

THIS WEEK AT FAITH COMMUNITY

SUNDAY December 31

Worship – 10AM

MONDAY January 1

Office Closed

TUESDAY January 2

AA – 7:30PM

WEDNESDAY January 3

Soup Kitchen – 9:30AM

SUNDAY January 7

Bible Study – 9AM

Worship with communion -10AM

Whitehall – 11:30AM

LOOKING AND PLANNING AHEAD

- Jan 8 Food Bank – 9:30AM
Deacons – 6:30PM
- Jan 9 Women's Group – 12:30PM
Membership – 4:30PM
Education – 4:45PM
AA – 7:30PM
- Jan 10 Primetimers – Noon
Faith Club – 5PM
Choir – 6:30PM
- Jan 11 Faith Fixers – 9AM
- Jan 12 *Committee Annual Reports Due*
- Jan 14 Bible Study – 9AM
Worship – 10AM
Youth Group – 6PM
- Jan 15 *MLK Jr Birthday Office Closed*
- Jan 16 AA – 7:30PM
- Jan 17 Worship Committee – 4:30PM
Faith Club – 5:00PM
Choir – 6:30PM
- Jan 21 Bible Study – 9AM
Worship – 10AM
Youth Group – 6PM
- Jan 22 Food Bank – 9:30AM
Session – 6:30PM
- Jan 23 Pillowcase Party – 1PM
AA – 7:30PM
- Jan 24 Faith Club – 5:00PM
Choir – 6:30PM
- Jan 28 Bible Study – 9AM
Worship – 10AM
Congregational Meeting
4th Sunday Brunch
Youth Group – 6PM
- Jan 31 Faith Club – 5:00PM
Choir – 6:30PM
- Feb 4 Bible Study – 9AM
Worship with communion -10AM
Whitehall – 11:30AM
Youth Group – 6PM

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 31, 2017

WELCOME VISITORS: Your presence is important to us, whether you are looking for a new church home or simply wish to worship here today. Please let us get to know you by filling in the Fellowship Register (red folder) and stop by the Welcome Table in the narthex (lobby) to learn about programs and events at Faith Community.

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP: Please put your cell phone on vibrate or turn it off. Let your focus be on God as we worship together.

JOYS AND CONCERNS: When offering a joy or concern during worship, please fill out a prayer card found in the fellowship register.

FAITH in Prayer

CONCERNS For Dec 24:

HEALTH	Linda Snodgrass (McAleer) Edward Martin (Sheeran) Ellen Blanck (Brandon)
SYMPATHY	The Speerchneider Family (Everett) Family of James Boudreau (Isbell)
TRAVEL	People and road crews (Kushman)

2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES Please pick up your 2018 offering envelopes. Envelopes are available for pick up on a table in the narthex.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED we are currently in need of help with volunteers for the children's message, lay leaders and ushers. Please contact the office to sign up.

2018 FLOWER CHART The flower chart for 2018 is posted by the drinking fountain in the narthex. Please sign up to donate the flowers that honor God each week in worship. Flowers can be given in celebration of, in honor of, or in memory of someone or something in your life. Cost is \$40. The church office coordinates with the florist and contacts you regarding payment and dedication.

FAITH in Education:

YOUTH GROUP for grades 7th-12th: Sundays 6-7:30pm in the youth room.

BIBLE STUDY: There will be no Adult Bible Study on Christmas Eve (12/24) or New Year's Eve (12/31). We will resume the study of Paul's Letter to the Romans on January 7, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. If you have questions see Adam/Laura Bednarek or Linda Shoener. You do not need to have attended previous classes.

YOUTH SERVING AT SOUP KITCHEN ATTENTION ALL YOUTH GRADES K - 12 Are you going to be around during winter break and would you like to get to know the other kids in the church a little better? Need something rewarding to do? We are organizing a day for the everyone eats program at the Spirit of Hope Church down in Detroit on Wednesday, January 3rd, where the youth will be prepping, cooking and serving a meal to anyone who needs one at that time. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult and obtain a permission slip to attend. **January 3rd 9:15-9:30am** Meet at the church to leave for Soup Kitchen. Any questions please feel free to contact Daphne Paulk.

FAITH CLUB It's not too late to join Faith club, second semester will be starting January 10th. Come join the fun with a lesson, crafts and games Wednesday nights from 5-6:30pm.

FAITH in Fellowship:

Women's Group: The Women's Group has decided to change the meeting dates to the second Tuesday of the month from 12:30-2:00 p.m. The next gathering will be on January 9, 2018. We will be celebrating the Chinese New Year. It will be a pot luck luncheon. Sign-up in the Narthex. See Angela Ryan or Linda Shoener if you have any questions.

FAITH in Mission:

EYEGASSES, CELL PHONES, FOOD BANK

COLLECTION: We collect prescription eyeglasses for the Lions Club of Novi; used cell phones (together with chargers in a baggie, please); and non-perishable food (**PLEASE CHECK EXPIRATION DATES. EXPIRED FOOD CANNOT BE USED**), paper products and cleaning supplies for the Novi Emergency Food Bank. Drop-off baskets are in the narthex.

CROP Walk Update: Thank you to all who walked or were sponsors for the recent Novi-Northville CROP Walk in October. We joined several of our sister churches in the community in raising \$13,000 for hunger relief around the world and locally, with 25% supporting the Novi Emergency Food Bank., Northville Civic Concern, Redford Interfaith Agency and Everyone Eats in Detroit. Our congregation contributed the highest amount and the organizing committee awarded us the BRONZE SHOE AWARD for this year's Walk- check it out on the table in the narthex. If anyone is interested in helping organize next year's Walk, please contact Tom Anan. Please continue to pray for the victims of the suffering of hunger and the efforts of those working to relieve hunger around the world.



Angel Tree

The Angel Tree in the narthex was created five years ago to add to the beauty of the Christmas Season. It contains angels that have been made to honor the persons in our lives, both past and present. Four new ones were added this year. They are: **In Honor of:** Rev. Dan Michalek, and Chase Huston, and **In Memory of:** Bob England and Dave Guyot. Please take a moment and have a look at all of the beautiful angels.