



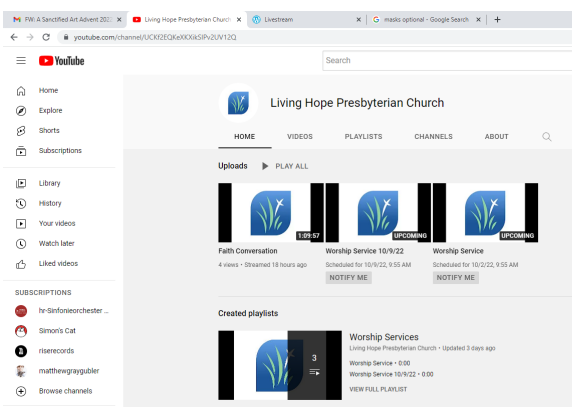
Living Hope Presbyterian Church seeks to inspire and empower through the Gospel.

## From the Pastor...

October 2022 Newsletter

Autumn has arrived. The seasons have definitely changed: the temperatures have dropped, the leaves are turning, and football is back on Sunday (and I promise that the sermon will be done in time to get you home for noon kickoffs). There have also been a number of changes here at Living Hope.

The first major change is in our masking policy. In consultation with Dickson Hollow, **masks are no longer required for attending worship or other functions in person**. If you prefer to wear a mask, we welcome that choice to keep yourself and others safer. The Session has decided that we will continue to have seats socially distanced and we will not restart fellowship time yet. Session will continue to revisit these policies on a monthly basis to determine if it is safe to further relax our standards or if we need to return to masking due to a rise in infections. We do, however, ask that if you are not feeling well or have symptoms that may indicate COVID, you participate remotely to minimize the chance of spreading COVID or other illnesses.



**We also have a new video system** in place in the chapel and fellowship hall. Purchased in conjunction with Dickson Hollow, this new system is a high-definition digital camera that can be refocused during the service to zoom in on particular parts of the sanctuary. Additionally, we opted to add a component that allows for live streaming of the services. Over the next month

we will be transitioning over to having our services streamed on YouTube with access directly from Living Hope's webpage [[www.livinghopepcusa.org/livestream](http://www.livinghopepcusa.org/livestream)]. This will also allow us to record and save the services for future viewing. This means that you can watch the service at a later time if a Sunday morning is difficult, or you can go back and watch a particular part of the service that you found meaningful at any time. With this change, we will still continue to have our **worship services available via Zoom for the foreseeable future.**

Even with all the changes that are occurring, several things remain the same.

- ♦ First, God's love and faithfulness will be the same, today, tomorrow, and forever.
- ♦ Second, the people of Living Hope Presbyterian continue to be committed to one another and the mission of Jesus Christ that flows through this congregation.

Over the coming month, look for information about our 2023 Stewardship Campaign, **Committed Together**, as we discern how we are called to continue to support one another and this congregation's mission to the local community and the world.

In Christ,

*Will*

**Committed  
TOGETHER**

**Dedication Sunday - November 13, 2022**

## Peace & Global Witness offering

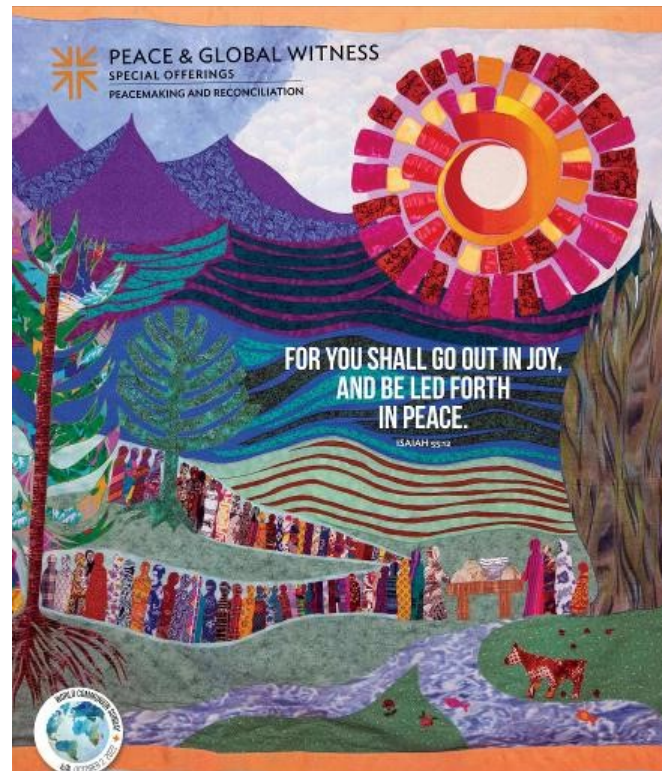


### collected on October 2 World Communion Sunday

The Peace & Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice in our own communities and around the world. Together we are building God's household for peace where everyone is welcome; where all can find compassion, peace and justice.

Our work of peace and reconciliation is supported by gifts to the Peace & Global Witness Offering.

These gifts also unite us with Presbyterian peacemakers across the country and the world who are active, not passive; who are doing, not waiting.



