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January 2019



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The R E A C H I N G O U T

Happy New Year!!! We begin another year of Our Lord, Twenty Thousand Nineteen. The New Year starts with a bright and brilliant light, the Epiphany of Our Lord. In Sundays and Seasons it says Epiphany means “manifestation.” On this day some Christian traditions celebrate three great epiphanies on this day: the magi’s adoration of the Christ child, Jesus’ Baptism in the Jordan River, and his first miracle, in which he changes water into wine. The word and sacraments are for us, the great epiphany of God’s grace and mercy. We go forth to witness to the light that shines brightly in our midst.

Epiphany Season: The final part of the Christmas Cycle of the church year, extending from the Epiphany of Our Lord on January 6, to the Transfiguration of Our Lord, the Sunday before Ash Wednesday. The Epiphany season serves the church year by bridging Christ’s incarnation and his passion. It celebrates the revelations of Jesus as the Christ, the Savior of the world, particularly in such events as the miracles. The number of Sundays within the Epiphany season is determined by the date set for Easter. The first Sunday after the Epiphany is always celebrated as the Baptism of Our Lord. The last Sunday after the Epiphany is always celebrated as the Transfiguration of Our Lord. (Worship Wordbook)

Epiphany: The festival on January 6 celebrates the manifestation of Christ to the world, recalling the visit of the magi. The date, January 6, coincided with the winter solstice in the eastern part of the Mediterranean world, where this festival was first observed in the third century. The observance pre-dates the December 25 Christmas observance by a century. The number of magi is not known; the fact of the three gifts may account for the idea of three magi. They may have been sages who specialized in astronomy, perhaps Zoroastrian priests from Persia (present day Iran). That they were Gentiles, not Jews, is why the Epiphany festival celebrates the revelation of Jesus as the Christ to the whole world. The gift of gold was valuable, a gift fit for a king, Frankincense was a type of incense used in worship, symbolizing prayer rising to God. Myrrh was a fragrant resin used in oil for anointing and to prepare a body of burial. (Worship Wordbook)

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YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!**

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January 25

Baptism of Our Lord: The first Sunday after the Epiphany of Our Lord. This Sunday recalls Jesus' Baptism in the River Jordan by John the Baptist. In its earliest celebration, during the third century, three events were celebrated on January 6: the Visit of the magi, Jesus' Baptism, and the wedding at Cana. All these events were understood as manifestations of Jesus' divinity. This unity began to disappear in the fourth century, and now each event is celebrated on its own day. (Worship Wordbook)

Transfiguration: In Christian teachings, the Transfiguration is a pivotal moment, and the setting on the mountain is presented as the point where human nature meets God: the meeting place for the temporal and the eternal, with Jesus himself as the connecting point, acting as the bridge between heaven and earth. The Transfiguration not only supports the identity of Jesus as the Son of God (as in his Baptism), but the statement "listen to him", identifies him as the messenger and mouth-piece of God. The significance of this identification is enhanced by the presence of Elijah and Moses, for it indicates to the apostles that Jesus is the voice of God "par excellence", and instead of Elijah or Moses, he should be listened to, surpassing the laws of Moses by virtue of his filial relationship with God. Transfiguration God assigns to Jesus a special "honor and glory" and it is the turning point at which God exalts Jesus above all other powers in creation, and positions him as ruler and judge. The Transfiguration also echoes the teaching by Jesus that God is not "the God of the dead, but of the living". Although Moses had died and Elijah had been taken up to heaven centuries before, they now live in the presence of the Son of God, implying that the same return to life can apply to all who face death and have faith. (Wikipedia)

Wendy and I want to say thank you for all your cards, gifts, and gifts of money, as well as treats this Christmas season. Thank you for your prayers and your wonderful words of encouragement! We wish you all many blessings in 2019.

We want to let you know that on the 8th of April 2019, Wendy and I will be celebrating our 1st wedding anniversary. Thank you to all who have helped us to celebrate our marriage!

If something is peculiar about this page please let me know what you think it is!!!

