



# *the anchor*

Hope Lutheran Church  
3295 Old Hwy 5 South, Ellijay, GA 30540

**January 2023**

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Happy New Year!

We have finished another wonderful Advent and Christmas season and the new year awaits. December highlights included a handbell concert at the beginning of December, a beautiful cantata by our Luther Singers, and very meaningful Christmas Eve candlelight services. May the light of Christ's birth go with you through the coming year.



*Thank you, Leon and June Edgemon, for these photos.*

A more complete January-February *anchor* will be prepared in a couple of weeks. In the meantime, this abbreviated newsletter includes birthdays, anniversaries, and worship assistants for the month of January.

And some information for everyone right now –

\*\* During January the Outreach Team will be collecting individual Easy Mac and fruit cups that will be distributed to *Meals on Wheels* clients through the year by the Gilmer Senior Center. Please consider helping with this project. We hear back on a regular basis how much this means to local seniors who cannot get out and about easily. You can leave any donations in the narthex.

\*\* 2022 Offering Statements will be available in member mailboxes in the narthex next week. Also in your box for your review will be the sealed 2022-2023 *Estimate of Giving* forms that families filled out last August. Any statements that are not picked up will be mailed. Help us save on postage costs by picking up your statement by January 29<sup>th</sup>.

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## JANUARY CELEBRATIONS



### BIRTHDAYS

3	Christy Marler-Prisco	19	Ariel Prisco
5	Jeff Lewis	22	Karen Baker
6	Kay Hein	22	Amy Freese
6	Paul Melton	23	Paul Schmidt
9	Barbara Bell	24	Rev. Joe Holt
9	John Owens	25	Mike Hoover
15	Elaine Chambers	30	Robert Bremm
18	Shela Huff	30	Charlotte Grewe
19	Faith Bobak	31	Philip Johnson

### ANNIVERSARY

31 Chris Cleberg & Mike Bellotti

## January Worship Assistants

### **8:15 Lectors**

- 1 Wayne Buehler
- 8 Ann Buehler
- 15 Duane Northrup
- 22 Sue Marler

### **10:45 Lectors**

- 1 Wanda Dodge
- 8 Carole English
- 15 Mary Young
- 22 Julianne Deloney
- 29 Jim Beno (10 AM)

### **10:45 Greeters**

- 1 Jim Beno & Jack O'Donovan
- 8 Tom & Carole English
- 15 Jim & Ann Berman
- 22 Steve & Amy Freese
- 29 Janice Weber & Mary Young (10 AM)

### **10:45 Ushers**

- 1 Rudy & Judy Kruger
- 8 Frank & Suzie Quido
- 15 Barbara Fail & Mary Young
- 22 LeRoy & Barbara Polk
- 29 Stan & Rena Ashworth (10AM)

### **10:45 Communion Assistants**

- 1 Janice Weber
- 8 Judy Kruger
- 15 Barbara Polk
- 22 Julianne Deloney
- 29 Jim Beno (10 AM)

### **Fellowship**

- 1 Jeannine Sieck
- 8 Julianne Deloney & Linda Hoover
- 15 Linda Bartlett & Doris Goplin
- 22 Wanda Dodge & Sharon Smith
- 29 TBD

### **Counters**

- 1 Sylvia Negri & Mike Hoover
- 8 Steven Freese & Sylvia Negri
- 15 Mary Young & Barbara Mefford
- 22 Amy Freese & Mary Leyden
- 29 Mike Hoover & Sylvia Negri (10 AM)

### **Mid-Week Altar Guild**

- 1 Micky Northrup
- 8 Jim Beno
- 15 June Edgemon
- 22 Ann Buehler
- 29 Micky Northrup