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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.

DIGITAL CHECK IN...Parents of Trailblazers, please check in your children at the Family Resource Center PRIOR to worship.

P R A Y E R

PLEASE PRAY...for our staff and ministries: Joy Bruggema, Marie Isenga, Micah Manore, our youth group volunteers.

PLEASE PRAY...for our missionaries: Dave & Linda McCleery - Mission Aviation Fellowship, Jim & Linda Bright - Living Water Prison Ministry.

PRAYER TEAM...this committed team receives emails containing prayer requests that come in to the church office and confidentially prays for them at home. To become part of the team, email Joy at bruggema@remembrancechurch.org.

C O M I N G U P

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRIES...Dinner is at 6pm and ministry to children, middle school and adults begins at 6:30pm.

PRIMETIMERS...brunch at Pop's Restaurant, December 21, at 10:15am.

COOKIE EXCHANGE...tomorrow, December 12, 7pm, on the Lower Level. *Sign up* at the Connect Table, in the Commons, or email Jill Emery at emery@remembrancechurch.org.

COOKIES & FELLOWSHIP...December 18, after both of the worship services.

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

CHRISTMAS DAY/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.

REMEMBRANCE FAMILY

CONDOLENCES...to [Ken & Dora VanPortfliet](#), upon the death of Ken's brother, Jack, on November 29; to the family of [Ruth Newhouse](#), upon her death on December 3; and to [Greg & Stephanie Gaastra](#), upon the death of Greg's father, George, on December 7.

CONGRATULATIONS...TO Joe & Amanda Stehouwer on the birth of their son, Braden Charles, on November 27.

THANK YOU... *"Thank you, Remembrance Family - in recent weeks Kathi's father and Jerry's mother passed away. It is difficult to say good-bye to your parents, and it seemed especially hard with the timing so close to each other. We are so thankful for the many cards, visits, pastor visits, kind words and other expressions of love and concern for us during this time. It is a blessing to be a part of God's family here at Remembrance."* Jerry & Kathi Van Manen

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 Peace*”
December 11, 2016; 9am & 11:15am
Pastor Eric Cook

Introduction:

- The Missing Peace

Message: *Philippians 4:4-9*

- Prayer leads to peace

- What were you thinking?

Making It Personal:

- “And the God of peace will be with you.”