



# WCC UPDATE

## NOVEMBER 2021



**November 7 – Don't be late...  
Remember to change your clocks back**

**Advent Devotional Submissions: due on Sunday, November 7.  
Advent Service Project Begins, November 7 (see attached)**

### **2022 Church Officers**

Thanks for the thoughtful nominations you submitted. The Congregational approval will take place on Sunday, December 5, and new officers approved to serve at the service of Installation of Officers on Sunday, January 2, 2022.

### **Choir Update**

Due to a scheduling conflict, choir practice will occasionally take place on Monday evenings. The full practice schedule for the rest of 2021 follows.

NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Monday, 11/1	Wednesday, 12/8
Monday, 11/8	Wednesday, 12/15
Wednesday, 11/17	Christmas Cantata: 12/19
Monday, 11/22	
No rehearsal the week of 11/29	

\*The Monday rehearsals are at 6:30 pm, and the Wednesday rehearsals are at 7:30 pm.

### **Sunday, November 14, 5:30 pm—First Steps**

If you are new to our community, learn more about Westminster Christian Church—who we are, what we believe, what baptism is all about, and any other questions. Signup sheet will be in the bulletin on Sunday.

### **Sunday, November 21, 4:30 pm—Church Thanksgiving Dinner**

Our annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be on Sunday, November 21 at 4:30 pm. Please RSVP via the bulletin signup sheet.

### **Pete and Evelyn Peterson Memorial Service, Monday, November 22, 2:00 pm**

A Celebration of Life Memorial service will take place on Monday, November 22 at 2:00 pm in honor of Pete and Evelyn Peterson. Coffee and cake reception will follow.

### **Church Women United**

Note: there will be no November meeting in November because of Thanksgiving. The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, December 7. The regular 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month schedule will resume on Tuesday, January 25.

**Thanksgiving Holiday Observance:** There will be no Wednesday night activities on November 24, and the church office will be closed on November 24 through 26 in observation of the Thanksgiving holiday.

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### **Saturday, November 28, 10:00 am**

Join us in decorating the church for Advent on Saturday, November 27 at 10:00 am. Refreshments will be available.

### **Advent Begins, Sunday, November 28**

Advent, the season during which we prepare for both the first and second arrival of Jesus Christ, begins on November 28 this year. There will be a variety of special worship services and activities throughout December. Keep your eyes open for more information.

### **Annual Congregational Meeting, Sunday, December 5**

The annual Congregational Meeting will take place during/following worship on Sunday, December 5. The members will approve the 2022 church officers at this meeting.

### **Christmas Worship Service Schedule:**

December 12	Kids' Play
December 24, 5:30 and 7:00 pm	Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

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## **TID BITS**

If you are the last one to leave the building, please be sure to pull the doors tightly shut so that the lock re-engages.

Our prayer concerns list is important to all of us. If something isn't right or you have an update, please make the church office aware. Thanks!

Choose a post-it from the kitchen door to help us replenish our church kitchen supplies.

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## **WCC ADVENT SERVICE PROJECT**

### **Hope House Donations**

Hope House is metro-Denver's only resource providing free self-sufficiency programs to parenting teen moms, including Residential, High School & GED, and College & Career Programs. Additional supportive services include parenting and healthy relationships classes, an Early Learning Program, health and wellness, financial literacy, and personal growth classes, as well as certified counseling, all designed to prepare them for long-term independence.

Hope House's Residential Program offers a safe, stable home for teen moms and their children who are participating in their programs and who have become homeless or are living in an unsafe environment. Their 12-bedroom home provides moms up to a week of respite care, up to nine months of transitional housing, or up to two years of comprehensive programming. While at the house, moms are engaged and challenged through an individual growth plan, learning to incorporate healthy routines into daily life while living with their children and their peers in a safe, supportive environment.

For our Advent service project this year, we will be collecting gifts and gift cards for the moms and children living at Hope House.

Please only purchase items that are listed on the Hope House Christmas Store Registry List (see back). We will be collecting gifts throughout November and will take them all to Hope House on December 3.

## HH Christmas Store Registry 2021

\$15 or under	\$20	\$25
Hot Wheels	Board Games	Craft Sets (art & science)
Giant Coloring Books	Learning Games	Music Toys
Books (child or adult)	Play Tools	LOL Dolls
Kinetic Sand	Character Toys (ie Paw Patrol, Princess)	Dress-Up Clothes
Learning Toys (ages 2-5)	Barbies	Fleece Blanket
Sport Balls/Games	Superhero Action Figures	Electric Blanket
Fidgets (poppers, sensory items)	Bath & Body Fragrance or Lotion	Make-Up Set
Cooking Utensils Sets (spatulas, whisks, tongs, measuring cups, can opener, etc)	Baby Dolls	Legos
	Light-Up Baby Toys (Vtech, Baby Einstein)	Outdoor Toys (toss and catch ball set, super soakers, fort building kit)
\$30	\$50	\$75
Train Set/Race Tracks	Remote Control Car	Radio Flyer Tricycle
Activity Table for babies/toddlers	Dishware Set	Scooter
Mixing Bowls	Blender	Magna Tiles
Bathroom Towel Set	Baking Pans	Queen Bedding Set
Kitchen Towel Set	Tool Kit	Crock Pot
Home Décor (wall décor, picture frames, signs)	Tupperware	
\$100	Gift Cards	Wrapping
Play Kitchen	\$25 Walmart	Wrapping Paper
Doll House	\$25 Ulta	Gift Bows
Pots and Pans Set	\$25 Target	Gift Bags
Bike	\$25 Amazon	Gift Tags
Air Fryer	\$25 AMC Theater	Tissue Paper
	\$25 Chik-fil-A	Tape
	\$25 Downtown Aquarium	
	\$25 Urban Air	
	\$25 KidSpace	
	\$25 Boondocks	