
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017 - WELCOME TO HOPE!

If you are visiting us today, welcome! We look forward to getting to know you and walking alongside you in your journey with God. Please introduce yourself to someone near you and/or to one of our staff who will be available near the Welcome Booth after the service. Dean Wertz, our Lead Pastor, will preach a message entitled *Loving Your Neighbor* from Matthew 22:34-40 (p. 828 in the pew Bibles).

INTRO TO HOPE. If you are looking for a church family and would like to learn more about Hope, we invite you to join an *Intro to Hope* session next Sunday, Oct. 1, from 6:30 – 8:00 pm at the Wertz' home (located one block from the church at 1834 S Pennsylvania St.). Childcare will be provided. See the Info Booth for more details and to sign up.

OFFERING. For those who would like to worship God by giving, there are two offering boxes near the Tech Booth in the back. You can also give online through our website (go to "Giving" under "Serve") or complete an Electronic Funds Transfer form to set up automatic donations (EFT forms are available online and at the Info Booth). Financial reports are available at the Info Booth and are updated by the 15th to include numbers from the previous month.

PRAYER. Every Sunday, a group meets in the Sky Box from 10:15 – 10:30 am to pray for the service and for everyone who attends. We encourage anyone who is interested to join for prayer.

KIDS

CHILDREN. All children who participate in Kids' Ministry need to be checked in at one of the kiosks in the front lobby. They will receive a label that should be worn in plain view. Kids between ages 3 and 5th grade will remain with the adults for the first part of our worship service. Parents, when the children are dismissed from the Sanctuary, please accompany your preschool-age children to the Kids' Ministry wing. Kids 1st-5th grade may meet the Kids' Ministry volunteer at the back of the Sanctuary. All children should be picked up by their parents at the end of the service.

KIDS (Cont'd)

NURSERY. Parents with babies are free to use the Baby Sky Box (in the balcony). Nursery care for infants to age 3 is also provided during the service in the West Wing.

IGNITION. Middle and high school students meet on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the Youth Room for friendship, food, fun and spiritual growth. Contact Arik Stewart for more info (arik@hopechurchdenver.org).

CONNECT & GROW

FCS 5K RUN/WALK. Florence Crittenton Services (FCS) is holding a fundraiser on Saturday, October 14th. FCS partners with Denver Public Schools to provide high school education for pregnant and parenting teen moms. They also provide childcare and other support services. Register for the 5K run/walk online at www.flocritco.org to help FCS in its mission to educate, prepare, and empower teen mothers and their children.

GROUPS AT HOPE. Both Discipleship Groups and Affinity Groups have begun meeting for the fall semester. If you haven't joined one yet, it's not too late! You can find a list of options on the Hope website and at the Info Booth.

SERVE

FOOD BANK. We partner with Community Ministries (1755 S Zuni St; 303.935.3428) to provide food and other items for those in need. For September, please bring canned fruit to the basket in the foyer. Thank you!

MEAL TEAM. Please contact Kristin Bryant (kristinbryant89@yahoo.com) if you would like to join the Meal Team at Hope. The Meal Team provides meals to members of our community who are in temporary need of assistance due to illness, new babies, etc.

PRAYER. The prayer list is sent biweekly as part of Hope's newsletter. (If you don't receive the newsletter and would like to, you can sign up on Hope's website.) You may also join the prayer team and receive updates throughout the week by emailing Pastor Jay at jay@hopechurchdenver.org. Thanks for praying!

BENEVOLENCE FUND. This fund is designed to assist people within our church who have unexpected circumstances that require temporary support. If you feel led to give, please designate "Benevolence" on the memo line on your check.

Visit us online for event updates and staff contact information.