

Word Of Hope

The Amazing
Grace
Place

WELCOME!

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

We offer two different
worship services each
Sunday morning. Our
8:15am Service is
quiet, meditative &
traditional while the
10:45 Service is more
contemporary with a
range of instruments
and contemporary
worship 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.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 18th

WEEK AT A GLANCE

TODAY

8:15 & 10:45 Advent Worship
Children's Christmas Program
9:30am Coffee & Conversation
Noon – Hanging of the Greens
1pm RMH Cookie Baking

WEDNESDAY

6pm Praise Band Practice
(Christmas Eve music only)

SATURDAY

7pm Christmas Eve
Worship With a Family Feel
10pm The Christ Mass
The Reflective Celebration

NEXT SUNDAY CHRISTMAS DAY

9:30am Communion
& Christmas Carols



PRAYERS

Prayers: Linda Toy, Ng See Wong, Sue
Yee, Riley Speck; Zac Warnick, Dick
Halishak, Susan & Robbie Romaine
(Wong), LeeAnn Toomey, Andy
Bosomworth, Theresa Wendlick, Lynn
Parker, Dash Reardon & Jill Daniels,
Taylor Andrews, Robert Keller; Joe
Tighe (Black), Jamie Nicholas, Bill Irby
(Frazier), Silke McEwen, JoanMacNair,
Charlotte Brown (Brown), Leo & Irene
Stevens, William Matthews, Gary
Tharp (Adams) Ron & Lori Schaeper
(T.Adams), Carlisle Farmer (Davis),
Sarah & Rita Schumacher, Mary Jo
McClure, Kayden Patrick (Cook), Bill
Blake (Simpson), Kay Davis; Sherri &
Vickie Stevens (Adams), Darlene, John
& Carol Schumacher, Joni Webb, Barb
Burchardt (Webb); Ron, Lori, Carley &
Kent Schaeper, (Adams) Joan &
Amanda Cook (Lipinski), Margaret &
Michael DeCarlo, Joseph Birchwale,
Dale Kisling, Virginia Jefferson
(Adams), Crystal McMullen, Helen
Roesslet (Schultz), family of Dale
Melloan; Joan Messner, Jan Lipinski,

Word of Hope folks:

GLADYS MONTAGNE; JASON,
APRIL & SHAWN LAMBIRTH; BOB
& JAN LIPINSKI; JERRY & JULIE
McEWEN; CRYSTAL, JOHN & JOE
McMULLEN.

House-of-God Keeping

Come

Everybody needs beauty as well as bread,
places to play in and pray in,
where nature may heal
and give strength to body and soul.

- John Muir



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

NEW MEMBERS: GREG,
SHARON, & GRACE ASBURY;
DAVE, HOLLY, TIM, GARRETT, &
REGAN KOVACH

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HANGING OF THE GREENS TODAY We'll gather at noon for the traditional "hanging of the greens" when we decorate the sanctuary in preparation for our CHRISTmas celebration. Stick around and share in this festive occasion – it doesn't take long!

END OF YEAR FINANCIALS We are facing a \$10,000 shortfall; do give prayerful consideration to your end-of-the-year giving as we entrust this ministry to a God who gives abundantly to all.

MANY THANKS TO OUR TN CHILDREN for their very special Christmas presentation today. Thanks especially to KATELYN SLAVIK for her tireless efforts in writing and coordinating this effort, to MITCHELL for his tech expertise and to all those who worked behind the scenes.

Watch

AN ADVENT PRAYER
Hark, the glad sound! The Savior comes,
The Savior promised long;
Let every heart prepare a throne
And every voice a song.
(LBW #35)

Pastor Thom Duval

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

Pastor's Day off:
Friday.

Emergencies Call:
(859)271-5233

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The sanctuary candle  
is given  
for the Glory of God  
by the WONGS.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WOH**

**CHRISTMAS WORSHIP**

Plan to join us for Worship

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

Saturday, Dec 24<sup>th</sup>

7pm Christmas Eve

Family Worship

10pm The Christ Mass

A Reflective Celebration



**CHRISTMAS DAY**

Sunday, Dec 25<sup>th</sup>

9:30am Spoken Holy Communion

& Christmas Carols

**EPIPHANY**

Sunday, Jan 1<sup>st</sup>

9:30am Worship



10:30am Coffee & Conversation

**PLEASE BRING CHRISTMAS SNACKS** to the service on Christmas Eve so that we can share in some fellowship time after worship.

**THE WOH STAFF, Pastor & Darlene** would like to thank the congregation for your many kindnesses in this season and wish you all a "Merry Christmas: May Christ be born in you!"

**2011 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available. You can pick them up in the entry today. And thanks again for your faithful contribution to this congregation.

**SIMPLY GIVING** If you're planning to make a change in your Simply Giving please see COLLEEN BLACK or pick a form in the office and return to her.

**IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR** We will need Annual Reports from all teams & leaders by Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>.

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