



November 17, 2019

WELCOME BACK

WELCOME BACK! We are glad to be seeing some of our Sun-catchers as you return to Florida! You have been missed! (We've been busy. How do you like our new look?) Let us know how your summertime up north went.... and Welcome Home!

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

It's around the corner! **DECORATE** - We invite you to help decorate the sanctuary on **Saturday November 30** from 9:00 to 12:00. We'll be hanging wreaths, decorating the tree(s), setting up the Advent wreath and hanging the banners. Come help! **GIVING** - The Angel Tree will be ready soon for you to

take tags and bring gifts for children living at Grace House, the RCS homeless family shelter. Gifts will need to be wrapped and brought back to the church by **December 15**, when they will be delivered to the parents. **ACTIVITIES:** After worship on **December 1** you are invited to join with other church folk for a cookie exchange and activity time organized by Christian Education. You will be able to make an Advent wreath to have at home and an Advent chain and listen to Christmas music.

COMMUNION IN DECEMBER

During December, instead of the 1st Sunday, Hope will celebrate communion on the **4th Sunday, December 22**. It will be the 4th Sunday of Advent, along with special music by the choir and a nativity tableau by our children.

WNA

Our Wednesday Night Alive meals and programming have resumed. Please plan to participate as we fellowship and study together. Wednesday meals are served at 5:45, so come at 5:30 if possible.

The first Wednesday is potluck, other meals are prepared. \$3 per

meal or \$4 at the door. For newcomers: the 1st meal is free!

Upcoming:

Nov. 20. Beatitudes – Ginny Ellis

Nov. 27. No WNA Happy Thanksgiving!

Meal is served at 5:45. The study begins at 6:15.

FROM GINNY ELLIS

My last Sunday here will be next week **November 24**. Please know how glad I am that I was able to be part of this ministry for these two years and more.

What is next for Hope? The PNC continues faithfully working on the search for your next pastor; they will bring you a pastor candidate when they find the “exactly right” one! God loves this church and will care for it, even as you pray for the church and for one another.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session has called a congregational meeting at the close of worship today for the election of Elders and Deacons.

Meeting will follow this flow:

Call to order with prayer

Report of the Nominating Committee

Election of Elders and Deacons
Meeting closes with Benediction

KFC/CAYA THANKSGIVING

The students in our Kids for Christ and CAYA Youth courses will be enjoying a Thanksgiving dinner while doing lessons and activities about gratefulness on **Sunday, November 17th** at 5:00 in Hambly Hall. All students in VPK-12th grade are invited to attend!

A CALL FOR DONATIONS

Will you help the CE team provide easy, nutritious meals for our students on Sunday evenings? If so: please see Beth Walley or Amy Belden. Dinners are a vital part of our Student Ministry. Any help (food or donation) you can give would be extremely welcome!

CE NEEDS YOU!

To build our programs and to provide our current students with the best experience possible, we need more input and more hands! We would love for you to join us to discuss: amping up our adult faith formation, a New Year's Eve Lock-in, a kid-produced worship service, and more!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING -- November 17, 2019

Held for the purpose of electing elders and deacons

Meeting called to order with prayer by
Stated Supply Pastor Ginny Ellis

Report of the Officer Nominating
Committee: Marsha Clark

Members: Vicky Reed (session
advisor)
Sue Morrill (deacon rep)
Michael Cozens, Marsha
Clark, Pete Ingram (at
large)

Placing in Nomination:

For Elder

Class of 2020: Linda Catt Kent
Class of 2022: Fred Doseck,
Ron Russell, Barbara Whitman

For Deacon

Class of 2021: Sue Morrill
Class of 2022: Pat Barry,
Ginny Howard, LaRae Weaver

CHURCH EVENTS COMING UP

Wed. Nov. 27 NO WNA or
choir/bells

Thur. Nov. 28 Thanksgiving.
Office Closed

Fri. Nov. 29 **Office Closed**

Sun. Dec. 01 Advent/Christmas
kick off in hall after service

CONTACT US

Tel: 727.531.3200
office@hopefamily.com

[Listen to sermons at
www.hopefamily.com](http://www.hopefamily.com)

Pastor Ginny.
cell: 813.404.6723
e-mail: ginny_ellis@yahoo.com