

**TODAY:**

5:30 PM – U-Turn (High School youth group)

**THIS WEEK:**

Mon.: 5:30 PM – MOPS Leadership Meeting

Wed.: 6:00 PM – Meal Served

6:30 PM – Adventure Club for ages 2 – 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
7-Up (Jr. High)

Thurs.: 6:00 PM – MOPS

Fri.-Sun.: High School Youth Group at Impact Youth Conference

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

January 13: 4:30 PM – Congregational Annual Meeting

January 26: 4:00 – 8:00 PM – Marriage Matters with Terry & Debbie  
Baxter

February 1-3: Winter Blast (Jr. High Youth Retreat)

March 2-3: All Church Retreat at Hidden Acres

March 16: MOPS Marriage Night with Darwin & Darlis Anderson

**NURSERY SCHEDULE:**

Today 9:00 AM – Julie B., Alicia H.

10:00 AM – John & Denise H., Jena H.

Jan. 13 9:00 AM – Heidi V., Dorie L.

10:00 AM – Peter & Kelsey H., Jaime P.

**USHERS FOR JANUARY:** Aaron Huber & Chad Kischer

**FOR OUR FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN:** If your little one needs to “get up and move” a little during the service, we have a live video feed of the service in the fellowship hall so that you can still hear the service.

**2019 ANNUAL MEETING:** Will be Sunday January 13th at 4:30pm.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** will begin new classes this month. Kris Hauswirth will be leading the young adult Sunday School class through the book of Mark. Beginning January 13, Stephen Bloom will be leading the general adult Sunday School class. You will have to join us to discover the topic! It will be an adventure!

**MARRIAGE MATTERS II** - When the HONEYMOON is OVER:

Terry and Debbie Baxter will encourage us because things can get bumpy in our marriages. All couples, young and old, mark your calendars for January 26th, 4-8 PM. Enjoy a light supper. Childcare provided. Invite others couples to this event. At the Pulse, you can pick up flyers to share and sign up to attend.

**CANDIDATING WEEKEND:** Jordan & Lauren Hecox will be here January 19-20 to candidate. The Search Committee has put together the following *tentative schedule* for their visit:

**Saturday, January 19 Group**

11:30-1:00

Search Team & Elders – lunch will be provided

1:00-3:00

Open House – Come meet the Hecox’s

3:30-5:00

CE, Youth Workers, Sunday School teachers

5:30-?? \*\*

Young marrieds, singles, etc. Food Provided

\*\*need to have RSVP to determine food, child care, location, etc.

**Sunday January 20 Group**

9:00-9:45

Q&A during Sunday School

10:00-11:00

Worship service, Jordan preaches

11:15-11:45

Board meeting

11:30

Hecox’s have lunch with Stepec’s

**A NOTE FROM WOODY:** As we welcome Jordan to candidate, Tracie and I will not be present. The focus will be on the Hecox family. I cannot share my opinion about his suitability for our church. Why is this? If I strongly affirm him and he doesn’t work out well, people might say, “Well, Woody and IPM said he would be a great pastor for us.” Likewise, I cannot speak ill of him lest I undermine the work of the Pastor Search Committee. Please ask him your best questions and prayerfully consider how you will cast your ballot. God Bless, Woody.

<b>DECEMBER GIVING:</b>	Income	Expense	Balance
General & CE Fund	\$62,339.68	\$29,451.02	\$55,772.10
Missions	\$8,161.11	\$45,652.50	\$11,810.21
Building	\$96,652.44		\$1,181,478.59

January 6, 2019

**TODAY’S WORSHIP**

“To God Be the Glory”

“Days of Elijah”

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

“This is Amazing Grace”

“How Deep the Father’s Love”

**TODAY’S MESSAGE**

**“What Happens When We Show Up?”**

Ruth 4 (page 415 in the pew Bible)

**PRAYER AND PRAISE:** Please pray for:

Steve Pinkley, Hidden Acres

Church Families: Larry & Barb Lucht

Jeff & Kristal Luft, Jordyn, Boden

If you know of someone in our church family who should be included in our prayers and praise, please get their permission, and then leave a note on the secretary’s desk. Thanks!

**PREPARING TO WORSHIP:** If you would like to listen to the songs in preparation for Sunday morning, Pastor Steve Stepec has been posting a playlist with song titles and artists, as well as a Spotify list for Sunday morning worship on our ACEFC Facebook page each week. Spotify accounts are free to sign up for, or use whatever media you prefer.

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:** Karen’s office hours are Tuesday-Friday, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM. Announcements for the bulletin and PowerPoint should be in the church office by Friday noon.