I enjoy ministry with you all!!

Love,
Pastor Ralph

January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Office open 9-2	3	4 Office open 9-2	5 Worship 5:00pm
6 Worship 8:00am & 10:30am Epiphany of Our Lord	7 Office open 9-2	8 Stewardship meeting 7pm	9 Office open 9-2 Discipleship training 6pm	10 Worship at Teen Challenge 5pm	11 Office open 9-2	12 Worship 5:00pm Chili dinner 4-7pm
13 Worship 8:00am & 10:30am Baptism of our Lord Installation of council	14 Office open 9-2	15 Council Meeting 7pm	16 Office open 9-2	17	18 Office open 9-2	19 Worship 5:00 pm
20 Worship 8:00am & 10:30am	21 Office closed Professional leaders retreat	22	23 Office closed Professional leaders retreat	24	25 Office open 9-2	26 Worship 5:00pm
27 Worship 8:00am & 10:30am	28 Office open 9-2 Opioid epidemic continuing ed.	29 Opioid epidemic continuing ed.	30 Office open 9-2	31		
<i>HAPPY NEW YEAR!!</i>						

Sundays & Seasons Worship Planner

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DATE	EVENT NAME	COLOR	READINGS	INTRODUCTION
January 6th	Epiphany Of Our Lord	white	Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 Ephesians 3:1-12 Matthew 2:1-12	Epiphany means “manifestation.” On this day we celebrate the revelation of Christ to the Gentiles—that is, to all nations. Some Christian traditions celebrate three great epiphanies on this day: the magi’s adoration of the Christ child, Jesus’ baptism in the Jordan River, and his first miracle, in which he changes water into wine. The word and sacraments are for us the great epiphany of God’s grace and mercy. We go forth to witness to the light that shines brightly in our midst.
January 13th	Baptism Of Our Lord	white	Isaiah 43:1-7 Psalm 29 Acts 8:14-17 Luke 3:15-17, 21-22	The Baptism of Our Lord cannot help but recall our own and all baptismal blessings. We recall and celebrate our adoption as daughters and sons, the gift of the Holy Spirit, and the promised company of almighty God when we “pass through the waters . . . the rivers . . . fire.” On this day the heavens open again for this assembly, and we receive the gift of the beloved Son of God in bread and wine.
January 20th	Second Sunday after Epiphany	green	Isaiah 62:1-5 Psalm 36:5-10 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 John 2:1-11	The Sundays after Epiphany continue to celebrate the revelation of the glory of God to us as it was made known to the magi and to those on Jordan’s banks at the baptism of Jesus—today using wedding imagery. Our God rejoices over God’s people “as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride.” By the power of the Spirit there are gifts galore for everyone. In Christ Jesus the best wine is saved for last. Taste and see.
January 27th	Third Sunday after Epiphany	green	Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Psalm 19 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a Luke 4:14-21	The glory of the Lord is revealed in the reading of scripture. People stand at attention. People weep. People prostrate themselves in prayer. The unity of the church is another reflection of the glory of God. Most gloriously, the promises of God are fulfilled in the person of Jesus Christ. Gather round. Listen up. Glimpse the glory of God.

