



The weekly newsletter of

HAPPENings

God is Still Speaking,

HOPE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

10/07/2020

**** ALL HOPE-RELATED, IN-PERSON EVENTS ARE CANCELLED/POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE ****

Please check our website for all information regarding HOPE's response to the coronavirus pandemic: www.sharehope.org/COVID19. On this new website, you will find encouragement, pertinent information, and valuable resources for you and your family during difficult times.

Please check back frequently for updates.

COMMUNITY E-GATHERINGS

**NOTE: ALL HOPE ZOOM GATHERINGS ARE PASSWORD PROTECTED.
IF YOU NEED THE PASSWORD PLEASE CONTACT PASTOR LUCAS.**

SUNDAY MORNING – October 11

Adult Quest (9a-10a)

[Click to attend the Adult Quest Zoom Gathering](#)

To join via phone, call: (312) 626-6799, enter meeting ID: 657 750 010, press # to skip the participant ID prompt, and then enter the meeting password. Contact Pastor Lucas if you need the password.

This week we will be reviewing the topics of the Living the Questions curriculum. Click here for a list of [lessons and videos](#).

Worship (10:10a)

[Click to attend the Worship Zoom Watch Party](#)

To join via phone, call: (312) 626-6799, enter meeting ID: 828 704 987 press # to skip the participant ID prompt, and then enter the meeting password. Contact Pastor Lucas if you need the password.

You can also watch the video anytime after the service on our [Youtube Channel](#) or on our [Facebook page](#).

Coffee Hour (11:30)

[Click to attend the Zoom Coffee Hour Fellowship Time](#)

To join via phone, call: (312) 626-6799, enter meeting ID: 771 693 401, press # to skip the participant ID prompt, and then enter the meeting password. Contact Pastor Lucas if you need the password.

Rainbow Faith on 2nd and 4th Sundays each month (1pm)

Second Sunday: [Click to attend this MeetUp Group for LGBTQ+ Christians](#)

Fourth Sunday: [Click to attend this MeetUp Group for LGBTQ+ Christians](#)

More info about the group visit: www.meetup.com/Rainbow-Faith-LGBTQ-Christians/

Contact Pastor Lucas if you need the password.



Quarterly Congregational Meeting – Sunday, October 18 (Following Worship)

Please add to your calendars that we will be having a Quarterly Congregational Meeting after worship on Sunday, October 18.

HOPE UCC Virtual Scavenger Hunt

The search is on! Community Life Ministry extends a very welcome invite to attend the HOPE Virtual Scavenger Hunt. This will take place on **Saturday, October 10**, at 7 p.m. via Zoom.

We will look to find unexpected and unusual things in our own homes. Please come to enjoy the fellowship and laughter and save the date now! Contact Zach Jarabeck if you need the password.



Topic: Scavenger Hunt

Time: Oct 10, 2020 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89648139054>

Meeting ID: 896 4813 9054

Dial by your location

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Meeting ID: 896 4813 9054

HOPE Hang Out - Weekday Zoom Gathering, Every Wednesday @ 7:30pm



Click on the link below at the designated time to be connected to Zoom fellowship. Each gathering will have a HOPE facilitator present, so you're guaranteed to make a connection and not feel alone.

[Click to attend the HOPE Hang Out](#)

To join via phone, call: (312) 626-6799, enter meeting ID: 848 8296 6416, press # to skip the participant ID prompt, and then enter the meeting password. Contact Pastor Lucas if you need the password.

Mark your calendars for the NEW, NEW date for Game Show Palooza, HOPE's FUNdraiser!!!

Put it on your calendars now - Saturday, May 1, 2021! As you may remember this event was scheduled in the spring or 2020, rescheduled for the fall of 2020, and now spring of 2021! The new date allows more time to study all sorts of useless facts and create your "dream teams"! Stay tuned for more information.



Your gifts are valued and needed!

HOPE still needs the support of your time, talent and treasure! If you have pledged financial gifts to HOPE for 2020 and are still able to fulfill that pledge, please make use of our online or text-based giving platforms.

ONLINE BANK TRANSFER GIVING

Visit sharehope.org/resources/give to give a one-time electronic bank transfer donation or easily set-up recurring gifts.

You can use this website to make a donation in general support of HOPE's ministries or specifically to the Jesus Has Left the Building and We're Following Him Fundraiser.

TEXT-BASED GIVING

To donate to HOPE by text message, simply text the amount you want to give to **630-521-3256** (Example: 20)

To donate specifically to the Jesus Has Left the Building and We're Following Him Fundraiser, simply type the amount you want to give, add a space, then add the code JHLB. (Example: 20 JHLB)

The first time you do so, a secure registration link will be sent back to you for you to enter your information.

Visit sharehope.org/text for more details and information.

After registering, to give again, just text a donation amount to the same number.

Your donation will be immediately processed using the credit/debit card you previously entered.

To manage your account simply text the word *edit*.

A secure link will be sent to you where you can change your personal information, update your credit/debit card number, see a summary of your giving, and edit recurring transactions.

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Office Closed Until Further Notice

We will be checking Voicemail & Email during our shutdown.