Peace Love JOY Peace Love JOY

Homewood Happenings - December 18, 2016

As you celebrate the birth
of our Saviour and King,
May the anticipation of
His glorious return
fill your heart with
JOY and PEACE
this Christmas and
throughout the New Year.

Blessings from –
the Staff of Homewood

Pastor Mark Frazee
Karen Mowers
Barb Montgomery
Barnard Walker
Andy Martinez
Greg Pfeiffer
Becky Thomas

50 Plus DECEMBER

Christmas Party

December 21 @ 11:30 AM
Potluck & Special Program:
Please signup-use the pew cards

Announcing...

The 2017 Fifty Plus Trip:
The Ark Encounter & Creation Museum
June 19-23
Detailed info at the Welcome Center or see Roy Unakis 797-9078

Disciples Class

"Beginning in January Disciples Adult Class will begin a study on discerning God's will. We will use as a resource John Ortberg's book and video named "All the Places to Go, How Will You Know?" Mr. Ortberg is a pastor and author who writes "God has placed before you an open door. What will you do?" The Disciples Class meets in room F-3 lower level of the Family Life Center.

Women's Class

The Women's Class is beginning a study of "Are We Living in the Last Days?" We will cover what the Bible says about some of the coming prophecies. If you are wondering what is in the future, this is for you. Available is a booklet by Eunice Wold and Jan Markell. Jan is founder and president of Olive Tree Ministries (website, <olivetreeviews.org>). The booklet is not necessary and no study during the week is required.

December

21 Fifty Plus– Christmas Party Potluck
24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - 5:30
25 Christmas Day One Service– 10:30
No Sunday School
26 Office Closed

January

01 Happy New Year–Regular Sunday Schedule
03 Awana resumes
06 Senior Social (weather permitting)
14 Youth Groups resume

Thank You

Thank you for all your kind words of sympathy & cards in the passing of my brother, Gerald. We will miss him greatly but rejoice that he is home with the Lord & his dear wife. I am so grateful for my Homewood family.
– Ruth Boom

Dear Homewood,
Thank you my Homewood family for all of you prayer support through these long 6 months (84 days in the hospital). You've been such an encouragement and advocate before the Lord! James 1:17 'All good things come down from above, from the Father…" I could feel & experience your faithful intervention!
Love, Scott Walker

Stewardship and Finance Team

Year-end GIVING

Many great organizations are asking for year-end contributions from you. Homewood is also. We are asking each of you to prayerfully consider making a special General Fund contribution in December, over and above your normal GF giving. May God bless you as you give to His work here at Homewood.
All gifts must be given or postmarked by December 31 to be included in the 2016 giving

Children's Ministries

With Heartfelt Thanks

Many thanks to the brave people who joined us despite the many snowflakes for our Family Christmas Caroling party! We had over 60 people!! A good time was had by all at the church-yummy food and fun activities. The BEST part of the night was caroling to the two nursing homes. The residents were so grateful-and they blessed us!!! Look for the Family Christmas Caroling Party to be an annual event!!!!

MORE thanks to all who made the Awana Christmas store a HUGE SUCCESS! The kids were so excited to tell me everything they had bought with their points from learning verses for their families. Thanks to the wrappers, to Kara Parks for bringing the therapy dogs to pet! Thanks to Karen Taets and Debbie McFadden for making cookies! Thanks to all the leaders and helpers for loving on our kids! Most of all, a thousand thanks to Diane Johnson for her many, many hours of set up!! Bless you, Diane!!

- Barb

Awana®

Awana Coming Events!!

☺ Dec 20-27 No Awana

☺ Jan 3- Awana Resumes

☺ Jan 7 – Leaders' meeting

☺ Jan 24 - Family Night Awana Dinner

☺ Jan 28 - Super Saturday

A Note from Our Children's Director

Helpers needed in Children's on Sundays!

We are GROWING **GROWING GROWING** and need some additional help on Sundays.

Starting in January, this will a once a month volunteer job—unless you want to do more!

- Welcome and check in person—Beginning of Sunday School hour 9:30-10, then beginning of Children's Church 10:45-11:15 (this is a sit down welcome job! All you need is a smile!)
- Sunday Children's Church---No teaching involved—extra hands! 11-12:15 You will be blessed by the warmth and genuine worship from the kids!

Contact Barb—cell 563-505-2525

STUDENT MINISTRIES…

MAKE NOTE

No youth groups:
December 21 & 28
or January 4
Next Youth Group
is January 11th

Jr. High….. REMEMBER

Final payment for the Jr. High winter retreat is due January 18th.

Men's Basketball has resumed on Thursday nights 6:30-8:30 PM We have developed a good group over the last several years but can always use new players (16 years old and up). There are rules that are followed. You can get a copy from Alan Fyfe. Bring a white and dark (not gray) shirt so teams can be recognized. Call Alan Fyfe for more details 309-765-4413 or fyfealan@hotmail.com. NOTE: Please let Alan know if you will not be returning to play this year.

"It's the perfect Christmas gift – Hope on a Rope."

ATTENDANCE

Date	8:30	11:00	Total
December 4	136	113	249
December 11	130	120	250

Contact

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Hope at the BRICK House

Ministry/Volunteer Opportunities

- Angel Tree (call the office for details. There are 32 kids)
- Walmart $25 Gift Cards for "hard to meet ministry needs" during Christmas
- After School Program Mon-Thur 2:30- 5:30 pm (homework help time)
  1) TUTOR: they'll take you for one hour or more to help
  2) MEALS: Prepare and/or help serve meals after school or on a Friday night. This is a great small group Activity.
- Maintenance Two hours once a week. Flexible on time.
- Resource E-Mail Contact Share our needs with others you have contact with
- Be a financial supporter

Hope at the BRICK House
1431 Ripley Street, Davenport IA 52803
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Dir. Joyce Klopp jklopp.hbh@gmail.com

Pregnancy Resources

Pregnancy Resources depend in their supporters as they help parents discover Hope. What ever gifts God has given you, they can use them for His glory.

- ♥ Volunteer– don't worry they'll train you
- ♥ Become a financial partner - No contribution is too small
- ♥ Donate services– your gifts can make a difference.
- ♥ Be a Life Champion/Church Link

www.qcpregnancypartners.org