

We are glad you are with Hope Today!

You are invited to learn more about us at; hope4wichita.org

Hope Kids City: if you children (Nursery – 5th grade) please take a moment before church to Check them in (at the Kids Table in the Welcome Center). Nursery-K can be in Hope Kids City all hour, 1st-5th grades will be dismissed after our Praise Time.

Giving Options: feel led to share a financial gift with us, you are invited to utilize our online Giving Options from our website www.hope4wichita.org/give/ or text HOPEICT to 833-839-9010 & follow the prompts or 8918 W 21st N, Ste 200 #157, 67205.

Communion: if you have said YES to Jesus – you are invited to participate in Communion (The Lord's Supper). OnSite - you will be invited to visit one of our four Communion locations in the auditorium. OnLine - you are encouraged to get what you have available – cracker or chip and a glass of juice or drink beforehand.

Prayer: if you have a Prayer Need and would like our Prayer Team to pray for you – please go to our website, click on the 'About' tab and scroll down to the 'Prayer Request' Button. There is also a 'Prayer Board' in the Welcome Center.

Pick up an Invite Card: Invite Cards have our address, worship time, QR code to our Website, our Facebook page, and YouTube Channel address. Get one, Give One!

Next Food Truck Friday, May 20, 5 – 8:00

God is bringing 3-400 people to our front door every third Friday! We are opening our building for Restroom use.

We need greeters; 5-6:30 & 6:30 – 8. Interested?

Sign up in the Welcome Center.

Baptism Sunday

Sunday, June 12th, is going to be our Baptism Sunday. To be washed clean, to put on (like new clothing) Christ, and in obedience you bury your old self in a watery 'grave' and be raised in the likeness of his resurrection! What wonderful pictures and work of God; if you haven't been immersed you are invited to make this move of surrender. Pick up a Study Guide & Decision Sheet - Love God table -Welcome Center.

Graduation Sunday, June 5th

If you are graduating from High School, College or Tech School – we want to celebrate you! Please pick up a Grad Info Sheet and leave it in the Offering Box.



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May 15, 2022



Love God



Grow Together



Serve Others

Esther – Queen of Comfort to Queen of Courage
May 15, 2022

Warm Up: What has been one exhilarating experience you have had?

A1 One consideration for someone you may title a Diva or “Dava” [male equivalent] is someone who is inclined to low risk and high comfort decisions and directions. Esther is quickly swept into a privileged strata, wins the beauty contest and becomes queen. When have you been tempted to be one?

2. It isn’t wrong to be comfortable, but when does the desire to be comfortable become an issue? What are some mile markers to notice along the way?

3. Read Esther 4:1-14. When has fear made the risk to follow God’s lead seem too great for you?

4. What emotions do you feel when you are in an uncomfortable situation that feels risky? Explain

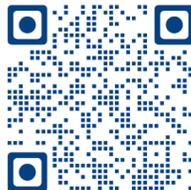
5. What has been one occasion where you walked through a comfortable environment to do a God thing?

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[We encourage you to write what comes to you during today’s sermon]

The Word for Your Week

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord,
“plans to prosper you and not to harm you,
plans to give you hope and a future.” **Jeremiah 29:11**

Who knows if perhaps you were made queen for just such a time
as this? **Esther 4:14**

The king’s heart is like a stream of water directed by the Lord; He
guides it whenever He pleases. **Proverbs 21:1**

So never be ashamed to tell others about our Lord. And don’t be
ashamed of me (Paul), either, even though I’m in prison for him.
With the strength God gives you, be ready to suffer with me for
the sake of the Good News. For God saved us and called us to
live a holy life. He did this, not because we deserved it, but
because that was his plan from before the beginning of time – to
show us his grace through Christ Jesus. **2 Timothy 1:8-9**