

Navigating the seas of life together with Christ at the helm



# Sunday, November 20, 2022 "Giving Thanks" Mike Escow, Gideon International Scripture: Mark 10:35-45

#### Family Service - 9:00 AM

Praise and Worship, Inspiration for All Generations, Optional Armor Activity for Ages 4-11

#### **Traditional Service - 11:00 AM**

Hymns, Scripture, Prayer, and Encouragement for All

View our live-streamed services
10 minutes before the start of the service
by logging on to our website.

Phone-In to Hear the Services
Call 302.500.5391 at 8:50 am and 10:50 am

If you would like to have a copy of the sermon notes, please contact the church office.

# November 2022 Sermon Schedule

NOVEMBER 6 - ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

"The Riches of God's Glorious Inheritance"

Pastor Joe Ciccanti

Scripture: Ephesians 1:17-21

NOVEMBER 13 - VETERANS DAY

"What It Takes"

Communion Served

Pastor Becky Collison

Scripture: 2 Timothy 2:3-4

**NOVEMBER 20** 

"Giving Thanks"

Mike Escow Gideon Speaker

Scripture: Mark 10:35-45 NOVEMBER 27- 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Coming to Our Senses at Christmas: See"

Pastor Becky Collison

Scripture: Luke 3:1-6





SUNDAY PRAISE & WORSHIP MUSIC For Sunday, November 20th

We are so thankful for the privilege and opportunity to lead and join you in the praise and worship part of our service.

May our humble offerings bless our amazing

King & Savior as we sing together.

So that you may have the opportunity to prepare for this week's praise & worship music, we are offering clickable links to the songs below:

#### I Saw the Light

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DFD--P2bK1M

#### I'll Fly Away

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s0sEv6RaHz

#### My Jesus

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cWLm6z42Gk8

#### Thank You, Hillsong

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z3Ofb4JO-h8

#### Thankful (Kids Song)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TeM3X24Jtyo

#### **Give Thanks**

https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=317771113745675

#139 - Praise To The Lord, The Almighty https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tX48OMkadWM

**#102 - Now Thank We All Our God** 

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8fnAc3qJmCc

Enjoy time singing God's praises and worshiping His holy name! Peace & blessings in Christ! Love you all to life!

Mariners Music Ministry

Ask Mariners...

Question: What is the status of hiring an Associate Pastor?

**Answer:** The church congregation is currently experiencing a discernment process to determine where God is leading us in regard to denomination affiliation. This process will conclude with a charge conference to determine whether we remain affiliated with the United Methodist Church sometime before the end of February 2023. We anticipate this determination will then be finalized in June 2023 at the Pen-Del Annual Conference. After we determine who we are as a church, we will then reinitiate the Associate Pastor hiring process.

Do you have a question to Ask Mariners? Email your question to:

Communication@MarinersBethel.org

## Year-End Gift of Hope

STANDin the GAP - \$282,000 to Go!



# YOU can complete the picture! ...BECAUSE ALL PEOPLE DESERVE HOPE

Make a year-end contribution to help pay off our Hope Center loan.

ALL 2023 funding should support our mission and community, NOT THE BANK!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Please consider a year-end contribution to help pay off our remaining \$282,000 Hope Center debt. Our covenant with our Lord, as Methodists and as Christians, calls us to worship Him with our presence, our prayers, our service and our gifts – we can do no less to honor Him. Thank you for your continuing Generosity!

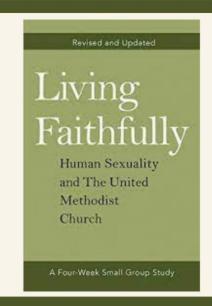
We are currently out of books, but more have been ordered.



# LIVING FAITHFULLY

This study is required by the Pen-Del Conference in order to consider a vote on disaffiliation.

Also, Small Groups may choose to do this study. Please let the office know so we can track your participation.



- Mondays at 10 AM:
  11/14, 11/21, 11/28 & 12/5
- Mondays at 6:30 PM:
  11/14, 11/21, 12/5 & 12/12

Books are available at no charge.

One book per family, please.

If you have already paid, see the office.

