

	(prayed over by the elders)		
<u> Prayer Requests</u>			
11/26/23			

Advent-The period of preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus and also of the preparation for the 2nd coming of Christ.

1st Sunday in advent-The candle of Hope.

Introduction: During the next 4 weeks we will celebrate advent together by seeing what the bible teaches about hope, peace, joy and love.

<u>I. Hope-</u>To trust in, wait for, look for, or desire something or someone; or to expect something beneficial in the future. *Bible dictionary*

II. Where do we see hope in advent?

- A. Through Simeon-Luke 2:25-35
- B. Through Anna- Luke 2:36-38

III. Where do you need hope today?

A. In your struggles? Ps 130

C. In your illness? Isa 38:10-20

B. In your conflicts? Ps 25

Conclusion: When we are in the midst of trials and tribulations God gives us a place to go to renew our hope, in His word. Romans 15:4 For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.



November 26, 2023



Greenview Alliance Church

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Welcome!

We're glad you're here.

If you are a visitor today or church member with a prayer request or if you need to contact a staff member or elder, please take a moment to fill out the attached connection card and place it in the offering plate, located at the back of the sanctuary.

Nursery is available for children ages 0 up to 4 years old. KidZone is available today. The volunteers are: Sheila Stiger and Christine Pearson. All Children's Ministry workers have clearances on file with the church.

Mike Counsil will lead us in prayer.

Pastor Ron Raymer will be giving the message, Advent-Week 1.

The worship team will be leading the following songs: O Come All Ye Faithful, Living Hope, O Come O Come Emmanuel, and Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus.

Thank you for spending your morning with us!

See Church Center App for our Event Calendar

9:30am Sunday Worship Service



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Announcements

Second Offering for December is for Cottage Ministries

Compassion and Mercy Associates is part of the CMA. It extends Christ's compassion to those in need. If you would like to learn more about it, go to www.cmalliance.org and search Compassion and Mercy.

Children's Ministry

We will not be offering nursery or KidZone on December 24th or December 31st. We look forward to having both services with everyone all together!

Volunteers are needed to help assemble gingerbread houses on Tuesday, December 12th @ 5:30 at Oak Grove. Pizza, chips, and water will be provided. Your help is much appreciated!

CANDY, CANDY! We are kindly asking if you could donate a bag(s) of candy for gingerbread houses. A basket is located at the Info Center for your convenience. Thanks for helping make this event a big success and fun for the kiddos and their families!

Greenview's annual Gingerbread House Decorating event is being held on Friday. December 15th @ 5:00pm, 6:00pm, or 7:00pm. You must register for this event via the website, www.greenviewalliance.com, or by filling out a registration form on the welcome table. Registration deadline is 12/11/2023. Please bring a bag of candy to share.

AWANA

Hey Greenview family! We have a start date for AWANA but are still looking for a helper for our Cubbies (Preschool ages 3-5yr) and our Sparks (K-2grade). Please be in prayer to get the leaders we need to operate the program for all the children, and that we have a successful year. We are looking to start on January 7th, location will be at Greenview and will end on April 28th. AWANA is Sunday night 5:30-7pm. We have a lesson time, games time and a time where the children work on scripture. We can't wait to get started this winter. See Tatum Heiser for more details.

Christmas Services

We will be having regular worship service at 10:00am with a special Christmas Eve service at 4:00pm.

Gerturde Hawk Candy

Gertrude Hawk Candy orders will be ready for pickup next Sunday 12/10 after service!



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