



WELCOME
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 11 am.

Hospitality Team & Sanctuary		Tech Assistants		Communion Assistants		Reader & Acolytes	
Daniel / Rhonda Zuziak	9AM	Julie / Steve Peterson	5PM	Jennifer / Zane Ensley	9AM	Reader: Rhonda Zuziak	9AM
Jen Kegley / Kegley Family	11AM	Ayden England	11AM	Barb Fields / Dan Fagan	11AM	Acolyte: Daxton Bine	9AM
Toni Stelle	11AM	Matthew Johns	11AM	Ryan / Shelley Walters	11AM	Acolyte: Maudy Jump	11AM



Confirmation Sunday

RECOGNIZING OUR CONFIRMANDS

Cooper Wilson
Taylor Neltner
Emily Neltner

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Bottles available for pick up on Mother's Day, May 10th.

Start saving your change and bills to support the Annual Baby Bottle Campaign.

Return on Father's Day, June 21st

QR Code for Online Donations



CARE NET
Pregnancy Services of Northern Kentucky



PANTRY OF HOPE NEWS!

Thanks to the Petersons for stocking our box this month. We are always in need of cereal, peanut butter, jelly and canned fruit.
NOTE: We have a drive-thru event this month on the 30th. We can always use your help packing the boxes on the 29th or helping distribute the food on Saturday. Sign-up sheets are located on the white board in the hall.

Annual Memorial Day/Cemetery Weekend

Please feel free to stop by May 22nd - 25th and support our beautiful cemetery! We will be accepting donations throughout the weekend to support the cemetery. If you are interest in volunteering please feel free to contact Kim Heidel (859-240-5204) for more details.

HLC VBS 2026

June 7-11



We need farmhands with various talents to help make our Barnyard Round-Up a success!



Please scan QRCode to volunteer.

VBS 2026
AMAZON WISHLIST



WORK DAY

There will be a work day on Tuesday, 5/19 from 10-12. We need help creating some farm animals, fences and more.

We are looking for the following items to help decorate for VBS this year. These will be returned to you.

So please put your name on the item before leaving it at church

Fence sections/pieces (rustic/wooden or plastic), -Lil tikes tractors-Old style flour bags-Bushel baskets-Barrels or buckets- large barnyard stuffed animals or inflatables-farm hats- farm tools like pitchforks, shovels, etc- a couple old guitars, banjos and/or ukuleles (will not be used or handled by kids)

There will also be some take-home kits for making scenery items for VBS. They will be available this Sunday in the fellowship hall.

HLC QUILTING MINISTRY

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 May are:

Thursday, May 7

9:30-11:30

Saturday, May 9 (Dog Beds)

9:30-11:30

Thursday, May 21

9:30-11:30

Please contact Barb Zumbiel if you have questions.

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.

May 4
June 1

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



SENIOR QUILT BLESSING

HONORING
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026



Ice Cream Social

information coming soon!

Sunday
31 May, 2026

After 11am
service





Cincinnati Free Store Food Bank annual HUNGER WALK is May 25, 2026.

If you would like to join the HLC team please click the link or scan the QR code. **Please be sure to designate Hopeful Lutheran Church as your team.**

If you are not able to join in the walk, you can still support the walkers by donating online. Every dollar raised by the team members comes back to the PANTRY OF HOPE.

<https://give.freestorefoodbank.org/team/649762>

For questions contact Lisa Krejci, the team captain.



Operation Christmas Child!

Our May collection for Shoeboxes are personal care items. We're requesting new, unopened donations such as combs, brushes, soft washcloths, Solid deodorant, nail clippers and files, hair scrunchies, headbands, and toothbrushes.

Please note: we cannot accept liquids, toothpaste, or bar of soap.

Thank you for helping us support these children!



The church office will be closed Monday, May 25th for Memorial Day. Paula will be out of the office May 21, 22 & 26th. Thank you to Brent Ramsey who will be filling in for her.



It was a great day making dog beds with the fabric scraps from the quilts we make. This fantastic crew made 36 dog beds for the Boone Co. Animal Shelter.



Staff	
Rev. J. Blair Fields Bfields@Hopefulchurch.Org	Pastor
Rev. Dr. Rodney L Ford Rford@Hopefulchurch.Org	Online Campus Pastor
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Cindy Rigsby	Secretary
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Angela England	Rebecca Rice
Rick Riddell	John Helinski
Rachel Warren	Chris Gladwell
Renee Pickard	Don Wentzel
Cindy Rigsby	Randall Donithan
Harold T. Dringenburg	Elder Council Advisor
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	Harold T Dringenburg	Mike Howard	Roseatta Dringenburg
Betty Garrison	John Hope	Pauline Rayburn	Stephany Houston
Betty Powers	Judy Insko	Rick Frederick	Virginia Hahn
Dorothy Hall	Julie Duncan	Richard Howe	
Gene Mink	Karen Rhea	Robin Jennings	

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 Kegyes

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Hours: M-Th 9am-3pm & Fri 9am-1pm



Event Calendar 2 Week Snapshot

5/17/2026	Confirmation Sunday	5/22/2026	Knight Wedding-FH
5/19/2026	Election Day	5/23/2026	Knight Wedding OS
5/19/2026	Council Meeting	5/24/2026	HS Quilt Sunday
5/21/2026	Quilting Ministry	5/25/2026	Memorial Day Office Closed
5/21/2026	Anxious Generation	5/31/2026	Baptism
5/22/2026	Cemetery Memorial WE	5/31/2026	Ice Cream Social

Ways to Give

Mailing address:

6430 Hopeful Church Rd,
Florence KY 41042

Online: Hopefulchurch.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 May: \$23,231.00

Last Week's Offering:

\$5,619.73

Benevolence—\$168.59

Attendance:

5 pm - 26

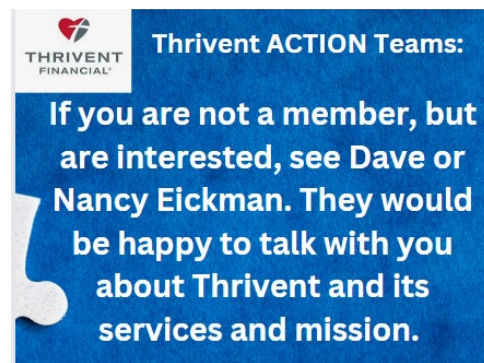
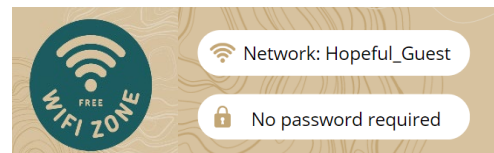
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11 am - 120

Counters for May

John Helinski

Rebecca Rice



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