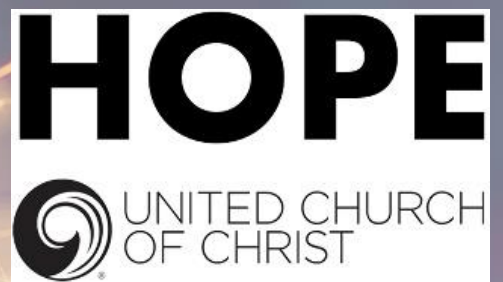


HOPE HAPPENINGS

JANUARY 2025



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Monthly Calendar

Hope Happenings is a monthly publication printed the first Sunday of the month and distributed electronically via MailChimp. Deadline for submission for the next issue is the last Tuesday of the month at 1 PM.

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Moderator's Minute

November 2024

As the newly minted Moderator for Hope Church, I am gaining an even greater insight into all the many activities at Hope, both within the church itself and out in the larger community. And along with that comes an even greater appreciation for the variety of talents, hard work, leadership, caring support, and gifts that members and friends of Hope share with this church community on a weekly basis.

In 1 Corinthians 12:4-7 the writer, thought to be the apostle Paul, says, "Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good"

So it is at Hope Church: varieties of gifts, varieties of services, varieties of activities, all shared in a spirit of love and care for the common good. We each have something to share. Many can give gifts of financial support, time, and special talents. For others it may be something as simple, but as necessary as a loaf of bread, a package of cookies or a Kringle for Fellowship time. Maybe your special gift this week is a listening ear, a kind word, a caring presence for the person next to you in the pew or at the Fellowship table on Sunday morning, a gift that can perhaps make all the difference for that person in the days ahead.

Whatever your gifts, thank you for your generous sharing and caring commitment to this community of Hope. This is such a special place because of each of you.

Treasurer's Report

November 2024

	<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Surplus/(Deficit)</u>
November 2024	\$32,051	\$18,363	\$13,688
Jul-Nov (5 months)	\$82,839	\$85,653	(\$2,814)

Hope Church Members and Friends,

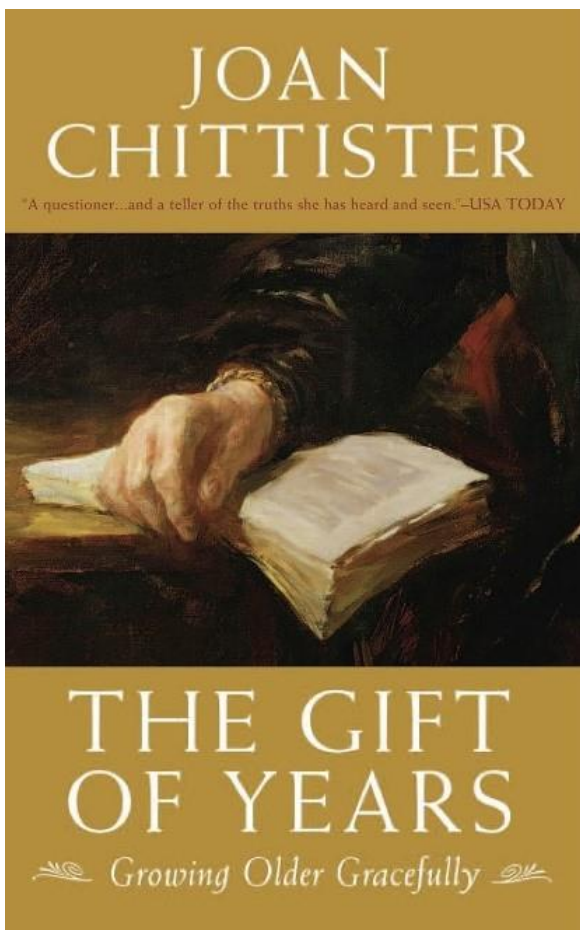
November income was very strong as some donors apparently caught up with calendar year pledges. Year-to-date, income is below last year but even with the budget. Expenses for the month were slightly above last month. Year-to-date, expenses are somewhat above last year and below budget.

The year-to-date net operating income is much improved, but remains somewhat significantly below last year and below budget. The operating cash position is solid.

As we complete the calendar year and project pledged income for next year, all of us need to continue to support our community of faith and hope as we live into our vision.

