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DECEMBER 16, 2018

PROGRAM SONGS

The First Noel (vs 1-4)
Away In A Manger (vs 1-3)
O Come, All Ye Faithful (vs 1 & 3)
Go, Tell It On The Mountain (vs 1-3)

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

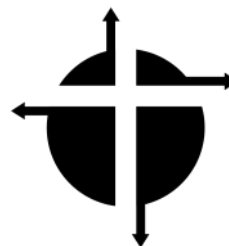
“What Christmas Means To Me”

*“Glory to God in the highest and on earth,
peace to men on whom His favor rests.”*

Luke 2:14

TODAY AT HCC

9:30 am Sunday School Christmas Program
10:45 am Luncheon following the program
12:30 pm Hunderman Family (MP Room)
5:00 PM JR High Christmas Party (MP Room)
6:00 PM SR High Christmas Party (Youth Barn)



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SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

“WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME”

Opening Song: The First Noel, vs 1-4
Welcome, Greeting and Announcements
Offering and Prayer

Processional

Preschool through 5th grade: *Song*

Preschool: One Baby Changed The World

Happy Birthday Jesus

Born In Bethlehem: sung by Evan Crowe

K-1st Grade: Presents

2nd and 3rd Grades: Angels

4th and 5th Grades: The Christmas Star

O Beautiful Star of Bethlehem: sung by The Judds via YouTube

Middle School: The Wisemen

High School: The Innkeeper

Adult SS Classes: Joseph, Mary, The Shepherds

Congregational Song: Away In A Manger, vs 1-3

Music

We'll Call Him Jesus: sung by Hopkids

Congregation & Hopkids: O Come, All Ye Faithful, vs 1 & 3

Closing Prayer

Congregation & Hopkids: Go, Tell It On The Mountain, vs 1-3

Many thanks to everyone who had a part in the Christmas program today, and a special thanks to the Sunday School teachers. God Bless You!
Have a very Merry Christmas!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF DECEMBER 16, 2018

This morning, the Sunday School presents their Christmas program “What Christmas Means To Me”. Everyone is welcome to stay for a delicious lunch provided by the Ladies For The Lord.

The Angel Trees on display in our foyer will help provide a special Christmas for two area families in need. If you are able to help by purchasing a gift from each tree, that would be wonderful or take one from the tree of your choice. Gifts should be wrapped with the ornament attached to the outside of the package and brought back to church by Wednesday, December 19. See Cherie Larr with questions.

Office hours during the holiday week (Dec 24-Jan 1) will be quite limited. Normal hours resume after January 1. Please contact Kathy via e-mail (hcrc@sbcglobal.net) if needed during this time. Thank you!

Hopkins Public Schools are facing a shortage of substitute bus drivers. If you or someone you know would like to be a substitute driver, please contact Jennifer Frank at the HPS Transportation Office (269-793-7121).

Reimbursement requests for 2018 must be submitted by Sunday, December 23 to Kathy in the office to allow time to process checks before the end of the year. Reimbursement forms are in the wall file in the supply room and receipts must be attached. Thank you!

Any donations you wish to make for 2018 should be received no later than Sunday, December 30 or postmarked no later than Saturday, December 29 in order to be recorded for 2018.

2019 giving envelope packets will be handed out next week—please check your mailboxes for them. If you prefer not to use envelopes, please let Kathy know.

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY

WEEKS OF DECEMBER 16 & 23, 2018

At HCC children are full participants in worship and in the life of the church; we value their unique gifts and energy. We desire to support parents in caring for and to disciple their children.

A private room for nursing mothers is located at the end of the hall to the right as you exit the sanctuary. We provide a nursery for ages 0-3 located to the right as you exit the sanctuary. A quiet play area has been set aside in the back of the sanctuary for parents and their children who would rather remain together in worship but may need space to move around. Children's activity binders are also available at the end of the center aisle in the foyer. We invite you to take advantage of any of these opportunities as we worship together!

WELCOME TEAM

Dec 16: Boverhofs, Larrs, Eileen Kitler

Dec 23: Maule Family, Lee DeZeeuw, Eileen Kitler

COUNT TEAM

Dec 16: Kevin Dewey, Joel Eding, Ed Wamhoff

Dec 23: Jeremiah Pavlak, Jennifer Kerber, Rachael Dewey

PRAYER FOR THE OFFERING

Dec 16: Doug Hoffmaster **Dec 23:** Jennifer Kerber

NURSERY

Dec 16: No Nursery

Dec 23: Mykel Pavlak, Denise Eding

WOW

Dec 16: No WOW

Dec 23: Stephanie C (Connor Ainsworth, Allison Poll)

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Dec 16: Dave & Cindy Kukor

Bob & Cherie Larr, Josh & Ashlee Lust, Dave & Pat Lodenstein

Dec 23: Eric & Becky Lokers

Rick & Lisa Harms, Lupe & Ann Martinez, Curt & Kammy Leep

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

DECEMBER Contact Person: Joan Heslinga

Annette Hennip, Terri Maule, Cindy Lowman, Nancy Scobey, Marcie Fredricks

PRAYER

WEEK OF DECEMBER 16, 2018

Please remember those in our congregation who are confined to homes or care facilities and are unable to worship with us:

Dorothy Paffhouse

Bev Barnhardt

Vern Burgess

Al and Joan Heslinga and family as they mourn the loss of their daughter, Nieko Hall, who passed away unexpectedly on Thursday. Arrangement to be determined and will be announced.

Bob and Norma Knowlton

Kaitlyn Pavlak and the extended Pavlak families as they continue to grieve the loss of Mitch. Praying that they experience God's peace and comfort in the days and months to come.

Ron Wells (Bethany VanderWall's grandfather) remains in the neuro ICU following surgery. Pray for guidance for the doctors and peace for the family during this time of waiting and decision-making.

Remember and keep in prayer all who are grieving the loss of a loved one during the holiday season. This time of year can be very difficult.

CALENDAR

WEEK OF DECEMBER 16, 2018

Sunday:

9:30 AM	Sunday School Christmas Program
10:45 AM	Luncheon provided by LFTL (MP Room)
12:30 PM	Hunderman Family (MP Room)
5:00 PM	Junior High YG Christmas Party (MP Room)
6:00 PM	Senior High YG Christmas Party (youth barn)

Monday:

9:00 AM	Bible Study
5:30 PM	Small Group/ Cindy K (youth barn)
5:30 PM	Elders' Meeting
7:00 PM	Consistory Meeting

Wednesday:

6:00 PM	Cadets
6:15 PM	GEMS

Thursday:

6:00 PM	Prayer Gathering
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