SIGN UP AT THE ALL HANDS ON DECK TABLE OR ONLINE
HTTPS://MARINERSBETHEL.CHURCHCENTER.COM/REGISTRATIONS/EVENTS/1492386



Click Here to Register for "Living Faithfully"







#### From November 17 - December 11

Stop by the Giving Tree in the Narthex, and take an ornament listing a gift request for a child in one of our grammar schools.

Please take one or more and help make a child's Christmas a happy one!

Mariners Ministry Team

In addition to individuals, Small Groups
may wish to sponsor a child or children.

Contact Jane McLaren for further details: jmclaren@mchsi.com

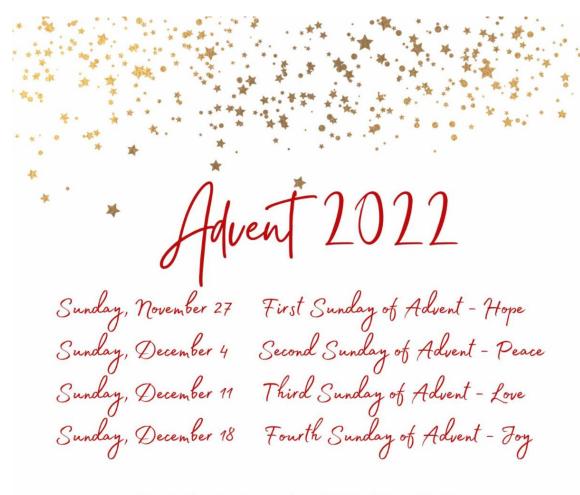


#### **Feed My Sheep Community Cafe**

The cafe will be **closed next week** on **Tuesday**, **November 22**. Our FMS crew will be preparing Thanksgiving meals to deliver to the community.

Wishing you a blessed Thanksgiving.

See you again for lunch on **Tuesday, November 29** from 11 am-1 pm.



Register for our 3-week Church-Wide Advent Study

#### "The Purpose of Christmas" by Rick Warren

You'll understand why we celebrate Christmas and how it can change our lives forever. At the very first Christmas – the birth of Jesus – an angel announced three things. In those statements of the angel, we find the three purposes of Christmas.

Wednesdays at 10 AM
November 30 - December 7 - December 14



#### **The 4th Listening Post Session**

Sessions are held from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Sanctuary Everyone is welcome to attend in person or online.

Monday, November 28 at 6:30 PM

Rev. Bruce Rogers

Disaffiliation and the Independent Church

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QaNacS2x2bM

Following each guest presentation, questions will be asked of speaker(s) in an interview format with the moderator.



Questions may be emailed to the church in advance or submitted on index cards the night of the session.

For more information, contact Rev. Dr. Rebecca Collison at 302.539.9510 or pastorbecky@marinersbethel.org



Sunday, December 11 Friday, December 16 Sunday, December 18 Thursday, December 22 Friday, December 23 Saturday, December 24

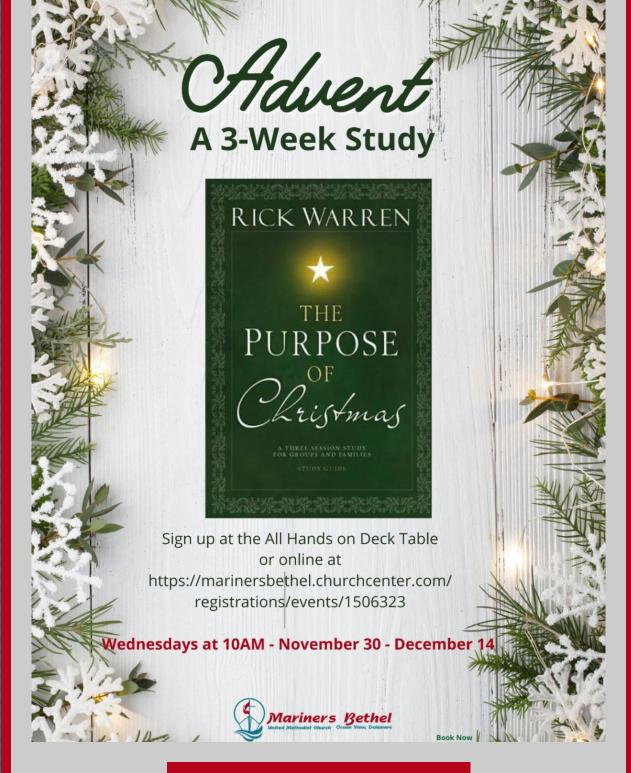
Sunday, December 25 Saturday, December 31 Sunday, January 1