Gale Whitson-Schmidt
Treasurer

Eric Vollrath
Associate Treasurer



The Gift of Years group meets the 4 Wednesday of each month from **2:00 - 3:00 pm** in **Fellowship Hall**. Our next meeting is this one will be on **Wednesday, January 22, 2025.**(Date may be subject to change) **We will be discussing the "Future" Section.**

All who would like to reflect upon the distinct challenges, pains, and pleasures of elderhood in a safe, supportive environment are welcome to attend. Though most of the participants so far have been women, men are also welcome. In addition, people of all ages are invited to participate. In addition to seniors, those with aging parents and/or who are beginning to anticipate their own aging process may benefit equally from the poignant readings, as well as the group's candid, highly authentic conversations.

Please contact Pastor Carol at pastor@hopechurchdc.org to sign up.



Grief Support
 This month's Grief Support Group will be at 12:30 PM on January 16

Join the Juliets for Lunch
 They meet once a month to socialize on the fourth Friday at **11:30 AM**; Email [June Kirali](mailto:June.Kirali) for reminders, updates, or questions or call 920-241-2261
 Join us every month if you can

Sturgeon Bay Community Blood Drive

Monday, January 6th
12:00pm-6:00pm

Tuesday, January 7th
9:00am-3:00pm

108 W Maple St.
 Sturgeon Bay, WI

For an appointment, please visit RedCrossBlood.org
 Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Romeos
 Meet every Thursday at 9:00 AM at **Sunrise Food and Drinks**
 1463 Egg Harbor Rd

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

Coffee with Carol
 Is a weekly space specifically for informal fellowship on Saturdays from 2 – 3 PM @ 5th & Jefferson. All are welcome to join.

STURGEON BAY SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMUNITY CLASSES

Please join us for a fun activity or topic of interest by attending one or more of the **FREE** adult community classes being offered at Sturgeon Bay Schools as part of our community connection and outreach. Register by **January 1, 2025** for Winter classes beginning in January with this form, online via our school website at <https://sturbay.k12.wi.us/community/sbcp.cfm>, or by sending us an email at sbcp@sbsdmail.net.

EXPLORE OUR OPTIONS

- Music (Instrumental, Signing, & Fundamentals) ✓
- Cooking/Baking ✓
- Art ✓
- Woodshop/Metals Shop ✓
- First Aid Training (AED/CPR) ✓
- Fitness (Yoga) ✓
- Language Skills (Sign Language) ✓

FOR MORE INFO!

Class Information Registration

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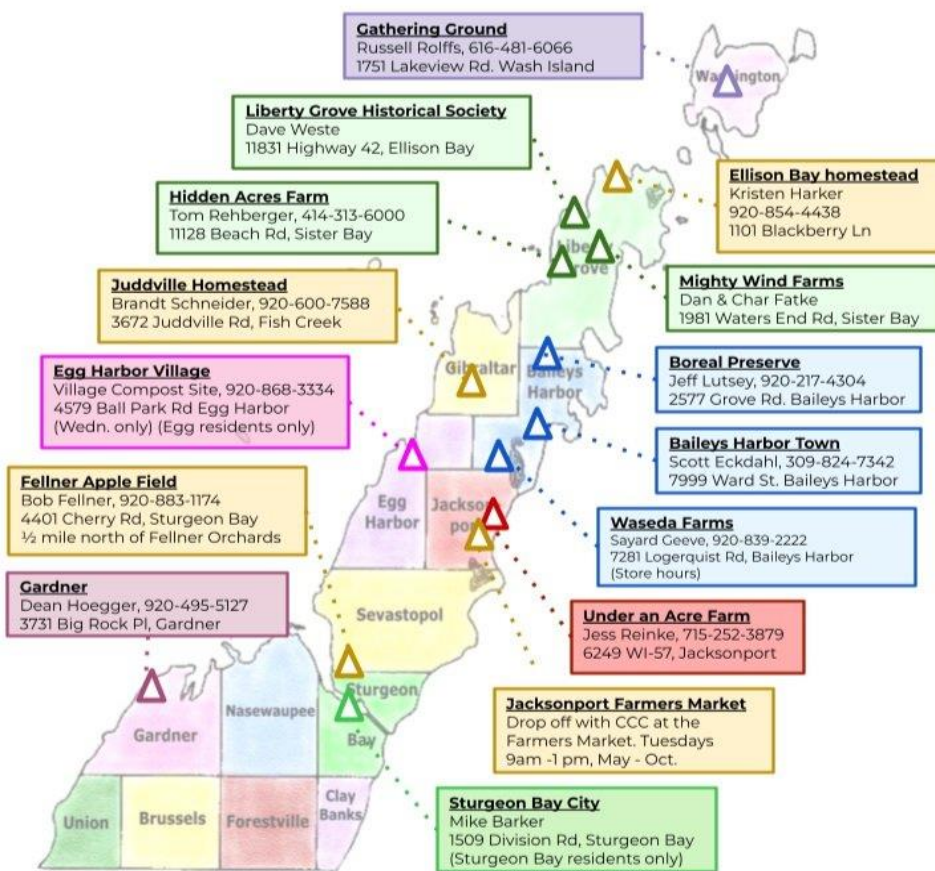
THE GREEN SHEET

