

Oneco Hope News

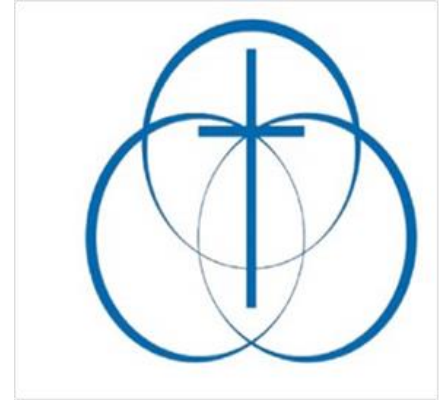
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Happy
Thanksgiving

Dear Family,

It's November! And it is time to give God thanks. God has been abundantly good to Oneco Hope Global Methodist Church. As you seek to offer God thanks, please let me share some Scriptures. Look and see where your lives intersect them. I encourage you to read and pray these Scriptures often this month.

And when Thanksgiving Sunday (Nov. 19) comes, please consider sharing in the worship service, what God has done for you. You all will have the sermon! Will you consider giving 1-3 heart-felt minutes of Jesus exalting by sharing? The Scripture tells us, "Let the redeemed of the Lord say so!" So, let's have a Thanksgiving Sunday of declaring what God has done for us. And when Thanksgiving Eve rolls around, let's all spend it together from 4-5:00 in worship and communion.

"I will give You thanks in the great congregation; I will praise You among a mighty throng... Oh give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples. I will give thanks to the Lord with all my heart... "Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him." Ps.35:18; I Chr.16:8; Ps.9:1; Ps.100:4

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget none of His benefits; Who pardons all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases; Who redeems your life from the pit, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and compassion; Who satisfies your years with good things, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle." Ps. 103:2-5

"But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and manifests through us the sweet aroma of the knowledge of Him in every place." I Cor. 2:14

"I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because He considered me faithful, putting me into service..." I Tim. 1:12

"But thanks be to God that though you were slaves of sin, you became obedient from the heart to that form of teaching to which you were committed, and having been freed from sin, you became slaves of righteousness." Rom. 6:17-18

"In everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus... Through Him then, let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that give thanks to His name." I Thess. 5:18; Heb. 13:15

"We ought always to give thanks to God for you, brethren, as is only fitting, because your faith is greatly enlarged, and the love of each one of you toward one another grows ever greater..." II Thess. 1:3

Open to me the gates of righteousness; I shall enter through them; I shall give thanks to the LORD. This is the gate of the LORD; The righteous will enter through it. I shall give thanks to You, for You have answered me, and You have become my salvation. (Psalm 118:19-21)

Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift! Thank God for his Son-- a gift too wonderful for words! II Cor. 9:15

Oh, give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples... Speak of all His wonders. Glory in His holy name; Let the heart of those who seek the Lord be glad. Seek the Lord and His strength; seek His face continually. Remember His wonders which He has done..." Psalm 105:1-5

God bless you all,

Pastor Gene

Dear Church Family,

It's November and a time when we seem to focus on giving thanks and counting our blessings. We as a church have so much for which to be thankful. The Lord blessed us in wonderful ways this year and He is not finished with us. He made a way for us to become Oneco Hope Global Methodist Church, a new beginning. He blessed us and continues to bless us with new members who are sharing their gifts. The Holy Spirit is empowering us in our mission to make disciples as we see our small groups growing and a new emphasis within all our ministries to share the Gospel and lead people to Jesus. We have prayer groups on zoom and in person, we are becoming a House of Prayer. We give God the Glory. We give God the thanks.

As your Lay Leader, I want to encourage you to come to our **1st Annual Holy Spirit Weekend**. I can only imagine what God has for us and I don't want you to miss out. Dec. 1-3, Friday, 6PM in the Sanctuary, Saturday, 10:30AM in the Fellowship Hall, Sunday 9AM in the Sanctuary and 11AM in the Fellowship Hall.

We are gearing up for our Christmas Tree Sales and our Christmas baskets for needy families. If you have room in your freezer pick up an extra turkey, while they are on sale, for our Christmas baskets. Let me know if you get one. We will probably need 20. Our food pantry is seeing an increasing need for help with food within our community. Your donations are appreciated as we seek to be the hands and feet of Jesus right here in Oneco.

Please join us for our Thanksgiving Eve service at 4PM in the Sanctuary. We are now funding our local mission in part through our Thanksgiving Eve offering.

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever.
1st Chronicles 16:34.

God Bless and Happy Thanksgiving
Janet Saver, Lay Leader
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Family Life Dinners have resumed! Come join us for good food, great fellowship, grand music, grateful praises, and Godly prayer!! Wednesdays a 5PM-6PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Please Note: Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, there will be NO Family Life Dinner on Wednesday November 22, 2023.

UNDERSTANDING GOD'S WORD

Please join Carolyn Boyle on Sunday mornings at 10:15 AM in the Joshua Room for her class called "Journaling God's Word." This is a class in learning how to read daily scripture, meditate on daily scripture, and then journaling to God in prayer format, about what He has revealed to you. This class is for anyone who has ever read scripture and then thought, "Huh?" This class is for those who want to approach scripture in a different way. This class is for everyone who wants to listen for God's voice of understanding. Bring yourself, your Bible, a pen or pencil, and an empty journaling book (Ollie's has them!). Please email Carolyn Boyle (cboyle34203@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Our Mission

To make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.

Our Vision

A church that looks, acts, and thinks like Jesus.

Birthdays

01	Christopher Abreu
01	Janet VanArsdale
04	Anthony Ruggiero
07	Russell Rowe
09	Carolyn Boyle
09	Anthony Estela
10	Joseph Green
13	Dolly Pond
14	Greg Rohr
14	Art Leach
15	Barbara Rohr
17	Diane Benson
21	Suzane VanSant
25	Ann Whipple
25	Brenda Rowe
26	Sandra Albritton
30	Sharon Wilson

Anniversaries

05	Suzanne & Phil VanSant
05	Robin & Anthony Ruggiero
08	Shari & William Goodchild
17	Diane & John Benson
26	Jami & John Hicks

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