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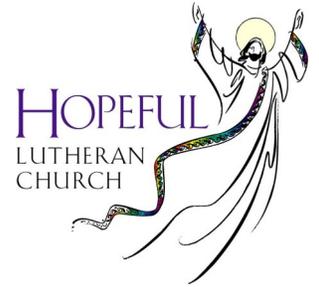
People to faith in
Jesus Christ;

EQUIP

people with a
faith that works
In real life;

SEND

people in service
into the world in
Jesus' name.



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THE WEEKLY BANNER

WORSHIP

Welcome to this place of praise and prayers as we gather as part of the family of our heavenly Father.

We invite you to join us now and to return again often to celebrate the salvation we have in Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Lord of our lives.

If you are visiting with us today, please be sure to introduce yourself to Pastor Fields and Pastor Rod Ford and sign our guest book as you leave.

Our Saturday night blended service is at 5:00 pm . Our Sunday morning traditional service is at 9:00 am and a blended worship service at 11:00 am. Adult Sunday school class is at 10am and Children's Sunday school class is at 11am.

Hospitality Team		Tech Assistants		Communion Assistants		Reader & Acolytes	
Doug / Tabitha Bine	9:00 AM	Julie / Steve Peterson	5:00 PM	John Meier / Ed Tanner	9:00 AM	Reader: Larry Boelter	9:00 AM
Jen Kegley	11:00 AM	Rob Hartman	11:00 AM	Natalie Williams /Angie Bailie	11:00 AM	Acolyte: Daxton Bine	9:00 AM
Kegley Family	11:00 AM	Lyndsay Hartman	11:00 AM	Randall / Carla Donithan	11:00 AM	Acolyte: Maudy Jump	11:00 AM



Week Five
The Promise of Seeing God

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.” Matthew 5:8



PANTRY OF HOPE NEWS!

Thanks to the Donithans who are stocking the outdoor pantry box this month. *We are currently low on peanut butter, spaghetti sauce and packaged Chicken.* Your donations help us keep the box stocked. ALSO - we do have a drive-thru event on March 28. and a packing event the night before. Sign-up sheets are located on the white board in the hall. If you are able to donate a bag of Easter candy for our drive-thru families, that would be great. There will be a box located under the coat rack to collect that candy.



Operation Christmas Child!

It's time to begin collecting for Operation Christmas Child! Last year this church packed an outstanding 281 boxes! Our goal this year is at least one more ! We are starting with toothbrushes or anything like winter hats and gloves that you can find on sale. Also we want your OLD t-shirts for making jump ropes. Any size or condition will work. Our collection boxes will be in their usual spots.



Are you ready to join the Altar Guild?

The Altar Guild Ministry is an important group of volunteers dedicated to the preparation and maintenance of our sanctuaries for all worship services.

We appreciate their time and efforts in setting up, cleaning up and maintaining both altar areas, sanctuary flowers and banners.

This includes filling candles each week and changing the paraments and banners each season and much more. Would you be interested in helping this small group?

These dedicated group would love your help and you can do this on your time. If interested, stop by after service to talk with them about it. Or let Pastor Fields know.

CARING CARDS

The caring card group will meet Thursday, April 16 at 2pm. Come join them in making "Thinking of You" cards for teachers, college students, emergency responders, and our servicemen and women. All supplies are furnished and no artistic talent or experience is needed.

Contact Cheryl Wyatt or Barb Zumbiel for details.

Let's go bowling!

April 26, 2026 : 2pm-4pm

Florence Bowl
\$5 per person or
\$20 per family

Come enjoy some time of fun and fellowship!

Scan the qr code for more information and to sign up,



Fellowship Continental Breakfast

1st Sunday of each month at 10am

SAVE THE DATE VBS 2026 JUNE 7-11

HOPEFUL CHURCH FOUNDATION GRANT APPLICATIONS

The Hopeful Church Foundation is accepting applications to fund grants for worthwhile projects both at church and in our community that further Hopeful's mission and its ministry as a Christ-based partner in the community. You can pick up an application at the welcome table in the church lobby or at the church office. **Completed applications should be placed in the Hopeful Foundation mail slot in the mailbox inside and to the left of the front door of the church.** The deadline for application submission is **April 12.**

HLC Ladies Bible Study

We will meet in the council room downstairs. Our study this year is titled "Jesus in Me" by Anne Graham Lotz.

