

LIVING HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWSLETTER



Children's Ministry

We're thrilled to announce the launch of our Children's Ministry, a place where young hearts can grow in faith, love, and joy!

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these" (Matthew 19:14). With this in mind, our ministry is dedicated to creating a warm, engaging space where kids can explore the Bible, build friendships, and experience God's love in a way that speaks to their curious, vibrant spirits.

Through fun lessons, songs, and activities, we'll help our children discover how to walk with Christ, nurturing their faith from the start because every child is a precious part of God's plan.

We can't wait to see their smiles light up the church as they grow in wisdom and wonder!



Congratulations to Nikoyo Kuti

Pastor Mark and Debra were honored to attend Nikoyo's consecration service as proud sponsors, celebrating her new role at Yonge Street Mission. Living Hope Community Church stands with her in prayer and support as she begins this incredible journey of faith and service, trusting that God will work through her to bring hope and light to the community.



Introducing the Men's Ministry

At Living Hope Men's Fellowship, our mission is to empower Christian men to embrace the divine roles crafted for them by God. We aim to cultivate qualities of godly stewardship, discipleship, and leadership, equipping men to serve as spiritual pillars in their homes, churches, and communities. In a society that often downplays the significance of fathers, we are committed to promoting biblical fatherhood, emphasizing the vital role of male leadership in households **(Ephesians 5:23)**.

We strive to nurture biblical manhood, inspiring one another to lead lives aligned with the teachings of Christ as we journey together towards Christ-likeness **(Ephesians 4:15)**. Talk to Pastor Mark so you can learn a thing or two and enjoy a cup of coffee with the Kingdom Men.

Weekly programs:

- Fridays - Anchored Young Adults

Bi-Weekly programs

- Tuesdays - Kingdom Men
- Wednesdays - Women's Coffee Chat

Upcoming Events

- April 18 - Good Friday Service at 1:00 PM
- April 20 - Easter Sunday Service at 6:00 PM
- April 26 - Family Fun Day

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Weekly Sermon Reflection

Matthew 5:1-12

Learning from Jesus' Teaching (Beatitudes)

Last Sunday, we all had the privilege of listening to a powerful message from Pastor Mark. One that defies conventional beliefs and really speaks to us about reevaluating our values. Thank you for your message, In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus turns worldly values upside down, teaching that true blessing isn't found in power or wealth, but in humility, mercy, and righteousness. The Beatitudes (Matthew 5:3-12) reveal that the poor in spirit inherit the kingdom of heaven, those who mourn find comfort, and the meek will inherit the earth. He blesses those who hunger for righteousness, show mercy, pursue purity, make peace, and endure persecution — promising they will see God, find fulfillment, and be called His children. It's a powerful reminder that the greatest rewards come not from what we take, but from how we live.

Thank you for your message, Pastor Mark.



Sermon Series: Discipleship Journey of Learning, Living and Leading like Jesus

1. Introduction (Discipleship)
2. Learning to Follow Jesus
3. Learning to be with Jesus
4. The Cost to Follow Jesus
5. The Word as our Guide
6. Learning to Pray
7. Learning to trust Jesus
8. Learning from Jesus's Teaching
9. Learning to Listen to Jesus

Daily Devotion: Week 2 - Renewal Through the Spirit

Ever feel like your own body betrays you? Your own spirit betrays you? I know I've been there...

Let that not be a struggle for you any longer, for Christ will lead you through all paths, all trials, and all tribulations.

The daily scripture passages this week are all about renewal — how fitting, right? March, the season when the soil itself renews for further growth, reflects this beautifully.

A verse I loved from this week is: "He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake" (Psalm 23:3 ESV).

This second week of March truly felt like a renewal of the spirit. Where Christ bled, we fell... yet in awe of His sacrifice on the cross, we are dazzled by His majesty.

Oh, the Spirit who has freed us from sin and torment, we thank You. The Holy Spirit invites you to listen — and from listening, you are led to obey the Spirit of conviction so that you may find renewal in God.