

THIS WEEK AT HOPE
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 17, 2017

Worship Schedule 10:30 a.m. in Main Sanctuary
Adult Sunday School-will resume on January 21st.
Childcare is available.
Choir practice after service.
Christmas Luncheon
Last day to order Poinsettias to beautify the Sanctuary.
Gifts for the Giving Tree are due.

MONDAY
Church Office Closed
Advent Study 7:00 p.m. – “The First Christmas”

FRIDAY
Bible Study 1:15 p.m. All are welcome

NEXT WEEK AT HOPE
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 24, 2017

Sacrament of Communion available in Jones Chapel between 10:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 7:00 p.m.
Adult Sunday School will resume on January 21st.
Childcare is not available on Christmas Eve
No Choir practice after service



BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK

Dec. 17 Tom Osborne
Eric Jacobs
22 Ron Brunner

NEW ARRIVAL

Blessings and Congratulations to the Welding family with the arrival of Baby Felix Edward on December 6th, 2017. Congratulations also to brothers Linus and Xavier.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Pastor Maridel has made arrangements with Kenny's Flowers in Media to provide a fresh altar arrangement each Sunday for \$20.00. There is a sign up sheet on the table outside the chapel for anyone who would like to dedicate an arrangement in honor of or memorialize a loved one.

ADVENT STUDY

The last session of the four week Advent Study conducted by Pastor Maridel “THE FIRST CHRISTMAS,” is being held on Monday, December 18 at 7:00 p.m.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Sunday School with Pastor Maridel is suspended until January 21st. Please join us for the Advent Study, “First Christmas” on Monday evenings 7:00 p.m.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER
FOR DECEMBER
MARK YOUR CALENDARS

December 3 thru January 7 WORSHIP WILL BE HELD IN THE SANCTUARY AT 10:30 A.M.

Christmas Eve – Sacrament of Communion Available in Chapel between 10:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Evening Candlelight Service in Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m.



COMMUNITY ACTION TOY DRIVE

We will be collecting toys for Community Action of Delaware Co. These toys are distributed to the homeless children and families in transitional housing programs. The drive begins November 21st and the last pick-up will be December 20th. As in previous years there will be a toy barrel in the narthex. Also, gift cards are acceptable for the older children. Thank you for your support.
The Outreach Committee



COMMUNITY ACTION TOY DRIVE
SOMETHING NEW THIS YEAR

Hope United Methodist Church will continue its Holiday support of “Community Action of Delaware County” collecting toys in our narthex barrel. This year we’ve added something new. We’ve asked the good folks at Community Action to provide us with the Christmas Wish lists from some of the children and parents in their care. Please return items to church on Sunday December 17th. Community Action of Delaware County is located in Chester and serves those who are less fortunate than us.

Thank you for your support of the Giving Tree.

HOPE FOOD BANK

Below is a list of current Food Bank needs:

- Paper towels
- Laundry Detergents
- Liquid Dish Detergent
- Jelly in plastic containers
- Peanut Butter
- Canned Chicken (NO Tuna, thank you)
- Juices
- Fruit
- Applesauce
- Coffee
- Cereal
- Rice
- Condiments:**
- Mustard, Ketchup, Mayo
- Personal Care Items especially:**
- Shampoo and Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Deodorant,
- Thank you all for your generous donations. The Food Bank Team*