Serving in God's House THE REACHOUT

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE	January 6 Epiphany of Our Lord	January 13 Baptism of Our Lord	January 20 2nd Sunday After Epiphany	January 27 3rd Sunday After Epiphany	February 3 4th Sunday After Epiphany
Altar Guild	Andy Tesyk	Alice Haller	Art & Barb Gray	Donna Haller	Jean Ohlin
Acolyte/ Crucifer 8:00am 10:30 am	Lauren Coss Kara Haskin	Stephen Coss Ashlyn Elford	Lauren Coss Nick Haines	Stephen Coss Barry Pitzer	Lauren Coss Grace Pavkovich
Communion 8:00 Assistant 10:30	Penny Felger Andy Tesyk	Peggy Manchester Loetta Haller	Penny Felger Sarah Deiger	Peggy Manchester Kathy Kramer	Penny Felger Andy Tesyk
Lector 8:00 10:30	Nancy Crouse Kathy Kramer	Greg Razo Loetta Haller	Peggy Manchester Sarah Deiger	Nancy Crouse Andy Tesyk	Greg Razo Jean Sauerwein
Liturgy	Loetta Haller	Andy Tesyk	N/A	Kathy Kramer	Pam Nock
Ushers 10:30 am	Ed Smith	Chuck Haller	Sonny Schneider	Ed Smith	Chuck Haller
Fellowship after 10:30 am worship	Kathy Kramer	Jean Sauerwein	Andy Tesyk	Stephanie Razo	Sandy Kuntz
Chrema Head counter in bold print	Tammy Chuey Ed Smith Ruth McMurray	Jeff Hum Donna Haller Rachel Montgomery	Pam Nock John Nock Loetta Haller	Nancy Barret Sandy Kuntz Sarah Deiger	Sarah Deiger Ruth McMurray
Anointers	8:00 am Nancy Crouse Marlene Vavrus Peggy Manchester	10:30 am Nancy Barret Robin Marino Sandy Kuntz Andy Tesyk	5 pm Diane D'Amico	Any service Jeff Waldele Sarah Deiger Wendy Edwards	
Communion Bread	Rachel Montgomery	Rachel Montgomery	Rachel Montgomery	Rachel Montgomery	Rachel Montgomery
Pew restocking	Andy Tesyk	Ruth McMurray	Andy Tesyk	Ruth McMurray	Andy Tesyk
Recycling	Andy Tesyk	Greg Razo	Andy Tesyk	Greg Razo	Andy Tesyk

If you need to exchange dates with someone else, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE **AFTER** you have made the arrangements with someone to exchange dates with, so that we may change the office calendar. **If you would like to volunteer, please call the office (330-549-2406) and we will add your name to our list. Thank you!**

Circle News ~ Team News

HANNAH CIRCLE NEWS

Hannah Circle met at the church December 11th with six members present.

Alice Ann Haller opened the meeting with meaningful devotions and prayer.

Names were exchanged for our Card Ministry Outreach. The presents bought for the names on the Mitten Tree were shown and wrapped. We bought for 8 children.

Hannah Circle will once again bake cookies for the Rescue Mission. We set the date for the cookie collection for March 24th.

Under Tracey Byler's guidance, members completed the ornaments to be given at the Christmas Eve services.

We will have no meetings in January or February. Our next meeting will be March 12th and we will be visiting friends.

Please continue to save foil and aluminum cans for Hannah Circle as this is our only fundraiser.

DORCAS CIRCLE NEWS

We will have no meetings in January or February 2019. The next meeting will be March 13, weather permitting.

Happy new Year!

Stewardship Team

The stewardship team met on December 11th. Tithe.ly online giving is now available. This is an app that can be used on your phone or computer. The welcome pamphlet is now available for visitors to our church. Our next meeting will be January 8th at 7pm.

Dinner Team

January 12– Chili & cornbread

February 9– Beef tips & noodles

March 9– Pasta bake

April 13– Soup & sandwich

May 11– Pulled pork

May 18– Sausage & peppers

Our Prayer List

The One Call system allows us to contact the prayer chain all at once to lift up prayers. If you would like a One Call sent out please contact the Church office at 330-549-2406.



Joe Kreidler	Carl Wanch	Nora Sabella	Gerald Hostetter
Jennifer Ostapiak	Pete Wellman	Joan Mayberry	Owen Fitzgerald
Catherine Bivianno	Jack Schneider	Debbie Frost	the Jagi Family
Emily Bluedorn	Judy Dickey	Walter Kyser	Christian Elford
Chris and Julia Karis	Jimmy Waldele	Shirley Cantwell	Jacki Makowski
Dale Sheely	Grace Graham	Alexis Liberty	Andy Tesyk
Lee Galgan	Rick Waldele	Candy Peachey	George Anderson
Jack Crouse	Alice Kreidler	Donna Burnett	Jillian Strecansky
Lillian Fabry	Dave Hospodar	Linda Gray	Family of Nancy Musser Scowden

