

Good Hope Lutheran Church
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July 2019



Through Christ we put God first by teaching reaching and loving all!

The R E A C H O U T

In the year 2006, we worked on what it would take to grow a congregation. We wanted to thrive and grow as a church in this community. We came up with a list of what it would take to do just that. We developed a vision team who reported to council and the congregation. The council made a bold move and released control of the Body of Christ called Good Hope Lutheran Church. In 2007 it became each and every member of the church finding a way to meet the vision. You are empowered to do things such as to create programs and do ministry. You can start new small groups and you can do evangelism. You can become lay leaders and ministers. In fact, you are all ministers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

So, how does this work? Do I need permission from council to create a team or program? NO, whatever you want to do must meet our criteria: Mission statement, Core Values, and vision statement. Then you can do it. Small groups must have 4 elements to them. So, let's start with small groups. You can make a small group from anything. You have common interests like bike riding or maybe you just like to eat out once a month. You can make that group your Holistic Small Group. You just need to incorporate four components to your group:

1. Prayer
2. Study of the Word
3. Fellowship
4. Action (which is some kind of service) in the community.

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RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

**TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!**

RE M I N D E R :

**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS**

August 23

Back to our mission and vision. So, you can do anything you want with the church's support of prayer and presence. As long as it fits through Christ, we put God first by teaching, reaching and loving all. It must come from our core values:

1. We feed the Body and Soul
2. Community involvement/outreach
3. Strong commitment to family and children
4. Christian education
5. Inviting and welcoming all people into our fellowship with the Lord
5. Responsible stewards of our resources

It has to show to the world that Good Hope Lutheran Church is a Christ centered, vibrant, and growing congregation that is the heart and soul of our community; linked to all through its members and their faith in action. When you make sure you are following these criteria, you don't need permission, you are expected to act for the general good. If you want to use the church building, please check with the office. Wendy has a central calendar so we are not all using the same room at the same time. We give priority to worship, funerals, and those who have paid a deposit. You could do almost anything outside of the church also. You could raise money for a cause and apply for Thrivent Action monies to seed your project.

Is it just me, or do you feel it also? What? An energy of people who have the Spirit! I get excited each and every day I step onto the corner of route 165 and route 7. I feel you are all praying and asking God to lead you on what you can do to forward the kingdom of God and ways for you to serve using your gifts and abilities. I feel movement from survival mode to thriving! I have heard individuals ask, what can I do? Well, prayerfully decide how you can increase your passionate Spirituality. What input or help can you provide to have an inspiring worship service? Maybe you want to read or do liturgy? Maybe you want to sing. Maybe you would want to contribute to the cost of the large screen TVs for the front, so we can do videos and other new things for the youth and young at heart. Maybe we are doing great and would like to try something for seekers and younger families where we start at noon, and have worship and some service or outreach? Let's read those eight quality characteristics of growing churches. Let's make something happen!!!! I am game. Start some small groups! Let us find ways to out do one another in hospitality.

Pastor Ralph

July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Office open 9am-2pm	2	3 Office open 9am-2pm	4 Happy 4th of July!	5 Office open 9am-2pm	6 Worship 5:00pm
7 Worship 8:00am & 10:30am	8 Office open 9am-2pm	9	10 Office open 9am-2pm	11	12 Office open 9am-2pm	13 Worship 5:00pm Rescue Mission .5K
14 Worship 8:00am & 10:30am	15 Office open 9am-2pm	16 Council Meeting 7pm	17 Office open 9am-2pm	18	19 Office open 9am-2pm	20 Worship 5:00 pm Purpose Palooza 12-8pm
21 Worship 8:00am & 10:30am	22 Office closed Grief camp	23	24 Office closed Grief camp	25	26 Office closed Grief camp Food Truck Friday 5pm	27 Worship 5:00pm
28 Worship 8:00am & 10:30am Rescue Mission cereal delivery	29 Office open 9am-2pm Day camp 9am-3pm Worship at Teen Challenge 5pm	30 Day camp 9am-3pm	31 Office open 9am-2pm Day camp 9am-3pm			

