

JANUARY NEWSLETTER

2026

Mission Statement: At Hope Palm Desert our vision is to share the free and unmerited love of God in Christ Jesus.

COFFEE WITH PASTOR GERALD

As I write this I'm sitting in my home office, it's 6:47am (which feels early, even with coffee), I'm sipping my coffee, and thinking about what 2026 may look like. It's as if I can see the door opening to this year, being invited in, yet what's on the other side of the door appears as though I'm looking through a bathroom window. You know, the kind where you can see shapes and the movements of what's on the other side, but you can't quite tell what it all is – and honestly, maybe you're not sure you want to.

While sitting with that image, looking through the 2026 door, these words from the Apostle Paul just came to mind: For now we see as through a glass, dimly, but then, face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know, even as I also am known.

(1 Corinthians 13:12, MEV) He's reminding us that right now we don't see everything clearly, that it's like looking through a bathroom window, and then doing the best we can with what we see.

We know some things about God, about ourselves, and about what 2026 will hold. But all of it is partial, unfinished, and to some sobering degree – all uncertain. As we step into a new year, it's both humbling and hopeful: God already knows us fully, is already ahead of us, is already standing in the middle of our 2026 bringing both encouraging and comforting presence depending on our day-to-day need.

So, as we enter this new year together breathe, sip some coffee, abide in God's presence, and then embrace the moments on the other side of the door – even if they're a little blurry at first.

Know you are loved,
Pastor Gerald



A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR RICK

Dear Hope Family,

There's something about the start of a new year that softens us. We look back at where we've been, and we feel the weight and wonder of where God has carried us. As Bobbi and I step into this new year, our hearts are full—and a little tender—as we share what God has been doing in our lives.

Nine years ago, God called us to Hope in a way that was unmistakable. We didn't come with a plan—we came with trust. And over these years, God has met us here again and again. We've watched Him change lives, heal hearts, restore hope, and draw people to Himself—many who never imagined church could be a place for them.

When I first stepped into leadership, I was given a clear and compelling vision: “Help us create a church that reaches churched and unchurched people.” That vision grabbed my heart because helping people find and follow Jesus isn't just what I do—it's who I am. Serving here hasn't been a job; it's been a calling. A joy. A privilege.

Over the past five years, God has also been quietly stretching our faith. While serving full-time at Hope, He opened doors for me to walk alongside Christian universities, churches, and organizations—helping leaders grow healthier, teams become stronger, and people engage more deeply in their God-given mission. What started small kept growing. And eventually, it became clear that God was inviting us into something new.

This past summer, I shared with the Church Council that those opportunities continue to increase. After months of prayer, long conversations, and many emotional moments, we came to a difficult but peaceful conclusion: I can't give my full “yes” to what God is calling me into next while continuing to serve full-time at Hope.

With that, we've let leadership know that January 11, 2026, will be my last Sunday at Hope. Choosing that date mattered deeply to us. We wanted to walk through Christmas together—to worship, celebrate, and remember the miracle of Jesus' birth as one family. And we wanted Hope to begin the new year with strength, momentum, and hope—because God's story here is far from finished.

As Bobbi and I step into this next season, we ask you to pray for us—but more than that, we ask you to send us. Not away, but forward. We go with humility, dependence on God, and deep gratitude for what He has done through this church.

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR RICK

We truly believe that as we step into this new assignment—serving churches, universities, and organizations—Hope shares in the impact. Every leader strengthened, every team renewed, every mission clarified is an extension of the ministry that began right here. We don't go on our own. We go carrying Hope's heart, Hope's values, and Hope's commitment to helping people find and follow Jesus.

Hope Church will always be home. This is the place that shaped us, trusted us, and sent us out. You have been part of our formation, and you will forever be part of our story. What God does next through us is not a departure—it's multiplication.

A new year is a reminder that God is always doing something new. And just as He clearly called us here nine years ago, we trust Him with what's ahead. We step forward with confidence, not because we know all the details, but because we know the One who does.

Thank you for loving us, believing in us, and walking this journey with us. As we go, we go sent—and we go with you.

With deep love and gratitude,
Rick & Bobbi Bailard

A CELEBRATION OF
PASTOR RICK
His Last Sunday

Join us for baptisms, burritos and classic cars after every service in the Courtyard | January 11th

Baptisms
Classic Cars
Burritos

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 michael@hopepd.org.