Serving in the Military: Morgan Ball, Alyssa, Lyndsey Liberty, Bryce Liberty, Jakeb Fry

Our weekly intercessory prayer for the people of our congregation :

January 6

Tyler Ausnehmer
Morgan Ball
Kevin Barret
Nancy Barret



4— Jane & Ed Peachey

January 13

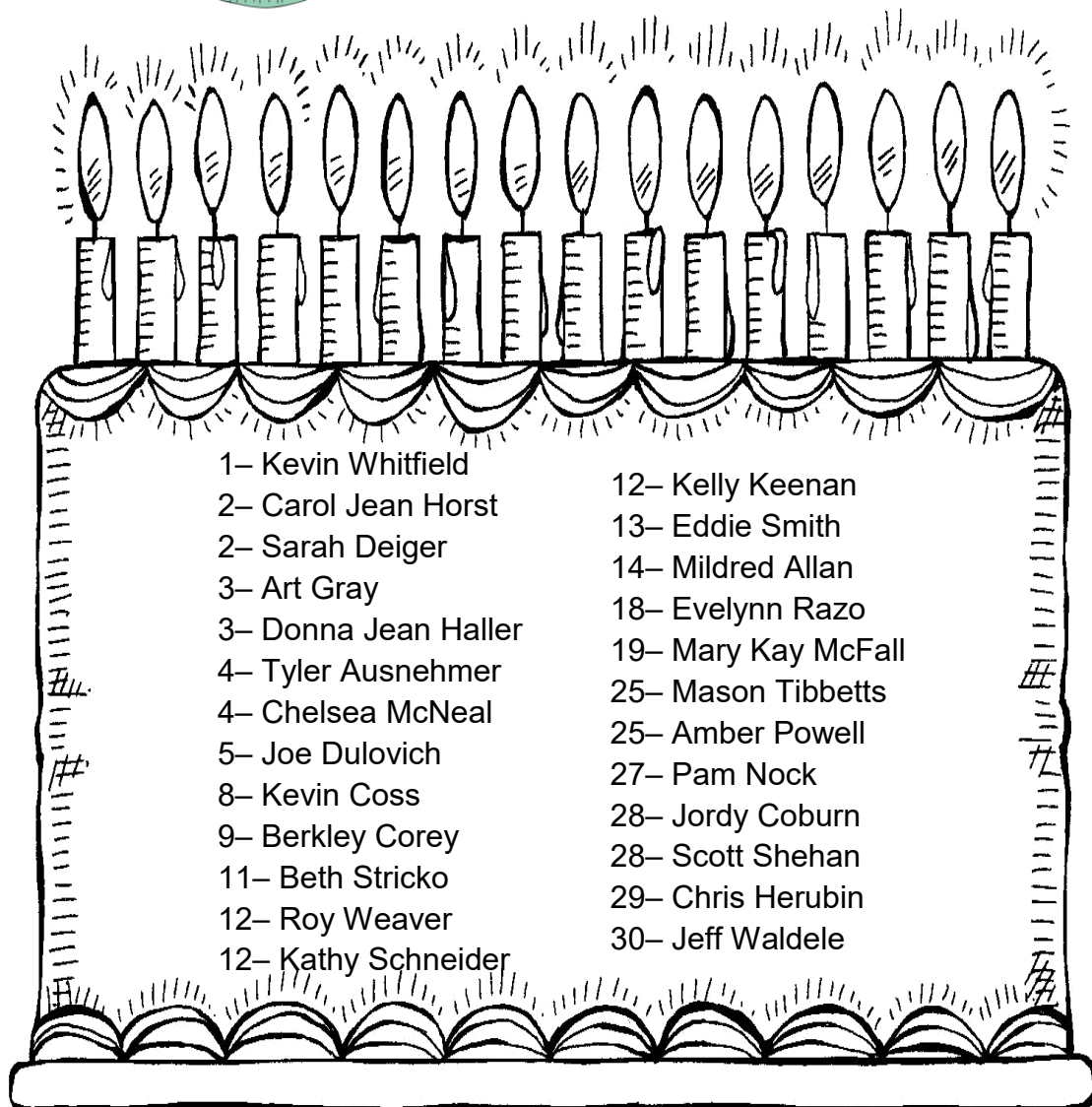
Pogo Bartell
Alicia Bentley
Irene Bentley
Joan Bertolette

