



## **GATHER FOR WORSHIP**

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### **Children's Church at 10:30 AM during Worship Service**

All children preschool - 6th grade are welcome. Pastor Keith will dismiss them to the education wing for a Christ-centered experience geared for them. Please retrieve your children following the service.

### **Cry Room and Nursery Care**

Available during Sunday worship service for children 3 years old and under. Both are located in the education wing and the nursery is staffed by volunteers on a rotating schedule. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the nursery or if you'd like to volunteer, please contact Deana Schaffer at 989-576-1765.

### **Assisted Listening System**

A "Hearing Loop" is provided in this sanctuary for the benefit of hearing aid users. To use this service, please switch to "T".

## **STAY CONNECTED**

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**Senior Pastor:** Keith Lenard, Jr.

**Assistant to the Pastor:** Mark Monroe

**Worship Leader:** Keegan Hartman

### **Questions to ask? Announcements to make?**

**E-mail:** [Connect@IthacaLivingHope.org](mailto:Connect@IthacaLivingHope.org)

**Phone:** 989-875-4313 (Leave a Message)

**Church Office:** Mondays 9 - 11 AM (Pastor Keith)

**Pastor Keith:** [Pastor@IthacaLivingHope.org](mailto:Pastor@IthacaLivingHope.org)

**Worship Team:** [Worship@IthacaLivingHope.org](mailto:Worship@IthacaLivingHope.org)

**Prayer Newsletter:** [Prayer@IthacaLivingHope.org](mailto:Prayer@IthacaLivingHope.org)

### **Sermons, calendar, and much more online!**

**Website:** [www.IthacaLivingHope.org](http://www.IthacaLivingHope.org)

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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11/2 - **STAND Conference** in Houghton Lake

11/3 - **Charge Conference** at ILHC // 3:00 PM

11/7 - **Faith and Sports Men's Night Out** at ILHC

5:30 PM Tailgate Dinner (Inside, Free)

6:30 PM Guest Speaker Josh Chaffin

11/9 - **Membership Class** 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM in the church basement.

Lunch will be provided afterward.

11/11 - **Leadership Board Meeting** at 6:30 PM in the church basement.

## **SONGS OF ADVENT & CHRISTMAS**

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Can you imagine Advent and Christmas without singing? Do you like to sing Scripturally inspired songs? This Advent and Christmas season we are going to do both, telling the old old story about Jesus's promised coming and his arrival.

We will do this by making a joyful noise as we sing and use the Advent and Christmas hymns of the past with the Scriptures in the songs we sing. Almost all hymns and songs we sing are connected in some way to Scripture or multiple Scriptures. One of Pastor Keith's favorite Advent Hymns is by Charles Wesley called "Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus." A hymn about waiting, hope, and the desire of every nation, Jesus, who came to set free the prisoners of sin. This longing for Jesus "born a child and yet a king", reminds us that everything we do is because of Jesus our King and his coming kingdom. Did you know Advent is also about Jesus's second coming? As we dive deep into the meaning of Advent and Christmas this year our prayer is that you experience that longing for Jesus, sing with all your heart, mind, soul and strength, and that the Christmas story becomes for you, something more meaningful than it was before.

You will not want to miss **Music Sunday** on the third week of Advent.

## **FAITH@HOME**

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**Small groups** are a great way to build authentic relationships with other Christ followers and dive deeper in discipleship. If you'd like to take this opportunity to grow in your faith and experience Christian camaraderie, we encourage you to join an existing small group or start a new one of your own. Please contact Mark Monroe at 989-506-7996 if you're interested.