Remember in Prayer:

Anita Allingham, Marilyn Atchue-Zuill, Vida Besel, Carl Caddies, Frank Deniz, Marilyn Dichsen, Shirley Diers, Jane Foster, Carolyn Gottlieb, Helen Haas, Alex King, Lenor Jones, Jennifer King, Dr. Bill Klaustermeyer, Dennis Moore, Bruce Moulton, Susan Patterson, William Savery, Stacy Sheller, Dick Schroeckenstein, Jim Whicher, Dana Zahler

Please resubmit names by email to michael@hopepd.org by the 1st of the month; otherwise Hope will assume the person is feeling better and the name will be removed from the list. Any questions please contact gabe@hopepd.org

HOPE LEGACY COMMITTEE

**"Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces, I would still plant my apple tree today."
Martin Luther**



Have you updated your will?

Don't forget to include Hope Lutheran Church Palm Desert!

For further information please contact the Hope office at gabe@hopepd.org.

A Different Kind of New Year's Resolution:

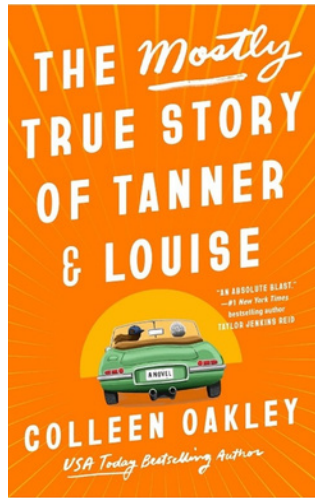
Does Hope Lutheran work for you? Does it give you the peace and inspiration you want? Is it a place where your children love to go, or you would love that they came?

Your New Year's Resolution Can Make Them Happen!

Nothing is more satisfying than giving a gift that keeps on giving. Hope's Legacy Committee invests the gift you give, so it grows and continues to give fruit now and in the future! This 2026 New Year, please consider and pray for a Resolution to give to Hope's Legacy Committee that will work for you! And for Hope!



HOPE BOOK CLUB



THE Mostly TRUE STORY OF TANNER & LOUISE By Colleen Oakley

Twenty-one-year-old Tanner Quimby needs a place to live. Preferably one where she can continue sitting around in sweatpants and playing video games nineteen hours a day. Since she has no credit or money to speak of, her options are limited, so when an opportunity to work as a live-in caregiver for an elderly woman falls into her lap, she takes it.

One slip on the rug. That's all it took for Louise Wilt's daughter to demand that Louise have a full-time nanny living with her. Never mind that she can still walk fine, finish her daily crossword puzzle, and pour the two fingers of vodka she drinks every afternoon. Bottom line: Louise wants a caretaker even less than Tanner wants to be one.

The two start off their living arrangement happily ignoring each other until Tanner starts to notice things—weird things. Like, why does Louise keep her garden shed locked up tighter than a prison? And why is the local news fixated on the suspect of one of the biggest jewelry heists in American history who looks eerily like Louise? And why does Louise suddenly appear in her room, with a packed bag at 1 a.m. insisting that they leave town immediately?

Thus begins the story of a not-to-be-underestimated elderly woman and an aimless young woman who—if they can outrun the mistakes of their past—might just have the greatest adventure of their lives

BOOK CLUB MEETS JANUARY 27th at 6PM

BOOK COPIES ARE \$12 (available at the Info Center while supplies last)

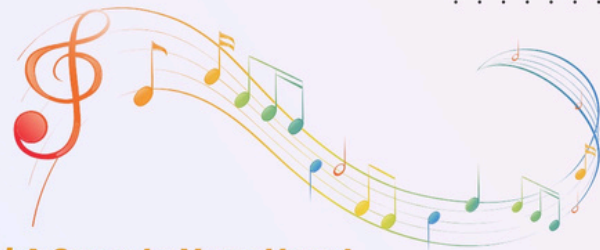
LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!!!

Hope Choir Recruiting

*If You Have A Spirit Of Praise, And A Song In Your Heart
The Hope Choir IS LOOKING FOR YOU!*

Rehearsals are at 6:30pm every Thursday

Contact Director Michael Cundari at michael@hopepd.org for more info.



