

Happy November Birthdays

1-Preita Thompson	21-Lydia Atkins
4-Mason Kroll	23-Corey Hartline
4-Ron Lehman	25-Jean Neri
4-Deb Meissner DeVries	27-Doc Stanaway
5-Taylor Maki	29-Evelyn Atkins

Session Highlights

- Session allocated \$3,000 to go to the Deacons Fund to support our Little Free Pantry.
- Stewardship letters will be mailed out the first week of November.
- The Support Committee will purchase a new refrigerator to replace one that is no longer working properly.
- Thank you to Georgia Day for conducting a 2025 financial review! No material errors or discrepancies were noted during the review.

Preaching Schedule

Nov 1 – Sue Stevens, Communion
Nov 8 – Judy Erickson
Nov 15 – Hallie Pauling
Nov 22 – Stephanie Falkowski
Nov 29 – Don Breckon, Advent begins
Dec 6 – Sue Stevens, Communion

Lift Update

We hope the final installation of the lift will happen soon! Please contact the church office if you are interested in making a donation of \$1,000 or more toward the lift so that the donation can be recognized on a plaque. Of course, donations of any size are appreciated!

World Communion Offering

Our congregation donated \$385 to the World Communion special offering.

Stewardship Sunday

Stewardship Sunday will be Nov. 22. This will be when we dedicate 2027 pledges that have been made to the church. We hope that everyone thoughtfully considers their role in

helping our church to serve the community. There are extra pledge cards available at the church. Please contact the office if you are interested in getting set up with automatic bank contributions. Remembering the church in your estate planning is another way to support the work of our church in the community.

How are we called to serve?

During this season of stewardship, Session would like us all to consider how our church is being called to serve our community and world. Over the past year or so, we have inherited gifts from people who have valued our church.

How is God calling us to use these gifts to serve others?

To facilitate the sharing of ideas and inspiration, we will post two posters on the wall at the back of the sanctuary. One will read: “How are we called to serve our community?” and the other: “How are we called to serve the world?” Over the coming weeks, you may write as many ideas as you can think of on those posters. If you aren’t able to make it into church, you are welcome to contact the office to share your ideas. Let’s see where the Spirit leads us!

Thanksgiving Service

There will be an Ecumenical Thanksgiving worship service on Monday, Nov. 23 at either 6 or 6:30pm (TBD) at Sts. John and Paul Episcopal Church in Virginia. You are welcome to bring a non-perishable food donation. There is a ramp entrance on the back of the church that may be used.

Annual Congregational Meeting

Our Annual Congregational Meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 13 following worship. Rev. Workman will moderate the meeting. At this meeting we will elect Class of 2029 Elders and Deacons. If you are interested in one of these positions, please contact the church office.

Advent Begins

The first Sunday of Advent will be Nov. 29.
Please join us for Hanging of the Greens
following worship!

A Note from Rev. Kate

Goodbyes are so hard. My second goodbye to Hope Community Presbyterian Church was just as difficult as my first one at the end of 2021. I have so enjoyed continuing to serve you in a very part-time capacity as it kept me connected to all of you. Thank you so much for the cake and gathering after worship on Oct. 4. The card that you all signed and the gift of \$500 spoke volumes about the love we have had for one another through these 8 years. HCPC has lived out Jesus' words of "a new commandment I give unto you, that you love one another as I have loved you." Your congregation embodies those words and will continue to share that love with all those who join in worship or follow in leadership. Blessings and love to you all!

Rev. Kate Stangl

Deacon Contact

Please contact the church if you have prayer requests or would like to be contacted by a church Deacon. There is now also a box at the back of the sanctuary where you may request to be contacted by a Deacon.

Daylight Savings Time

Don't forget to turn your clocks back 1 hour the evening before Sunday, Nov. 1!

Treasurer's Report

September offerings: \$6,692

September expenses: \$8,453





**Remembering
Loved Ones With
Joy
They are always
with us**

Christian Education November 2026



November Gospel Thoughts

November 1 - All Saints Day
(turn back clocks)
(Matthew 5:1-12)
The Beatitudes

- God blesses people who are kind, humble, and loving.
- Even when life is hard, God is with us.
- Living God's way brings **true joy**.

November 8
(Matthew 25: 1-13)

Parable of the 10 Bridesmaids

- Be ready for God at any time.
- Planning ahead is important.
- We can make wise choices every day.

November 15
(Matthew 25: 14-30)

Parable of the Talents

- God gives everyone gifts and abilities.
- We can use our gifts to **do good**.
- God is happy when we try our best.

November 22 - Christ the King Sunday
(Matthew 25: 31-46)

Parable of the Sheep and Goats

- Serving others is like serving Jesus.
- Small acts of kindness really matter.
- We can look for ways to **help people** every day.

November 29 - Advent Begins
(Mark 13:24-37)

Christ is Coming Back - Keep Awake

- Jesus is coming, so keep your eyes open and your heart ready!
- Waiting is not sitting around doing nothing, it means being ready

We are Thankful for all
the people in our lives



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Birthday Corner



Preita Thompson November 1
Lydia Atkins November 21
Evelyn Atkins November 29

Serving Jesus by Doing Good

Jesus talked about the
Son of Man coming. What did He say?

Write the name of each picture. Then fill in the blanks.



13 24 7 19 31 5



14 25 36 23



6 12 35 20 28 11 22



17 4 1 33



26 2 15 10



32 27 3 18 21 8 30



34 29 9 16

6 12 5 7 23 12 16 20 25 10 25 17 32 38 10

13 25 32 22 9 35 7 12 35 30 33 11 25 4 26

24 7 19 2 31 21 28 12 18 29 7 14 8 11 20

6 35 28 12 12 35 32 12 5 6 35 21 31

9 35 23 25 10 12 35 9 23 12 4 25 10 22

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My Thankful List



Remember your Thanksgiving treats made with the stripe cookies, mini Peanut Butter cups and/or chocolate covered cherries, peanut butter and candy corn. You can also make a list of things/people you are thankful for. Remember to be thankful for all you have, all that you are and all that Jesus does for you. **You**, also, can do for others.

Sunday Nov. 1

Matthew 5:1-12
Communion &
All Saints Sunday
Beatitudes



Sunday Nov. 8

Matthew 25: 1-13
Parable of the
10 Bridesmaids

Sunday Nov. 15

Matthew 25: 14-30
Parable of the
Talents

Sunday Nov. 22

Matthew 25:
31-46
Christ the King
Sunday



Thursday Nov.
26

Blessings for a
Happy
Thanksgiving



Sunday Nov. 29

Mark 13:24-37
Advent begins
Christ is
Coming Back -
Keep Awake

