

**NOVEMBER 22, 2020**

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**HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 826 West Central Ave. P.O. Box 130 Davidsonville, Maryland 21035

**Parish Mission**  
**“Engaged in Christ, Engaged with Each Other, Engaged in our Community”**

*For a complete list of staff emails and ministries, visit our website at [www.holyfamilychurch.com](http://www.holyfamilychurch.com)*

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR CATHOLIC PARISHES IN SOUTH ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY**  
 Holy Family  
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00a.m., Saturday: 5:00p.m., Sunday: 8:45am & 11:15am

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Edgewater . . . . 443-203-1002  
 Saturday: 4:00p.m. Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00a.m.  
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:00a.m.  
 Wednesday 9:00a.m. Communion Service  
 Mass in Spanish: Saturdays at 6:00p.m.  
 (except first Sat. of the month)  
**“For Mass times call the office.”**

Our Lady of Sorrows, Owensville . . . . . 410-867-2059  
 Saturday: 5:00p.m. Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30a.m.  
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:00a.m.  
 Wednesday 9:00a.m. Communion Service  
**“For Mass times call the office.”**

**Baptism:** Call the Parish Office as early as possible to make arrangements. A Baptism Preparation Class is required for first time parents.  
**Reconciliation:** Saturday at 3:30 p.m. through 4:45 p.m., and by appointment.  
**Communion Calls:** Call the Parish Office if you wish Holy Communion brought to a member of your family.  
**Marriage:** Call the Parish Office at least 6 months before the anticipated date of the wedding.  
**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.):** Email Charles Burk at [burkce53@gmail.com](mailto:burkce53@gmail.com) to learn about the Catholic faith.  
**Rite of Christian Initiation of Children & Youth (R.C.I.C.), Reconciliation & First Communion:** Shannon Payne, Coordinator of Sacramental Preparation at [firstsacraments@hfccmail.org](mailto:firstsacraments@hfccmail.org).  
**Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Oratory:** For information, email Cindy Daily at [cindy.daily@verizon.net](mailto:cindy.daily@verizon.net).  
**Rosary:** Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel.  
**Prayer Network:** To have prayers said for a special intention, call Chuck & Sally Miller at 410-798-4884.

**GET THE MYPARISH APP** on your phone/tablet through the App Store or Google Play Store. Search for Holy Family-Davidsonville.  
<https://www.facebook.com/Holy-Family-Catholic-Church-Davidsonville-Maryland>

## HOLY FAMILY

*Dear Brothers & Sisters,*

We'll have Mass at 10am in the Church on Thanksgiving Day. **It will be livestreamed, previously noted it would not be.**

We are inviting you to bring groceries to be sent to Our Lady of Perpetual Help food pantry at the Thanksgiving Day Mass and every time you come to Mass. Just put the groceries in the outside blue grocery carts or the carts in the Narthex as you walk in to Mass.

As a sign of the charity of the season, any donations to **ARUNDEL HOUSE OF HOPE** can be sent into the office (Holy Family Parish, P.O. Box 130, Davidsonville 21035) or dropped off at the office. This is the group that sponsors the homeless that had been staying in previous years at Holy Family, and a whole lot of other parishes each winter. This year we decided not to try to house them here with the worries with the Covid pandemic and the guests are staying at motels. But this takes funds. So, any donations you can give them, checks made payable to Arundel House of Hope, **NOT** Holy Family, we can send off to them. This might be a nice Thanksgiving or alternative Christmas project for you and your family.

Advent begins next weekend, November 28th-29th.

We will be posting **video reflections** on our Facebook page and sent through flocknote various days from the beginning of Advent through Christmas Day (November 29th-December 25th). Each video will be a 1-3 minutes long look at growing in faith. They will be by parishioners, staff and clergy at Holy Family. If you would like to make sure to get those videos via flocknote, please contact Donna Wardrup to send her an email or cell phone number at [office@hfccmail.org](mailto:office@hfccmail.org).

