### This Week at Friends Church

TODAY Monday Tuesday Wednesday ROOTS 7th-12th Grade Ministry, 6:30-8pm Open Gym Basketball, 6pm 85 Hope Clinic, 1-5pm Office Senior Adult Lunch @ Eugenia's, 12pm Divorce Care Support Group, 6:30pm 85 Hope Clinic, 1-5pm Office Ensemble Rehearsal, 5:45pm

Thursday

# Looking Ahead

#### **DECEMBER**

16	Mike Scamihorn's Retirement Reception, 9:40am
	Congregational Q&A with Noah Kirk, 1pm
19	The <b>BRIDGE</b> 5th-8th Grade Ministry, 6:30-8pm
23	Christmas Sunday, No Sunday School, Normal Service Times
24	Christmas Eve Service, 7pm
24-28	Church Office & 85 Hope Closed for Holidays

## Christmas Scrip Orders

Planning on picking up gift cards for Christmas gifts? Order scrip gift cards before December 16th, to get them in time for Christmas. In addition to normal scrip gift cards, there will be \$10 AMC Movie Theatre, \$10 Bath & Body, \$10 Target, and \$10 Walmart gift cards available! Stop by the scrip table to learn more!

### Congregational Q&A for Youth Pastor on Sunday Dec 16th



The Coordinating Committee, along with Ministry & Oversight, are unanimously recommending **Noah Kirk** as our new Youth Pastor. Please join us for a congregational Q&A to get to know Noah on **Sunday**, **December 16th at 1:00 PM in the Sanctuary**.

#### Christmas Eve Service

Savannah Eaton is helping round up refreshments for this year's Family Christmas Eve Service. If you are interested in helping her serve or would like to provide cookies, please contact her at <a href="mailto:savannaheaton@live.com">savannaheaton@live.com</a> or contact the church office.



#### Staff Gifts

If you are interested in giving to the Staff this Christmas, monetary gifts can be placed in the staff gift boxes in the Narthex. --Stewardship and Finance Committee

# Reception to Celebrate Mike Scamihorn's Retirement

You are invited by Ministry & Oversight to help us celebrate Mike Scamihorn's upcoming retirement with a special reception in the Family Center Atrium on **Sunday**, **December 16th at 9:40 am** (during Sunday School). Stop by for coffee, muffins, and to thank Mike for his service and wish him well in his new endeavor!

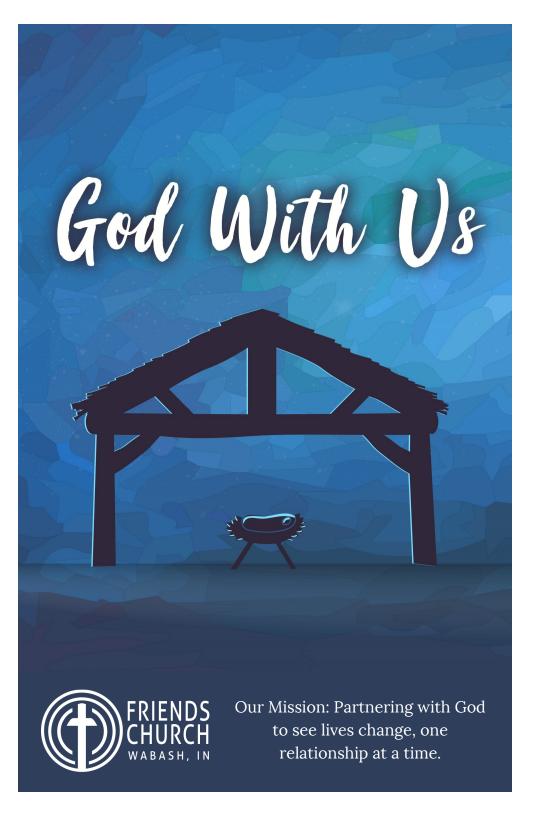
# General Financial Info & Attendance Last Sunday

#### December 2, 2018

General Fund: (Weekly giving goal to meet budget \$15,785) \$17,283.65 Year-to-date income minus expenses \$20,070.50 Future Development Fund \$0

### Total Worship Service Attendance - 460

8:30am - 175 10:45am - 214 Children - 73 S.S. - 177



### December 9, 2018

Worship Services

8:30am & 10:45am

**Message:** Brandon Eaton—"God With Us–In the Wilderness"

Worship Leader: Ronda Dubuque

Organist & Pianist: Ken Miller & Barb Lochner

Worship Pastor: Brian Bassett

**Worship Team:** Pat Byers, Emily Perkins, Nate Young, & Josh Cortez

**9:40am:** Sunday School Classes for All Ages

**Sermon Notes** 1 Kings 19



#### Infants & Toddlers

8:15-12:15 Loving childcare is offered throughout the entire morning for this age group.

#### **Preschoolers**

8:45-12:15 Preschoolers experience Bible stories, activities & music.

#### **Elementary Students**

Children (K-4th) attend the beginning of services with parents and are dismissed together for Kids Worship.

### Sunday School

8:45-12:15 Preschoolers experience Bible stories, activities & music.

### Children's Special Music Today

Today all Children Preschool through 6th Grade will be performing our Special Music. Your child has been practicing in class and we will also have the words. We will be calling the children up from their seats when it is time.

### Family Advent Devotional

Stop by the Faith Street desk and pick up a copy of "The Way to the Manger" a Family Advent Devotional". We encourage you to read it together during the advent season as a way to keep Jesus at the center of Christmas. Please take one book per family.



## Next Baby Dedication Sunday January 13th

We will be having our next baby dedication on Sunday, January 14th. If you have a child or baby you would like to have dedicated or if you have any questions, please contact Amy Cortez, <a href="mailto:amy@wabashfriends.org">amy@wabashfriends.org</a>.

## **Special Thanks**

Thank you to **Ronda Dubuque** and her team for an amazing Children's Musical Performance. Thank you to **Sue Scamihorn** and crew for a wonderful evening of Ornament Making and fellowship. Thank you **Erica Tyson** for putting on a fun painting night for our kids. Thank you **Paulette Conrad** for accompanying our kids in their Christmas Special Music.



Open to all 7th - 12th grade students 6:30-8:00 PM

**TODAY - ROOTS A.M. -** Small groups meet during the Sunday School Hour.

**TONIGHT - ROOTS P.M. - Come hang out at Roots at the church 6:30 - 8 pm tonight. Bring a friend!**