

# NOTES // Rev. John Messer

Hebrews 12:1-4

## NEXT WEEK

Next week we'll be kicking off our new year with a sermon from Pastor Shawn.

## 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:

- Pray for those with ongoing health issues, including Roy Kats, Faith Rowe, and Ron Houtman.
- All those grieving, including Sally Miner; Renee & Steve Beckwith and girls; Mike, Serena & Abby Gay.
- Those deployed, including Nick Richards and Darren VanMeekeren; and soon to be deployed Kyle Walker.

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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.

The Name, IMMANUEL, is one we hear every Christmas, but what is the significance of "God with us" for today? This week we will look a little deeper at the meaning of the incarnation, God with us, from the book of Hebrews, to discover why Jesus' name is above every name!

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

We now have the 2018 budget available for you at the info desk and at the office, please feel free to take one. I also want to say thank you to everyone for their commitment to Haven and it has been an honor for me to serve on the Executive Team as Deacon Chair the past 2 years.

Thank you, Jason Nieboer

# 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



**PRIME TIME LUNCHEON** // Our next Prime Time luncheon is scheduled for Tuesday, January 9 at noon. Come out for a good meal and great fellowship. Entertainment provided by the Living Room Band.



**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 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

January 6

January 9

February 17

March 2-4

Fun For All: Cabin Fever

Prime Time Luncheon

Polar Bear 5K

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.

