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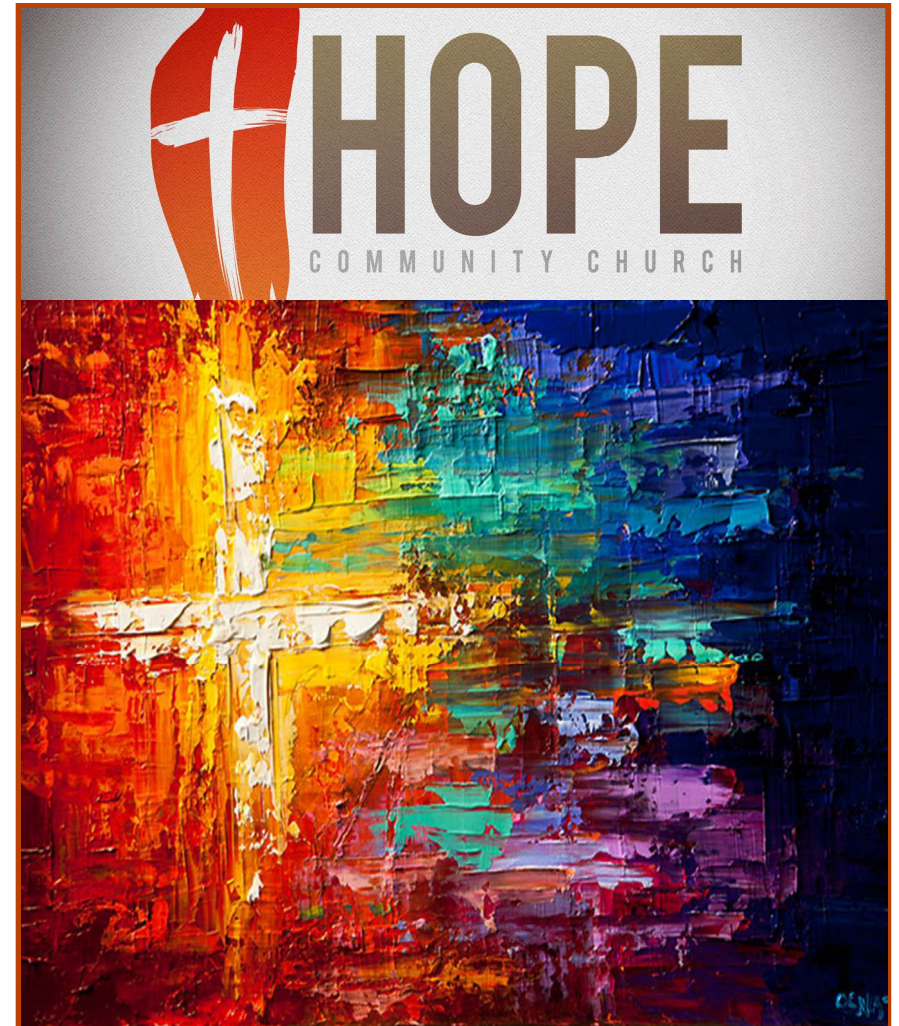
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Office Hours: 10AM-NOON Tuesday & Wednesday

Video and photography may be used to promote church events.

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## **VISION STATEMENT**

“HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH IS A PLACE WHERE ALL PEOPLE ARE INVITED TO BELIEVE, BELONG, AND BECOME IN JESUS CHRIST.”

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday

“May We Together with All God’s People Grasp How Wide, Long, High, and Deep is the Love of Christ!” (Ephesians 3:18)

Welcome, Announcements and Greeting One Another

## **We Are Called to Worship as The People of God**

### Call to Worship:

L: Christ is risen!

**C: He has risen indeed!**

L: God’s steadfast love endures forever.

**C: Death never gets the final word.**

L: Let us rejoice that God’s steadfast love endures forever.

**C: Rejoice in this day of salvation.**

L: We rejoice in this day of resurrection,

**C: We have come to celebrate the strength of God’s love.**

L: A love that triumphs even over death.

**C: As we exult in the miracle of your incarnate love, we thank you  
for the opportunity to experience the Risen Christ.**

L: Let us worship with joy the Resurrection of Jesus Christ along with  
all God’s People today. Amen.

Opening Hymn: *Christ The Lord Is Risen Today*

## **Presentation of Bibles**

*Eli B, Jackson A, Ariella M.*

**We Pray as The People of God** Prayers of Adoration,  
Confession and Intercession concluding with The Lord’s Prayer  
(together in unison using “debts and debtors”).

Song of Preparation for the Word: *King Of Kings*

## **We Hear the Word of God as The People of God**

Scripture Reading: Luke 24

Sermon: “Temptations overcome at Easter“

(Rev. Dr. Bryan Burton)

