

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

12/23/18

### STUDENTS ...

**If you are in town over the holiday** we will continue to have services on Saturdays at 5 PM and Sundays at 8:30 and 11, except for December 30 when we only have one service at 10 AM.

**Address Updates...**If you are changing your address for next semester and know the new address already, please give us that update on a communion registration card.

### **TODAY....**

**Adult Bible Study will meet in the Student Center** today. NO Study next Sunday.

**CD's of the pictures from the Children's Christmas are available in the office.**

**Offering envelopes and pledge cards** for 2019 should now be picked up from the church office.

**CHRISTMAS EVE Services:** 5 PM Family Christmas, 7 PM Traditional Christmas Service

**NEXT SUNDAY, December 30 there will be only one service at 10:00 AM.**

**Sunday School** will resume January 6 with a special Sunday School for Epiphany. Regular classes begin January 13.

**Powerful Giving with your Smartphone:** With GivePlus Church, you can use your smartphone to give anytime, anywhere! Download the FREE app on your Apple or Android phone. Make one-time or recurring donations using your debit/credit card or checking/savings account. Log in or donate as a guest. Securely and conveniently manage donations using Touch ID/Fingerprint, PIN or password. **To give through the app, search your phone's app store for "GivePlus Church". Use the 10 Digit GivePlus Text # 515-379-8204.**

### OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE, STUDY, AND CONNECT...

**International Student Ministry...**Contact Judy at [ISM.MLChurch@gmail.com](mailto:ISM.MLChurch@gmail.com) if you are interested in serving as a teacher for the advanced English class on Mondays next semester.

**Please note the special alternative gift projects** posted in the back of the church which offer ways to contribute to other mission projects and parts of Kebede's budget requests.

**With the winter weather upon us,** we ask that you enter the church through the lower east door, not up the driveway to the south entrance. Not only does this avoid ice for you, but it helps to keep the church cleaner since it is difficult to clear ice off the driveway...it is easier to keep the east sidewalk clear.

**Regarding end-of-year donations** (from the financial magazine [Church Finance Today](#)) ... "Donors must deliver checks to the church on December 31 to claim a deduction for 2018. Checks that are placed in the church offering during the first worship service in 2019 will not qualify for a charitable contribution deduction in 2018, even if the check is predated to 2018 or was actually written in 2018."

### THIS WEEK AT MEMORIAL... (December 23-December 31) (HC=Holy Communion)

**SUNDAY - 8:30 AM Worship Service (HC)**

*December 23* **11:00 AM Worship Service (HC)**

**MONDAY 5:00 PM Family Christmas Service**  
**7:00 PM Traditional Christmas Service**

**TUESDAY CHURCH CLOSED**

**WEDNESDAY CHURCH CLOSED**

**SUNDAY - 10:00 AM Worship Service (HC)**

*December 30*

**MONDAY -**

**4:00 PM New Year's Eve Worship (HC)**

**TUESDAY**

**CHURCH CLOSED**

*January 1*