



HIGHLIGHTS *from* ONE HOPE CHURCH



This week

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WHERE DO WE PLACE OUR FAITH?

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“Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?” She said to him, “Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world.” John 11:25-27

One of the most powerful accounts of Jesus in the Bible is in John 11. Jesus had received word that his friend Lazarus was critically ill. Instead of leaving immediately, Jesus lingered.

Most people wouldn't blame him. Bethany wasn't far from Jerusalem and in Judea. The disciples reminded Jesus that the Jews

wanted to stone him the last time he was in Judea. Fear of death was obviously not the reason Jesus lingered.

After Lazarus died, Jesus headed to Bethany. It not only appeared that Jesus was too late, but that he was risking His own death for no good reason.

Now when Jesus arrived in Bethany, Mary came and talked to Him. In her grief, she said the cutting words, “If you were here, you could have saved my brother.”

We discovered that she had faith in the resurrection day. She knew that on that day, her brother would rise again. Jesus had another plan.

Jesus told Mary, “I am the resurrection and the life.” In other words, He declared, “The timing is not as important as faith in me. I can still make life happen today!” Mary confessed her faith in Jesus and He brought Lazarus back to life.

We may want Jesus to come sooner. It may feel like he's lingering. We may be thankful that the day will come when the dead will rise to life!

However, leaning toward Holy Week, let us not forget that life is not about our desire for God to do what we want now. It is about Christ and Christ alone. If He lingers, He has something better in mind! Believe that life is in Jesus, and His desire is better than our desire. He has amazing plans for you. Believe.

HIGHLIGHTS

WORSHIP SONGS

Take a moment, if you have interest, to listen to the songs we will be singing on Sunday. Click the song title to listen!

Opening Song

[Living Hope](#)

Worship Song

[Take My Life](#)

Song of Response

[Peace Like a River](#)

Hymnal #344

SPRING FORWARD



Reminder...**Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 10!** Remember to **set your clocks ahead one hour** before going to bed on Saturday, March 9!!

HOPE BUILDERS GROUPS



Hope Builders Groups are where we share our joys and challenges in our faith walk. We encourage each other to go deeper and be in relationship with the Lord. We emphasize that these groups build trusting relationships with fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

Learn more about the structure of these groups. Read [The Class Meeting](#) by Kevin Watson. **You can check out a copy from the One Hope Church Library on Sundays.**

Click the link below to sign up for a group.

[Link to interest form](#)

LENTEN SERMON SERIES

Proverbs 3:5 commands the reader to “... [t]rust in the Lord with all your heart...” The season of Lent is forty days that are designed to empower us to trust more fully in God. As we enter this time, we think about abstaining, or giving something up, drawing our hearts closer to the cross. We focus on prayer, fasting, and worship. However, we are called to Holiness of Heart and Life. This means we don’t leave holiness at the altar; we live holiness! During Lent, we will focus on becoming holistic disciples of Jesus. Join us on Sundays of the Lenten season as we discover how practicing Holiness of Heart and Life can strengthen our trust and hope in Jesus.

HOLINESS OF HEART & LIFE

2/14 - Full Surrender

- Proverbs 3:1-12

2/18 - Faith Forming

- Ephesians 4:11-16

2/25 - Family Fortification

- Colossians 3:12-17

3/3 - Fitness Focus

- Romans 12:1-2

3/10 - Financial Foundations

- Matthew 25:14-30

3/17 - Future Hope

- Jeremiah 29:10-14

SERMON VIDEO LINKS

Have you missed a sermon? You can view past sermons by clicking the titles below.

2/18 - [Faith Forming](#)

2/25 - [Family Fortification](#)

VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to everyone for continuing to share your time and talent for our activities on Sunday. Your participation is greatly appreciated by all who attended One Hope Church.

Volunteer Opportunities include Fellowship Time - Coffee or Treats, Hospitality, Tech Team, Prayers & The Lord's Prayer, Prayer Group, Music, Children's Church, and Clean Up.

Access the signup form:

[Sunday Volunteers](#)

March 3

Clean Up

Dana G.

Music

Abie R.

Prayer Group

Randall S.

Tech - Audio

Lisa S.

Tech - Video

Holly R.



PRAYER CONCERNS

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."

~ Philippians 4:6

Prayers for:

Jenna R., diagnosed with breast cancer, friend of Michelle G.

Lisa W. diagnosed with ALS, Bill F.'s niece

Ross, receiving treatment for stage 4 metastatic melanoma; Deann P.'s brother

Global Methodist Church Heartland Conference

Heartland Global Methodist Church Annual Conference, May 30 - June 1

Global Methodist Church
Convening General Conference
9/20-9/26/24 San Jose, Costa Rica

Israel & Ukraine

BIRTHDAYS

It's a joy to have reasons to celebrate and we'd like to add a new "twist". Instead of just celebrating the person we hope everyone will use this list as a reminder to pray for others in the church.

3/18

Bob K.

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Prayer | 8:30am

Worship | 9:00am

Children | 9:15am

Fellowship | 9:50am

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