

THIS WEEK AT HOPE

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 31, 2017

Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

Adult Sunday School will resume on

January 21st.

Childcare is available.

Choir practice after service.

MONDAY

Church Office Closed

News Year's Day

Happy New Year to one and all!

FRIDAY

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

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EPIPHANY SUNDAY

JANUARY 7, 2018

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Choir practice after service

Guest Preacher: Reverend Steve Cherry

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.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Sunday School with Pastor Maridel is on January 21st.

COMMUNITY ACTION TOY DRIVE

Thank you for your support of the Giving Tree and the Community Action Toy Drive.

2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2018 Offering Envelopes are available for pick-up in the Narthex. Please use these envelopes to receive credit for contributions during the year of 2018.

Note: Any contributions made after December 31st will be posted in 2018 and appear on your 2018 statement.

Thank You

HEARTFELT THANKS

To all of you who know who you are... (which I don't and it's driving me crazy, but I respect the process) to say that I am overwhelmed is an understatement! I am extraordinarily grateful for all the prayers, support and generosity shown to me during this bizarre little saga...but more so, for the hearts behind it all. Thank you so much for holding me up - ya'll ROCK! (But, I've always known that!)

Cris Burbage



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

PRAYER REQUEST

Please keep Lois and Henry Scheck in your prayers since the accidental fall in the medical building. Henry is in Taylor Hospital Acute Rehab Center in Room 414, with three broken ribs and a fractured pelvis. Lois is out of ICU and in a regular room at Chester Crozer hospital with broken ribs, and a fractured pelvis. It will take some time but pray for a complete and speedy recovery.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Pastor Maridel will be on vacation beginning January 3rd to January 12th. In the event of a pastoral emergency please contact the Church Office 610-446-3351.

"Tuareg"

Sculpture by Kathie Friedenberg

The bronze sculpture, currently representing one of the three wise men on a camel, in the Sanctuary, 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.

Kathleen M. Friedenberg will be one of four sculptors featured in an exhibition of bronze art at Chester County Art Association, from January 11th, through February 1st 2018, with a reception on Thursday Jan. 11th from 5-7 p.m. The galleries are at 100 North Bradford Ave. West Chester, PA 19382.

For further information call 610 696-5600.

Hope to see you there!

Kathie Friedenberg.

SUNDAY BULLETINS

Anyone interested in sponsoring the Sunday Bulletins the cost per month is \$30.00. Please indicate all information on the sign up sheet in the Narthex. Thank you.