

THIS WEEK AT HOPE
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 23, 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
Hope's Annual Christmas Luncheon
after Worship

MONDAY
Church Office is Closed on Mondays.
Christmas Eve service at 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY
Have a blessed Christmas.

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

NEXT WEEK AT HOPE
1ST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
DAY
DECEMBER 30, 2018
Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.
held in Jones Chapel
Come and wish Pastor Maridel best
wishes on her retirement in ministry.
Childcare available
Choir practice after Worship



BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK

Dec. 26 Joyce Cobb
30 Kathy Reisch

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



COMMUNITY ACTION
THE GIVING TREE

Thank you to all those who took gift tags from the Giving Tree and brought gifts for the toy barrel. When gifts were picked up on Wednesday by the Community Action volunteer Mr. Durkin, he was overwhelmed by your generosity.

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.

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.

2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Envelopes for 2019 are on the card table outside of Jones chapel. Using your Sunday envelopes helps the counters in recording contributions to the correct contributor.

Note: Any 2018 contributions given after December 30th 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

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.

SINCERE APPRECIATION

We wish Pastor Maridel many blessings as she will celebrate her final worship with us on December 30th before retiring. We will miss her inspiring sermons and her warm personality. Many thanks also to Steve Whitmore for installing the beautiful new lobby doors and always being at Hope when he was needed. You both will be missed.