**Be a light this Advent Season. Help us "make a bed for Baby Jesus" like the straws of Bethlehem so many years ago."** Mangers where you can place your good deeds written on yellow slips of paper will be in the JMJ Café, as you enter **UNITY HALL** for Mass and also in the Narthex, as you enter the **CHURCH** for Mass.

While we will not be putting out baskets with giveaways like the Advent booklets, etc. this year after Mass, we are going to have a giveaway of a book for the Advent Christmas season. We will set up **"curbside giveaway"** times with folks handing out the books to anyone who comes by during that time using rubber gloves as you drive by in your car. Times for that will be TBA..

*In Christ,  
Fr. Andy*



**OLPH FOOD PANTRY:** Bless you all for your continued generosity and thank you to the folks still delivering to the pantry! Current needed items include: canned chicken, large cans of soup (any kind), Ramen noodles, crackers, juice boxes and snacks of any kind for kids. Plastic containers, toilet paper, and paper towels are also appreciated.



"Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.'" **Mt 25:34-36**

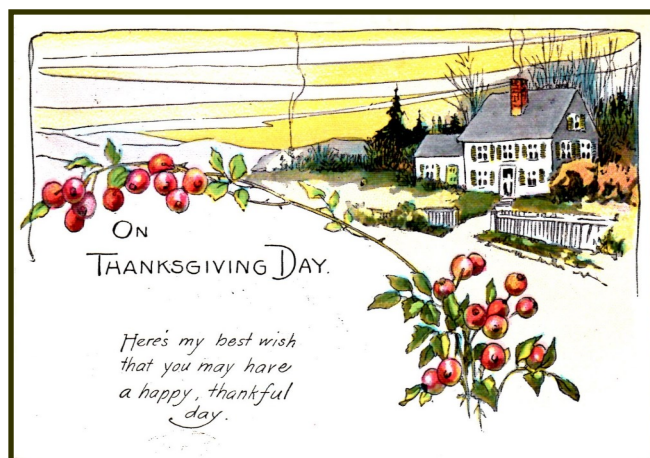
*Nov. 23rd- Nov. 29th*

<b>Mon.</b>	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Antoinette Freeman & Amy DeLuca
<b>Tues.</b>	9:00 a.m.	<b>Communion Service</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of June Czlonka
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	For the intentions of the Shaffer Family and Allen Sayles
<b>Fri.</b>	9:00 a.m.	<b>Communion Service</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	5:00 p.m.	For the repose of the soul of Mary Chin
<b>Sun.</b>	7:45 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Michael Joyce
<b>Sun.</b>	9:15 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Joseph DeCesaris
<b>Sun.</b>	11:00 a.m.	For the repose of the souls of Willard & Josephine Rudd

**DAILY MASS/COMMUNION SERVICES THIS WEEK:** Please note changes. Mass on Monday & Wednesday at 9am, Thursday 10am in the Church and Tuesday & Friday 9am **Communion Services** in the Church.



**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS** will be at 10am on Thursday, November 26th in the Church. Please bring groceries to help stock the food pantry at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Edgewater. **The Parish Office will close at Noon on Wednesday, November 25th and reopen on Monday, November 30th at 8:30am.**





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Sun.	Adoration continues, Oratory Rel. Edu. Class (Grades K-8) 8:45am-10am & 11:15am-12:30pm, Lower Level Classrooms Masses at 8:45am, Church & Unity Hall Children's Liturgy of the Word 9am-Noon, Off-site Mass, 11:15am, Outside Back Lot Baptisms 12:30pm, Church High School Youth Group 6pm-8pm, Youth Room
Mon.	Adoration continues, Oratory Rel. Edu. Classes (Grades K-8) 4:30pm-5:45pm, Lower Level Classrooms 2-6 & 10-18 Rosary Group 6:30pm-7pm, Chapel Bible Study 7pm-8:30pm, Off-site Men's Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm-9pm, Music Rehearsal Room
Tues.	Adoration continues, Oratory Liturgy Committee Thanksgiving Set up 9:30am, Church Making Music Program 10am-Noon, Off-site Prayer Group 7pm-8:30pm, Church Divine Mercy Studies, Off-site
Wed.	Adoration continues, Oratory Parish Office closes at Noon
Thurs.	Adoration continues, Oratory Parish Office Closed Thanksgiving Day Mass 10am, Church
Fri.	Adoration continues, Oratory Parish Office Closed
Sat.	Adoration continues, Oratory Liturgy Committee Advent Set up, Church, Narthex & Liturgy Workspace