January 20

Elizabeth Biroshak
Hunter Biroshak
Thomas Biroshak
Gerri Bregar

January 27

Norma Burbick
June Casity
Leon Casity
John Chuey



MEETING MINUTES

COUNCIL MINUTES- December 18, 2018

The meeting opened with prayer by Jeff W.

present: Jeff H., Kelsie, Bryan, Joe, Stephanie, Andy, Jeff W., Greg, Sarah, P. Ralph

excused: Kelly and Peggy

The financial reports, team reports, Pastor's report and November meeting minutes, were all emailed to council ahead of the meeting. All reports were accepted.

Secretary and Youth Report:

Attended Krautfest

Assisted with Commandment Camp for confirmation class

Attended council and stewardship meetings

Attended Thanksgiving worship

Applied for 1 Thrivent Action team project- Krautfest

Cleaned up and organized office

Handled incoming calls and answering machine messages

Cleaned up email and handled correspondence

Helped with 3 c's phone calls

Updated our website weekly- sermons and calendar

Distributed mail

Prepared 8 regular bulletins

Prepared Thanksgiving bulletin

Prepared 3 baptism bulletin

Prepared and distributed the Reachout

Prepared 4 Sunday school lessons

Updated Red book

Updated Onrealm

Changed outdoor sign

Ordered office supplies

Ornaments for Shepherd of the Valley in Sunday school

Prepared packet for council meeting

Stewardship:

Tithe.ly is now up and running! An instruction sheet has been created and also cards for the pews to be put in the collection plate. Our visitor's pamphlet is also finished and available to hand out.

Pastor's report:

Area of Focus Last Month

I had 14 counseling sessions and numerous significant contacts with members and others.

2 Visit to the Hospital- Lee Galgan, Alice Kreidler

We had our regular number of Saturday night, Sunday morning Services

Over the past month, I have presided at 13 worship services and prepared 5 sermons.

Nov 4 All Saints Candle lighting

Nov 7 Breakfast with area Pastors

Nov 7 Clean, Sober and Saved

Nov 9-10 Confirmation Camp (10 Commandments)

Nov 10 Krautfest \$910

Nov 11 Veterans Day Candle Lighting

Nov 13 Clergy Breakfast ACTION

Nov 14 Clean, Sober and Saved

Nov 18 Baptisms Barry Edward Pitzer, Kellen Timothy Pitzer, Samuel Oliver Scenna

Nov 18 Harvest Sunday (Bring in nonperishables and paper towels, TP, Soap, and laundry soap and dishwashing

(Pastor cont.)

Nov 20 Mayor's Breakfast

Nov 21 Thanksgiving worship 7pm

Nov 24 Family Day Adult and Teen Challenge

Nov 25 Hanging of the Greens.

Old Business:

bell tower grounding- Greg to obtain quotes

landscaping- Bryan has notified Jack that they will wait until after the asphalt is poured in the Spring to avoid burning the plants

online giving- Sarah has finalized the set-up and will present to the congregation Dec. 22-23

audit team- John Nock, Robin Marino, Jeff Hum, and Peggy Manchester to meet in January

New Business:

council officers- Sarah Deiger was elected president and Greg Razo as vice president

leaving council- Greg thanks Jane Peachey for being a leader and Bryan Hum for his helpful financial perspective.

installation- council members will be installed January 13, 2019 at both services

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer led by Bryan.

