

This Week at Friends Church

TODAY

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

Looking Ahead


DECEMBER

16	Mike Scamihorn's Retirement Reception, 9:40am
	Congregational Q&A with Noah Kirk, 1pm
19	The BRIDGE 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 savannaheaton@live.com 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

God With Us



Our Mission: Partnering with God
to see lives change, one
relationship at a time.

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.

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, amy@wabashfriends.org.

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!