

# Word Of Hope

The Amazing  
Grace  
Place

**THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
*November 29<sup>th</sup>*

## 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 & 10:45 Service of Prayer & Healing  
9:30 Advent Family Activity

**WEDNESDAY**  
7pm Advent Worship  
8-9pm Praise Band Practice

**SATURDAY**  
11:30am Women's Christmas Luncheon  
5-8pm Kid's Nite Out

**SUNDAY**  
8:15 Classic Grace Worship  
9:30 True North/Lifeline  
10:45 Celebration Worship  
Noon- 2:30 Time Well Wasted Workshop  
6:30pm Parent/Tween Group  
6:30-8pm Confirmation- "Bible Basics"

**"House-of-God Keeping"**

**SIMPLY THANKSGIVING**

Yes, I have believed for a long time that the Lord is more tender than a mother, and I have known more than one maternal heart.

- Saint Therese of Lisieux

### 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 Wong (Wong), Sherri & Vickie Stevens (Adams).

Prayers for Word of Hope folks: CURT and MARGE BERGE; DON and COLLEEN BLACK; SHAWN and AUSTIN BLACK; BOB, JEAN, CARRIE, ROBBY & JIMMY BOWMAN; JOANNE BILL, CAITLIN, JORDAN and DERRICK BROWN.



### Prayers for

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

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

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**TIME WELL WASTED WORKSHOP** Next Sunday from 12-2:30 we'll have a special get together – a time of quiet calm amid this seasonal madness. There will be a simple meal and a free individually crafted gift for all! Plan to join us! (Cost: \$5 to cover the meal). **CLIPBOARDS**

**SERVICE OF PRAYER & HEALING TODAY** During our worship today you are invited to come forward for a special blessing at which time you may also light a candle in remembrance of or in honor of a loved one or friend.

**KID'S NITE OUT CHRISTMAS - SATURDAY** It's time for parents to have a night off while the kids enjoy Christmas goodies & games! We'll start at 5:00pm (pickup at 8pm). Bring a pair of gloves, socks or hat to be delivered to the Catholic Action Center. **CLIPBOARDS**

**'FRIENDS' CHRISTMAS EDITION** Everyone is invited to a special Christmas gathering of our 'Friends' dinner group. Bring an easy casserole and come as you are on Saturday, Dec 12 at 6pm. If you like, you can bring an ornament to exchange. We'll enjoy an informal conversation laced with holiday cheer. **CLIPBOARDS**

**CHURCH COUNCIL - December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**  
**BUDGET FORUM to follow at 7:30**  
If you would like to consider serving on Church Council in 2010, see **JOHN McMULLEN**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WOH



**WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON SATURDAY** at 11:30 at Bronte Café (Joseph Beth)! Come join in this fun holiday get-together. Jo-Beth Gift Cards can be used at the Café. You can bring a \$5 gift to exchange (gift exchange is optional). All are welcome! **CLIPBOARDS**

**ADVENT WORSHIP** Wednesday evenings during Advent we'll have a Midweek Worship and small group discussion at 7pm. All are invited as we reflect on what it means to prepare our hearts & souls for the coming of the Promised One.

**WOH WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS CRAFT NIGHT** Thursday, Dec 10 at 6pm we'll get together to make some Christmas ornaments and enjoy the company of mothers, daughters, friends & neighbors! Bring an appetizer or Christmas treat to share. All are welcome! **CLIPBOARDS**

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS** There's still time to sign up to provide a poinsettia in memory of someone/in honor of someone/some event. Each poinsettia is \$10. **CLIPBOARDS**.

**JOSEPH BETH GIFT CARDS** are available for just \$10. Stop by the church office.

**CHURCH CLEANING** Take a look at the cleaning list/schedule in the entry – it's been divided into 3 manageable sections with each one taking only about an hour! **CLIPBOARDS**



**CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE** Check out the tree in the entry decked out with gift tags - simply take a tag, purchase the gift and return it unwrapped (with the tag attached) by Dec 13<sup>th</sup> when we'll have a 'Wrapping Party' & Lunch! **CLIPBOARDS**

Pastor Thom Duval

### OFFICE HOURS

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

Pastor's Day off:  
Friday.

Emergencies Call:  
(859)271-5233



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candle is given  
for the  
Glory of God



### WORSHIP FULLY

It starts with Jesus. It ends with Jesus. This is the holistic approach God had in mind for Christmas. It's a season where we are called to put down our burdens and lift a song up to our God. It's a season where love wins, peace reigns, and a king is celebrated with each breath. It's the party of the year. Entering the story of advent means entering this season with an overwhelming passion to worship Jesus to the fullest.