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WELCOME...to Remembrance Church! Please visit the Welcome Center to learn more about our ministries and to pick up a gift bag.

NURSERY...is provided for infants through children 36 months of age.

CHILDREN...ages 3 years through Kindergarten are dismissed to “Trailblazers Worship” during the offering.

BUSY BAGS...are available for preschoolers to use during worship. They can be checked out at the Family Resource Center in the Commons.

THE FAMILY ROOM...is an alternate worship location for families with babies and young children (located in the Chapel).

CHAIR CREWS...We do need to stack/move some chairs after first service and stack the rest of the chairs after second service this morning.

ADVENT RESOURCE and ORNAMENT KITS are available on the back tables of the Worship Center.

COMMUNION...we celebrate Communion today and remember Jesus’ amazing sacrifice. *Gluten-free bread is available in the cup in the center of the bread tray. Grape juice is in the cup.* (Please place empty cups in the buckets by the exit doors.)

P R A Y E R

PLEASE PRAY...for our staff and ministries: Pastor Todd Schmidt, D.J. Olson, Dave Vander Woude, Julie Wilson.

PLEASE PRAY...for our missionaries: Benji & Christina Kragt, Forgotten Man Ministries.

C O M I N G U P

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRIES...Pasta Night is at 6pm (**register by email to misenga@remembrancechurch.org by midnight tonight**) and ministry to children, middle school and adults begins at 6:30pm.

PRIMETIMERS...Christmas lunch, 1pm, December 6, in the Chapel. Sign up at the table in the Commons.

COOKIE EXCHANGE...December 12, 7pm, on the Lower Level. Check out the details in your church mailbox. Please *sign up* at the Connect Table, in the Commons.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES...join us at 4pm or 6pm on December 24, 2016

CHRISTMAS DAY—ONE SERVICE...Our morning worship will take place at 10am.

NEW YEAR’S DAY—ONE SERVICE...Our morning worship will take place at 10am.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY BREAK...begins Sunday, December 18. Sunday school resumes January 8 and Wednesday Ministries on January 11, 2017.

MIDDLE SCHOOL WINTER RETREAT...Sign up now. Contact Julie Amshey at 616-667-7567 or julieamshey@charter.net.

NEXT OPPORTUNITY FOR INFANT BAPTISM...January 15, 2017. Contact Joy Bruggema at bruggema@remembrancechurch.org.

R E M E M B R A N C E F A M I L Y

CONDOLENCES...to JC, Mary and Melissa Wielhouwer upon the death of Mary’s father, Jim Koppenol, on November 27.

THANK YOU...“We want to thank our Remembrance family for your kind words, special thoughts and prayers on our behalf with the passing of our brother/uncle, Jim Sweers. We deeply appreciate you all! – Love, Marylin DeGroot family.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING...a total of \$10,406 was received on behalf of the RC Food Pantry.

OFFERING ENVELOPES... for 2017 are available. An electronic funds transfer option is also available. If you need envelopes or would like to give electronically, please contact D.J. Olson.

“Be Christmas – Be Love”
December 4, 2016; 9am & 11:15am
Pastor Eric Cook

Introduction: *1 John 4:12; John 1:17-18*

- Give More Presence This Christmas!

Message: *Hebrews 13:1-6*

- Loving Hospitality

- The Practice of Hospitality

Making It Personal:

- The Motivation of Hospitality