"Hope to Rejoice In" Matthew 2:16-18

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Ruth's Cupboard: January - Applesauce, Crackers, Cereal, Vanilla Extract, Corn Bread Mixes, Ramen Noodles and Peaches.



Loaves & Fishes: December - Macaroni & Cheese



A PLACE TO BELONG and Grow

December 25, 2011

"For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6 (NASB)

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4100 Oakland Drive, Kalamazoo MI 49008 (269)349-2835 Admin. Asst. Hours: M - Th. 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Friday - Office Closed

Today

11:00 AM Worship Service - Pastor Steve Johnson

Nursery & Toddler's Church

6:00 PM **No Evening Service**



This Week's Activities

Monday - The Church Office will be closed.

7:00 PM Basketball

Wednesday - 10:00 AM Adult Prayer Meeting

Friday/Saturday - 9:30 PM - 7:00 AM Teens "New Day" All Nighter

Holiday Worship Services Schedule

January 1 - 11:00 AM service with nursery and toddler care (No Sunday School, Children's Church or Evening Service)

Coming Events

College & Career

Jan. 6-8 Camp Barakel
Jan. 15 Lunch at Feltens

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Teen Ministries
Jan. 20-22 Ice Camp

Young At Heart
Jan. 8 12:15 PM Dinner

Women's Ministries

Jan. 14 9:00 AM Eager Hands

Jan. 15 "We Are Sisters" Winter Luncheon

Men's Ministries

Jan. 7 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast at LaRue's **Jan 13-15** Father/Son Retreat - Barakel

Save the date:

March 16 & 17, 2012
To Have and To Hold
Marriage Retreat at Farmstead Inn
(www.FarmsteadInn.com)
Speaker: Dr. Bob Lehman
Grand Rapids Theological Seminary

Anna Johnson and Dian Vander Molen has been interviewed by the Elders and recommended for church membership.

"We Are Sisters" 'Souper' Winter Luncheon - Sunday, January 15th at 12:15 PM in the Family Life Center. Cost \$3.00. Ladies of all generations are invited to join your OBC sisters for a time of conversation and fellowship. Please sign up at the Information Center or online under Upcoming Events.

Any ladies interested in having a **prayer partner** for 2012, please fill out a slip at the Information Center and place it in the container provided.

Our next men's breakfast will be January 7 at LaRue's from 7-8:30. Plan on discussing chapters one and two from *The Man in the Mirror*. Sign up online at oakwoodbible.org under Upcoming Events or at our Information Center. Signing up will help us let LaRue's know how many will be coming.

2012 Numbered Offering Envelopes are now available on the table in the Family Life Center. If you do not currently have numbered envelopes, and would like a receipt of your giving starting January 2012, please fill out a Community Card and drop it in the offering plate.

 Offering
 12/18/11
 Weekly Budget

 General Fund
 \$10,270.28
 \$9,150.09

 Benevolence
 \$105.00
 Mortgage Balance

 Debt Retirement
 \$95.00
 \$91,399.22 (As of 12/09/11)

Church Leadership

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