***** We need to replace 1 council member as soon as possible. If you would like to be on council, please contact the office at 330-549-2406. *****

Treasurer's Report Ending November 31, 2018

Negative shown in parentheses	Current	Prior Year	Current Year To Date	Prior Year To Date
Income	\$13, 730.01	\$19,653.76	\$145,251.52	\$158,693.13
Expense	\$16,063.24	\$15,686.45	\$176,355.23	\$161,292.64
Total	(\$2,333.23)	\$3,967.31	(\$31,103.71)	(\$2,599.51)

Capital Improvement Fund: Goal = \$50,000.00

Current Balance = \$30,353.00

Thank you for your donations!

*** Mark Your Calendar ***

January 6– Epiphany of our Lord

January 9– Discipleship class starts at 6pm

January 10– Pastor Ralph is leading the worship at Teen Challenge at 5pm. The address is 1319 Florencedale, Youngstown, 44505. Please let the office know if you are planning to attend.

January 12– Chili and cornbread dinner at Good Hope from 4-7pm. All you can eat! Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for kids 6-12, and under 6 eat free. There will be several varieties of chili to try.

January 13– Baptism of Our Lord

January 13– Installation of council members

February 1 & 2– Confirmation class to Creed camp at Camp Frederick

Please turn in your annual reports as soon as possible.

Thank you

We had an amazing Advent season! The first and third week we had great fun singing carols together. Thank you Sue, Christine, and Rachel for the Holiday Concert December 12th. The cookie exchange went really well with 13 participants. We all took home a beautiful and delicious variety of cookies. Thank you to the confirmation class and The Ohlins, and the cookie bakers for providing our fellowship meals.

*Just a note of thanks for the work
of Good Hope. Continued prayers
for the work that you do and the
ministries yet to come.*

*Love,
Jane + Ed*

12-16-18

Dear Pastor + Church Family,
 On behalf of South Range CCC -
 We would like to thank you for
 your generous donation of \$265.00.
 Your support will help us to continue
 our mission to make a difference in
 many lives.
 Your kindness will always be
 remembered.

Sincerely,
 SRCCC

Dear Members of Good Hope Lutheran Church

*May your holiday season be blessed
 with the true meaning of Christmas
 and*

my sincere heartfelt thanks to you for all the
 generous gifts you sent me. I truly appreciate & love all
 the gifts the super soft top, the socks, candy, root
 beer (my favorite) Leo the lion, hand cream, Chap
 stick -- I was over whelmed. Since I have no family
 and holidays are very difficult for me, your caring helped
 to ease the loneliness that I feel. You really are the
 true meaning of Christmas. God bless one and all. Love,
 Dawn Binoskey



CAMP FREDERICK

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December 7, 2018

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Dear Congregation,

Thank you for your gift of \$728.00 received on December 7, 2018 for Camp Frederick's Good Grief Camp. We are grateful and humbled by your faithful stewardship of God's good gifts. *Your prayers and gifts make a difference!*

As we thank you for your financial support, we do ask for your prayers. Please regularly include our year-round staff, our summer staff and all of our guests in your prayers.

Finally, we ask that you spread the word in your church family about summer camp and also about the facilities which are available for rent here at Camp Frederick. We have found that "word of mouth" is by far the best way to advertise what we have here.

Thank you again for including Camp Frederick in your giving plan.

Blessings of peaceful grace,

Matt Miller, Director

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
WHAT AN AMAZING GIFT. WE APPRECIATE
IT SO MUCH. BLESSINGS TO YOU ALL!

Winterfest



Camp Frederick

February 10, 2019

2-5pm

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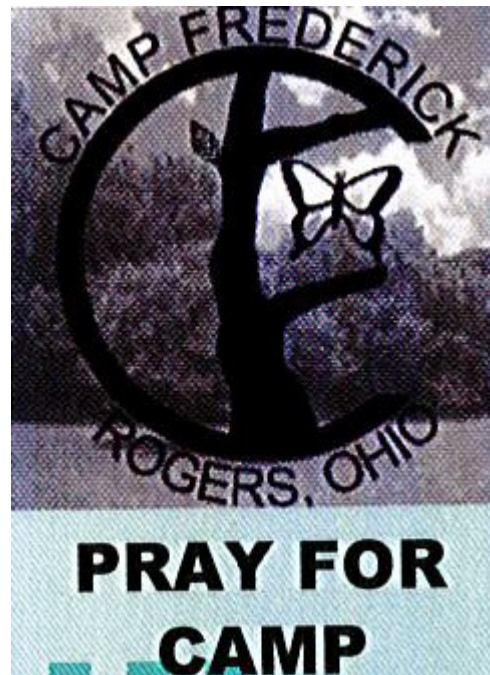
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Join us For:

