

Ministry Highlights

FAMILY MATTERS

THANK YOU – Special thanks to our chancel choir, orchestra, soloists, narrator, technical team, and our HPBC worship ministry leadership – who all combined their talents for the HPBC Weekend Christmas Concerts last Saturday and Sunday evening. The Worship Center was filled with beautiful and celebrative praise to God for the birth of His Son. Pray for those who attended as guests, and for the fruitfulness of the truth of the Gospel.

OUR REFUGEE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION last Saturday was a huge win! It was a great opportunity to share the gift of Jesus with displaced families. Thank you to all who participated in very practical ways, expressing love to needy families who escaped from war and persecution this past year to find peace in our community. If you would like to be involved in serving in the Refugee Ministry moving forward, please call Aaron Hamel at 248-778-6976.

SUNDAY MORNING ATRIUM CAFÉ will not be open today or next Sunday morning, December 31, but will resume the normal Sunday morning schedule on January 7, 2018.

NEW YEAR'S EVE SUNDAY MORNING – Please note that nursery for children two years and younger will be provided in Baby Acres for the 10:00am New Year's Family Worship Service next Sunday. Preschool and Elementary Children will sit with their parents in the Worship Center.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS – Please note that church offices will be closed tomorrow and Tuesday, December 25 & 26, as well as Friday, December 29 and Monday, January 1.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MINISTRIES will not be meeting the Wednesdays during the Christmas holidays - both December 27 and January 3. All weekly Tuesday morning and Wednesday night ministries will resume on January 9 and 10, 2018. Plan now to be a part of a weekly Bible Study or ministry opportunity as we begin the New Year.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Fiscal Year-to-date Giving:	\$925,226
Fiscal Year-to-date Budget:	\$946,000
Deficit:	-\$20,774

DEAR HPBC FAMILY

THE PASTORAL STAFF AND ENTIRE HPBC MINISTRY TEAM wish for you a worshipful celebration of the coming of our Savior, born as both baby and King, the Lamb of God and the Lion of Judah. He is the Sovereign Lord and Chief Shepherd of this church. Together we all bow before Him and echo the words of the angels, "Glory to God in the highest!"

MISSIONARY CHRISTMAS

THANK YOU – "We are so blessed that year after year HPBC goes above and beyond their regular giving to bless us personally each Christmas. It really is an encouragement."

"Please express my thanks to HPBC for this generous gift and the love it was sent with."

"A simple "thank you" does not seem sufficient, but know that I am so grateful and blessed for the way you guys care for me."

MIDDLE HOUR MINISTRIES

OUR TYPICAL SCHEDULE of life related Bible Studies for every age group at the 10:10am hour on Sunday mornings will not be meeting today or next Sunday, December 31. Middle Hour ministries resume on Sunday, January 7, and we invite you to take advantage of these opportunities to connect with others and to grow as a follower of Jesus. For complete information, please visit our church website at www.hpbc.cc.

SEASON OF GIVING

OUR ANNUAL BUDGET anticipates much larger offerings during December, which historically is our largest giving month of the year. What happens this month greatly affects our entire fiscal year income.

We ask that each person and family prayerfully consider their year-end giving to HBPC. Giving can be through our weekly Worship Service offering, and also through online giving at our church website or Pushpay.

Please remember that gifts to the church will be counted as 2017 contributions only if they are received by the church, or postmarked prior to the end of the day on Sunday, December 31, 2017.

Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity to the work of God at HPBC.

COMMUNICATION

December 24, 2017

Please indicate an area of ministry interest or share a prayer request. Place in offering plate or drop box as you leave the service this morning.

NAME _____

EMAIL _____

Complete contact information on the reverse side of this tear-off.

I would like to know more about how I can be involved/volunteer:

Nursery, Early Childhood

Sun am Wed pm

Elementary Children

Sun am Wed pm

Awana Sun pm

Student Ministries

Men's Bible Study

Tues am Wed pm

Women's Bible Study

Tues am Wed pm

Moms' Care Group - Wed pm

Worship Service Usher

Music & Worship Ministries

How can we pray for you this week?

WELCOME

December 24, 2017

If you are a guest today, we consider it a privilege to have visitors with us for Sunday morning worship. Would you be willing to provide us with more information about yourself?

Please complete this form and drop in an offering plate or drop box as you leave the service this morning.

Name _____
Street _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Contact Phone _____
Email _____

Single Single again Married
 Widowed

Age: 18-29 30-39 40-49
 50-59 60-69 70+

Service Attended: 8:45 11:15
 Guest Regularly attend
 Member

How did you hear about us?

I am interested in more information:

- Church Membership
- Children's Ministry
- Student Ministry
- Adult Middle Hour Ministries
- Men's Bible Studies
- Women's Bible Studies
- Southfield Christian School
- Desire a Pastoral Contact

www.hpbc.cc
Email: info@hpbc.cc
248.357.5464

THIS WEEK

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas Eve – December 24

10:00am – Christmas Morning Worship
5:00pm – Christmas Eve Family Candlelight Service

New Year's Eve – December 31

10:00am – Family Morning Worship

Child Care for 10:00am Services on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve will be for babies through two years in Baby Acres. All other children will join their parents in the Worship Center for these services.

WINTER ADVISORY

THIS WINTER SEASON brings the potential of weather related issues that may require us to modify or cancel church activities. Cancellations will be posted three hours in advance of scheduled activities on the homepage of the church website, sent via Facebook and Twitter, email sent via our MYHPBC Online Community and by announcement on our phone message system. If in doubt, please check before travelling to the church.

STAFF MINISTRY TEAM

Nancy Baughman Early Childhood	Sue Hoffenbacher SCS Superintendent	Christian Norman Ministry Associate
Dave Borrer Ministry Administration	Adam Holcomb Worship & Music	Sue Reddypogu Elementary Children
Jeremy Einem High School	John Koenke Shepherding	Brent Slater Senior Pastor
Kenneth Gabbert Middle School	Scott Kowalski Business Manager	Jimmy Smith Discipleship

CHECK OUT THE MINISTRY STAFF PAGE on our church website at: www.hpbc.cc/about-us/our-staff. Click on pictures for biographical as well as email contact information.

Welcome!

TODAY

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Message: *The Presentation - Luke 2:22-38*

WORSHIP

10:00AM MORNING WORSHIP

Christmas Peace
O Come All Ye Faithful
Hark the Herald Angels Sing
Children's Choir: Christmas for Jesus
Christmas Offering
This is Love
O Holy Night
Message
Christmas Offering

5:00PM CHRISTMAS EVE

O Come O Come Emmanuel
Because of Your Tender Mercy
Christmas Carols
Children's Message
It Came Upon a Midnight Clear
When Love Crossed Over
Devotional
O Little town of Bethlehem
Away in a Manger
Devotional
Silent Night

WELCOME GUESTS

IT IS ALWAYS A PRIVILEGE to have visitors with us on Sunday morning, especially during this Christmas Season. We would like the opportunity to serve you with answers to questions you might have or with information you desire.

Please stop by our Welcome Center in the Atrium Foyer, check out our church website at www.hpbc.cc, or complete the Welcome tear-off and place in the offering plate or drop box as you leave the service this morning. Thanks for visiting HPBC today!

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