

From the Pastor...

October 2025 Newsletter

A few months ago, we announced a new tagline for our congregation. It is a quick summary of our mission and vision statement and also helps to guide the ministry we do as a congregation. You may have noticed it on our bulletin or remember me speaking about it briefly at the start of worship on one Sunday this summer. Our new tag line is: Living Hope | Living Faith.

Session decided on using this tagline in June as a way to give us language to talk about our congregation in a way that is straight forward, but also has some “play” in it. In this tagline, you can understand it in multiple ways. It says in a simple way that Living Hope Presbyterian Church is living faith. But it can also mean a number of different things depending on the way you interpret the *living’s*, as adjectives or verbs. We can understand that our hope and faith are alive and active, guiding our lives and actions together. We can think about it as we are actively living out hope and faith in all that we do with worship, service, mission, and care for each other and the world. We can also talk about it as hope and faith that are alive and growing as opposed to dead and static.

Living Hope is all of these. We are a congregation that actively gathers to live our faith and hope through worship. We come together to serve others with our resources and our activities, doing mission projects that

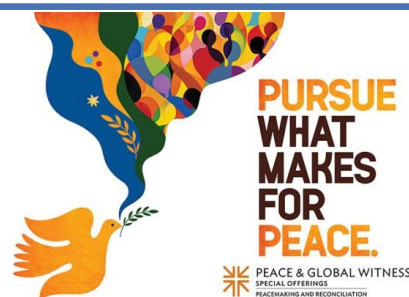
involve us sharing hope and faith with those in hard situations. We live with one another in care and compassion, speaking of hope and faith even when it seems like life is really hard and trying to take away any ray of hope. We gather for times of learning and seeking, asking questions together about faith and life, allowing the Spirit to grow within us, giving us faith and hope that respond to new situations and new possibilities, changing us slowly over time into people who more closely reflect Christ.



As we come to stewardship season at the end of this month, we have the chance to once again ask ourselves if the way we are living shows hope and faith. How do our individual lives and life together reflect hope and faith into the world around us? How do we use our time and resources both individually and communally to strength hope and faith in ourselves and others? How do we steward the gift of faith we have been given by God in a way that it grows and lives within us so God can use us even more fully? How do we live hope and live faith in this world that seems to foster despair and cynicism? In short, how are we Living Hope | Living Faith?

In Christ,

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Peace & Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of conflict and injustice across the world. Through the Peace & Global Witness Offering, congregations are encouraged and equipped to find and address the anxiety and discord that is prevalent throughout this broken and sinful world. Our portion of this offering will go to the Women's Center of Waukesha.

About The Women's Center twcwaukesha.org

The Women's Center welcomes and serves all survivors of all ages, recognizing that their unique experience informs the perspective of each person.

Our Mission

Our mission is to provide safety, shelter and support to empower all impacted by domestic abuse, sexual violence, child abuse and trafficking.

Our Vision

Our vision is to create an engaged community that does not tolerate or accept interpersonal violence and provides abundant resources to ensure futures free from violence.

Wallace Cheatham Memorial Music Performance

The Dr. Wallace Cheatham Memorial Music Performance honors the legacy of a gifted musician, educator, and composer, Dr. Wallace Cheatham. For over fifteen years Dr. Cheatham served as music director at Living Hope Presbyterian Church where he trained and lead the choir, accompanied the congregation and choir, and provided special music. In memory of his gifts and contributions, Living Hope established a fund to provide an emerging musical artist of color an opportunity to share their gifts and talents with the community of faith and encourage their continued work of bringing beauty into the world.