Collection Report

November 7th & 8th

Offertory \$12,493

Mortgage & Maintenance \$2,063

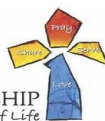
Poor Box \$1,46 Seminarians \$595

All Saints Day \$165

All Souls Day \$545

THE COLLECTION REPORT for November 14th & 15th will be in next week's bulletin due to early publication.

**PARISHIONERS 70½ YEARS AND OLDER:** Please remember that if you choose to make a charitable distribution from your traditional IRA account, Holy Family is qualified to receive such a distribution under applicable tax law. There are specific tax advantages for those over 70 and ½ years of age who choose to make these types of charitable donations. The donation must be made directly to the qualified charity and Holy Family will acknowledge each charitable donation in writing as required by tax law. **You should of course consult your tax advisor before making a federally tax-free charitable distribution from your IRA.**



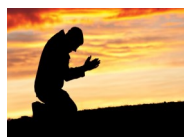
**STEWARDSHIP:** Offertory donations are essential for Holy Family's parish operations. We rely heavily on the Sunday offertory to maintain operational budgets, and fund staff positions and outreach activities in our community. Many of you have asked how to continue your support while you are unable to attend Mass in person. Holy Family uses Faith Direct to facilitate electronic giving directly to the parish accounts. If you are not already enrolled in Faith Direct you can use this link <https://membership.faithdirect.net/MD61> or use the link on the Holy Family website. You can join Faith Direct, using the Holy Family code of MD61 and make a one time or recurring donation from either your checking account or credit card. Options for giving include Offertory, Second Collection and special collections, such as Easter. Those of you who are already enrolled in Faith Direct can also use these links to increase your recurring donations if you believe that you are able to do this. Other options for supporting your parish include setting up your offertory donation through your personal online banking bill pay function. You may also mail your offertory envelopes to the Church office at Holy Family, PO Box 130, Davidsonville, MD 21035. If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact Donna at [office@hfccmail.org](mailto:office@hfccmail.org).



**THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS** from Fr. Andy, Deacon Doug, Deacon Moise and the staff. Family means **"no one gets left behind or forgotten."** You may not be celebrating this holiday like the past years with family and friends but be thankful for all that you have been given.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO:** Cassia Domenica Stickler, daughter of Mark & Lorianna and Reese Pearson Manley, son of John & Claire as they receive the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.



**DRIVE THRU CONFESSIONS** (Fr. Andy) continue on Wednesday, December 2nd from 5pm-6pm & 7pm-8pm at the Chapel as well as on Saturdays from 3:30pm-4:45pm.



**STOCK DONATIONS TO HOLY FAMILY:** Donating appreciated stock is an efficient way to make a charitable gift. It's easy and it saves the donor from paying capital gains taxes. If you itemize your deductions you are eligible to deduct the full fair market value of the stock, up to IRS limits. With the stock market near all time highs, utilizing appreciated stock for charitable gifting is worth considering. Effectively you're able to contribute 20% more than if you sold the stock and paid capital gains taxes. Please contact Donna at [office@hfccmail.org](mailto:office@hfccmail.org) in the parish office for information on the process for doing this.

## CHRIST THE KING



**ENVIRONMENTAL MINISTRY:** *Did you know* that leaves blown into the storm drain flow into our rivers and ultimately into the Chesapeake Bay? Leaves require 200% more oxygen to break down in water than on land robbing our fish, shrimp and crabs the oxygen they need to survive this winter. Pick

up those leaves on your hard surfaces and compost them or bag them for the county to make "Compro" which you can buy next Spring for your garden. Mowing them up into a pile of small pieces reduces the number of bags you need and more importantly helps them break down in your compost bin more quickly. Chopped leaves are great for your garden beds and will provide winter cover protecting your perennials and shrubs. You too can be a good neighbor and friend of the Bay's wildlife. Remember to check the air pressure in your car's tires. As the air cools in the Fall the air pressure in your tires can fall as much as 10lbs making it dangerous and difficult to control in an emergency situation. Look in the drivers door jam or glove box for the correct setting, not what is on the side of the tire. Do you have any ideas you would like to share and more importantly help get them done? Chris Gordon, OFS at [christophergordon@verizon.net](mailto:christophergordon@verizon.net).



