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T O D A Y

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 1st grade 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 will not need to stack/move chairs after the worship service until January 8, 2017.

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.

COOKIES & FELLOWSHIP...after both of the worship services. Gluten-free and tree nut/egg-free cookies are available at the Guest Services Desk.

SUNDAY SCHOOL...there is no Sunday school today, December 25, or January 1.

P R A Y E R

PLEASE PRAY...for our staff and ministries: Pastor Vern Vander Werff, Shelley Henning, Lori Armstrong, our jail ministry.

PLEASE PRAY...for our missionaries: Serafin Pagan – Nicaragua, Mel Trotter Ministries.

C O M I N G U P

PRIMETIMERS...brunch at Pop’s Restaurant, this Wednesday, December 21, at 10:15am.

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.

CHURCH HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS...the office will be closed Monday, December 26, and Monday, January 2.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY BREAK...begins today. Sunday school resumes January 8 and Wednesday Ministries on January 11.

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRIES...Middle school youth group resumes January 4. Children’s and adult programming & dinner will resume January 11.

NEXT CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION...February 5.

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

IF:GRAND RAPIDS NW SIMULCAST EVENT...February 3 – 4, here at Remembrance Church. Cards with registration information are on the Connect Table, in the Commons. Register by January 8 to be eligible for a giveaway.

REMEMBRANCE FAMILY

CONDOLENCES...to George & Sandy Van Laan, upon the death of George’s sister, Arelyne Kamp, on November 30.

GIVING UPDATE...July 1, 2016 – November 30, 2016 Budget-to-date = \$529,230.00; Offering Gifts received-to-date = \$516,769.91 Over (under) difference = (\$12,460.09).

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.

REMEMBRANCE FOOD PANTRY...the requested item for the month of January is canned chicken.

“Be Christmas – Be Joy”
December 18, 2016; 9am & 11:15am
Pastor Todd Schmidt

Luke 2:8 – 11:

⁸And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. ¹¹Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.”

“Don’t just do Christmas – BE Christmas!”

Be Joy

The World’s Pictures of Joy

Jesus’ Examples of Joy

Joy as “fruit”

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