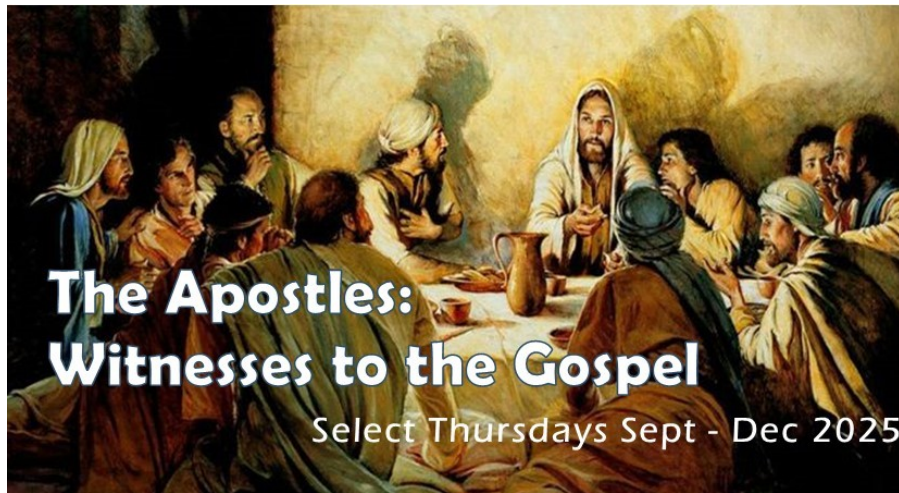


Our featured singer this year is Alyna Williams. Alyna is a young performing artist who has been seen on various stages throughout the greater Milwaukee area! Currently, Alyna studies at UW-Milwaukee Peck School of the Arts (PSOA), where she is working towards earning her BFA in Musical Theatre with a minor in Dance. Some of her previous credits include Joan (DAMES AT SEA), Pilar (LEGALLY BLONDE), and Babette (BEAUTY AND THE BEAST). Besides being on stage, she has also done some short film work both in front of and behind the camera for the Milwaukee 48 Hour Film Project and student passion projects. Alyna is so grateful and blessed to

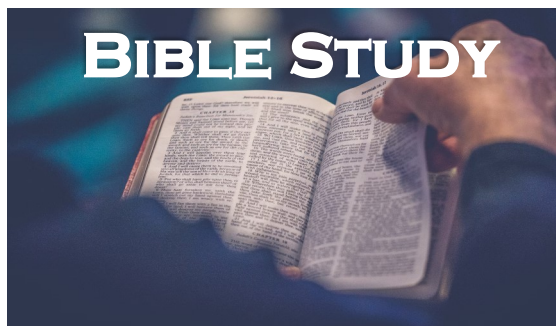
have been given so many opportunities to perform thus far and cannot wait to see what awaits her as she finishes college and beyond. When she's not performing, Alyna enjoys taking dance classes, spending time with her siblings, and going to markets with friends. Alyna would like to thank Living Hope Presbyterian Church for this opportunity and would like to thank you all for welcoming her into your community!



Hosted by the
Deacons October



October 2	Simon Peter (Cephas) and Andrew
October 23	James and John, Sons of Zebedee
November 6	Philip, Bartholomew (Nathanael), and Thomas (Didymus)
November 20	Matthew (Levi), James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus (Lebbaeus, Judas not Iscariot)
December 4	Judas Iscariot, Matthias, and Paul



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 6	Jeremiah 29:1, 4-11; Luke 17:11-19	for Oct 12
Oct 13	Jeremiah 31:27-34; Luke 18:1-8	for Oct 19
Oct 20	Joel 2:23-32; Luke 18:9-14	for Oct 26
Oct 27:	Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4, Luke 19:1-10	for Nov 2



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

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28 10 AM Worship	29 9:45 AM Bible Study—CH	30	1 Oct	2 1:30 pm Apostles Study	3	4
5 World Communion 10 AM Worship	6 9:45 AM Bible Study—CH	7 Home Communion	8	9	10	11
		Peace and Global Witness Offering - Oct 5.		Fall Office Hours Mondays and Thursday 9 am - 1 pm		
12 10 AM Worship 11:10 AM Deacon Meeting	13 9:45 AM Bible Study—CH 11 AM - Worship Meeting	14	15	16	17	18
19 10 AM Worship - Wallace Cheatham Memorial Music Performance 11:10 AM Coffee Hour Session 	20 9:45 AM Bible Study—CH	21	22	23 1:30 pm Apostles Study	24	25
26 Stewardship Kickoff 10 AM Worship	27 9:45 AM Bible Study—CH	28	29	30	31	1 Nov
						Nov 2 is Daylight Saving Fall Back 



Average September Attendance

In person:	38
<u>Zoom/livestream:</u>	<u>3</u>
Total Average Attendance:	41

Anniversary Wishes to:

The Care and Concern of the Congregation is with:

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

FINANCIAL UPDATE - As of August 31, 2025

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					Actual	Budget		Variance
Total Income - YTD					\$121,683.05	\$ 87,560.00		\$ 34,123.05
Total Expense - YTD					\$117,684.78	\$ 124,208.00		\$ 6,523.22
Net Income - YTD August 31, 2025					\$ 3,998.27	\$ (36,648.00)		\$ 40,646.27
Unrestricted Funds as of August 31, 2025					\$346,883.82			

OCTOBER 5

World Communion Sunday
Peace and Global Witness Offering
First Sunday Food Pantry



OCTOBER 12

Mission Project Sunday
Sandwich Making for The Guest House



OCTOBER 19

Dr. Wallace Cheatham Memorial
Music Performance
Coffee Hour hosted by Deacons



OCTOBER 26

Stewardship Kick Off
Reformation Sunday



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2025 Deacons: (A-D) Ann Tennyson
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(F-H) Ken DeBoer

(S-T) Martin Gahle

(I-L) Cherie Andrus – Co-Moderator, Secretary

(V-Y) Jan Isbister

At Large - Kathy Mathews