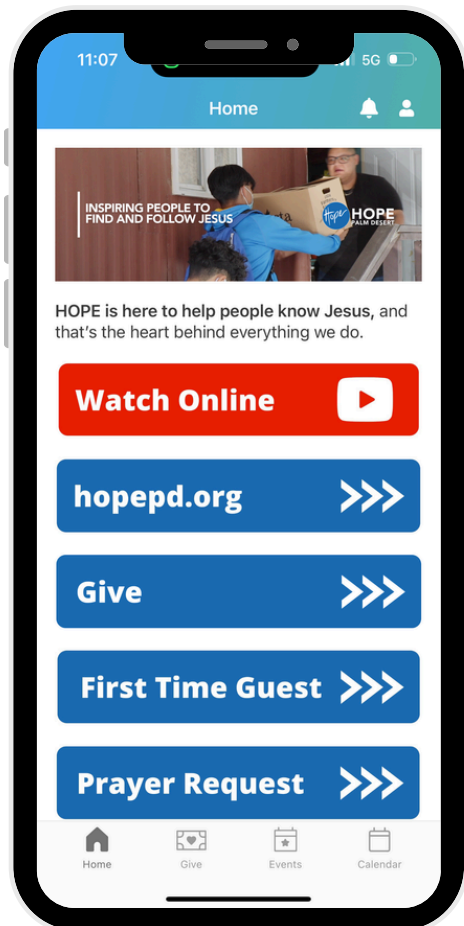
HOPE FOOD PANTRY



Happy New Year from our Hope Church Pantry

Volunteers and Staff. I want to Thank each of you who have supported this pantry throughout 2025. With your support we have assisted many people who would not have had food to eat when they stopped by our church. Our Volunteers not only assist the people who stop by but form relationships as well! Word of Hope's food assistance is reaching the AA building on our property, and we are seeing more people from AA coming for assistance as well.

Please give as you are able, hygiene items such as toothpaste and deodorant as well as food staples such as peanut butter and other proteins. As we begin 2026, I am so thankful for your support so we can continue this important outreach to help many in our local community.



CHURCH CENTER APP

Seeking clarity on in-person and online group meetings? Need Bible study start times or prayer lists? Interested in supporting the church financially? Our church app has you covered! Here's how to get started:

1. Visit your phone's App Store.
2. Search for 'Church Center App.'
3. Download it.
4. Set it up with 'Hope.'



With the app, you can submit prayer requests, catch service highlights, access our website, Kids Check-in, and connect with us on Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok. Stay engaged and informed! 📱🙏 #StayConnected"

FAMILY Ministry



Hope Children Center provides a faith-based environment for children to enjoy before and after school. Contact our Director, Virginia at virginia@hopepd.org for more info.

CHILDREN CENTER

Student Ministry

Middle & High School online at hopepd.org

Sunday SERVICES

Middle School Ministry service is from 10:30am - 11:30am. Students will meet in the Hope Center for worship, then move to Meeting Room 5.

High School Ministry Sunday service is from 10:30am - 11:30am. Students will meet in the Hope Center for worship, then go to Meeting Room 4.



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 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 they could pray about together. This is an amazing opportunity for students to impact the lives of others.

Third Saturday of every month we gather in the Hope Center @ 7:30am.

Every month third Saturday, January 17th, 2026
Every student High School
Adults can volunteer too, contact nick@hopepd.org

Student Ministry

PM

**IN HOPE CENTER SUNDAYS FROM 11:30AM-1:30PM
(HIGH SCHOOL ONLY)**



WHERE MIDDLE
SCHOOL STUDENTS

HAVE FUN WITH
FRIENDS AND
DISCOVER
THEIR FAITH.

Wednesday Nights
6:00pm to 8:00pm
Meeting Room 5



Stand Firm

is a Middle School Ministry and will meet every Wednesday from
6-8pm in Meeting Room 5.



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@hopeyouthministry

QUILTERS OF HOPE

The Quilters of Hope want to start the new year with an invitation to join us! In January we will be meeting on Wednesdays, January 7th and 21st from 9:30 am to 11:30 am.