**25% of this Offering will stay with your congregation to for our own ministries of peacemaking and reconciliation.**

**25% of this Offering will go to joining with other congregations in our area to support peacemaking work in our region.**

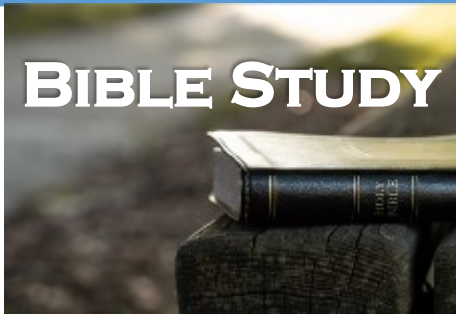
**50% of this Offering supports programs and ministries working actively for peace and justice around our nation and the world.**

**We are the peacemakers. We are the Church, Together.**

### FINANCIAL UPDATE - As of August 31, 2022

	Actual	Budget	Fav/(Unfav) Variance
Total Income - YTD	\$ 79,243.86	\$ 64,800.00	\$ 14,443.86
Total Expense - YTD	\$109,279.27	\$ 98,200.00	\$(11,079.27)
Net Income - YTD August 31, 2022	<b>\$(30,035.41)</b>	<b>\$ (33,400.00)</b>	\$ 3,364.59
Unrestricted Funds as of August 31, 2022	\$328,074.25		
Gift and Memorial Monies not yet transferred	7,285	Actual Net Income	<b>\$(22,750.41)</b>

## BIBLE STUDY



## Monday Bible Study

Mondays at 9:45 AM

Join us for a discussion about the coming Sunday's lectionary readings either in-person in Fellowship Hall or watch on Channel 966 .

Oct 3	Jeremiah 29:1, 4-11; Luke 17:11-19	for Oct 9
Oct 10	Jeremiah 31:27-34; Luke 18:1-8	for Oct 16
Oct 17	Luke 18:9-14; Joel 2:23-32	for Oct 23
Oct 24	Luke 19:1-10; Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4	for Oct 23
Oct 31	Haggai 1:15b-2:9; Luke 20:27-38	for Nov 6

## Faith Conversations - Fall Schedule

First and Third 1:30-2:30 pm

Thursdays - October 6 and 20

Thursdays - November 3 and 17

Meet in **Fellowship Hall** or join us on **channel 966**.

Come with curiosity and respect as we explore what other faiths and denominations believe and how they live that out.

With our new streaming system, you can **watch the livestream OR watch previous sessions**. Go to our webpage - [www.livinghopepcusa.org/livestream](http://www.livinghopepcusa.org/livestream) to watch.

We also will have a Livestream Archive page for you to quickly find previously recorded worship services and faith conversations.



# OCTOBER 2022



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>2</b> <b>10 AM Worship - with communion</b>  	<b>3</b> 9:45 AM Bible Study—FH 11 AM - Worship meeting	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 1:30 PM Faith Conversations	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> 8:45 AM Sunday School <b>10 AM Worship</b> 	<b>10</b> 9:45 AM Bible Study—FH	<b>11</b> <b>Lisa out of office in am</b>  6:30pm Finance Meeting	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> <b>10 AM Worship</b> 11:30 AM Session	<b>17</b> 9:45 AM Bible Study—FH	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 1:30 PM Faith Conversations	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> <b>10 AM Worship</b> 4 PM Wallace Cheatham Concert at Mt Zion Baptist	<b>24</b> 9:45 AM Bible Study—FH	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> <b>10 AM Worship</b> 11:15 AM - Deacon Meeting	<b>31</b> 9:45 AM Bible Study—FH	<b>1 November</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 1:30 PM Faith Conversations	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>



We are a connectional church...connected in faith to God – Father, Son, Holy Spirit. Jesus taught us that prayer connects us to the Divine...and to each other.

Each month we list our faith community. Every family has a date when we ask you to hold them in prayer.

## October Prayer Calendar



The Care and Concern of the  
Congregation is with:



## First Sunday Food Pantry

Oct 2

Nov 6

Dec 4

Please mark any monetary donations "Food Pantry" and they will be split between the two pantries we support. The collection bin is in the church Gathering Place. Thank you for your continued generosity.

## Anniversary Wishes to:

Did we miss your birthday or anniversary?  
Please let the office know so we can  
update our files.

## August Attendance

Average in person: 40

Average on Zoom: 7

Total Average Attendance: 47

(we cannot track how many people  
watch on Ch 966)

# Special Tribute Concert - Oct 23

## Special Tribute Concert

Presented by the New Jubilee Choir  
in honor of their esteemed director,  
Dr. Wallace M Cheatham

Sunday, October 23  
4:00 PM

At Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 2207 N 2nd Street, Milwaukee, WI  
Donations accepted for the Scholarship Fund given in the name of Dr. Wallace Cheatham to two Historically Black College and University [HBCU] schools. Mission Committee has donated to this program as well. This program is sponsored by the Committee for the Promotion of Excellence in Music.



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**2022 Deacons:** (A-B) Tom Tennyson (C-F) Ann Tennyson (G-K) Diane DeBoer – Moderator  
(L-O) Cherie Andrus (P-R) LaVonne Gardner (S-Z) Ken DeBoer