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AS A FAMILY

Community of Hope Church

February 7, 2021

Welcome To Worship!

Thank you for registering online to attend today's worship service.

Due to the Covid virus, we are following the CDC safety precaution guidelines to keep our members and visitors safe. Based on the square footage of our sanctuary, we are currently **allowing for 50 people to meet in the sanctuary at one time**. Because of these restrictions, we ask that you please **register in advance each week** to be sure we have enough space for you when you arrive.

Here are a few instructions to ensure the safety of all who are here to worship today:

- ❖ Please stop at the welcome desk to have your temperature taken
- ❖ Please use hand-sanitizer or wash your hands when arriving
- ❖ Please wear a mask or face covering at all times while in the building.
- ❖ Please observe 6 feet social distancing, and avoid hugging and shaking hands.
- ❖ If you are at the 9:00 am worship service, please remember this worship service is broadcasting Live on Facebook, please silence your phones and keep talking in the sanctuary and lobby at the lowest possible volume as not to create interference with the live broadcast of the worship service. We are keeping the sanctuary doors open during services to allow for better air flow, so we are asking people not to gather and meet in the lobby to respect those worshipping.
- ❖ How to submit prayer requests? Please place your prayer request cards in the basket on the rolling cart in the lobby. You can also speak with Pastor John or our staff, or call our office during the week. You can also email prayer requests to our prayer chain at: prayer@commhope.org
- ❖ We will not pass an offering basket, but if you wish to give an offering you can drop it in the offering box in the lobby on your way in or out.
- ❖ If you wish to visit with someone after church, we ask you to visit outside following the worship service.

God bless you and thank you for worshipping with us today!

Community of Hope

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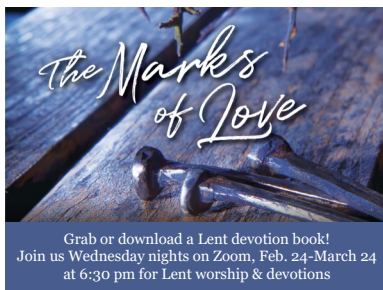
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February 7, 2021 Announcements



- ◆ If you attended the annual meeting, Today, Sunday, February 7 is your last day to turn in your ballot for church council!
- ◆ Only members who attended the annual meeting can vote.
 - Email it back to dana@commhope.org
 - Or, drop it off at church until noon today
- ◆ Today, Sunday, February 7 drop off cans and bottles until 12 pm!

This Week's Events

- ◆ Here is a list of this week's events.
- ◆ You can also find more detailed information about these programs in our newsletter and on our website.

Join us Ash Wednesday, February 17 @ 6:30 pm

- ◆ Online or inside at Community of Hope
- ◆ Please sign up online if you plan to attend in-person

- ◆ Grab or download a Lent devotion book!
- ◆ Join us Wednesday nights on Zoom, Feb. 24-March 24 for Lent worship & devotions.
- ◆ Devotion book & Zoom links are on our website calendar or email newsletter.

Jacob Elliott Dahle was born Wednesday, January 27th

- ◆ After some complications at birth, Jacob and his Mom and Dad, Jessica & Cole Dahle are doing well now.



“As A Family”

Matthew 12:46-50 and
Philippians 2:1-11

Sunday, February 7, 2021

Pastor John Foss

Question of the Day: What is your favorite “church family” memory?

I. During this series we are focusing on the goal of God’s church, to fulfill the great commission.

As we mature and multiply as Jesus’ disciples, we are called to...

- Worship Jesus, as a _____, on a mission.
- God has designed us to be in _____, in relationship with the Lord and with one another. This new community is called the _____.

II. Jesus redefines “family.” (Matthew 12:46-50)

- In the first century, family was _____. You belonged to one another. Today, in our culture, we often prioritize the individual over community.
- For Jesus, the primary community is the family (ἀδελφοί). As a follower of Jesus you _____ to your church family.
- “Jesus Christ alone is our unity. He is our peace. Through him alone do we have access to one another, joy in one another, and fellowship with one another.” (Dietrich Bonhoeffer)

III. So...what does this family look like? (Philippians 2:1-11)

- The church is meant to be a community of _____ (v. 1). *“Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.”* (Romans 8:1)
- This counter-cultural family is so different from the world that it is unignorable (v. 2-4)! *“By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”* (John 13:35)
- How can we love like this? Look to Jesus and be the family that worships together and grows in faith and friendship together. (v. 5-11). *“Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another--and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”* (Hebrews 10:25)

IV. To think and pray about as you apply God's Word to your life:

- How do I view the church community? What keeps me from deeper engagement?
- How can experiencing the encouragement and belonging Jesus offers in the gospel free me to offer encouragement and belonging to others?
- What is one step the Lord is calling me to take toward the family at Community of Hope?

***Next Sunday...Our worship series,
"1st Things 1st," concludes.
For next Sunday read Isaiah 6:1-8.
Our focus is "On Mission."***

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Answers:



Today's Date _____

Name(s) _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile _____

Email _____

I would like to receive email newsletters updates for:

- Children (weekly)
- Youth (weekly)
- General/Adult (twice a week)

I would like someone to contact me about:

- Accepting Christ
- Baptism
- Membership
- Children's Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Adult Ministry
- Serving on a team/Ministries/Missions
- Other _____



Name: _____

- Confidential (Pastor)
- For Staff Prayer
- Prayer Chain/Public

*This is the confidence we have in approaching God:
that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.*

1 John 5:14