Our group is open to men and women and no sewing experience is needed. We need hands to rip seams, iron sheets, pin quilts together, and tie. Projects can be taken home if you can't join in person.

With recent donations we have lots of fabric and look forward to seeing what beautiful quilts will be created. We also have a large stash of fleece fabric. If you have a talent for making tied fleece blankets, we are looking for volunteers to make fleece blankets that we can share with the unhoused.

For more information, please call or text
Ruth Fikes at 714-642-3773 or
candrifikes@gmail.com

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Would you like a smaller project? We are accepting hats for cold weather to be distributed through the food bank. I have easy crochet patterns and yarn available.

We have beautiful colored prayer shawls in different sizes available to anyone who needs a hug.

We would also be pleased to accept yarn donations (no wool). All yarn donations or completed items (hats and shawls) may be dropped off at the church office.

For additional information please contact me: Mary Ellen Peterson at
(801) 598-7733 or marymelon50@hotmail.com.



MUSIC AT HOPE EVENTS

Mark your calendar for these dates and watch for more information about each concert. All concerts will be held in the Sanctuary except for the Bell Festival which will be in the Hope Center.

January 11, 3:00PM	2 Pianos, 4 Men, 8 Hands	
February 1, 3:00PM	Bruce and Linny	Chamber Music
February 7, 5:00PM	Bell Festival	
February 15, 3:00PM	Coachella Valley Classic Voices	From Opera to Musical Theater
March 8, 3:00PM	Masterworks	Mozart Requiem
March 22, 3:00 PM March 29, 3:00 PM	California Desert Chorale	Spring Concert
April 19, 3:00PM	Music for Organ and Piano	Doug Wilson and Michael Cundari



Music at Hope

2 Pianos 4 Men 8 Hands

Sunday, January 11, 2026
3:00pm

Joel Baker, Kurt Jordan,
Bruce Mangum, Douglas Wilson

Jesus' mission is to share the love of God with others by active listening, loving unconditionally without judgment, and supporting the emotional and spiritual needs of others.

Hope's Stephen Ministry team is there for you or for someone you know who needs a friend to come along side as he/she struggles with daily life. The team meets twice a month in support of each other. Currently, they are studying the book, "Do Your Best and Trust God with the Rest." We want to better serve our care receivers with authentic love.

Please know that all meetings of care-givers and care-receivers are held in confidence. If you or someone you know might benefit by having a care giver, please contact Pastor Gerald, Deacon John, or Laurie Maruin.

SATURDAY NIGHT LUTHERANS (SNL)

****Saturday Night Lutherans (SNL) is a social group and we invite everyone to attend.**

Our next event is January 17th at 5:00pm at the home of Bonnie & Bill Riesen, 21 Corte Del Sol, Rancho Mirage, Gate Code: 6675
Please bring an appetizer to share and a drink of your choice.

If you have any questions, please contact Bonnie at 760-219-6564. Be sure to sign up at the Information Center.

AFRICAN ASYLUM SEEKERS INITIATIVE

Thank you, Hope Lutheran Church, for all the electronic donations made to African Asylum Seekers Initiative. Countless people have had their lives changed by these donations. One young man who lost his leg, has been able to do graphic design and help other immigrants. He is now currently headed to college to complete his degree and go to law school. Another is a student in Denver on a visa from DRC who can attend his classes in technology with a donated computer. Amazing that old phones find a new life. The tablets and Kindles are a perfect addition to studying English, reading books, and learning to fit into American culture. In Africa the internet opens a world without war. We will be taking devices to Kenya next summer to share with people from Sudan who are in refugee camps. —Pat Leach

*Hope Church will continue to accept electronic donations. Devices will be wiped clean of personal information before they are given to a person in need.



EVERYONE CAN PARTICIPATE! Choose from three different ways.

- 1) Join Pastor Gesa and Pastor Gerald as they are leading a team for the 57-mile ride through our beautiful valley. Along the ride there will be snack stops, water stops, and a lunch stop with pasta, burritos, wings, pizza, PB&Js and more. E-Bikes are welcome.
- 2) Walk 1-3 miles. Or, ride any of the other distances. There are rides that go 7, 32, 88 and 102 miles.
- 3) If you're not able to participate the day of the event you can still participate by making a donation at www.PledgeReg.com/5621/hopelutheranchurch or directly through the church designated for Women of Hope.

