

SPECIAL GIVING OPPORTUNITIES --

Extra giving today will help Hope end the 2018 budget year strong. Your gifts throughout the year make our ministry possible: from paying the staff and the many bills, supporting our educational and fellowship programs, to the important work of Mission to those in need. Thank you for all you give and for all you do!

CHRISTMAS JOY GIFT – is received in December to support the people who did ministry in the past (retired ministers and missionaries) and will do ministry in the future (college and seminary support). Joy Gift envelopes are provided.

CEDARKIRK, our Camp and Conference Center, is seeking to raise 4 million dollars to build a new kitchen and dining facility (it will seat 250 all on one level) new offices, a new adult-friendly cottage. They will also renovate the aging Cedar Lodge. Gifts can be made outright or pledged and given over three years. As a church, Hope has given \$2,500 from the Highland Mission Fund.

Have a safe and blessed New Year!

Pastor Ginny

HOPE PRESBYTERIAN FAMILY NEWS

December 30, 2018



CHRISTMAS EVE -- We counted 159 at worship on Christmas Eve. The music was beautiful: with the organ, the piano, the choir and the handbells. Lee Holmes played Silent Night on the guitar and sung the carol in German with Mary and Alison Branch for the carol's 200-year-anniversary. We even (finally) got the Christ candle to light!

POINSETTIAS – The sanctuary looked lovely for Christmas Eve. There are still a few plants left to be taken home.

WNA -- Wednesday Night Alive will take a break for the next weeks. We will start the 2019 season with a Pot Luck dinner on January 9, then prepared meals the other three Wednesday nights. Come join us!

CHOIR AND BELLS -- Choir and Bells will also be taking a break until Wednesday 9th January.

CONGREGATION'S ANNUAL MEETING will be held on Sunday January 27 after worship. Members will be able to ask questions about the budget, the pastor search, and we will elect a new Officer Nominating Committee. Officers and staff: Your annual reports are due by January 15.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – We would like some people to help dismantle both Christmas trees on Friday 4th December at 5:30 p.m. Many thanks.

“God will meet you where you are in order to take you where He wants you to go.”

Tony Evans

**Some Photos from Barbara
Johnson's Xmas Party**



SMALL CHURCH GROUPS – would those leaders that run a small church group, ie: choir, PW, youth, ministry etc. please let me have their calander of events for the new year or at least until May 2019. This is so I can put your event in the church calander for 2019 and in the worship bulletin. Either email it to the office or leave it on my desk. I will need it by Thursday 3rd Jan. Many thanks, Michael.

CHURCH EVENTS COMING UP

Monday 12/31 **OFFICE CLOSED** until Jan 2nd
Wed. 01/02 05:45 p.m. No WNA
07:00 p.m. No Bells practice
07:30 p.m. No Choir practice

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