

# WinGS (Women in God's Service)



WinGS Christmas party will be held on December 7 at Ann Wubbels' house. We will begin at 6:30. We will not be having a gift exchange, but it would be appreciated if you brought a snack "something" to share. In addition to that, you are invited to participate in two mission project collections that night.

Our December mission project is to collect socks for residents and staff at area care facilities, Haven Manor and Lakeview. These can be socks of any style for men or women.



Our other project for the Christmas party, if you choose to join in, is to accept donations to the RCA's Gift of Hope. What is Gift of Hope? From their brochure: *"When you give the Gift of Hope you are sparking change by filling little bellies, sharing the Bible with a young man in his heart language for the first time, or giving an elderly woman access to a doctor who can heal her physical pain. Your gifts express the love of Jesus and point to the God who gives the ultimate hope."* There are many choices of ways to give, for example: Feed children in Nicaragua, share the gospel with children in the Philippines, support a doctor in the Amazon, give clean water to children.

Each of these projects has a different cost. We will send support to the one that equals the amount of money we collect.



## Thank you

To all who donated boxes to Operation Christmas Child. 28 boxes were delivered to New Covenant Community Church.

Dear Saints! Thank you for another generous, practical, and multi-faceted donation. We have no idea the ripple affect begun when someone homeless or impoverished is given a COAT, a JACKET, a SCARF or HAT, GLOVES or MITTENS, warm SWEATSHIRT or SNOWPANTS. To be dependent on the support of others is very transformative. We pray it will be for the good! Don't we all need the love of one another?!

Many blessings to your faith community.

Kindly, Michelle Orth —People's City Mission

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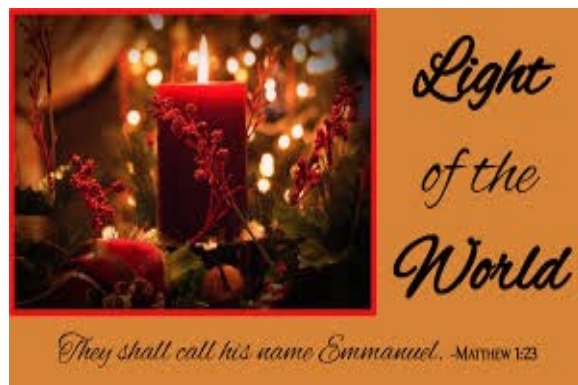
[www.faithward.org/rcatoday](http://www.faithward.org/rcatoday)

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# Holland Church News

## December



Wednesday Nights Alive children will present a Christmas program on Wednesday night, December 15 at 6:30 Program will be after our meal.

Congregation, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles.....

Join us for a great night!

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be at 7:00 pm.

**Wednesday Nights Alive** for 2 years old through High School has started. Class Time is from 6:15-7:30 every Wednesday night. A meal is served from 5:30 p.m.-6:10.

### December Menu

- 1 Soups, cinnamon roll, fruit
- 8 Chicken noodle casserole
- 15 Ham, potatoes, green beans rolls, dessert



**Wednesday Nights Alive will take a holiday break from December 22-January 5**

*May you have a Merry Christmas as we celebrate the birth of Our Savior Jesus Christ. God's blessings from Holland Church. See you in 2022!*



### December

- 3 Jill Vande Griend
- 4 Cole Marolf
- 7 Primrose Gunther
- 9 Janis Walvoord
- 12 Kyle Townsend
- 15 Barb Fossler
- 17 Ann Wubbels
- 18 Marj Huenink
- 20 Paige Liesveld
- 22 Bob Wubbels

### Inside Holland Church

### Advent 2021

The gold theme with the emphasis on stars testifies to the greatness of the Creator who made the stars on the fourth day. It is a reminder of the star that guided the Wise Men to the Christ child, and points to the Divine Star, foretold by the prophet who said, "A Star shall come out of Jacob." Numbers 24:17



December 5

Congregation meeting following our worship time.

CONGREGATION MEETING

### December Anniversaries

- 20 Calvin and Donna TeSelle
- 28 Stan and Barb Sears
- 29 Damon and Mindy Driskell