When registering online www.tourdepalmsprings.com you will select Fundraising Team: Hope Lutheran Church and then use the Non-Profit Code HOPE26. When you do that...100% of your registration fee will go to support programs and projects of the Women of Hope ministry.

Questions? Email gesa@hopepd.org
Looking forward to seeing you at the event!



**Celebrate
Recovery**

A CHRIST CENTERED Recovery Program

If you've been wondering what Celebrate Recovery is all about, just show up one Thursday night and see what God might do in your heart. Our slogan is "You're worth it!" because you are!

Celebrate Recovery meets every Thursday night from 7:00pm – 9:00pm in the Hope Center. If you have any questions, would like more information, or just talk or email with someone, contact Gesa Sharon at gesa@hopepd.org or (949)689-9681.



CR at Hope 8 year anniversary Thursday, February 12th.

Guest Speaker "Carla V. , a 2005 Rescue Mission graduate and mother of three, who overcame homelessness to build a life of confidence, purpose and restoration for her family"

Homemade Pulled Pork Sandwich Dinner at 6:00pm, Large Group Starts at 7:00pm.



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CelebrateRecovery® for Students

**A SAFE PLACE FOR STUDENTS
TO PROCESS LIFE AND THE
STRUGGLES THAT ACCOMPANY IT.**

THE LANDING FOR MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

**EVERY
THURSDAY**

7PM

Hope Center

hopepd.org



BAPTISMS

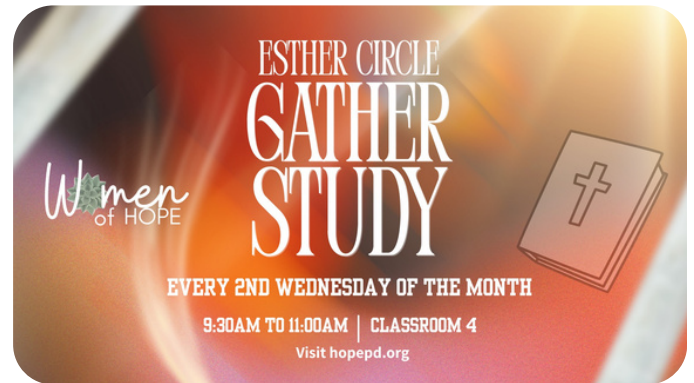
Sunday, January 11th | Modern Service



Thank
you

Thank you for blessing 306 children across six elementary schools in the Coachella Valley with Christmas gifts. Your generosity brought joy and hope to so many families.





Winter 2026: "Embodied prayer" by the Rev. Liv Larson Andrews

Esther Circle continues to meet every 2nd Wednesday of the month. This month we meet on January 14th at 9:30am- 11:00am in Meeting Room #4.

Monday Night Study will meet January 19th and February 16th from 6:30pm - 8:00pm in Meeting Room #6

Prayer is an important part of our relationship with God, and one of the ways we respond to God speaking in our lives. At the same time, we may carry all kinds of baggage or heavy questions about prayer: Am I doing it "right?" Do I pray enough? Is prayer always done with words? This two-part Bible study looks to Scripture as a guide to explore some different ways we can pray with our bodies—and with the body of the earth.

(January) Session One: Praying with our bodies

Looking to the Apostle Paul, Mary, the Psalms and more, we'll learn about and try three embodied practices of prayer based on breathing techniques, the use of beads (such as the rosary) and praying in different postures (sitting, standing and kneeling).

(February) Session Two: Praying with the body of the earth

Scripture inspires us to regard the natural world as both sacred space and our neighbor. This session explores ways we can pray not only for creation but with creation as our sacred neighbors. As we pray, even the trees and rivers are our prayer partners. The session concludes with the glorious vision in Revelation 22 of a restored world and the river of life.



Follow us on Instagram at "womenofhopepalmdesert" & on Facebook at "Women Of Hope at Hope Palm Desert"
Contact Gesa Sharon at gesa@hopepd.org 949-689-9681



Annual THANK OFFERING

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

WE GIVE IN THANKSGIVING FOR BLESSINGS RECEIVED.