**MEN'S GROUPS:** Fraternity, discussion and faith. We meet every other week. Choose from a

variety of meeting times. For more information and to find a time that works for you contact Dave Springer at [HFMM24@gmail.com](mailto:HFMM24@gmail.com).



**WOMEN'S MINISTRY:** Are you looking for sisters in Christ to share in faith and friendship? A place where you can ask for prayers and know you will be lifted

up and supported in any way possible. A place where you can grow in your knowledge of scripture and how it applies to your daily life. Contact Christy Cosgrove at [adulted@hfccmail.org](mailto:adulted@hfccmail.org) and find out how to participate in this beautiful ministry.



**DIVORCECARE FOR KIDS (DC4K)** support group is a safe, fun place where your children can learn skills that will help them heal. DC4K groups blend, games, music, stories, videos and discussion to help kids process the divorce and move forward. Groups meet weekly and are designed for children ages 5-12. DC4K has many online groups and meets different days of the week. Sign in at <https://www.dc4k.org>.

- ◆ We would like to host our own group online (virtually) in the New Year and need group facilitators. If you have an interest in leading, co-leading or assisting in a group, please reach out to Cyndi at [familyministry@hfccmail.org](mailto:familyministry@hfccmail.org).



**PRAY THE ROSARY:** Mondays at 6:30pm in the Chapel or 4:30pm Saturdays in the Church.



**PRAY FOR:** Kevin Collins, John Dempsey, Dorothy Wright, Brayden Chesnick, Richard Addair, Augusta Hunt, Tom Schall, Tracy Joyce, Jenny Worrell, Maria Witz, Edie Humler, Gene, Ron, & Sandy Albright, Baby Giovanni LiCalzi, Morgan Earp, Bobby Bender, Oliver Moses Jaquez, Emma Webster, Tamara Huggins, Debi Greenfield, Mary Fenton,

Thomas Scarduzio, Mike Greenwell, Larry & Katy Novicki, Liam O'Brien, Pauline Lukash, Lexi Woepler, Kevin Shaw, Elizabeth Coe, Jessica Connell, Bradley Abell, Ricky Smith, Lauren Scalici, Edward Stromberg, Jr., Noah Haas, John Kelly, Bill Hoffman, Mary Markuski, Steve Arapian, Linda Markuski, Keni Carter, Pam Thayer, Geri McCarthy, Lloyd Shelton, Sandi Matthews, Adam & Christine Palmer, Mary Fenton, Priscilla Snyder, Jerry Jones, Laura Ruitberg and for those on the prayer network.



**MAKING MUSIC PRAYING TWICE:** For the past five years we have been holding preschool musical classes at Holy Family. It has been very successful. With the change in our social distancing environment we

have been publishing an online program. Now, we would like to take one additional step. We are hoping to have virtual/interactive classes soon. We are looking for individuals over the age of 17 who are willing to teach online music to our young ones and their guardians. If you are interested, please email Cyndi at [familyministry@hfccmail.org](mailto:familyministry@hfccmail.org).

**"UNDERSTANDING YOUR GRIEF":** Holy Family sponsors a program to assist those grieving the death of a loved one. The current Fall program, consisting of 7 weekly meetings held via Zoom, concluded on November 4, 2020. The program will be continuing with Zoom meetings once a month on the second Wednesday of December (December 9th) and into 2021 on the second Wednesdays of the month. While these monthly sessions are intended as a continuation of the Fall 2020 weekly program, those who participated in prior year sessions are welcome as well. Persons who are newly grieving the death of a loved one who have not previously participated in one of the weekly programs are also welcome at these meetings. Participants do not have to be from Holy Family and do not have to be Catholic. Because these sessions will be via Zoom, persons wishing to participate (other than those who were part of the Fall 2020 weekly program) will need to send their email address beforehand to Tessie Ballard at [leelarose2@gmail.com](mailto:leelarose2@gmail.com).



**WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA: Don't Forget Our Fallen Veterans this Christmas Season!** Join our Knights of Columbus council in honoring our veterans by participating in the Wreaths Across America program. You can help by donating for one or

more wreaths, or volunteering alongside the Knights to lay wreaths on Saturday, December 19th at the Annapolis National Cemetery. Find out more information at this fundraising page: <https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/165233>.



**FIRST SATURDAY MASS:** December 5th in the Church. We will begin with Rosary at 8am followed by Mass at 8:30am. All are welcome to attend. Please wear your face mask at all times, sanitize hands often, follow pew and seating instructions and no singing.





**LIGHT OF THE NEW COVENANT PRAYER GROUP: We are meeting on Tuesdays at 7pm in the Chapel.**

For prayer requests email Joan Pawloski, [joan.pawloski@yahoo.com](mailto:joan.pawloski@yahoo.com). For more information contact Mela

Dempsey, Prayer Group Leader, at [hermed219@comcast.net](mailto:hermed219@comcast.net).



**OUR DAILY BREAD CASSEROLES**

*Pans will be left under the blue grocery carts outside the Church.*

*All casseroles must be returned frozen on Saturday, November 28th between 9AM - 12PM.*

*For more information, please contact Linda Wilk at [linda.wilk@wilkworld.net](mailto:linda.wilk@wilkworld.net).*



**DEACON DOUG'S Q & A: Question:** When we were baptized, the priest or deacon anointed us with Sacred Chrism and said, ***“Just as Jesus was anointed priest, prophet, and king, so may you live always as a member of his body sharing everlasting life.”*** What do each

of those three roles of priest, prophet and king call each of us to do?

**Answer to last week's question about "Theotokos":** In anticipation of Advent, it is good to appreciate this title of ***“God-Bearer”*** (“theotokos”). It was given to Our Blessed Mother by the Council of Ephesus in the 5th Century as an answer to those who argued that Mary's part in God's Salvation Plan should be restricted to her role as the mother of Christ's humanity only and not His divine nature. The Council decreed that she was the Mother of Jesus, true Man and true God.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:** Visit the website homepage and scroll to the ***“CLOW”*** ICON. Search the dates and click on the link to a power point presentation with that weeks lesson. God Bless!



**BOOK CLUB:** Join us Monday, December 14th at 7pm as we dive into *Daughter of Cana* by Angela Hunt and share in faith, friendship and lively discussion. We will meet in the JMJ Café.

You must wear a mask. All social distancing practices will be in place. For more information, please contact Betty Ryon at [eryon0037@aol.com](mailto:eryon0037@aol.com) or 240-375-6344.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT GROUP:** This group is held online on Wednesdays at 4 pm. If you are interested, please contact the YWCA at 410-626-7800 so you can be invited to the group. Nancy Frank is the contact person there. If you would like additional resources you can also email [familyministry@hfccmail.org](mailto:familyministry@hfccmail.org).

**PARISH BOOK OF LIFE** will be available in the Church throughout the month of November. Feel free to write the name/s of loved ones that have passed.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** We invite you to take some time to sit with Jesus in the parish adoration chapel where Jesus is present in the Blessed Sacrament 24/7. Right now, because of Covid you cannot just stop in at any time. But you can sign up for an hour in the Oratory on [holyfamilychurch.com](http://holyfamilychurch.com) by clicking on the ***“Adoration”*** icon on the home page. You can also sign up on our sub list to call on if you cannot make a regular hour.



**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** If you have taken a Marriage Encounter weekend and would like to join a monthly Marriage Encounter Prayer Circle please contact Eileen Dickey at 410-867-3542 for more information.



**HOLY FAMILY MOVIE CLUB** *scheduled in December has been cancelled due to the new COVID-19 restrictions.* We will reassess in January 2021. For more information about this ministry, contact Jeff Snively at [jeffsnively@gmail.com](mailto:jeffsnively@gmail.com).