- \* Christmas Concert (Praise Band and Choir) 4:00 PM Live Nativity - 6:00 PM
- \* Kids Christmas Program 4:00 PM Blue Christmas Service - 6:30 PM
- \* Christmas Eve Eve Service (Traditional) 7:00 PM Christmas Eve Services
- \* 4:00 PM Traditional; \* 7:00 PM Contemporary Christmas Day Service 10:00 AM New Year's Open Sanctuary 4:00-6:00 PM New Year's Day Service - 10:00 AM

\* Childcare will be available



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Register here for our Advent Study



Since churches in discernment are required to view the "Stay or Go" video from the Conference,

Mariners Bethel UMC in Ocean View will offer this in-house the following date and times:

Wednesday, November 30 at 10:00 AM and 6:30 pm.

Contact the church office with any questions.

administrator@marinersbethel.org









#### 2022 ARMOR Christmas Production

#### Sunday, December 18th at 4PM.

Our title this year is "The Secret of Snowflake County!" – the ARMOR Kids will present their Christmas Production where the story is told in Snowflake County-a place where Christmas celebrations have become so extravagant, they threaten to overshadow the simplicity of Christmas' true meaning. It will take a series of crazy mishaps during the community's annual seasonal program before the noise stops and everyone realizes that Christmas isn't about how brightly lights and decorations shine-it's about Jesus, the light of the world.

Make sure you mark your calendar because we want to share this with everyone!

Register your kids to participate on Church Center https://marinersbethel.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1431586

We will be assigning parts at the second practice. The first practice we will listen to the entire program and hand out CDs for everyone to listen to start learning!

We ask those with parts commit to be at most practices. In November & December, we will practice songs during Kids Church so all children are welcome to be in the choir if they cannot attend practices.

#### Remaining Practice Schedule:

Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> – 1-3 PM (Sanctuary)

Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> – 1-3 PM (Sanctuary)

Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> – 4-6 PM (Sanctuary)

Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> – 1-3 PM (ARMOR ROOM)

#### DRESS REHEARSAL:

Saturday, December 17th 10 AM - 2 PM (Sanctuary) (Dress Rehearsal ALL KIDS - lunch will be provided)

Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> – SHOW NIGHT – please arrive at 2PM for hair, makeup, wardrobe, etc. We will have snacks for the kids before and after show will have food/refreshments. We ask all parents to sign-up to bring something for after the show.

#### Volunteers and Helpers Needed:

There are many ways to be involved for these three months – it takes a team to put on a great production. From being at practices to help "Crowd Control" to being in charge of snack during practice, to helping with props & costumes to choreographing songs and dances – we need YOU if any of these sound like something you can help with. Register to Volunteer on Church Center - <a href="https://marinersbethel.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1431633">https://marinersbethel.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1431633</a>

You can email kidschurch@marinersbethel.org or call Michelle at 302-236-6759.

Register Your Kids Here to Participate in the Secret of Snowflake County

Register Here to Volunteer for the Kids Christmas Production

#### Mariners Bethel Schedule Nov 20-26, 2022

#### Sunday, November 20

8:00am - 8:45am
9:00am -10:00am
9:00am -10:00am
10:00am -10:50am
10:015am -11:15am
11:00am -12:00pm
1:00pm - 3:00pm

Open Doors Adult Sunday School (Hope Center #3)
Praise & Worship Service (Sanctuary/Online)
Kids Church (Sanctuary/ARMOR #221)
Joy Adult Sunday School (Martha #209/#211)
Young Adult Bible Study (Library #201)
Traditional Service (Sanctuary/Online)
Kids Christmas Practice (Sanctuary/Social Hall)