April 13
May 4

If you have any questions contact Cindy Frederick 859-322-4002. You can also contact Pam Volland or Kim Heidel



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

1st Communion will take place on March 29.

Dog Bed Saturday

May 9
9:30 AM - 11:30AM
In Room Y4

The quilters are buried in fabric scraps and need your help. They will be chopping the fabric scraps and making dog beds for the Boone Co. Animal Shelter. It will be a fun service event for families and youth of all ages. If you need service hours for school bring your form to be signed. Contact Barb Zumbiel if you need more information.



LENT & EASTER TIMETABLE

Lent

Ash Wednesday - February 18

7:00pm

Wednesday - February 25

5:30pm Dinner
6:30pm Worship

Wednesday - March 4

5:30pm Dinner
6:30pm Worship

Wednesday - March 11

5:30pm Dinner
6:30pm Worship

Wednesday - March 18

5:30pm Dinner
6:30pm Worship

Wednesday - March 25

5:30pm Dinner
6:30pm Worship

Saturday - March 28

5:30pm Worship

Holy Week

Palm Sunday - March 29

9:00am
11:00am

Wednesday - April 1

6:30pm Passover Seder Meal

Maundy Thursday - April 2

7:00pm

Good Friday - April 3

12:00pm
7:00pm

Holy Saturday - April 4

1pm Easter Egg Hunt
7:00pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday - April 5

7:00am Outdoor Worship
9:00am
11:00am

LENTEN DONATION STATION

Stop by the Lenten Donation Station to check out who we are supporting this year and what we need. These donations will be accepted through Easter. We appreciate your help.



The quilting ministry at Hopeful makes warm knotted blankets for our neighbors locally and throughout the world. If you can tie a knot, you can make a difference.

The quilting dates for April are:

Thursday, April 9

9:30-11:30

Saturday, April 11

9:30-11:30

Thursday, April 23

9:30-11:30

Please contact Barb Zumbiel if you have questions.



HOPEFUL PASSOVER SEDER

April 1st, 2026
6:30 pm
Fellowship Hall



It is an event for the whole family!
This is an invitation to you to join us.
There will be much prayer throughout the meal, some singing, and some unique foods.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED We have a limit of 64 participants, so please sign up through the link, and you can pay at the same time

MENU: Please choose your main course when you sign up. You must select either Lamb Stew or Vegetable Stew (to which you may add Matzo Balls if you choose). Other foods are traditional items of the Seder Meal

Please scan QRcode to RSVP



Childhood was rewired between 2010-2015.

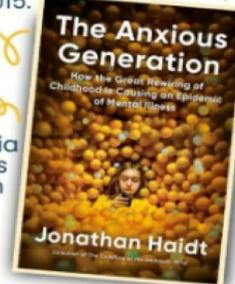
Our kids are capable of doing more.

Social media harms girls more than boys.

Ban phones in schools.

Reengage boys in REAL LIFE!

Play-based childhood—not phone-based.



You are invited to a 4-part series to work together to improve our children's mental health and make a plan for a healthier childhood.

Childcare and Dinner will be provided. 5pm-8pm

April 23

May 7

May 21

June 4



Sign up for more information
<https://hopefullutheranchurch.subspla.sh/gzbnsw4>

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SARA WALTERS & MATTHEW JOHNS	YOUTH COUNCIL ADVISOR

Altar Guild: Suzanne Meither, Judy Boelter, Susan Kelly, Sharon Tanner, Carleen Powell, Betty Powers, Rhonda & Dan Zuziak