Sundays & Seasons Worship Planner

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DATE	EVENT NAME	COLOR	READINGS	INTRODUCTION
July 7th	Fourth Sunday After Pentecost	green	Isaiah 66: 10-14 Psalm 66: 1-9 Galatians 6: 1-16 Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20	God is the source of our nourishment. Our Lord's invitation to "take and eat . . . take and drink" is a repeated one. In the holy eucharist, in the word read and proclaimed, in the assembly of the people of God, the dominion of God has come near. Rejoice! Your name is written in heaven.
July 14th	Fifth Sunday After Pentecost	green	Deuteronomy 30: 9-14 Psalm 25: 1-10 Colossians 1: 1-14 Luke 10: 25-37	To love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind is to reflect God's mercy in responding to one's neighbor. That mercy found its most profound expression in the "gospel that has come to you"—namely the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. That gospel mercy comes to us again today: at the font, at the altar, and from the pulpit. It is very near to you.
July 21st	Sixth Sunday after Pentecost	green	Genesis 18: 1-10a Psalm 15 Colossians 1: 15-28 Luke 10: 38-42	Perhaps the church, at its best, is "all ears." Almighty God urges the faithful, again and again, to "listen up!"—to heed the word from above. So it was with Abraham and Sarah, with Mary and Martha, and the early church at Colossae. So it is today as we join the assembly to hear the word of God, the words of life.
July 28th	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost	green	Genesis 18: 20-32 Psalm 138 Colossians 2: 6-19 Luke 11: 1-13	Persistence in prayer evoked the admiration of Jesus and wins the attention of the Lord when Abraham intercedes for Sodom. The life of the baptized—to be rooted and built up in Christ Jesus the Lord—is to be rooted in prayer. God hears and answers prayer and so strengthens God's own. "When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me."

Serving in God's House

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE	July 7 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost	July 14 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost	July 21 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost	July 28 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost	August 4 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Altar Guild	Art & Barb Gray	Donna Haller	Jean Ohlin	Kathy Kramer	Andy Tesyk
Acolyte/ Crucifer 8:00am 10:30 am	Lauren Coss Ashlyn Elford	Stephen Coss Nick Haines	Lauren Coss Barry Pitzer	Stephen Coss Grace Pavkovich	Lauren Coss Kara Haskin
Communion 8:00 Assistant 10:30	Penny Felger Kathy Kramer	Peggy Manchester Sarah Deiger	Penny Felger Andy Tesyk	Peggy Manchester Loetta Haller	Penny Felger Kathy Kramer
Lector 8:00 10:30	Peggy Manchester Jean Sauerwein	Nancy Crouse Don Manning	Greg Razo Pam Nock	Stephen Coss Leslie Warren	Peggy Manchester Kathy Kramer
Liturgy	Loetta Haller	Andy Tesyk	N/A	Kathy Kramer	Pam Nock
Ushers 10:30 am	Ed Smith	Chuck Haller	Ed Smith	Chuck Haller	Ed Smith
Fellowship after 10:30 am worship	Jean Sauerwein	Stephanie Razo	Sandy Kuntz	Kathy Kramer	Leslie Warren
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 Jen Razo Greg Razo Heath Lude	10:30 am Nancy Barret Sandy Kuntz Andy Tesyk	5 pm Diane D'Amico Joyce Herubin Chris Herubin	Any service Jeff Waldele Sarah Deiger Wendy Edwards	
Communion Bread	Tammy Chuey	Tammy Chuey	Tammy Chuey	Tammy Chuey	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 June 11th with 6 members present.

The meeting was opened with devotions and prayer led by Barbie Gray.

Names for our Card Ministry Outreach were exchanged and the ornaments we plan to give at Christmas Eve services were discussed.

Hannah Circle will not meet in July or August. Our next meeting will be September 10th at the church with Tracey Byler leading Bible Study #6.

We planned our schedule for the 2019-2020 year and then enjoyed food and fellowship at C's Waffles.

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

DORCAS CIRCLE NEWS

Dorcas Circle met at Shepherd of the Valley on June 12th.

The meeting opened with prayer. Our question of discussion was, 'How can we bring sunshine and love to others we meet?'

Love gifts were collected to be given to the community day camp.

Bible research for the next meeting will be The 3 Kings— background, country, and who they really were.

Meeting closed with prayer.

STEWARDSHIP TEAM

The next meeting will be September 10th at 7pm.

DINNER TEAM

A new dinner schedule will begin in the Fall.

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.



Pastor Kirk
Jack Crouse
Nancy Crouse
Mike McMurray
Eric Watson

Charles Mohn
Carol Coleman
Gerald Hostetter
Dolores Kuhar

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

Our weekly intercessory prayer for the people of our congregation :



6– Helga & Wolfgang Wengler
14– Lacey & Brandon Kramer
23– Karen & Lee Galgan
24– LaDonna & Glenn Fuller

