

NOTES // Tom Hermenitt | King Herod

NEXT WEEK

Join us next week at 10 am as we wrap up our SURPRISE series with Mary and Joseph's response to the Christmas story, and then at 6 pm for our Christmas Eve Candlelit service.

MISSION of the MONTH

Haven partners with the village of Katuba, Uganda through Children's Hopechest. Through sponsorship, 130 children are provided food, education and essentials of life. The money raised during December will go toward a fund for emergency medical care for the children, and for buying pigs and goats for each sponsored child's family, allowing them to have an independent source of income.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Those with on going health issues: Faith Rowe, Roy Kats, and Ron Houtman.
- Praise: Brad Pressley is home; prayers for continued healing.
- For peace and comfort for Ron Miner's family and friends after his passing on December 13.
- Those who are deployed.
- Healing of memories for Adam VanMeekeren after witnessing a fatal accident.



Surprise

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December 17, 2017

WELCOME!

We are so excited to worship with you this morning. It is our hope that you will have the opportunity to engage and grow with us here at Haven.

SURPRISE!! Jesus turned out to be much more than we had ever hoped and imagined. Today, we will be diving into Herod's response to the news of the coming Messiah.

Congratulations to our newly elected Elders and Deacons starting in January.

Elders

Suzi Bell
Don DeVries
Art Hartman
Pastor Keith Lohman
Rob Perks
Jerry Shorb

Deacons

Barry Boekeloo
Kristin Klok
Bob Lynn
Jeff Nagel

DEACONS REPORT

Gifts in Christmas envelopes and the Christmas Eve offering will be tithed to the Kalamazoo Deacons Conference. The balance of that offering and any 2017 surplus will be placed in savings to prepare for hiring of the lead pastor. The surplus remains at nearly \$19,000 after paying for the entire boiler system, allowing us to save and plan for other inevitable building repairs.

New?

IF YOU ARE NEW TO HAVEN PLEASE STOP BY THE INFO WALL, WHERE WE HAVE A WELCOME PACKET WITH A COUPON TO OUR THREE-HEARTED CAFE!



THE PLAN IN ACTION @ HAVEN CHURCH



FUN FOR ALL // Come for a fun night of basketball, sledding, games, and snacks at our Cabin Fever Fun Event on Saturday, January 6, from 10 am-12:30 pm. Contact Lin Batts at LBatts@Haven-church.org for more information.



CHRISTMAS EVE NURSERY // We are looking for several nursery volunteers for our 6:00pm service on Christmas Eve. Please sign up at the Children's Check-in desk or email Kathy at kmilitzer@haven-church.org.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY // Beginning January 8, Haven will be hosting Dave Ramsey's nine-week Financial Peace University on Mondays 6:30-8:00 pm. To register or for further information go to <https://www.fpucentral.com/classes/1051684/registration>



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE // December 21, 12:30-5:15pm the Red Cross Blood Donor bus will be at Haven. Call 1-800-733-2767 to schedule an appointment. All donors will receive a free long-sleeve t-shirt!

DATES TO KNOW

December 21
December 24
December 31
January 8
February 17

Red Cross Blood Drive
Christmas Eve service 10 am & 6pm.
10 am service
Fun For All: Cabin Fever
Polar Bear 5K

IF YOU HAVE A CHILD WITH YOU THEY ARE INVITED TO ATTEND:

NURSERY: Birth-3yrs at 9:00, 10:10, and 11:15 am (Private nursing room available)
Cry Room located in Rm 102.

KINGDOM CONNECTION (KC): 10:10 am for children 3yrs-5th grade.

KIDS OWN WORSHIP (KOW): 3yrs-3rd grade will be dismissed from the 11:15 service.

* Must be age 3 by Sept. 1st and potty trained for both KC and KOW. Kid's activity bags are also available during worship by the info desk.

