



This Christmas Living Hope is partnering with two organizations to share the love of Christ in our community: **Bridge of Hope** & **Southern Community Services** (at the Y).

GIFT CARDS :

We will be collecting gift cards to gas stations or grocery stores in the \$25-\$50 range. We'd like each gift card to include a hand-written card or note to encourage the recipient. They will be distributed throughout the year to single moms, seniors, or anyone else in need, so the cards need to be general.

GLOVES, HATS, SCARVES:

We will be collecting gloves, hats, and scarves for elementary school aged children (K-6) involved in the YMCA's before and after school program.

Donations due: NEXT SUNDAY, 12/12.

See Website for more details.

Contact: *Valerie Strange* or

Email: office@findlivinghope.com.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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: Jesus said, "where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Giving financially to the church is one way to show that your heart is with Christ. Offerings can be placed in the black box in the rear or online on our church giving page. Thank you for your generous support to 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 Services: Christmas presents a great opportunity to share the hope of Christ with the community. Please use the Christmas invite card to connect with friends and neighbors and invite them to our Sunday morning services and our Christmas Eve Service, 12/24 at 6:30pm. We also have copies of the book "Searching for Christmas" to pass on to someone with questions.

Christmas Lunch Fellowship TODAY: Join us after the service for "An Italian Christmas" Lunch Fellowship in the Activities Center.

Children's Christmas Program 12/19: Our children have been working hard and are excited to share this year's Christmas Program, "It was foretold." Hope you can join us!

Testimony Sunday 1/2: To begin 2022, we'll share testimonies of how God has worked in our lives this year. If you are feeling led to share, please speak to one of the elders.

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

Blog: Check-out our blog called "Growing in Grace." Find weekly encouragement at findlivinghope.com/blog and subscribe for weekly posts. Contact Laura Dibert with questions or input at 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!



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"Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel."

– Isaiah 7:14, ESV

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Lighting the Advent Wreath

Opening Prayer

Praise Songs

The Lord's Supper

Children's Dismissal

Community News

Worship Song

Message: "Immanuel: God with Us"
— *Isaiah 7:1-17*

Closing Song

~ To Us a Son is Born ~
"Immanuel: God with Us"
Isaiah 7:1-17

CONNECTION CARD

12/05/21

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.



Name(s)

Email Address(s)

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

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