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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 1st grade are dismissed to "Trailblazers Worship" during the offering. (There is no "Trailblazers Worship" today.)

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.

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

P R A Y E R

PLEASE PRAY...for our staff and ministries: Pastor Eric Cook, Betsy Miedema, Larry Kirk, Moses Kruger, our junior and senior high youth leaders.

PLEASE PRAY...for our missionaries: Wade Remer (Wycliff Bible Translators), Remembrance Food Pantry.

PLEASE PRAY...for *peace* in our world.

C O M I N G U P

NEW YEAR'S DAY...one service at 10am. Two worship services resume January 8.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL...resumes January 8 for all ages.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRIES...Middle school youth group resumes January 4. Children's and adult programming, and 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 the family of Bruce Artnz, who died on December 17.

YEAR-END GIFTS...please prayerfully consider a year-end gift. These are vital in allowing our church to start the second half of our fiscal year in a healthy cash position. They must be dropped off to the church office by Thursday, December 29, or postmarked no later than December 31 to receive tax credit this year.

OFFERING ENVELOPES...for 2017 are available. An electronic funds transfer option is also available. Please contact D.J. Olson at olson@remembrancechurch.org.

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

SERVANTS COMMUNITY CHURCH...donations of casseroles and people to serve needed for their community meal, January 18, 5:30pm. Contact Rennae Jacobitz at rennaejacobitz@aol.com.

Be Christmas - *"The Christmas Story"*

December 25, 2016; 10am

Pastor Eric Cook

Introduction:

Message: The Christmas Story

Luke 2:8 *"Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people."*

- Nothing to Be Afraid Of
- It's Good News
- Great Joy
- For All

Making It Personal:

- "Happy Birthday Jesus"