

**THIS WEEK AT HOPE**  
**THIRD SUNDAY**  
**OF ADVENT**  
**DECEMBER 16, 2018**

**Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.**  
**held in Jones Chapel**  
**Interim Pastor: Rev. Maridel A.**  
**Whitmore**  
**Childcare is available.**  
**Choir practice after Worship**  
**Last day to order Poinsettias to**  
**beautiful the Chapel.**

**MONDAY**  
**Church Office is Closed on Mondays.**

**FRIDAY**  
**Bible Study 1:30 p.m. in the Conference**  
**Room.**

**NEXT WEEK AT HOPE**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT**  
**DECEMBER 23, 2018**

**Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.**  
**held in Jones Chapel**  
**Interim Pastor: Rev. Maridel A.**  
**Whitmore**  
**Childcare available**  
**Choir practice after Worship**  
**Hope's Annual Christmas Party after**  
**worship.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**  
Hope's annual Christmas Party is being held on December 23rd after Worship Service. There is a sign up sheet on the table outside the chapel. **Please be sure you list the number attending.**



**BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK**

Dec. 17 Eric Jacobs  
Tom Osborne  
22 Ron Brunner

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**  
**Christmas Eve Traditional Candlelight**  
**Service will be held in Jones Chapel at 7:00**  
**p.m.**

**POINSETTIA ORDERS**  
Last day to order poinsettias to beautify the chapel is December 16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

**THE GIVING TREE**  
Thank you to all those who took gift tags from the Giving Tree. Gifts given to these children living in unfortunate circumstances will give them a chance to celebrate Christmas.

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**NEW PASTOR ASSIGNMENT**  
Bishop Peggy Johnson is pleased to announce the appointment of the Rev. Mary Jane Kirby to Hope United Methodist Church. Rev. Kirby currently serves the Havertown Union United Methodist Church and will be serving both churches, effective January 1, 2019.

**GIVING ENVELOPES**

Giving envelopes for the year 2019 are on the card table outside of Jones chapel.

**Note:** Any 2018 contributions given after December 30<sup>th</sup> will be included on statements for 2019. Thank you.

**FOOD BANK**

The food bank have had a Thanksgiving blessing. We were very low on food as of the October distribution. It was concerned. However, thanks to all of you and the community we were showered with an amazing amount of food. What a blessing! We were also able to give our families a \$10 gift card to Dollar Tree. We hope this blessed our families at this time of year.

We thank all of you who continue to support our families in need.

Elizabeth McKelvey

**COMMUNITY ACTION OF DELAWARE**  
**COUNTY TOY DRIVE**

Each year the Outreach Committee has a toy barrel in the Narthex to collect toys for children in emergency shelters transitional housing and other homeless programs. This year we will have the barrel outside of Jones Chapel. The program begins Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup> through December 21<sup>st</sup>. Thank you for your generosity in helping with this Outreach program. Any questions please contact Pat Cutillo. Thank you.

**CARE TO CARE**

**Address Correction**

**Bill Engler** is now residing at Wesley Enhanced Living, 100 Halcyon Drive, The Meadows Room 146, Media PA 19063.

**Bob Davis** has recently moved into a retirement home at Arbour Square. His phone number remains the same and his new address is as follows:

Arbour Square Apt. # 1316  
1201 Ward Avenue  
West Chester, PA 19380

**“Tuareg”**

**Sculpture by Kathie Friedenberg**

The bronze sculpture, currently representing one of the three wise men on a camel, in the Chapel, is a Tuareg tribesman from North Africa.

I created it several years ago, using photographs, including some I took in Israel, and, while on a camel safari in the desert of Rajasthan, India. I also spent some time checking details of an Arabian camel at the Philadelphia Zoo.  
Kathie Friedenberg.

**BIBLE STUDY**

The Friday Bible Study/Prayer Group meet at 1:15 p.m. in the Conference Room each week. All are welcome to attend.