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COMMUNITY CHURCH

December 1, 2024



LIVING HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00 AM | 9:30AM | 11:30AM

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PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Chris Chi

SONGS OF PRAISE

Joseph Rou

SCRIPTURE READING

Sam Yeo

MESSAGE

God of the Background, Part 2

“If I Perish, I Perish”

Esther 3-4

Pastor James Lee

TESTIMONY

Seong Oh

SONGS OF REFLECTION AND OFFERING

CLOSING PRAYER

Pastor James Lee



DEACON & ELDER NOMINATIONS

Living Hope Community Church

PRAYER CHAPEL PHILIPPINES

December 3 (Tue) at 830pm
@ CHAPEL 1
(in-person only)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Advent Devotional | Starting Today

Starting December 1st, Living Hope will begin the advent season by providing a daily devotional. We are excited to share the 'Everyday Gospel Christmas Devotional' to help prepare our hearts for Christmas. It's perfect for individuals or families to reflect on the gospel together. We have 150 printed copies available in the lobby, along with this link to download the free e-book version. Please stop by after service to grab your copy on Dec. 1 or scan the code to join us in making this Advent season meaningful.

For instructions and more information check out the, [ADVENT DEVOTIONAL PAGE](#)

2. Prayer Chapel | Dec 3

We are gathering to pray for the Philippines on Tuesday, December 3 at 830pm in Chapel 1. We are sending a short-term team early next year so your prayer is needed. Please join us to pray for our team, their ministry, and the people God loves in the Philippines!

3. Prime Christmas | Dec 8

Calling all single adults to celebrate the baby Jesus together! Sunday, December 8 at 5pm to 7pm at the Porch. Prime Christmas is the final event of the year, one that is filled with food, fun, prizes, laughter, and more! Ugly sweater is recommended but not required. \$15 per person with raffle tickets for \$1 each. Register TODAY! [REGISTER FOR PRIME CHRISTMAS 2024](#)

4. Congregational Vote (Members Only) | Dec 8

We believe the church is not only a gathering of believers but a family of believers who feel ownership of the church. At the end of each year, we go through the process of nominating servant leaders for the next term. We have now announced the nominees for Deacons and Elders for the new terms starting 2025 and the in-person Congregational Vote for the nominees will take place for Members of Living Hope after each service on Sunday, December 8.

5. Neighbor's Pantry | Dec 14

Every second Saturday of the month, our church hosts a no-cost food pantry for anyone in our area. Neighbor's Pantry is an opportunity for us as a church family to share the love of Christ with our neighbors. If you're looking to get involved or have any questions, please contact Pastor Albert Kae (albert.kae@livinghopecc.org).

6. Parent and Me Playdate | Dec 14

The last Parent and Me (ages 0-24 months) for this year will be on Saturday December 14 from 9am-11am in the nursery room. Please stop by the nursery room or email lhcc.babies@livinghopecc.org to receive an evite and more information.

7. Ministry Openings | Dec

LHCC is looking for candidates to fill our Kids Director and Tots Director positions. If you are passionate for the Gospel and God's children please click here for more information.



FIRST LUNCH

DECEMBER 1 (SUN)
11AM @ COMMON ROOM

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SERMON NOTES

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“If I Perish, I Perish”

Esther 3-4

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I. Esther Chapter 3

II. Esther Chapter 4

III. Jesus Christ



NO-COST FOOD PANTRY

Come and receive free groceries.
No residency requirement.



JULY 13, AUG. 10, SEPT. 14,
OCT. 12, NOV. 9, DEC. 14



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PARENT & ME

Living Hope Community Church

WHAT: PARENT & ME PLAY DATE
WHO: MOMS&DADS AND BABIES OF NURSERY-AGED
CHILDREN (0-23 MONTHS)
WHEN: 9AM-11AM, 2ND SATURDAYS OF EVERY EVEN
MONTH
WHERE: LHCC NURSERY ROOM

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Cell Group Discussion Questions

GET-TO-KNOW

- Ice Breaker – Share a high and a low for the week.

FROM-THE-SERMON

- 1) Read Esther 4:12-17 together. What are some observations and/or questions you have about the text?
- 2) How did the speaker summarize Esther 3 & 4? What are some details you remember about each chapter’s story?
- 3) According to the speaker, why was there confusion in the city of Susa, and what is the biblical author pointing to? (3:15)
- 4) According to the speaker, how Queen Esther a representation of Jesus Christ?

BEYOND-THE-SERMON

- 5) Are you living your best life for Jesus? Is there something that you should let go of, or pursue to know God more? What kind of risks can you take in your life today for God?