#### Monday, November 21

7:30am -12:00pm FMS Food Prep (Hope Center Kitchen) 8:30am - 10:30am Tuning up the Temple (Hope Center Gym) 10:00am - 11:00am **Zumba with Women Central (Social Hall)** 10:00am - 12:00pm Page Turners Book Club (Martha #209/211) 10:00am - 12:00pm **Grief Share (Hope Center Meeting Room)** 10:00am - 12:00pm Living Faithfully (Sanctuary) 10:30am - 1:30pm **Building Maintenance (Hope Center Gym/#3-4)** 12:00pm - 1:30pm AA Meeting (ARMOR #221) 4:00pm - 5:30pm Milio Small Group (Hope Center #3/#4) 4:00pm - 6:00pm Taylor Better Together Small Group (Hope Center #5) 5:30pm - 7:00pm **Cub Scouts (Hope Center Gym)** 

**Living Faithfully Study (Sanctuary)** 

Rooted Small Group (Conference Room #205)

#### Tuesday, November 22

6:30pm - 8:30pm

6:30pm - 8:00pm

4:00am - 1:30pm **FMS Food Prep (Hope Center Kitchen)** 8:00am - 4:00pm **CRASH Pies (Hope Center Kitchen)** 8:30am - 10:00am Worship Planning Meeting (Via Zoom) 9:00am - 10:30am Men's Bible Study (Hope Center #5) 9:00am - 12:00pm **FMS Food Box Packing (Social Hall)** 9:45am - 11:45am Women's AA Meeting (ARMOR #221) 10:30am - 11:30am Dorcas Circle (Martha #209/211) 11:00am - 12:00pm **Discernment Prayer (Hope Center Prayer Room)** 1:30pm - 3:00pm Better Together Small Group (Jonah #220) **Taylor Handbell Practice (Sanctuary)** 5:25pm - 6:45pm

#### Mariners Bethel Schedule Nov 20-26, 2022

#### Wednesday, November 23

8:30am - 10:45am Tuning up the Temple (Hope Center Gym)
9:00am - 12:00pm CRASH Pie Pick Up (Hope Center Garage)

#### Thursday, November 24 CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

#### Friday, November 25 CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

8:30am - 10:45am Tuning up the Temple (Hope Center Gym)

10:00am - 11:30pm CO-EDS for Christ

11:00am - 1:00 pm Pickleball (Hope Center Gym)

7:00pm - 9:00pm Young Adults Small Group (Hope Center Garage)

#### Saturday, November 26

8:00am - 12:00pm Building Maintenance (Hope Center)

7:00pm - 9:00pm AA (ARMOR #221)

7:00pm - 9:00pm Al Anon Meeting (Jonah #220)

#### **The 5th Listening Post Session**

Sessions are held from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Sanctuary Everyone is welcome to attend in person or online.

#### Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at 6:30 PM

Seeking Input from the Congregation and highlights from the 4 previous Listening Posts (A YouTube link will be provided soon!)

Following this presentation, questions will be asked in an interview format with the moderator.

Questions may be emailed to the church in advance or submitted on index cards the night of the session.

For more information, contact Pastor Becky Collison at





#### **Sunday, November 20**

Happy Birthday: Luke Hitchens, Joanne Gichner, Eric Gude, Jan Shaeffer, Annlynn Ayres, and Haley Reynolds

#### **Monday, November 21**

Happy Birthday: Charlene Moore, Jonathan Adkins, Benjamin Kaufman, John Eckrich, Lora Hudson, Jennica Kwiecien, Joseph Maciey, Sharon Palmer, Gage Spinks, and Fred Michels

#### **Tuesday, November 22**

Happy Birthday: Jack Lynch, Charlotte Edmunds and Kaitlyn Panzer

#### **Wednesday, November 23**

Happy Birthday: Mike Matsko and Dylan Everett

#### **Thursday, November 24**

Happy Birthday: Hailey Brennan, Athena Lloyd, Joseph Taglienti, Shelby Klinedinst, Emily Evans, and Sue Smith

#### Friday, November 25

Happy Birthday: Maggie Bare, Larry Budd, and Hannah Pennell Happy Anniversary: Larry & Vicky Budd and Glenn & Jean Burow

#### **Saturday, November 26**

Happy Birthday: Haley Morris, Hannah Morris, Amanda Turner, Dominic Peranteau, Josephine Peranteau, Gabriel Peranteau, Melia Judy

If we missed your birthday or anniversary, please send an email to administrator@marinersbethel.org

## **Opportunities**





# Feed My Sheep needs your help filling our pantry

We distribute 30 pantry boxes weekly.