July 7

Lacey Kramer
Maddox Kramer
Alice Kreidler
Joe Kreidler

July 14

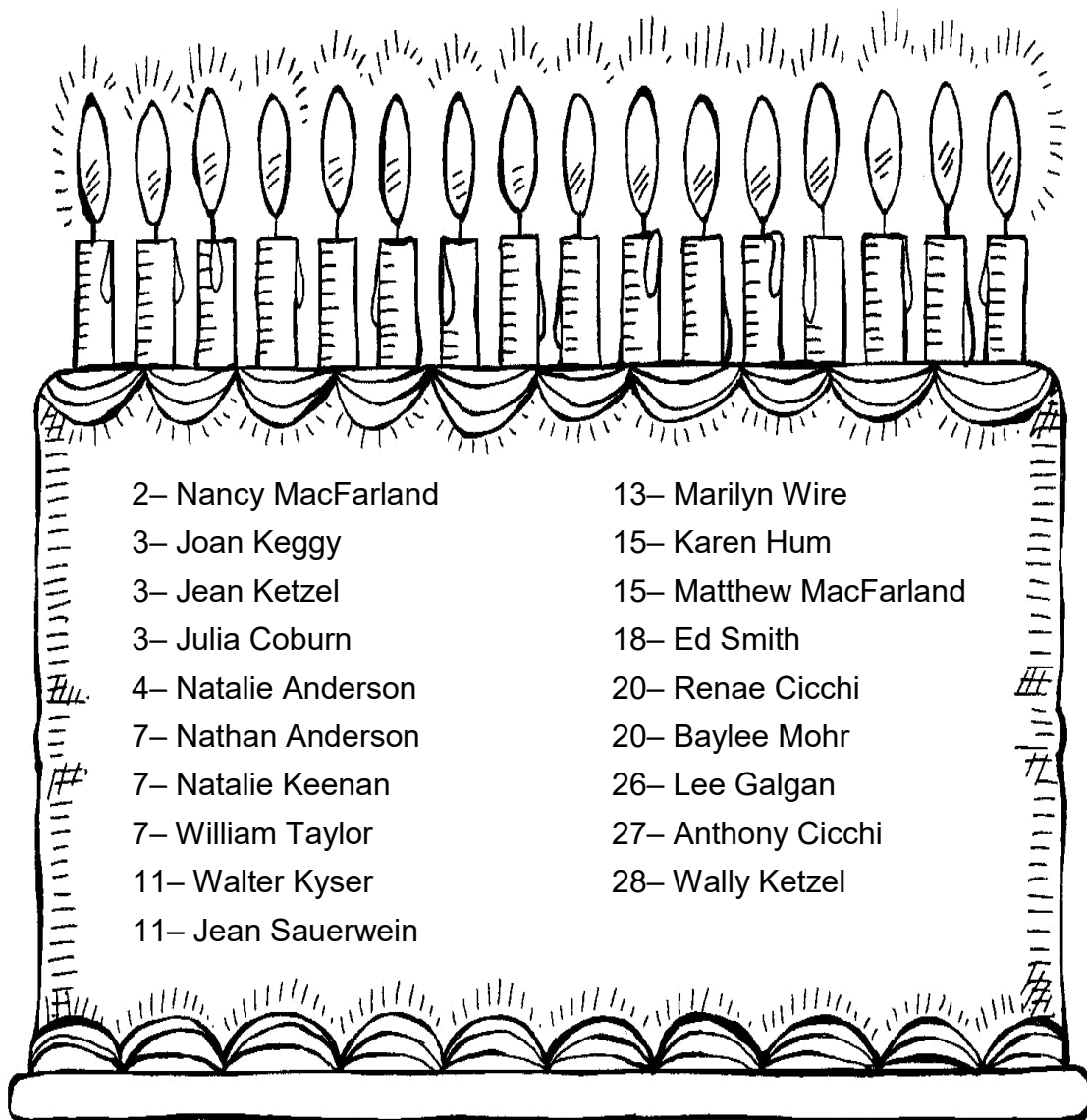
David Kuntz
Sandy Kuntz
Walter Kyser
Beth Lower

July 21

Michael Lower
Tim Lower
Wilson Lower
Heath Lude

July 28

Jim Lude
Ken Lude
Leslie Lude
Linda Lude



MEETING MINUTES

Council Meeting Minutes for June 18, 2019

The meeting opened with prayer led by Sarah.

present: Pastor Ralph, Sarah, Kelly, Andy, Eugene, Peggy, Jeff H., Jeff W., Wendy

excused: Greg, Stephanie, Kelsie

Treasurer's Report: Kelly reports a positive balance for 2 months in a row. She will also combine the special dinner and kitchen funds to one fund and move the memorial fund money, from Arden Sauerwein family to the capital improvement fund. Jeff motions to split the Lent offering so that \$260.00 will go to transformation and \$1,000.00 will go to the operating expense. Andy seconds. Motion carries.