VISIT HOPEPD.ORG FOR MORE INFO.

Winter GATHERING

Women of Hope Winter Gathering

Saturday, February 21st from 10:00am to 12:00pm in the Hope Center

We will have a breakfast potluck.

Special Presentation from "Lideres Campesinas"

Líderes Campesinas works to uplift farmworker women and youth by nurturing leadership, education, and community support, helping families grow stronger and communities thrive.

We will also be doing our Annual Prayer Partner Exchange.

The CHOIR of the WEST

2026 Winter Tour | "Seeking Light and Beauty"

SACRAMENTO

JANUARY 23 | 7:00pm

St. John's Lutheran Church
1701 L Street

SAN FRANCISCO

JANUARY 24 | 7:30pm

St. Mark's Lutheran Church
1111 O'Farrell Street

THOUSAND OAKS

JANUARY 26 | 7:00pm

Ascension Lutheran Church
1600 E Hillcrest Drive

SAN DIEGO

JANUARY 27 | 7:30pm

St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral
2728 6th Avenue

PALM DESERT

JANUARY 28 | 7:00pm

Hope Lutheran Church
45900 Portola Avenue

TACOMA, WA

FEBRUARY 12 | 7:30pm

Pacific Lutheran University
Lagerquist Concert Hall

plu.edu/music

ADMISSION FREE | DONATIONS ACCEPTED

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MUSIC, THEATRE & DANCE

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Cristie Bateman David Wilcox Leah Ayala Cynthia Kawai Bella Ayala Noah Pschuendorf Noah Condon Kaitlyn Peterson Luna Lazcano Larry Aguirre Sam Smalley Brooks Scott Hadley Briscoe Riece McKenrick Shayne Cornish	2 Malia Christensen Nikolas Merced Sharon McCreary Genesis Fulson Samantha Moya JIM and CAROLE OLSON	3 Charmaine Rudek Christine Arban David Darling George Bock Samantha Belous Sharon Carmona Ann Daniel Ron Johnson Robert Reed Rodriguez Zoila Logan Budd AJ Strotcher Michael Loy Nichole Lopez Miah Romero Ann Daniel
4 Angel Landesman Bob Pirtle Jeannine Manthey	5 Katherine Teasley Manny Rivas	6 Amani Nyallu Bob Jacobs Christine Althouse John Wilson	7 Travis Hammer Betty Schwankl	8 Adam Nielsen Charlene Clark Fran Standley Jasmine Pinson Tinyee Shells Drew Hudgens Sue Miller Anika Selberg Annette Wacker Dave Patterson ELLA and MIKE DOKA	9 Gavin Foley Jeannine Lurie Katrina Bengston GERALD and JULIO BEHLING	10 Gesa Sharon Patricia Greaves Guadalupe Beltran
11 Loletta Nation Madie Buckley Gianna Morales Bernice Muller	12 Elaina Main Evelyn Main Jack Broomfield Matilda Broomfield Sara Hansen Frank Kawai Emma Sonnenberg Bridget Gorski	13 Austin Hoelzer Brittany Harrington Jake Brandea Bob Kramer Harper Downham-Bristow Rylie Downham-Bristow Christina Jutovsky	14 Clayton Christensen Jim Cook River Ruiz Paul Hext River Calderon	15 Aviana Hernandez Viviana Hernandez Thomas Clayton ANDY and CYNTHIA TEASLEY	16 Ketahno Hudson Will Gallegos Gerd Eng	17 Jackson Austin
18 Angel Gutierrez Jake Emery Monika Hoover Jeannie Morris Dina Youssef	19 Nicole Kelly Andrew Kuroki John Kuroki Addison Dryden	20 Janice Hart Mary Ellen Foster Emilia Borst Drake Falahi ROBERT and DONNA CHRISTENSEN	21 Marie Hughes Mia Porcho Rosalie Pfizer Erna Nelson Jo Ann Verhey	22 Margaret Ruffolo Mercy Coe Sandra Kassity Cindy Tanner Willenburg Nolan Nishi Cameron Nishi Cameron Bryant Emerson Harrison Charley Marx Mercedes Sasueda	23 Isaac McCauley Jaime Dinsdale Lucas Muzzonigro Maeomia Brown	24 Katelin Gossman Marjorie Albrecht-Hass Samuel Martinez
25	26	27 Nicole Hay Tommy Robinson Lorraine Danson Carol Meek Martha Happel Martha Curtiss	28 Joy Johnson Logan Jewett Nolan Smith Meredith Foster Paul Muckenfuss Bruce Antunez	29 Lucy Lilly Trenten Weiss-Alexander John Carmona IV Ryan McMartin Norm Trentmann	30 Hallie Wright Susan Tichler Manny Martinez	31 Marilyn McLead Masten Glover Reg Dodd Teresa Fontana Perise Ofisa PAUL and CAROL JOHNSON