## **We Celebrate the Grace of God**

Song of Preparation for Communion: *Remembrance*

### Communion

### The Doxology

## **We Leave to Witness and Serve as**

## **The People of God**

Sending Song: *In Christ Alone*

### The Benediction



# HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

## Announcements & Event Calendar

### WELCOME!

SUNDAY 3/31	THURSDAY 4/4
<b>Sunday Worship</b> <b>10AM</b> <b>Easter Sunday</b> <b>8PM N.A. Meeting</b>	<b>GoT Hope Thrift</b> <b>10AM-4PM</b>
MONDAY 4/1	FRIDAY 4/5
	<b>GoT Hope Thrift</b> <b>10AM-4PM</b> <b>8PM A.A. Meeting</b>
TUESDAY 4/2	SATURDAY 4/6
Office 10AM-NOON Staff Meeting 11AM <b>GoT Hope Thrift</b> <b>10AM-4PM</b>	<b>GoT Hope Thrift</b> <b>10AM-4PM</b>
WEDNESDAY 4/3	SUNDAY 4/7
Office 10AM-NOON <b>GoT Hope Thrift</b> <b>10AM-4PM</b> <b>WED Night LIVE</b> <b>6PM-7:30PM</b>	<b>Sunday Worship</b> <b>10AM</b> <b>8PM N.A. Meeting</b>

If you would like to be emailed church news, or a copy of the Sermon notes & announcement page each week, please email [office@hopelakeland.org](mailto:office@hopelakeland.org).



### Prayer Ministry

*If you (or a family member) are hospitalized, or would like a visit, please call the office at: (863) 853-9541*

**The World:** Middle East, China, Ukraine, Russia, Afghanistan, Southeast Asia, Global Migration, Israel, Palestinian People, Haiti, The global church.

**The Nation:** Our Leaders in every walk of life, Major Cities, Ohio, Baltimore, Texas, California, 2024 Election, Veterans, Our Armed Forces (Isaac, Klaudia, Christopher), Wycliffe, The USA Church.

**Hope Community Church:** together and for those who have requested prayer:  
Tina (Friend of Jerry & Amy Y.),  
Melody (Lisa P. Friend);  
Ron R. (Bev's Son); Mike F.;  
Nina D. & Norman;  
Douglass (Shari R. Brother);  
Beulah W. (Nicole W. Mother);  
The Von Steinfort Family,  
(Friends of the Burtons);

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

#### March

Monthly Expenses; Building, Salary, Ministry \$30,000.00  
Month-to-date: 14,706.06  
Offering last week: 2,131.28

*Giving is a reflection of your gratitude for the grace of God through Hope Community Church.*

New VANCO Mobile Giving App!



# CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES

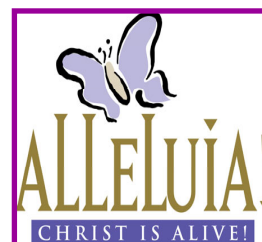
**Mission Statement:** "Growing Children in Christ to Believe, Belong, and Become, as each child learns to follow Jesus Christ in connecting kids to God's Story."

**NURSERY & TODDLERS**  
(Infant to Young 5's)  
Contact: Cille Beasley

**No Explorer Class at Present**

**Discipleship D-Group**  
(1st-6th Grade)  
Contact: Caroline Burton

## D-GROUP: (1st-6th GRADE)



### Jesus' Resurrection Gives Us Hope

Romans 6:5

The Gospel message is God's Good News of who JESUS IS-THE SON OF GOD.

Children & Youth stay in Worship...  
Nursery Provided, if needed.

The children & youth today after Worship as you leave will be handing out an Easter Story Snack Mix to enjoy!

*Next Week April 7th*



### The Emmaus Disciples

Mark 16:12-13; Luke 24:13-25

Jesus Prepared the Disciples for a Life of Ministry.

## JR M. Asst. Youth Leader

wednesday night

**LIVE**

Wed. NIGHT LIVE  
Living In Victory Everyday  
Fun, Faith and Friends  
KDG-12th GRADE

Begins...Wed. 3rd

**PARTY!!!**

"LET'S CELEBRATE WORLD PARTY DAY!"

+ Bring Friends & remember to bring a Mission Donation towards Canine Companions, Assistance Dogs.





# Hope Student Connections

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# LIVE

**Wed. Night L.I.V.E. Mid Week**  
**Students in 7th grade and up**

For more information or have questions? Check us out at  
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**Prayer Chain**



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**GO HOPE**  
THRIFT STORE

*Manager: Bettina Walters 863.608.9294*  
*Hours 10AM - 4PM Tuesday - Saturday*




**CRAFTING FELLOWSHIP**  
(April 20th) from 10:00AM - 4:00PM  
Contact Lisa Prescott, with RSVP and/or questions,  
at (863)370-9881, or at [Prescott.LM@gmail.com](mailto:Prescott.LM@gmail.com)




*Leaves & Fishes*

*If you know anyone Friend or Family in need  
to receive a food box please contact  
Nancy F. 863-614-1534*



The Sunday morning Coffee/Tea will be served in the Café Room. Gourmet Coffee can be purchased. If you would like to bake or bring in cookies, this would be much appreciated! Please check in with Linda A. or Judy H.

*Bibles*



*Books*

*Gifts*

**Bibles, Books & Gifts@ Hope...**  
Looking for a Topical Bible Concordance and Q & A Book... The Ultimate Bible Answer Book is a great resource.  
Please check out the Childrens & Youth section. Keep kids & students involved in God's Word.  
Please bring your purchase into the Café & receive a 30% off the original price.  
Questions: Caroline B. & Nancy K.

*Thank you to Cille B, Linda A, teams and everyone who helped make the Easter Breakfast a success!*

*Your donation will go towards the CM & Youth and the Friendship Class.*

**Presentation Of Bibles**  
*Eli B, Jackson A, Ariella M.*