Pastor's report:

Area of Focus Last Month

- I had 12 counseling sessions and numerous significant contacts with members and others.
- Hospital Visits 3 Nathan Edwards, Jack Crouse
- We had our regular number of Saturday night & Sunday morning Services
- Over the past month, I have presided at 12 worship services and prepared 4 sermons.
- May 5 8am service Jenny Razo Preached
- May 8 Discipleship Training
- May 11 Pulled pork Sandwiches
- May 13 Taste OF Faiths (MVAC)
- May 14 -17 EMDR Training
- May 18 Rummage Sale
- May 18 Chicken Dinner and Pulled pork sandwiches
- May 19 Youth Sunday
- May 25 5pm service Chris Herubin Preaches
- May 28, I teach a Leadership Class at Teen Challenge

Secretary's Report:

Ordered graduation and confirmation supplies
 Attended council and stewardship meetings
 Cleaned up and organized office and ordered supplies
 Handled incoming calls and answering machine messages
 Answered email and handled correspondence
 Helped with 3 c's phone calls
 Updated our website weekly- sermons and calendar
 Prepared 8 regular bulletins
 Prepared and distributed the Reachout
 Prepared 3 Sunday school lessons
 Updated Red book and Realm
 Changed outdoor sign
 Prepared packet for council meeting
 Attended Grief camp meeting

(council cont.)

Old Business:

- Peggy motions to be able to place the plants we have in available spots and to make new planting decisions as donations are received. Jeff seconds. Motion carries.
- A church yardwork day is scheduled for June 13 starting at 8am.
- Jeff will have Tom mark off soft spots to be taken care of before paving.
- Peggy has completed and hung up the fire evacuation maps.

New Business:

- Council plans to attend the meeting of area churches on July 9th at 7pm.
- Sarah will register Good Hope to attend the March for Jesus on May 30, 2020.
- Kelly and Jeff H. are recommended as the 2020 budget team.

Meeting closed with Lord's Prayer led by Pastor Ralph.

Treasurer's Report Ending May 31, 2019

Negative shown in parentheses	Actual this period	Actual this year to date	Annual budget remaining
Income	\$16,796.84	\$70,408.34	\$123,091.66
Expense	\$15,449.75	\$82,016.85	\$111,038.43
Total	\$1,347.09	(\$11,608.51)	\$12,053.23

Capital Improvement Fund: Goal = \$50,000.00 Current Balance = \$26,778.90

Thank you for your donations!

*** Mark Your Calendar ***

July 1– July 28– The adult Sunday school class is collecting cereal for the Rescue Mission. Please bring your donation to the Narthex where a box is available.

July 29-August 2– The Community day Camp at Mount Olivet from 9am-3pm. All children who have completed kindergarten through 7th grade are invited. Registration forms are available in the Narthex.

July 29– Pastor Ralph will be leading the worship at Teen Challenge at 5pm. This is an open service and everyone is invited. Please let the office know if you plan to attend.

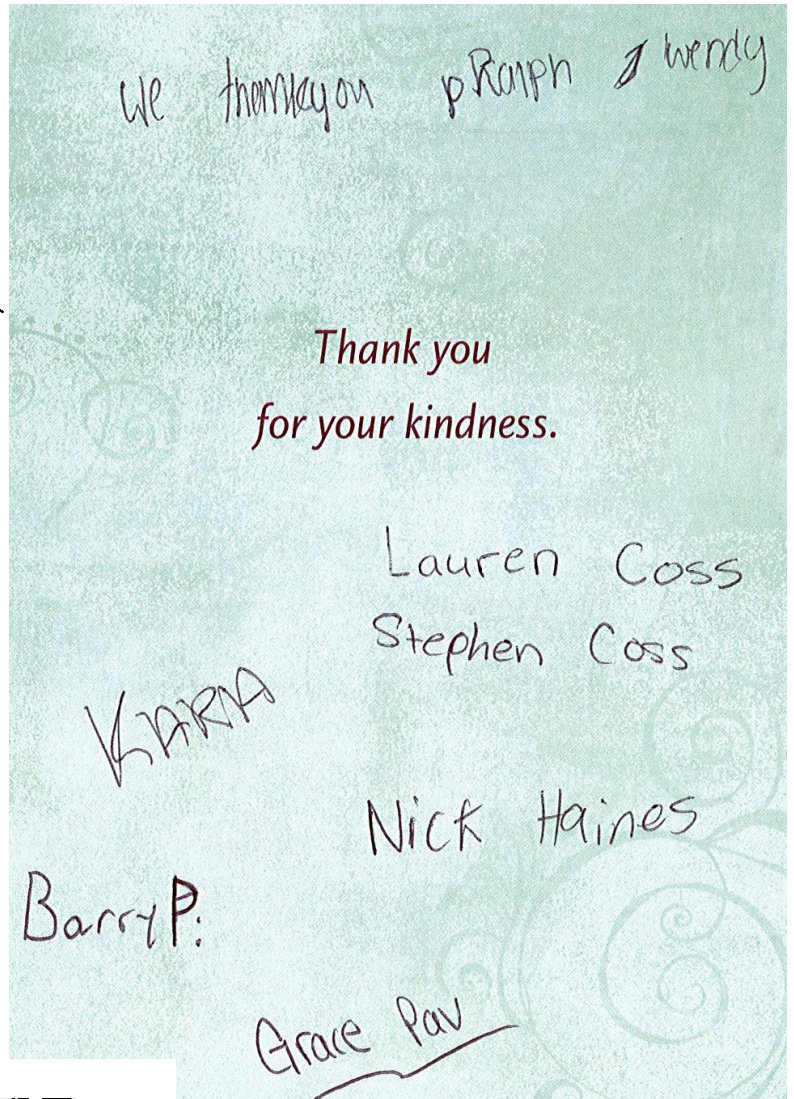
August 4– Good Hope's annual church picnic at noon. Please feel free to invite friends and other community members. Council members will provide the main dish and beverages. If you are able, please bring a side dish, lawn chairs, and lawn games.

