through reading, studying, and teaching God's Word.

**ESTABLISH COMMUNITY** in the home and in the church through intentional, honest, and loving relationships.

**ENGAGE THE WORLD** with the Gospel through respectful dialogue, sincere relationships, and accessible events.

**Visitors:** We are glad that you joined us this morning. Please fill out the Connection Card online or in the bulletin (return to a greeter or the offering box). We look forward to connecting with you!

**Offerings:** Our God is gracious and generous! If you would like to worship Him this morning with a financial offering, please place your offering in the black box in the back or donate on our giving page. Thank you for your generous support of Living Hope.

**Advent Season:** Churches all over the world celebrate the birth of Christ with the season of Advent (meaning "coming"). At Living Hope we'll prepare our hearts with special readings, lighting the Advent Wreath, and our sermon series "To Us A Child is Born" covering Isaiah 9:1-7

**Christmas Bash 12/4:** NEXT SATURDAY, all kids K-6th are invited to join us from 2:00-3:15pm for an afternoon of games, Christmas carols, crafting gingerbread houses, and the Christmas story! We could use a few more volunteers, please check in with Brittny Perkins if you are able to help.. Register online.

**Christmas Lunch Fellowship 12/05:** NEXT SUNDAY, Join us for "An Italian Christmas" Lunch Fellowship. Bring your favorite Italian main dish, side dish, salad, or dessert to share. Register online.

**Women's Christmas Tea 12/11:** All ladies (10 years old +) are invited to join us for a wonderful morning of warm tea, delicious food, and wonderful company at 10am at Bethlehem Steltz Church Fellowship Hall. Invite your family and friends. Cost is \$10 per person. Deadline to register is 12/3.

**Christmas Community Outreach 12/12:** This year we are working with "Bridge of Hope" and "Southern Community Services (at the Y)" to provide Christmas gifts/help to those in need. See bulletin insert for details. *All donations due by Sunday, 12/12.*

**Prayer Needs:** If you have specific prayer needs, please send them to the church community at [prayer@findlivinghope.com](mailto:prayer@findlivinghope.com). If you would like to receive our weekly prayer email, contact [prayer@findlivinghope.com](mailto:prayer@findlivinghope.com).

**Blog:** Check-out our blog called "Growing in Grace." Find weekly encouragement at [findlivinghope.com/blog](http://findlivinghope.com/blog) and subscribe for weekly posts. Contact Laura Dibert with questions or input at [blog@findlivinghope.com](mailto:blog@findlivinghope.com).

**Children in the Y Facility:** Let's do all that we can to be respectful of the YMCA's space, equipment, and supplies. Children should not be wandering the facility unattended and need to be supervised before and after service. Thanks for helping us maintain a great partnership!

November 28, 2021

FINDING HOPE IN THE LIVING GOD  
**LIVING HOPE**  
CHURCH

*"He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it."*

– 1 Thessalonians 5:24,

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Lighting the Advent Wreath

Opening Prayer

Praise Songs

Children's Dismissal

Worship Song

Community News

Message: "**He is Faithful**"  
— 1 Thessalonians 5:15-28

Closing Song

~ Faith in the Gospel ~  
**"He is Faithful"**  
1 Thessalonians 5:15-28

## CONNECTION CARD

11/28/21

We're glad you joined us today, and we'd love to help you get connected! You can give this card to one of our greeters, drop it in the offering box, or scan the QR code and fill it out online.



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Name(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address(s)

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Phone Number(s)

- I'm a visitor and would like to know more.
- I've been attending and want to get connected.

**I would like to:**

- Speak to a pastor about my faith.
- Receive a weekly email update from the church.
- Learn how to get involved in church life.
- Find out more about children or youth ministry.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Other questions, needs, or prayer requests?**

[www.findivinghope.com](http://www.findivinghope.com)

Visit the church website to learn more about us and find the latest info about ministries and events.