

Word Of Hope

The Amazing
Grace
Place

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS
December 27th

WELCOME!

Welcome to worship!
It's the most exciting thing we do all week and we love having guests.

On Sunday morning we offer two different worship experiences. Our 8:15 service is quiet, meditative & traditional while 10:45 is more contemporary with a range of instruments and projected music.

Whatever the means through which God's gracious presence becomes more real for you, we all give thanks for the variety of gifts God has given us for worship & praise.

There are many ways for you to become involved in the life of the church at Word of Hope and we invite you to participate in any activity that might interest you. Or, you may wish to simply observe and that's welcome too.

Either way, we would like to get to know you. Please take a moment to introduce yourself to Pastor Duval and other WOH folks before or after worship service.



HOLY COMMUNION

God's gift to us is the presence of Jesus in the bread and wine ~ and we're happy to share it with you as you are touched by the presence of God. In fact, that's one of the expectations we have of worship, that God is in this place and that his presence makes all the difference in the world for our lives. (Ushers will direct you to the table.) We invite all Christians who trust in Jesus' presence in the bread and wine to participate in this holy meal – for this is the Lord's Supper.

Peace be with you.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY
8:15 Classic Grace Worship
9:30 Coffee & Conversation
10:45 Celebration Worship
(No True North)

NEXT SUNDAY
8:15 Classic Grace Worship
9:30 True North/Lifeline
10:45 Celebration Worship
Annual Reports Due
6:30-8pm Confirmation
"Bible Basics"
6:30pm Parent/Tween Group

PRAYERS

Prayers for Health: Lois Moston, Jim Clemons, Ng See Wong (Wong), LeeAnn Toomey, Andy Bosomworth, Bill & Lynn Parker, Dash Reardon & Jill Daniels (Black), Michael & Margaret DeCarlo (Campbell), Dolores Alexander, Connie Paulson, Dennis Reibold (Metzler & Vannoy), Jamie Nicholas, Bill Irby (Frazier), Marti Kleinpeter, Jessica Moore (Kleinpeter), Silke McEwen, The Baglivi Family, Joan MacNair, Zain Finger (Brown), Leo & Irene Stevens, William Matthews, Gary Tharp (Adams); Carlisle Farmer (Davis); Sarah & Rita Schumacher, Mary Jo McClure(Cook); Helen Warren (Polnisch); Bill & Pat Blake (Simpson), Kay Davis, Jamie Martin, Lynn Alexander, Charlotte Mary, Griffin, Eli & Baby Jeremy Wong, Sherri & Vickie Stevens (Adams), Barb Burchardt, John & Carol Schumacher

Prayers for Word of Hope folks:
STEVE, LAURIE, SARAH and ANNIE JOHNSON; JEREMY KISLING and AMIE DUNN; HILDI and JADEN KORSE; ASHLEY, TAYLOR and TREVOR KAVERMAN; JULIE and MIKE KLEINPETER;



Prayers for

For those who have died:
Luceal Schumacher

For those serving our country:
ALEX EARNEST; ELIAS ISREAL; LINDA (KNAPP) GLISSON; AMANDA TAYLOR.

"House-of-God Keeping"
THE ADVENT CONSPIRACY

**There are no big deals anymore,
just small things
to be done with great love.**

- Mother Teresa:

Sharing the Love of Jesus with All others & growing Disciples.

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Pastor Thom Duval

OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thurs
7:30-11am
(859)272-8515

Pastor's Day off:
Friday.

Emergencies Call:
(859)271-5233



The sanctuary
candle is given
By
**MARILYN
WASHKUHN**
for the
Glory of God
and for
God's Many
Blessings



PRAY/Z THE LORD – WORSHIP & ANNUAL MEETING

Our unique, combined "Worship & Annual" congregational meeting will be at 9am on **Sunday, Jan 24**. In the renewal of Baptismal vows, we will re-dedicate ourselves to God's future for Word of Hope. We'll take care of official acts of the congregation – reports, elections, budgets – AND celebrate Holy Communion together: the Body of Christ for the Body of Christ. Join us for an extraordinary experience.

ANNUAL REPORTS DUE NEXT SUNDAY It's that time of year again – we will need annual reports from all teams & leaders by Sunday, Jan 3. Those summaries will then be compiled into our Annual Report, which will be available Sunday, Jan 10.

A BUDGET FORUM Copies of the 2010 budget are now available and on Tuesday, January 12 at 7pm you're invited to offer your input. All are welcome.

2010 PLEDGES Your pledge for the coming year is welcome. We urge your participation in this faith work and the financial support of WOH.

2010 OFFERING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WOH

OUR THANKS TO ALL who assisted in our Christmas services, especially to the readers, candle lighters, **GAIL CLAYTON and THE PRAISE BAND & SINGERS** for their special music, our worship coordinators **LAURIE JOHNSON & DAWN WEBB** and to the many folks who provided for and helped in preparing the reception.

CHURCH CLEANING SIGNUP FOR JANUARY The calendars for Jan/Feb are now available. Stop in and take a look to see when you can help out. It'll only take about an hour to do a section! Church cleaning for this week: (for the week ending 1/2) **Side A & B: Taylor; Side C: Earnest**. Our thanks to those who took care of cleaning this past week: **EARNEST, DUVAL, WEBB**.

OUR PARENT/TWEEN GROUP (PTG) will meet next Sunday, Jan 3 at 6:30pm. If you haven't joined us, come give it a try! It's a casual and fun conversation about the joys & challenges we face as parents. All are welcome!

CONGRATULATIONS to **BRYNN METZLER, EMILY VANNOY & CAROLYN WALKER** who celebrated their First Holy Communion last Sunday. May God's richest blessings continue to be poured out upon you!



WOMEN'S WINTER RETREAT Mark your calendars for January 15 & 16. It's an opportunity to relax & recharge - a time to reconnect with friends and with God. Cost is just \$30/person and space is limited so get your reservation in early! We'll begin with dinner on Friday and wrap things up by dinnertime on Saturday. See **JANICE ADAMS or DARLENE TAYLOR** for details or to make your reservation.

SHARING THE LOVE OF JESUS WITH ALL OTHERS