Many neighbors lose their seasonal jobs and the ability to meet family needs.

Won't you please help us by donating?

**Protein:** peanut butter, nuts, tuna, meat ravioli, beef stew, meat soups, Velveeta cheese

Carbohydrates: cereals, pasta, rice, barley, noodles, grits, pancake mix

**Vegetables:** any canned vegetable or fresh long shelf life like onions, potatoes, fall squash

Fruits: any canned fruit or fresh long shelf life such as apples and oranges

**Sweets:** cake or brownie mixes, muffin mixes, cookies, canned icing, boxed puddings, pancake syrup

Food is collected in the FMS bin in the church lobby, the Social Hall on Tuesday mornings, or the Hope Center on Monday, Tuesday, or Thursdays from 9-11am

#### THANK YOU!





#### **Charting Our Course**

Please take a moment to view Pastor Becky's video, "Charting Our Course."

Click on the link below or paste into your browser.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ckzcsvhm0w



# Volunteers Needed

We are currently looking for adult volunteers who can commit on a weekly or monthly basis for our after school program.

Program runs September 2022 - May 2023 Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday from 2:30-5:30 pm



- · Setting up
- Homework Help
- · Activities/games
- · Lessons (life skills/character)
- Kitchen Help (food prep/serving & clean up)
- · Clean up/dismissal

Do you have a special skill (Cooking, sewing, playing an instrument, etc.) and are interested in signing up for a day (or two!) of instruction? Please contact me.







Mariners is searching for a **Facilities Maintenance** person. This is a 20-hour per week job that takes responsibility for the maintenance of the buildings and grounds at Mariners. This person is responsible for the repair and upkeep of facilities and responds to requests from staff and pastors relating to issues with the building structure, electric, and plumbing.

Please direct inquiries to Dennis Rader at dennis.rader@gmail.com or check the link below for more details on the job description.

Facilities Maintenance Job Description

## "Angels on the Go"

We are pleased that Gail Lewis has restarted the Angels on the Go ministry.

If you have some time to spare, won't you please consider helping? Even if you're only able to drive occasionally, that would help greatly.



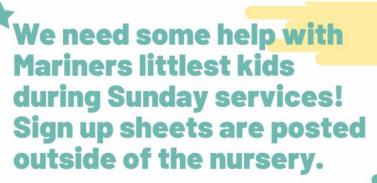
Contact Gail Lewis if you can help or if you need a ride. Please give as much notice as possible for ride requests. 443.614.1493



#### **Mariners Lock-Up Team**

Our church lock-up team is looking for a few folks to check the church buildings in the evening to be sure all doors and windows are locked and secure. If you would be willing to volunteer to do this for a week a few times during the year, contact Elliott Workman at: ceworkman@verizon.net

Send an Email to Elliott



Team up with a friend to work together or sign up to help as a substitute when you can.

Contact: Jessica King jking121307@yahoo.com

You'll have so much fun!





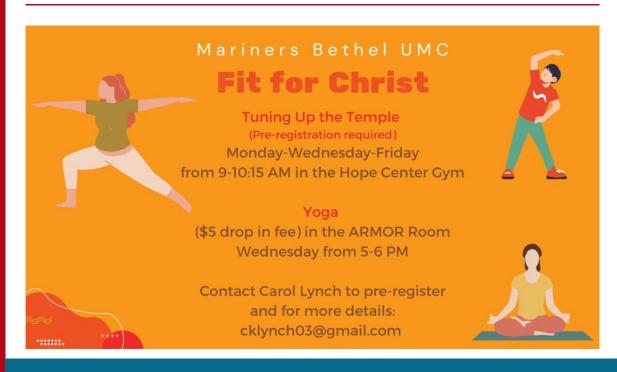
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## Kids Church Volunteers are Needed on Sundays during the 9:00 Service

You can sign up for one week or for as many as you are able. Volunteers guide the kids upstairs to the ARMOR Room once they are dismissed from the service. They assist with the crafts and games upstairs. Sign-ups are created through the end of this year for now.

