Hands of Praise Deaf Church

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- You can give an offering online on our website or mail it to our church address
- Tuesday Bible study on Zoom, 6:30pm
 - To join the study email pastor@handsofpraise.org
- Ladies Bible study Wednesday, November 12 & 19, 6:00pm
 - To join the study email bonnie@handsofpraise.org
- Shared Thanksgiving Dinner Saturday, November 15, 1-5pm

November 2, 2025 Serve Like a Slave

- Hebrews 10:24 We should think about how we can help one another. We want everyone to show love to each other. We want everyone to do good things to help one another.
- Ephesians 5:1-2 You are God's children whom he loves, so try to be like him. ² Live a life of love just as Christ loved us and gave himself for us as a sweet-smelling offering and sacrifice to God.
- Mark 10:35-37, 41-44 Then James and John, sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said, "Teacher, we want to ask you to do something for us." ³⁶ Jesus asked, "What do you want me to do for you?" ³⁷ They answered, "Let one of us sit at your right side and one of us sit at your left side in your glory in your kingdom."
 - ⁴¹ When the other ten followers heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴² Jesus called them together and said, "The other nations have rulers. You know that those rulers love to show their power over the people, and their important leaders love to use all their authority. ⁴³ But it should not be that way among you. Whoever wants to become great among you must serve the rest of you like a servant. ⁴⁴ Whoever wants to become the first among you must serve all of you like a slave.
- Hebrews 10:25 You should not stay away from the church meetings, as some are doing, but you should meet together and encourage each other. Do this even more as you see the day coming.
- 1 John 3:16-18 This is how we know what real love is: Jesus gave his life for us. So we should give our lives for our brothers and sisters. ¹⁷ Suppose someone has enough to live and sees a brother or sister in need, but does not help. Then God's love is not living in that person. ¹⁸ My children, we should love people not only with words and talk, but by our actions and true caring.