# GOOD NEWS OF HOPE Pastor Steve Warner November 27, 2022

### What is Advent?

"Noel" means \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_

# The Good News of Hope Luke 2:22-38

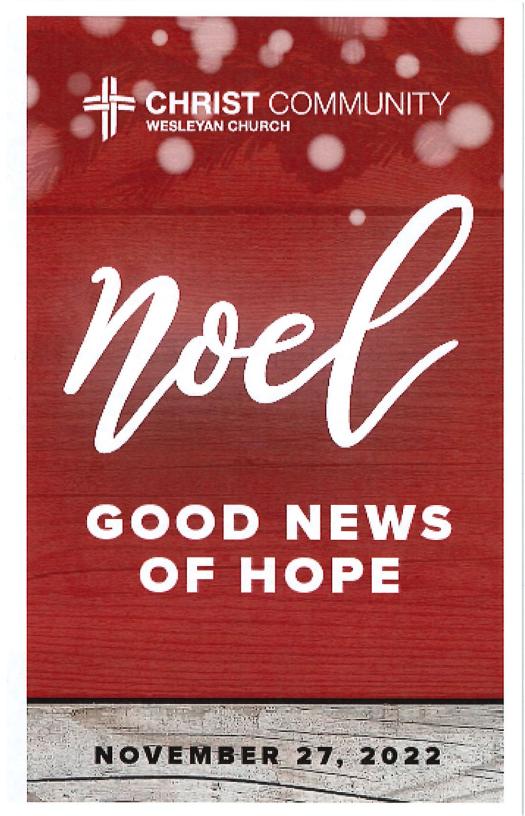
Hope sees \_\_\_\_\_ the darkness.

Hope is rooted in the truth that God is \_\_\_\_\_ us; here, now, and forever.

Hope \_\_\_\_\_ us to carry on with the journey.

# The First Step is the Hardest

What is your first step of hope in this Advent season?



### **WELCOME!**

We are so glad you decided to join the CCWC family for worship today! Our hope is that you will encounter the love of Jesus and be encouraged in your faith journey! Further, we also want to aid you in taking your NEXT STEP! Part of our mission as a church is to aid all people in taking their NEXT STEP in faith, to become a *disciple who makes disciples*. This bulletin is intended to communicate details and express information on how to make this vision a reality!

### FIRST-TIME GUESTS

Thanks for joining us! Help yourself to some complementary coffee at our Café in the Lobby! Grab a chair and connect with others, or take a moment to tour and check out our facility.

Please visit our Info Center! We'd love to meet you, present you with a free gift today, and make a donation in your name to our monthly COMMUNITY PROJECT or PARTNER.

We love children and want you to know your kids are welcome here! We have kids' ministry for birth-6<sup>th</sup> grade during each worship service. If you prefer to keep your children with you but they become restless, we invite you to take advantage of the live-feed video in our main lobby or in the lobby of our kids ministry area.

### GET CONNECTED

Have questions or want to know more?

There are lots of ways to find out what is going on at CCWC:

- 1. Fill out the CONNECT CARD in the seat in front of you and take it to the Info Center
- 2. Scan the virtual CONNECT CARD and follow the prompts through the appropriate link.
- Stop by the Info Center to talk with a knowledgeable volunteer who can answer questions, get you connected, and pray for you.
- 4. Sign up to receive our e-News Letter on the virtual or hard copy CONNECT CARD.
- 5. Visit our website at ccwconline.com or our Facebook page.
- 6. Call or stop by the church office Monday Thursday 8am 4pm 740-698-2292

### **Sunday Evenings**

CCWC Kids Ministry (birth - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade) - 6pm - 7:30pm Club 56 (5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade) - 6pm - 7:30pm Youth Ministry (7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade) - 6pm - 7:30pm Adult CC Groups - 6pm - 7:15pm

# **CCWC ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION**

### Wreath Adventures - December's Community Partner

Wreath Adventures (a sub-group of Wreaths Across America), is a local non-profit charitable organization that supports our community by laying wreaths on veteran's graves to honor the ones that paid the ultimate price for our freedom. Please join us as we honor these fallen heroes on National Wreath Day (December 17th) at 10am at the Athens Memory Gardens. Please stop by the table in the lobby today after service for more information and to find ways to get involved.

# Night to Shine Volunteers Needed - Feb. 10, 2023

Calling all volunteers!! Tim Tebow Foundation's Night To Shine event is coming soon! Stop by the table in the lobby to sign-up to help with this amazing event! "What kind of volunteer roles are there?" Glad you asked! We are in need of people to work the following: buddies, coat check, food prep, guest registration, parking attendants, Red Carpet staff, sensory room helpers, respite room attendants, set-up and tear down, greeters, and MANY more roles! Come help make this night one they will remember and cherish for the rest of their lives and a night you will never forget! Upcoming important dates:

Dec. 4 @ 12:30 - Committee Leaders (lunch provided), Jan. 7 - Prom Shop, Jan. 17 & 18 - Volunteer Training, Feb. 7 - Buddy Training.

### Simply Christmas - Donations needed!

In order to create a fun and exciting environment for the children, our Simply Christmas organizers are in need of artificial Christmas trees to create a "Winter Wonderland." These trees can be donated OR just used temporarily/borrowed for the event. Please contact Carissa Moser at 740-856-5668 or drop them off at the church. Thank you!

# Simply Christmas Kids Choir - Final Practice Dec. 4th

The Kids Choir will be practicing for their performance for the "Simply Christmas" event on December 10th between services at 10am on December 4<sup>th</sup>. Preschool through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to join! **NO PRACTICE TODAY!**