

Star Sanctuary



A Place of Hope in
a Time of Darkness

November 15, 2025

Dear Friends,

Good news! For this Christmas season we are filling the sanctuary at Epworth United Methodist Church in Berkeley with an art project called "Star Sanctuary." We invite you to share your hopes for 2026 by joining hundreds of others from around the world in creating this promising vision of the future.

Every expression of hope we receive will be paired with a star made by you or made by artists in Epworth's studio. The installation will hang in the Epworth Sanctuary from November 30 to January 6, from the beginning of Advent to the twelfth day of Christmas. Imagine the power of hundreds of colorful images of hope brought together under one roof to express our collective intentions for the future!



If you live far away, your participation in the project is particularly welcome. Your hopes can be emailed, mailed, or dropped off at the church. You can also make your own star, whether digital or physical. Whenever and however we receive your contributions, they will become part of the installation. Expressions of hope from people around the world inspire us all. We invite you to share your hopes for 2026 by becoming a co-creator of the "Star Sanctuary" during this holy time.

Send your hopes by email to: hopes@epworthberkeley.org
Mail or drop off: 1953 Hopkins Street, Berkeley CA 94708

Thank you,
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