



December 15, 2019

### GUEST PREACHERS

For December:

Amy Santamaria on **December 22** (with communion).

Clem Street **Tuesday 12/24**.

Neddy Astudillo **Jan 5 and Jan 12**

The children and youth are planning and will lead the service for **December 29**. It will be a wonderful month at worship at Hope.

### GUEST PREACHER

Miguel Santamaria was born in Colombia and lived in California before he and his wife moved to Florida 13 years ago. He was ordained as a Teaching Elder in the Presbyterian (USA) in 2004. After pastoring a small congregation in California and working

as a hospice chaplain Miguel returned to clinical pastoral education (CPE). Miguel has now been working as a CPE Educator teaching on spiritual care at Morton Plant Hospital since 2011.

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a called congregational meeting immediately after the service on **Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>**, next Sunday, to hear a report from the Pastor Nominating Committee.

### ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

**GIVING** - The Angel Tree Gifts you have got for children living at Grace House, the RCS homeless family shelter, must be back today. Gifts will need to be **unwrapped**.

### COMMUNION IN DECEMBER

During December, instead of the 1st Sunday, Hope will celebrate communion on the **4th Sunday, December 22**. It will be the 4th Sunday of Advent, along with special music by the choir and a nativity tableau by our children.

### CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

**Monday 16th December**, tomorrow, is the last day to get you order in for

poinsettias for Christmas. Place your order in the collection plate or leave it on the office managers desk or hand it to Linda Kent.

### CHILDREN, KFC/CAYA CALENDAR

There will be Sunday School classes today after worship.

**KFC/CAYA Christmas Party:** Today 11:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Going to go to a movie, Frozen II.

**No KFC/CAYA 12/22 or 12/29**

**No Kid or Youth Sunday School 12/29; classes will resume 1/5/2020.**

### CE NEEDS YOU!

To build our programs and to provide our current students with the best experience possible, we need more input and more hands! We would love for you to join us to discuss new projects at our next meeting on **Thursday Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>**.

### ADVENT KICK-OFF WAS FUN!

Thank you to all who made cookies, ate cookies, drank hot cocoa and coffee, bought crafts from the Youth, and made wreaths to take home! A wonderful time was had by all as we joyfully rang in the start of the Advent season! Thank you!

## WORSHIP ON DECEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>

Join us on Sunday, **December 29th** for a one-of-a-kind worship service designed completely by our children and youth. These students have been learning about the significance of each part of a typical worship service and have been working prayerfully and diligently to design a worship experience for you from their hearts! Don't miss it!

## CHURCH EVENTS COMING UP

**Tues. Dec 24 Office Closed**

**Wed. Dec. 25 Merry Christmas  
No WNA, Bells or Choir  
Office Closed**

**Tue. Dec. 31 Office Closed**

**Wed. Jan. 01 Office Closed  
No WNA, Bells or Choir**

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