



December 1, 2019

GUEST PREACHERS

For December:

Tim Larance **December 1 and 8**,
Miguel Santamaria on **December 15**,
Amy Santamaria on **December 22**
(with communion).

Clem Street **Tuesday 12/24**.

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

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

GIVING - The Angel Tree will be ready soon for you to take tags and bring gifts for children living at Grace House, the RCS homeless family shelter. Gifts will need to be **unwrapped** and brought

back to the church by **December 15**, when they will be delivered to the parents.

ACTIVITIES: Please make plans to join us for our Advent Kick-Off Event after worship today. Come and enjoy our Hot Cocoa Bar (as well as coffee and other beverages), share cookies as we make Advent Wreaths, listen to Christmas music, and enjoy some Hope Family time together. The kids and youth have also made some Christmas crafts you can purchase! It's sure to be a wonderful time!

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.

PACK-A-SACK

If you haven't worked at Pack-a-Sack and want to give it a try, let Patti Wyatt know and she can put you on the schedule. Packing is every other Monday evening; delivery is on Wednesday mornings. **SPECIAL NEED:** We need someone to deliver the PAS bins to Belcher Elementary on

Wednesdays: **December 4, 11, and 18**. If you have questions or want to help, please let Patti know, or call the church office.

A CALL FOR DONATIONS

Will you help the CE team provide easy, nutritious meals for our students on Sunday evenings? If so: please see Beth Walley or Amy Belden. Dinners are a vital part of our Student Ministry. Any help (food or donation) you can give would be extremely welcome!

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: amping up our adult faith formation, a New Year's Eve Lock-in, a kid-produced worship service, and more!

CHILDREN, KFC/CAYA CALENDAR

There will be **no Sunday School** for our children and youth after worship today. Enjoy some extra time with your family. Classes will resume next Sunday, December 8th after worship.

KFC or CAYA; classes will resume today

KFC/CAYA Christmas Party: 12/15
11:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. (going to go to a movie; We'll get you more info as we get a little closer)

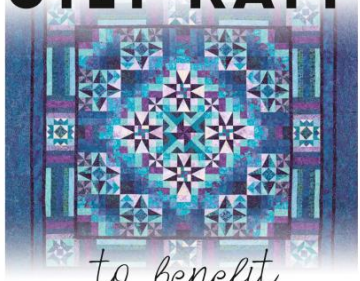
No KFC/CAYA 12/22 or 12/29

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

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GOLF, GOLF, GOLF

Attention all Duffers and Duffetts. If you would like to play golf with others and

tee off on Friday mornings about 8:30 a.m. or 9:00, then talk to Dave Clark. There will be a sign-up sheet. Come and have a good time and Christian fellowship.

NEW ELDER/DEACON TRAINING

New Elders and Deacons Elect:

What: Elder / Deacon Training

When: Sunday, December 8th, 2019

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Where: Hope Church Room #5

Currently, this training for Elder and Deacons is tentatively scheduled and subject to possible change, but I wanted to give you as much notice as possible. Considering we currently do not have a filled pastoral position William Wildhack, Stated Clerk for the Presbytery of Tampa Bay, will be leading the training session.

You will be given, in advance, a copy of the current Book of Order 2019 - 2021 which you should bring to the training session.

Thank you for your cooperation in this regard, and please email your anticipated attendance at the earliest possible time.

D. Wayne Wyatt

CHURCH EVENTS COMING UP

Sun. Dec. 08 Tim Larance
preaching

Mon. Dec. 09 Mission Meeting 10
a.m.

Wed. Dec. 11 PW evening Circle at
6:00 p.m.

Thur. Dec. 12 PW morning
circle 10:00 a.m.

Sat. Dec. 14 Men of Hope
breakfast 9:00 a.m. at Acropol.
Suncatchers are welcome

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