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Hope Clinton Newsletter

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Hope Clinton has a new online calendar with all activities and events. Make sure to bookmark it in your browser. [Hope Clinton Online Calendar here.](#)

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HOPE CLINTON ONLINE AUCTION

JUST EXTENDED

Hope Clinton is getting closer to its goal of \$5000, but still needs your help so the auction has been extended by **ONE MORE DAY!**



www.32auctions.com/hopeclinton

Online Auction Extended 1 Day

We're almost there, folks. We're almost at our \$5,000 goal of boosting our financial resources to support Hope Clinton's mission and ministry, especially addressing food insecurity in the surrounding communities. But we still need your help so we've decided to extend the auction ONE MORE DAY! Please consider visiting the auction site to make a bid or make a donation. Your support is helping Hope Clinton create radical bonds to be God's loving presence in this hurting world.

[Visit Auction Site Now](#)

God is Good and Faithful!

In a recent email to the Hope Clinton staff about the recent community support given to a local family who experienced a house fire last month, Delicia Barnett, chairperson of the North Clinton Community Association, reminds us that "God is good and faithful." Hope Clinton was able to respond with a generous gift of over \$300, which assisted the family in replacing pantry items and clothing lost in the fire.

Yes, God is good and faithful! Thank you to all who contributed. Contributions can still be provided by contacting Vicar Eric Randolph at vicar@ericthomasrandolph.com.

From the Age of Association to Authenticity

What the End of the Age of Association Means for the Church

by Dwight Zscheile | August 11, 2021

"Two years ago, I wrote a blog post entitled, "[Will the ELCA Be Gone in 30 Years?](#)" that mapped out some ominous institutional affiliation and participation trends facing the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The impact of the pandemic on congregational affiliation and participation is not yet clear, but it will likely only accelerate the disintegration already taking place, not only for mainline denominations but many other religious institutions more broadly in America. This is not to say that Christianity itself is going away but rather its dominant institutional forms of the past two centuries. In this piece, I want to offer a bit more context on an underlying cultural shift taking place that helps explain the trend and invite leaders to reexamine the focus of their energy and work."

[Read the Full Article Here](#)

Introducing Hope Clinton's Fall Programming

Check out Hope Clinton's exciting fall programming. All events and activities are listed on Hope's new online calendar. Bookmark the calendar in your browser and save the dates!



2021-2022
fall calendar

Present Hope

The Book of Revelation: Horror or Hope Bible Study
Wednesdays Sept. 8 - Oct. 6, 2021
7:00 p.m. | Zoom | Vicar Eric

Online Picnic
Sunday, Sept. 12, 2021
12:00 p.m. | Zoom

Tuesday Night Book Club
Tuesdays Sept. 14 - Oct. 5, 2021
7:00 p.m. | Zoom | Vicar Drew

Chat and Chew with Pastor Karis
3rd Thursday of the Month (Starts 9/16)
7:00 p.m. | Zoom | Pastor Karis

Youth Group
2nd and 4th Sunday of the Month (Starts 9/19)
6:00 p.m. | Zoom | Vicar Drew

Legacy Hope

After Worship Fellowship
Sundays after Online Worship
11:15 a.m. | Zoom

Antiracism Study
Thursdays Sept. 16 - Oct. 21, 2021
7:00 p.m. | Zoom | Vicar Eric

Outdoor Worship*
Wednesdays (Starts 9/1)
10:00 a.m. | Coventry Way

Coffee and Checkin with Vicar Eric
Tuesdays (Starts 9/5)
10:00 a.m. | Zoom | Vicar Eric

Bad Boys of the Bible: Exploring Men of Questionable Virtue - Bible Study
Thursdays Nov. 4 - Dec. 9, 2021
7:00 p.m. | Zoom | Vicar Eric

*Outdoor worship dependent upon weather and COVID 19 restrictions.

online worship *online giving*

Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
www.facebook.com/hopeclinton/live

Support Hope Clinton's mission and ministry visit www.hopeclinton.com/give

[Hope Clinton's Online Calendar Here](#)

Coming Up This Sunday

Join Hope Clinton for online worship this Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Click the button below to watch worship live this Sunday, September 5, at 10:30 a.m.



Watch Live Sunday Here

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