* Thank You*

Dear Pastor Ralph, Wendy +
Good Hope Lutheran Church

Thank you so much for
the devotional and travel
bible, and for all of your
support the last few years!
I will be back to visit
often once I move to my
apartment in Ashland!

Love,
Lauren



YOU ARE INVITED

Community Day Camp of North Lima

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North Lima, Ohio 44452
(330) 549 - 2169

Find us on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/CDCNL/>

FREE DAY CAMP

July 29th - August 2nd
9 A.M. - 3 P.M.

Completed K - 7th grade

Join the Fun!

Trust us! You are going to want to do this (ahem...) Race!
It's the Rescue Mission of the Mahoning Valley's first ever "Point 5K" run/walk.

A mere 1640 feet to the finish line, but miles of good times!

Think of it this way! It's not too much further in length than the EMPIRE STATE BUILDING is tall!

It's like walking back and forth on a football field, twice!

Grab a White House donut at the 1/2 way rest stop and if you get too tired, yeah! we'll give you a ride to the finish where you'll earn your Point5K car sticker.

It's going to be fun, family friendly and help a great cause...
Rescue Mission of the Mahoning Valley!

Sponsorships Available Too!
See our website at www.point5k.org or call our development department at 330-744-5485

In case you are wondering...
*Empire State Building 1454 feet to tip!
* Football fields are 360 feet long



DATE	July 13, 2019 @ 10AM
LOCATION	White House Fruit Farm, Canfield
COST	\$5 individual / \$15 family \$15 Virtual (stay home) \$50 Someone walks for you
DETAILS & REGISTER	www.Point5K.org



The Adult Sunday School class is collecting cereal to donate to the Rescue Mission from Good Hope. Please consider donating some cereal to help feed the hungry people who go to the Rescue Mission. There is a box for your donation in the Narthex. The cereal will be delivered on Sunday, July 28, 2019.



Shepherd's  Foundation

FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY



FRIDAY, JULY 26

GATES OPEN AT 5PM

ENTRY FEE \$10 PER CAR

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A Place to Feed the Body and the Soul



Good Hope Lutheran Church Picnic
12030 Market Street, North Lima
Sunday, August 4, 2019
at noon

Feeding of the body ...

Meat, beverage, and table service will be provided.

Please bring a side dish and/or dessert
to complete the menu. Sign-ups will be posted.

Feeding of the soul ...

We will host a hymn sing after the meal.

Join us for an afternoon of good Christian fellowship and fun.



Play Together, Stay Together



Badminton, giant Jenga, croquet, and other lawn games will be ready for play. Feel free to bring your own favorite lawn games.

Not a game-player? Bring a lawn chair and sit under the trees
and watch others at play or meet and greet new and old
church members.

Dress-Up Photo -Op

Don't miss the opportunity to dress up in fancy clothes
and take pictures with your family and friends.



Basket Raffle and Silent Auction

Consider bringing a raffle basket, a special hand-crafted item,
or a special treasure for the auction or raffle.

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Return Services Requested

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Worship Services

Saturdays—5:00 pm

Sundays—8:00 & 10:30 AM

Children's Sunday School during 10:30 worship

Church Office

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