Click the link below to register.



#### **Mission Outreach**



#### Join us for coffee & fellowship

Stop in the Social Hall after services on Sundays to share conversation and coffee with others! It's an opportunity to meet new folks and greet old friends.



# Clean My Sheep



Please consider donating any unused/unopened hotel toiletries or personal care items, which will be distributed to The Pyle Center and other groups that help the homeless and those in need, on a monthly basis. Collection area in Fellowship Hall.



#### Miscellaneous

#### **Hearing Difficulties?**

We have devices available that can assist.

Please ask one of the Red Vests for a "Personal PA Receiver" to use during services in the Sanctuary.



# Flowers

#### **Altar Flowers**

Altar Flower Sign-Up Sheets are posted on the bulletin board in the mail room.

The cost is \$15 per arrangement and you may designate in honor or in memory of a loved one. You may keep the arrangement after Sunday's service, or we will deliver them to someone who is homebound.

## **Finance Information**

#### 2022 Financial Status:

Annual Budget: \$1,329,448 YTD Contributions: \$858,659 YTD Expenses: \$984,046

#### There are several ways you can give to Mariners

**Banking Online** – Have a check mailed to Mariners through your bank.

**Online with Church Center** - Online giving provides you with a quick and effortless way to donate to Mariners on a one-time or recurring basis. Set up is simple: download the Church Center App on your phone or access the Church Center on your personal computer. There is a small fee for processing your donations through this method, but you will be given the opportunity to donate funds to cover the fee. Below is the QR code or link to set up your giving account.



#### Register for Church Center Giving Here

By Text - Send a text to 84321. Placing a dollar amount in the text area with no words will apply the donation to the current expenses of the Church, the dollar amount followed by the word "gap" will go to the Stand in the Gap – Hope Center Fund to pay down the debt of the building.

Cash or Check - Checks made out to Mariners Bethel United Methodist Church can be mailed directly to 81 Central Ave., Ocean View, DE 19970. Cash or checks may be dropped off at the church and placed into the locked collection box located outside of the front office or placed into the church collections during services.

Throughout the year you can monitor and track your donations by visiting the Church Center located at <a href="https://marinersbethel.churchcenter.com/giving">https://marinersbethel.churchcenter.com/giving</a>.

Have a question on your donations on Church Center? Marty Quillen, our Financial Secretary, will be glad to help you and can be reached by calling the church or at the following email address <a href="mailto:financialsec@marinersbethel.org">financialsec@marinersbethel.org</a>.

Thank you for your generosity. It enables us to keep the church operating, supports the Ministries of the church, and allows us to continue to grow and spread the word of God.

## **Adult Sunday School**





#### The Joy Adult Sunday School is back!

Join us in #209/11 on Sunday mornings from 10:00 - 10:45!

Contact Elliott Workman ceworkman@verizon.net or call the office for more details.

## Young Adult Bible Study

Share, encourage and grow in faith in a small group setting

This Bible study is geared to 20-somethings up to pre-retirement adults
Contact Bret Shue 717.676.8713
bretshue@carolina.rr.com

## Join us on Sundays

from 10:15-11:15 AM in the Library Bible Study formerly called Basic 2:42

**Need Prayer?** 

# How Can We Pray for You?



Prayer Cards are located on the back of the pew.

The FRONT is Confidential. The back is NOT Confidential.

OR Call (302) 381-0850

Mariners Bethel **Sunday Services United Methodist Church** 81 Central Avenue 9:00 am in the Sanctuary Ocean View, DE 19970 11:00 am in the Sanctuary 302.539.9510 Office Hours: 9AM-3PM Livestream begins at 8:50 and 10:50 Facebook and YouTube Rev. Dr. Rebecca Collison 8:50 & 10:50am Phone-In 302-500-5391 **Senior Pastor** STAY CONNECTED Visit our website

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