JANUARY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 7:00pm Celebrate Recovery	2	3
4 8:00am/9:30am Traditional Worship 9:30/10:30am Hope Kids 10:30am Modern Worship	5 9:00am Hope Outreach	6 7:30am Men's Bible Study 9:00am BSF	7 9:30am Quilters 6pm Stand Firm	8 6:30pm HOPE CHOIR 7:00pm Celebrate Recovery	9 6pm Parents Night Out	10 10am VASA 11am Wendy Clark Memorial
11 Pastor Rick's Farewell Party (following each service) 8:00am/9:30am Traditional Worship 9:30/10:30am Hope Kids 10:30am Modern Worship MUSIC AT HOPE 3pm – 2 Pianos	12 5:00pm Stephen Ministry	13 9:00 am BSF	14 9:30am Esther 6pm Stand Firm	15 3:00pm Legacy Mtg 6:30pm HOPE CHOIR 7:00pm Celebrate Recovery	16	17 7:00am Student Impact
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ALTAR FLOWERS/NEEDY PERSONS FUND

Altar Flowers Given By		Needy Persons Fund Given By
<p>Given by: Evon Miner In Memory of Robin Miner -and- Reynold Worch In Celebration of Pastor Ross Worch's Birthday</p>	JANUARY 4	<p>Given by: Reynold Worch To the Glory of God</p>
<p>Given By: Eddy, Kurt, Ethan & Elizabeth McLachlan In Memory of Bishop Edward G. McLachlan</p>	JANUARY 11	<p>Given by: The Shnaydermans To the Glory of God</p>
(Donor Needed)	JANUARY 18	<p>Given by: Janice Barnes To the Glory of God</p>
<p>Given by: Eddy, Kurt, Ethan & Elizabeth McLachlan In Memory of Mother, Elizabeth McLachlan</p>	JANUARY 25	(Donor Needed)

Sign-up sheets available at the Information Center or call the office at 760.346.1273.

"Sharing the Gifts of God"	November 2025
Average Weekly Attendance (including online)	2361
Offering	\$125,590
Miscellaneous Income	\$1559
Total	\$127,149
Average Weekly Income	\$25,429
Mortgage Balance	\$361,404
Monthly Mortgage Payment	\$4,204
Building Mortgage(funds received for mortgage)	\$24,097

ONLINE AND ONCAMPUS WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Traditional Services	Sundays 8:00am & 9:30am	On Campus
Traditional Services Online	Available Saturday evenings	hopepd.org
Modern Services	Sundays 10:30am	On Campus
Modern Services Online	Available Saturday evenings	hopepd.org
Hope Kids	Sundays 9:30am & 10:30am	On Campus
Women's Gather Study	Monday, January 19, 6:30pm	On Campus
Men's Bible Study	1 st & 3 rd Tuesdays, 7:30am	Conference Room
Stand Firm	Wednesdays, 6:00pm - 8:00pm	On Campus
Hope Book Club	Tuesday, January 27 at 6:00pm	Conference Room
Esther Circle	Wednesday, January 14, 9:30am	On Campus
Quilters of Hope	January 7 & 21, Wednesday, 9:30am	Hope Center
Hope Choir	Thursdays 6:30pm	Choir Room
Celebrate Recovery	Thursdays 7:00pm	Hope Center
CR - Men's Open Share	Thursdays 8:00pm	On Campus
CR - Women's Open Share	Thursdays 8:00pm	On Campus



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OFFICE HOURS:

9:00AM - 5:00PM MONDAY - THURSDAY

FRIDAYS 9AM - 2PM

CLOSED JAN 1-2