Shriners Hospitals for Children through the women's arm of the Shriners, Daughters of the Nile is still needing aluminum can tabs. Jerry Bloom-Stephenson turned in the accumulation of can tabs for this year before she headed south for the winter. The price of aluminum was just so-so, so the amount received for the bucket of tabs this year was only \$3.50. We can do better than that. Bring in tabs from all your cans - beer, pop or cat food cans. We accept all! Look for the plastic pitcher on the table as you go into the Fellowship Hall. Place in there and know your donation will be used to purchase many things for the children undergoing surgery and rehabilitation, from school supplies to blankets and toys. Please consider collecting can tabs for this worthy cause. Thank you!



Recycling Resources

Where to recycle: doorcountypulse.com/where-to-recycle-in-door-county
 Sturgeon Bay Recycling Guide: recyclemoretricity.org/recycling-guide/
 Plastics: plasticmakers.org
 Batteries: dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/recycling/batteries.html
 Electronics: cybergreenllc.com/
 Compost: climatechangedoorcounty.com
 Happy recycling,
 Your Green Team



Save your Tadych's MarketPlace receipts.

Then: Drop them off regularly in the box on the bulletin board counter or pop them in the mail to be collected and processed.

Where? Hope UCC
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Thank you!
 Hope UCC Benevolent



Prayer List

Jana Mitchell	Yvonne Siira & Family
Anna	The Bender Family
Char Shinkngen	Brenda Veldboom
Karen Ebbeson	Adrian "Ade" Webber
Janice McMahon	David Menke
Anna Herdina	Gary Edler
George Weis	Pat Ehlers
Gracyn (Vicki Hollenbeck's granddaughter)	
Mark Dallner	Adam H
Amelia B	Bev Lisle
Vivian G	Peter
Sasha H	Dave L
Alex B	Baby William
June S	Lucy R
Clara F	Marsie H
Lael C	Debbie N
Dan Olson	Chandler S
Guy (Geri Lynn's Brother)	Kim H
Debbie C	Shawn M
Kathy F, sister of Chuck S	Josh O
Sarah W (Allison's Sister)	Carol (Sharon's Friend)
Imelda's Daughter and family	

Everyone in our nation who is frightened and/or grieving
Incarcerated persons All those affected by the Hurricanes
LGBTQ+ youth & adults everywhere Victims and survivors of gun violence
L.E.A.F. Families struggling to make it through the winter
People who are missing or in harm's way
The people of and from Ukraine, Israel, Gaza, and Syria

...And especially the family and friends of
John Ohde, Kenneth Coogle, Lois Shaw, Bunny Schram, Doug Kerkman,
Winifred Recupero, Doris Kniffin, Linda (Scott Hansen's mom),
Thelma Walker, Fern Morrison (Jim Ebbeson's sister),
Bill Skadden, Miriam Erickson, Gage, Alison G, Linda Schlag (Cari's Cousin),
Paul H (Marsie's Brother,) Joan Gancarcik (June's Sister)
Tim McCoy (Jessika's father), Jan Evers, Jendean Olson (Angela's mother),
Lillian Zwicky (Ann Jenkins's mother)

*Please make a note on your attendance card
or contact the church office to update the prayer list.*

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS!

4 John Harris
7 Brenda Curtis
8 Lucy Richter
11 Susan Powers
12 Joseph Mitchell
12 Scout Feldman
13 Lucas Apsey
16 Nancy Emery
19 Jerry MacMillin
19 Barbara Henderson
20 Bob Moellenberndt
22 Daniel Williams
24 Elizabeth Williamson
25 Michele Munson
29 Olive Schott
30 Janelle Hollingshead
31 Andy Hall

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES!

No anniversaries this month

Please [contact the church office](#) with corrections or additions.