

NOTES // Erin Hause & Dave Ericks Mary & Joseph

NEXT WEEK

Remember that next week we only have a 10am service with our guest speaker Rev. John Messer.

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:

- Roy Kats has a double infection, pray the medication is effective.
- Strength for Faith Rowe.
- All those grieving at this time of year, especially Sally Miner, Renee & Steve Beckwith and girls, Mike, Serena, & Abby Gay.
- Ron Houtman to remain strong to the end.

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Surprise

Erin Hause & Dave Ericks | Mary & Joseph
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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 finish up our SURPRISE series by looking at Mary and Joseph's perspectives on the birth of Jesus.

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 day 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.

WOMEN'S RETREAT // If you are in high school or above, join us for a weekend of connecting and relaxation. We will be staying at the Amigo Center in Sturgis, MI; March 2-4. Contact Lin Batts for more information at LBatts@haven-church.org



WOMEN ON WEDNESDAY // Women on Wednesday will be starting their new session on January 10 at 6:30. If you are interested in joining this study of "The Four Loves" contact Laura Vlietstra - 370-8203 or email vlietstramom@yahoo.com by January 1. Books are \$10.



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>

DATES TO KNOW

December 31	10 am service
January 6	Fun For All: Cabin Fever
February 17	Polar Bear 5K
March 2-4	Women's Retreat

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.

