

NOVEMBER 2025

The Messenger of Hope
News from Hope and around the Province

Board Notes for November

Supply Pastors for November:

Nov. 2 Rev. Elizabeth Corney
Nov. 9 Rev. Elizabeth Corney
Nov. 16 Rev. Ray Burke
Nov. 23 Melody Bell—City Lights Ministries
Nov. 30 Rev. Elizabeth Corney

We are looking to partner with Ward Elementary School to assist as needed with supplies and volunteers. If you can help, please get in touch with Allen Daniel.

If you have need of pastoral services, or know someone who would appreciate a visit, please get in touch with Allen Daniel.

Allen Daniel

Vice Chair of the Board



Sunday, November 16
Festival of Christ the
Chief Elder
Holy Communion
Prelude 9:45am
Worship 10:00am

Operation Christmas Child

boxes are **located in the love-feast kitchen** behind the sanctuary. Take as many boxes as you wish to fill. Boxes should be returned to the church by Sunday, November 16th. The Women's Fellowship will pay the shipping fee. Thank you for your participation!

Think of a "WOW" item such as sports equipment, dolls, games or any other toy.. Personal care items, school supplies, crafts and clothing items especially cold weather items are all appreciated.



We will review the past year, elect officers, present a "working budget" and cover other business deemed necessary for the good of the church. A congregational potluck will follow our meeting at 12 noon.

Advent Sign Up Sheet

Please sign up to light a candle during Advent. The sign up sheet is in the vestibule. You are welcome to sign up multiple times.

The first Sunday of Advent is November 30th.



Extra Life Video Game Charity Marathon



Please join us for the 8th Annual Extra Life Video Game Charity Marathon at Hope Moravian Church! We're playing video games for 6 hours to raise money for Children's Miracle Network hospitals across NC. In previous years we've made over \$7,000 in donations to this amazing cause!

Sunday, November 30th, from 1pm to 7pm

If you'd like to participate or volunteer, please contact Austin Craver ASAP at austincraver77@gmail.com

Donation and sign up page here:
<https://www.extra-life.org/team/65655>

Watch us play games live on game day:
<https://twitch.tv/hopemissionsteam>



Thanksgiving Eve Lovefeast

Wednesday November 26

7:00 pm Band Prelude

7:30 pm Lovefeast



All are invited to bring non-perishable food items for Sunnyside Ministry. November is soup month. The children will collect a special offering for Sunnyside. (see more below)





Sun		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Hello November							1
2 Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost Handbell Practice 8:30am Bible Stories with Families 9:20am Band Prelude 9:45am Worship—Moravian Women's Sunday	Green	3 Church Board Meeting 7:00pm	4	5 Worship Mtg. 5:20pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	6	7	8
9 Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost Handbell Practice 8:30am Stories with Families 9:20am Band Prelude 9:45am Worship— 10:00am Church Council 11:15am (fellowship hall) Congregational Potluck 12 noon	Green	10	11	12 Choir Practice 6:30pm	13	14	15
16 Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost Handbell Practice 8:30am Bible Stories with Families 9:20am Band Prelude 9:45am Worship 10:00am Festival of Christ the Chief Elder Holy Communion Sunday School 11:15am Hope for Operation Christmas Child boxes due	Green	17 Newsletter Deadline	18	19 Choir Practice 6:30pm	20	21	22
23 Reign of Christ Sunday Handbell Practice 8:30am Bible Stories with Families 9:20am Band Prelude 9:45am Worship 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am	Green	24	25	26 Thanksgiving Eve Lovefeast Band Prelude 7:00pm Lovefeast 7:30pm (Noisy Love offering and food collection for Sunnyside)	27	28	29
30 First Sunday of Advent Handbell Practice 8:30am Bible Stories with Families 9:20am Band Prelude 9:45am Worship 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am	Purple						

Attendance

Weekly average for	Weekly average	Worship	Live-stream# of devices	Combined Worship Total	Sunday School
September 2025	Total:	37	5	42	8
Date	Week	Worship	Live-stream devices	Combined Worship	Sunday School
10/5/2025	1	40	10	50	9
10/12/2025	2	50	4	54	11
10/19/2025	3	46	8	54	12
10/26/2025	4	39	11	50	10
Avg. to date		44	8	52	10

December Highlights

♥ Sunday December 7: Candle Trimming 11:15am Fellowship Hall, followed by a hot dog luncheon provided by the Women's Fellowship

♥ Thursday December 11: Christmas Gathering of the Women's Fellowship Circle 6:30 pm. Meeting at Linda Worley's house dinner will be served.

♥ Monday December 15: Caroling, meet at Hope at 6pm. All band and choir members are invited to join in.

♥ Sunday December 22nd:Christmas Lovefeast band prelude 4:30pm. Lovefeast 5:00pm

♥ Christmas Eve December 24th Lovefeast: band prelude 5:30pm, Lovefeast 6:00 pm