





*Press On*  
 Philippians 3:12-14  
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### Notes

### Children's Worship

There is no Children's Worship today. It will resume next Sunday, January 7.

### Sunday School

There is no Sunday School this morning. It will resume next Sunday, January 7.

### This Week @ Hope Church

#### TODAY

10:15 a.m. Prayer Time (Grace)  
 10:45 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)  
 9:30 p.m. Sr High/Alumni New Year's Eve Party (Harbor)

#### MONDAY, January 1 - HAPPY NEW YEAR

Building locked

#### TUESDAY, January 2

11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Well)

#### WEDNESDAY, January 3

9:00 a.m. Bethesda Christian Counseling (Grace)  
 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Well)  
 5:30 p.m. Feed Our Children (Well)  
 6:30 p.m. 1st Wednesday Worship/Prayer (Sanctuary)  
 6:30 p.m. 6th, 7th, 8th Grade Youth Group (Harbor)

#### THURSDAY, January 4

7:00 p.m. Worship Team (Sanctuary)

### God's Grace

Sunday, December 24, 2017  
Attendance: 9:00 a.m. Service: 265  
 5:00 p.m. Service: 346  
 7:00 p.m. Service: 250  
 11:00 p.m. Service: 101  
Worship Offering: \$16,195.00  
 (Weekly Budget Needs: \$13,823.00)

### Announcements

- There is no Community Meal today. It will resume next Sunday, January 7.
- First Wednesday Prayer & Worship will be Wednesday, January 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This special time of prayer and worship is an opportunity to reconnect and refocus on Jesus.
- In accordance with the Constitution of the Reformed Church in America, unless there are reasonable spiritual objections presented to the Board of Elders, Brad Olsen and Gary Zeutenhorst will be installed as Elders and John Haak and Craig Van Drunen will be installed as Deacons next Sunday, January 7 as they were elected at the Congregational Celebration on December 3.
- 'Tis the season for holiday cheer! Please check the message boxes for any Christmas cards or notes you may have received. The message boxes are located in the lobby near the front door, and filed according to last name.
- The Deacons strongly encourage the use of offering envelopes, or tithe by automatic withdrawal (ACH), to ensure accurate record keeping and regular giving. If you used offering envelopes in 2017 your 2018 envelopes are ready to pick up in the lobby. If you have not had offering envelopes in the past and wish to use them, they are available in the lobby also.
- Beginning Wednesday, January 3, the Wednesday morning Bible Study begins a new series, *Stepping Up*, by Beth Moore. This Bible Study is open to women of ALL ages. Please contact Renee Egesdal at 260-0301 to sign up, or for more information.
- Starting Point will be held January 21 and 28 from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. in the Well. This class is intended for adults and is your pathway to membership at Hope. Attending does not commit you to joining Hope Church, but it helps you make that decision wisely. Sign up at the Information Desk.
- Divorce Care begins again on Sunday, January 21 from 6:00–8:00 p.m. through May 6. There is a charge of \$17 (includes workbook; scholarships available) to attend and registration is needed. Please contact Joyce Heiller at 262-3391 to register, or if you have any questions. See the lobby bulletin board for more detailed information.
- Our condolences to Glenn & Marilyn Biggar and family on the passing of Glenn's mother, Janice Biggar of Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA, from time to eternity on December 25.
- Our condolences to Gordon Schmidt and family on the passing of Lynda from time to eternity on December 27.

*A security person is on duty this morning.*

**Welcome!** We are glad you have joined us for worship today! **Please indicate your presence** by completing this tab and placing it in the offering basket, or in the baskets at the back of the sanctuary or balcony when you leave. **Please print.**  
 Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

- This is my home church
- This is updated information
- I'm visiting from out of town
- I'm looking for a church
- I'd like the pastor to call
- 1st Visit  2nd Visit  3rd Visit

***If you are a guest please stop by the Guest Services desk for a complementary gift from Hope Church.***

#### I would like to know more about...

- Assisting with food/helping at funerals
- Children Ministries
- Coffee Team
- Design Team (seasonal decorating)
- Feed Our Children (backpack ministry)
- Greeter Team
- Journey 50 & Beyond (adults age 50 & older)
- Library Team
- Missions Team
- Nursery Team
- Prayers & Squares (quilting ministry)
- Prayer Ministry Team
- Property & Grounds Team
- Sunday Community Meal Team
- Small Groups
- Take Them A Meal (meal ministry)
- Technology Team
- Usher Team
- Visitation Team
- Worship/Music Ministries
- Youth Ministries