

Ministry Highlights

FAMILY MATTERS

THANK YOU for sharing our sorrow, grief and joy in Cal's passing. Your thoughtful prayers, calls and cards of encouragement were appreciated; your support will always be remembered. Norma Hoeksema

THANK YOU – The family of Nadine Floren is grateful for the many expressions of sympathy following her homegoing on November 22.

SUNDAY ATRIUM CAFE will not be open for next Sunday morning, December 30, but will resume the normal Sunday cafe schedule on January 6, 2018.

NEW YEAR'S EVE SUNDAY MORNING - Please note that nursery for children under two years will be provided in Baby Acres for the 10:00am Combined Worship Service next Sunday. Children ages two and up will sit with their parents in the Worship Center.

CHURCH OFFICES will be closed this week from Monday through Wednesday, December 24 - 26, as well as Monday and Tuesday, December 31 and January 1.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MINISTRIES will not be meeting the Wednesdays during the Christmas holidays - both December 26 and January 2. All weekly Tuesday morning and Wednesday night ministries will resume on January 8 and 9, 2018. Plan now to be a part of a weekly Bible Study or ministry opportunity as we begin the New Year.

WINTER ADVISORY – This winter season brings the potential of weather related issues that may require a modification of church activities. Changes or cancelations will be posted three hours in advance of scheduled activities on (1) the homepage of our church website, (2) via Facebook and Twitter, (3) email sent via our MYHPBC Online Community, and by (4) announcement on our phone message system. If in doubt, please check before travelling to the church.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Fiscal Year-to-date Giving:	\$759,607
Fiscal Year-to-date Budget:	\$960,000
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CONCERT THANK YOU

SPECIAL THANKS to our choir, orchestra, children (& parents!), soloists, narrators, 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 presentation of the truth of the Gospel.

MISSIONS

GLOBAL INTERCESSOR – Pick up a copy of the latest edition of this monthly missionary prayer guide at the Welcome Center today.

MISSIONARY CHRISTMAS – *Our deepest thanks to all of you!!! May God continue to pour His blessings on HPBC as a church and on each individual member.*

Thanks for your consistent encouragement and support both professionally and personally. Thanks so much for this Christmas gift! It means so much to us that HPBC supports us above and beyond what is just necessary to live on but chooses to bless us in additional ways as well. It reminds us that though our work is difficult we are not forgotten. We're grateful for our common joy in our Savior's birth!

Thank you, I will use this money to pay some medical bills from this year!

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 HPBC. Giving can be through our weekly Worship Service offering or online giving at our church website, or by using the mobile app - Pushpay.

Gifts to the church will be counted as 2018 contributions only if they are received by the church, or postmarked by Monday, December 31, 2018.

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

DEAR HPBC FAMILY

THE PASTORAL STAFF & 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!"

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas Eve Family Service
Monday, December 24, 5:00pm

Combined Morning Worship
Sunday, December 30, 10:00am

Nursery Care for the Combined Sunday Services
will be provided in Baby Acres for babies under two years old.
All other children, ages 2 and up, will join
with their parents in the Worship Center at 10:00am.

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.

STAFF MINISTRY TEAM

Nancy Baughman
Early Childhood
Dave Borrer
Ministry Administration
Jeremy Einem
High School
Kenneth Gabbert
Middle School

Sue Hoffenbacher
SCS Superintendent
Adam Holcomb
Worship & Music
John Koenke
Shepherding
Scott Kowalski
Business Manager

Christian Norman
Ministry Associate
Sue Reddypogu
Elementary Children
Brent Slater
Senior Pastor
Jimmy Smith
Discipleship

Welcome!

TODAY
DEC 23
2018

Message: Father's Song - Matthew 3:13-17; 17:1-8

WORSHIP

10:00AM MORNING WORSHIP

Joy to the World
Hallelujah Chorus
O Come All Ye Faithful
A Christmas Alleluia
Be Born in Me
O Come Let Us Adore Him

Message

WELCOME GUESTS

It is always a privilege to have visitors with us on Sunday morning. We would like to serve you with answers to questions you might have or with information you desire. Please complete the Connect Card near your seat and place in the offering plate or drop box in the Atrium Foyer. Also, check out our church website at www.hpbc.cc.

MIDDLE HOUR

KID CITY / STUDENT MINISTRY / ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS

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 30, resuming on Sunday, January 6. We invite you to take advantage of these opportunities to connect with others and to grow as a follower of Jesus. For complete information on Middle Hour Classes, please visit our church website at www.hpbc.cc.

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