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF HOPEFUL

Betty Howe	<i>Gail</i>	<i>Laura Pooner</i>	Sharon Tanner
<i>Addie</i>	<i>Gene Mink</i>	<i>Lynn Mabe</i>	<i>Shirley Duane</i>
<i>Betty Powers</i>	<i>Greg Ensley</i>	<i>Mike Howard</i>	<i>Stephany Houston</i>
<i>Bob Souder</i>	<i>Harold T Dringenburg</i>	<i>Patty Main</i>	<i>Virginia Hahn</i>
<i>Brent Ramsey</i>	Judy Insko	Rick Frederick	<i>John Meier</i>
<i>Debbie Fogle</i>	Julie Duncan	<i>Roseatta Dringenburg</i>	<i>Robin Jennings</i>
<i>Dorothy Hall</i>	<i>Larry Howe</i>	<i>Sandy King</i>	

To add names to the prayer list please call the church office or email paula@hopefulchurch.org. The prayer concerns will be printed for 4 weeks, please call or email the office if you would like to remove a name or extend the prayer concern time.

Please continue to remember our shut-ins:

For a list of shut-ins please contact the church office.

Please remember those serving our country (Addresses for our military are located on the welcome table & notice board): Maj. Kiersten & Travis Schriener, SrA Megan Bine, CPT Nicholas Wentzel, SSGT Connor T. Ashley, Capt. David Nicolas, Capt. Matt & Audrey Case, Nolan and Arielle Wullenweber, Kevin Schwartz, Maj. Kerri & James Keyges

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Florence, KY 41042
Office: 859-525-6171
Emergency Phone: 859-620-7417 (Pastor Ford)
Hopeful Preschool: 859-647-1105
Hours: M-Th 9am-3pm & Fri 9am-1pm



Event Calendar 2 Week Snapshot

3/22/2026	Sunday School	4/1/2026	Seder Dinner
3/22/2026	Confirmation Class	4/1/2026	PS Easter Egg Hunt
3/22/2026	First Communion Class	4/2/2026	Maundy Thursday
3/24/2026	Council Meeting	4/3/2026	Good Friday
3/25/2026	Lenten Services	4/4/2026	Saturday Vigil
3/27/2026	POH Packing Event	4/4/2026	Baptism
3/28/2026	POH Drive Thru	4/4/2026	Easter Egg Hunt
3/29/2026	Palm Sunday		

Ways to Give

Mailing address:

6430 Hopeful Church Rd,
Florence KY 41042

Online: Hopeful-church.org & click "GIVE"
Text "hopeful41042" to 1-888-364-GIVE (4483)

Other ways to Support Hopeful

Thrivent: Team Action Gift Cards & Choice Dollar Funds.

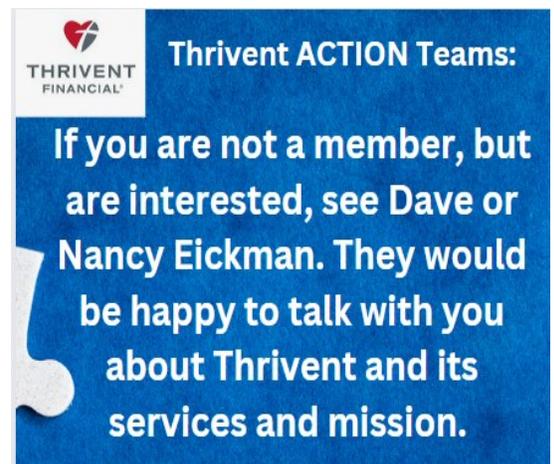
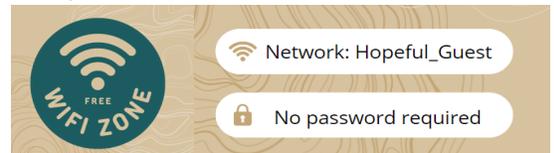
Kroger: Community Rewards—log into your account, click community rewards and add Hopeful

Offering budget goal for March: \$35,775.00

Last Week's Offering:
 \$6,825.49
 Benevolence—\$204.76

Attendance:
 5 pm - 28
 9 am - 42
 11 am - 91

Counters for March
 Randall Donithan
 Chris Gladwell



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