Come One, Come All...

to our Holiday Workshops.

Saturdays - December 8 & 15
Fellowship Hall

There will be food and crafting for all ages - children, teens and adults. We’re trying something new. Two sessions are available. Come to either or both!

8:30 am: Enjoy egg dishes, bagels, fruit, juice, coffee and more

8:45 -10:15 am: Create your choice of holiday projects.

December 8:

- Menu: Egg Dishes and Coffee Cake, toast, fruit, and juice

- Make & take window and tree decorations. Use colorful paper, beads, and more. There are one or two projects that may take longer to finish and will extend to the next session.
December 2019

1st Sunday in Advent - Hope

12/1
9:30 am Choir Rehearsal
10:30 am Worship Service
The Rev. J. Gary Brinn

Faith Formations classes available for youth

2nd Sunday of Advent - Peace

12/8
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8:30-10:15 am Christmas Breakfast & Workshop
9:30 am Choir Rehearsal
10:30 am Worship Service
Youth Service & Pageant
6:00 pm Blue Christmas

3rd Sunday of Advent - Joy

12/15
8:30-10:15 am Christmas Breakfast & Workshop
10:00 am Choir Rehearsal
10:30 am Worship Service

6:00 pm Blue Christmas

4th Sunday of Advent - Love

12/22
9:30 am Choir Rehearsal
10:30 am Worship Service
The Rev. J. Gary Brinn

Faith Formations classes available for youth

December 24th

Christmas Eve Service
6:30 pm Christmas Prelude Concert
7:00 pm Candlelight Service

The Rev. J. Gary Brinn

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NO ADULT FORUM, CHOIR OR FAITH FORMATION - NEW YEAR HOLIDAY

10:30 am Worship Service: The Rev. J. Gary Brinn
At Hope Church we never know who the Baby Jesus will be during the Christmas Pageant. You’ll just have to attend the Worship Service led by our Youth and see for yourself.

December 15, 2019
10:30 AM

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December 15:

- Menu: Continental Breakfast (bagels with spreads, ham slices, fruit, juice, and yogurt)
- More craft and card ideas to make, plus sugar & gingerbread cookies to decorate and take home.

There is a sign-up sheet for both Sundays in the front entry-way. The first Sunday includes 4 slots for bringing an egg dish or a coffee cake. All are welcome to enjoy the holiday spirit and creativity, or breakfast and fellowship before worship service. Many thanks to the Social Life Committee, Board of Education, and Ricki Mitchell for helping with this annual Hope tradition.

-Kathy White
Two different Advent devotionals are available. “A New Earth” comes from the United Church of Christ and continues the theme of Love of Creation. Also new this year is an ecumenical Advent Devotional containing contributions from local pastors, including Gary. It represents the full spectrum of Christian belief, from progressive to fundamentalist. We ask that you take only one copy of each devotional per household, as quantities are limited.

Our Advent Candlelighting reflections this year draw on a number of other traditions, and will end each week with a unison reading of a selection from the poet T.S. Eliot about the time of waiting.

On December 9th, Gary will offer a program on the Nativity narratives through the lens of history and contemporary theologies. We’ll gather at 5:30 pm for dinner, followed by the program at 6:00 pm, and ending at 7:00 pm so families can get little ones to bed. Childcare is provided. NOTE: To make it easier for working families to participate in the December 9th adult formation event, we will provide dinner and childcare. If you are on our approved list for childcare or are willing to provide help with a family-friendly meal, please contact Gary.

On Sunday, December 15th, our youth will take the lead with Advent worship and our Christmas Pageant. At 6:00 pm that evening, we will once again hold a Blue Christmas service. This worship recognizes that, for some, Christmas can fall during a time of grief or remind us of loss and sadness.

Finally, of course, will be our Christmas Eve extravaganza of music, celebration, and light! The following Sunday, December 29th, we’ll dedicate a little extra time to singing the carols we all know and love.
CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Signup this Sunday or during the week

$17.50 for 6” plant

Orders must be received by December 8th

PAYMENT MUST BE MADE AT SIGNUP!

Please see Paul Klapatch during Sunday worship, or visit the church office during the week to order your festive holiday plant!

Have you tasted our delicious coffee?

Would you like to enjoy it at home?

December 1st & 8th, Paul Klapatch is taking orders during Coffee Hour in the Fellowship Hall.

Full case orders are encouraged. Orders are due the second Sunday of the month. The church office will notify you via email when your order arrives.

Year-End Gifts and 2019 Pledges

Those planning to complete their 2019 pledge obligations or make an end-of-year gift for tax purposes should insure that it is received by mail by Saturday, December 28 or in person by Sunday, December 29 to insure it is posted to 2019 Giving Statements.
Can you believe it’s almost that time already? Well, it is, and thanks to Feed and Clothe My People, we are very excited to have a local family in need to shop for!

The deadline for presents is **December 15**, so we need to “get shopping”! For more information, please call Ann Quale at 920-256-0006 or email her at annq@ezdsl.net

**MEAL INFORMATION:**
All meals are served at the
NWTC Cafeteria
229 N.14th Ave.
from 5:30pm to 7pm.

Dec. 6 & 20 (No Meal - Dec. 28)

PFLAG of Sturgeon Bay – Door County is a 501-C-3 non-profit organization and an official chapter of PFLAG national. Your financial support pays for the materials needed to carry out our mission of community outreach, support and educational. Your help will make a difference in our community and is greatly appreciated. Thank You!

Donations can be sent to: PFLAG Door County, P.O. Box 213, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

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Bookmark the link [http://smile.amazon.com/ch/86-1169770](http://smile.amazon.com/ch/86-1169770) and support us every time you shop

Open and Affirming Update:

Important **December** dates:

12 PFLAG Northern Door County meeting is 6:00 pm at the UU Fellowship in Ephraim (2nd Thursday)

17 PFLAG Door County meeting is 6:00 pm at the Sturgeon Bay Public Library 3rd Tuesday) -NEW DATE, TIME & LOCATION


For more information, contact PFLAG at 920-421-8814 or pflagsturgeonbay@gmail.com
December Celebrations

December 4:
Peggy & Ken Turk (2010)

December 20:
Jeanne & John Harris (1986)

December 28:
Penny & Tom Beerntsen
If you would like someone included on the printed Prayer List that appears in the bulletin each Sunday and in the monthly newsletter, please write their name(s) on the back of your Attendance Card and place it in the offering plate OR...Call, 743-2701, or email office @hopechurchdc.org

THE PRAYER LIST

Family & Friends of David DeJonge
    John Hirst (Death of his sister)
    Jill Schamberger
    Tim Michael (Kathie Hansen’s brother-in-law)
    Yvonne Siira & Family
    Patricia Feldman (Jason’s mother)
    Rosie Paulson
    Dan Haase
    Ron Griesen
    Devon Soukup
    Eric Petkus

George Weis
    Gerry Barlament
    Lucy Richter
    Anna (Family friend of John & Jeanne Harris)
    Paul Hedsand (Margie’s son)
    Avett Sutton
    Trudy Berkhahn
    Mike Cogan
    Haley Jablonski
    Beth Anschutz