- *sledding
- *crafts
- *snacks
- *Chili
- *fun

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Confirmation**Retreat Feb 1-2****Winter Festival****Sun. Feb 10 (2-5PM)****First Communion****Retreat March 1-2****Dinner Dance****Sat. April 6 (6-10PM)****@ Zion Lutheran
Cornersburg****Wood Cutting/
Flower Planting Day****Sat. May 18 (8-
12PM)****5K Wilderness Run****Sat. June 8 (8-12PM)****Summer Camp!****June 10– Aug 3****Golf Outing****Sept 14th****Fall Festival Oct 6****Wish List for Camp**

- 6-new outdoor lights for sidewalks and parking area- \$50 each
- Gas powered log splitter- new or used
- New camp van
- Back-up Generator system for camp powered by Natural Gas
- Dehumidifier for Nature Center \$220
- Vacuum Cleaner for Trinity Center
- Torpedo space heater for Work Shop-\$200
- 30 new folding chairs for the Adult Retreat Center and Trinity Center- \$20 each
- 4- 8' folding tables- \$80 each
- 2-4' folding tables- \$53 each
- 16 mattress covers for cabins- \$20 each
- Lowes/ Home Depot Gift Cards- For weekly maintenance needs.
- Gas Gift Cards for equipment fuel

1. Search for Tithe.ly in Google Play or in the App Store



2. Download the Tithe.ly App and Open to create an account

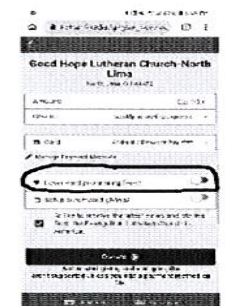


3. Search for Good Hope Lutheran Church North Lima

4. Click "Give Now"

5. Enter bank account information or credit card information by clicking (+) sign (no one has access to this information other than you!!)

6. After entering information be sure to check cover processing fees



Then click Donate and voila!!!

****No one sees you card information or bank account information EVER!!!****

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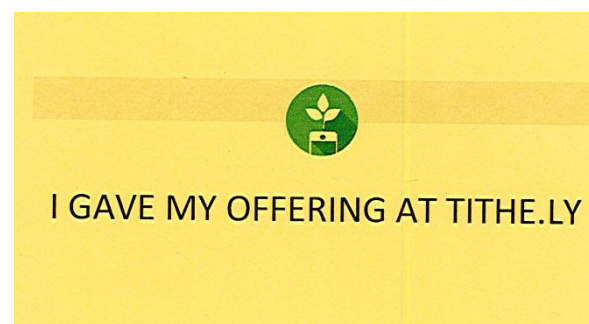
Simply create your account and search for Good Hope.

You will then have choices to direct your offering such as operating expense, transformation, and capital improvement.

You can set up for a one-time giving or set up weekly or monthly recurring offering.

Please select 'cover processing fees' when you donate.

If you choose to sign up for the online giving, these cards are available in the pews for you to place in the collection plate.



God Bless you all throughout the year!

HAVE A BRIGHT & MERRY HOLIDAY!

We are live and well in Helena, Mt. Enjoying scenic walks with the dogs. Exploring volunteer avenues. Ed began at the hospital today after a week of travel and visits with relatives. Everything is close by mountain walks and stores all within a mile of us. Address until March is 505 E 6th Ave Apt. 2W Helena, MT 59601. Hopefully we will get 6 months here but too soon to tell. Love Jane & Ed

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Saturdays—5:00 pm

Sundays—8:00 & 10:30 AM

Children's Sunday School during 10:30 worship

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