



The weekly newsletter of

# HAPPENings

God is Still Speaking,

HOPE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## **\*\*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](http://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 – November 8**

##### **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.

We will be continue our re-exploration of Session 11: *Redemptive Violence* [Click here to access the curriculum 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**

[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/](http://www.meetup.com/Rainbow-Faith-LGBTQ-Christians/)

Contact Pastor Lucas if you need the password.

## Jesus Has Left the Building and We're Following Him – 11/29/2020 - Final JHLB of the Year!

It's time to sign up for 2020's final Jesus Has Left the Building and We're Following Him!

This event will serve Mutual Ground in Aurora, a shelter and series of services for families who are enduring domestic violence.

As we did in this year's earlier events, we are arranging two participation options: one all remote, one socially distanced.

There is no limit for our remote option: making no-sew fleece blankets for the residents of Mutual Ground's shelter in Aurora. We will also be accepting monetary donations to cover the cost of supplies, with a goal of \$250.

Our socially distanced option, preparing the Winter Wonderland shoppe for the MG residents to "buy" Christmas gifts, will require TWO TEAMS of EIGHT PEOPLE, max. This is a strict limit, so this part of the project is first come, first served - no exceptions. If we get more than 16 respondents, we will assign spots based on who signed up first.

Please use the link below to sign up ASAP!

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdvoOPjdg8KtUpcGAS07DNZxXm6\\_FtYh6KnnL0w4SOS4W-AOw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdvoOPjdg8KtUpcGAS07DNZxXm6_FtYh6KnnL0w4SOS4W-AOw/viewform)



## 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](https://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](https://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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**We will be checking Voicemail & Email during our shutdown.**