**ST. GREGORY ADOPT A FAMILY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:**

We will have 125 families to adopt but the program is a bit different because of the pandemic. We are asking you to purchase a \$100.00 Walmart gift card. This will allow the families to buy what they need most. Please enclose the gift card in a personalized Christmas card, addressed to the caretaker and family and outside of the envelope put the family number and name to ensure proper delivery. Deadline to return to the parish office is Monday, December 7th. We also ask that if you are unable to adopt a family, but want to participate, to purchase Giant gift cards (\$25 denominations) for groceries for the family's holiday meals. Deadline to return to the parish office is Monday, December 7th. There will be a designated box by the parish office where you can drop off your Christmas card or Giant gift cards. Visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054eacab23a1ff2-stgregory> for easy sign up. For more information about this program, contact Linda Wilk at [linda.wilk@wilkworld.net](mailto:linda.wilk@wilkworld.net) or Jeanne Collins, Parish Office, at 410-269-0586, ext. 21 or [rcpt@hfccmail.org](mailto:rcpt@hfccmail.org).



**LUNCHABLES CHALLENGE:** Check our Facebook page on how one of our middle school aged young person is continuing to use part of her allowance money to purchase Lunchables to donate to the OLPH pantry. ***So far she has purchased over 500 packages!*** She is challenging other young people to do the same.

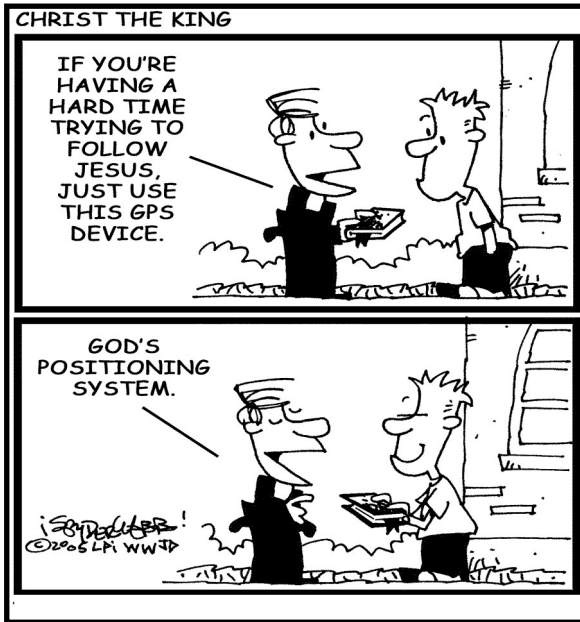


**NOVEMBER & DECEMBER  
MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS**

- 12-04: Middle School Youth Group
- 12-06 High School Youth Group
- 12-18: Middle School Youth Group- Christmas Party
- 12-20: High School Youth Group- Christmas Party



**NO SUNDAY EVENING MASSES SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME.** Go to [www.holyfamilychurch.com](http://www.holyfamilychurch.com) and click on the Facebook icon. Video of Mass will be in the videos tab on the left.



**GOBBLE, GOBBLE!!  
SAVE  
ROOM  
FOR  
DESSERT!**

*Stay Connected...*



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Stay connected with seeing cool photos from past events as well as our upcoming events.



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Stay connected with posts and photos from past events as well as announcements for upcoming events.



Please email [youthministry@hfccmail.org](mailto:youthministry@hfccmail.org)  
Stay connected in this community group chat where announcements will be shared.



**YOUNG ADULT ZOOM BIBLE STUDY** continues weekly. For more information Alex at [aledorado23@gmail.com](mailto:aledorado23@gmail.com).



**THE YOUNG ADULT PRAISE AND WORSHIP GROUP** meets every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 6:30pm in the lower hall. Whether you sing, play an instrument, or simply enjoy music, we invite you to join us! Please contact

Alex Dorado at [aledorado23@gmail.com](mailto:aledorado23@gmail.com) with any questions. ***NO MEETINGS AT THIS TIME!***