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TODAY

WELCOME...to Remembrance Church! Please visit the Welcome Center to learn more about our ministries and to pick up a gift bag.

NURSERY...is provided for infants through children 36 months of age.

CHILDREN...age 3 through 1st grade are dismissed to "Trailblazers Worship" during the offering.

BUSY BAGS...are available for preschoolers to use during worship. They can be checked out at the Children's Check In area, in the Commons.

THE FAMILY ROOM...is an alternate worship location for families with babies and/or young children and is located in the Chapel.

MESSAGE REFLECTIONS...additional thoughts from the pastor in relation to the Sunday morning messages. Sign up for a weekly email on the church website (www.remembrancechurch.org).

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM TODAY...Quinn Olivia Harcourt, daughter of Paul & Leah Harcourt.

CHAIR STACKING...chairs **DO** need to be stacked after the service today.

QUEST: DISCIPLESHIP FOR ALL AGES...meets today at 11:15am.
Adult options: *Don't Waste Your Life*, by John Piper. We are created by God with a passion to display His excellence. A life without this passion is a wasted life. Join Pastor Eric in the Chapel. *Love Does* book club **is not meeting today**. Next meeting is January 28.

PRAYER

PLEASE PRAY...for those with health concerns: Alisha Baker, Steve Brinks, Lauren Cobb, Judy Koopman, Ruth VanMullen, Dora VanPortfliet, Joe Veenstra, Tom Verhey, and Barb Wielhouwer.

PLEASE PRAY...for our staff and ministries: Lydia Cook, Lori Armstrong, and Meredith VanderHyde.

PLEASE PRAY...for our missionaries: Wade Remer (Wycliffe Bible Translations)

COMING UP

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRIES...dinner is at 6pm **(sign up by email to misenga@remembrancechurch.org by midnight tonight)** followed by ministry to children, middle school and adults, beginning at 6:30pm.

SUNDAY EVENING LIFE GROUP...begins January 21, at 6pm, at the church, to study *Wiser Together,* by Bill Hybels. This study will challenge you to make doing life together a priority. Contact Betsy Miedema (miedema@remembreancechurch.org) for more information.

TRIVIA NIGHT 2018...January 27, from 5:30pm – 8:30pm. Sign up forms are available now, in church mailboxes and on the Connect Table, in the Commons. ***Today*** is the last day to sign up.

IF: GATHERING SIMULCAST 2018...February 9–10, here at church. Registration is now open, and more information is available at https://register.ifgathering.com/event/ifgrand-rapids-nw. Join other women gathering to ask the question, "What if we followed God with perseverance instead of insecurity?"

DENIM DRIVE...now through February 21, the high school youth group is collecting jeans to be used to make shoes, as a service project through Sole Hope, during the Genesis Youth Conference. Please place them in the bin located by the church mailboxes. (Please – no stretch jeans with nylon.)

REMEMBRANCE FAMILY

GIVING...July 1 – Dec. 31, 2017: Monthly need: $170,004; Received in December: $207,375.57; Fiscal-Year surplus-to-date: $4,470.18

2017 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS...are in church mailboxes, as are 2018 Offering envelopes. Please pick them up today.

HAND2HAND MINISTRY...needs drivers to deliver lunches to Alpine & Zinser Elementary schools on Thursdays, before 3pm. Please contact Julie Wilson at julie@remembrancechurch.org.

TO OUR REMEMBRANCE FAMILY...Mary Folkringa expresses her thanks and appreciation for the holiday care package. Barb Wielhouwer expresses her thanks for the cards and calls during her recovery from shoulder surgery.

Marked by Love

January 21, 2018
Pastor Eric Cook

Introduction:

- Have you met God?

Message: 1 John 2:3-11

The *proof* that you have met God…

- The Behavioral Test (vv. 4-6)

- The Relational Test (vv. 7-11)

Making It Personal:

- How has knowing God changed your heart and behavior? How have you and others noticed the difference?

- How is your relationship with God and others at the moment?