

Sunday, December 16th, 2018—The Second Sunday in Advent—Joy

Prelude

Gathering Praise "For Unto Us"

Welcome and Announcements

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration & Confession & the Lord's Prayer

Hymn #150 "Jesus Our Brother Kind And Good"

Lighting of Advent Candle of Peace

Advent Candle Song "A Candle Is Burning"

Scripture Luke 1:26-33 (p.1588)

First Contact Christmas Pageant "O Come All Ye Faithful"

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Please join us in singing each of the pageant hymns
O Come All Ye Faithful (v.1)
Long Ago Prophets Knew (v.1&2)
Angels From The Realms Of Glory (v.1)
The First Noel (v.3)
Joy To The World (v.1)

Hymn #147 "Angels We Have Heard On High"

Prayer of Dedication for the Offering

Offering Music "My Grown Up Christmas List";

Madison Salcedo, soloist

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn #141 "Good Christians All Rejoice"

Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude

O Come All Ye Faithful

Cast (in order of appearance)

Narrators – Gabriel Prichard, Kyle Ouellette,

Emma Sheffield

Prophet Isaiah – Matthew Lewis

Prophet Micah – Bentley Purdy

Bell Choir - John Belvedere, Emily Denis,

Maeve Kaden (red); Matthew Lewis (orange);

Noah Sheffield, Noah Decicco (yellow); Alyssa

Decicco, Ashley Cavill (green); Johnathan

Besley, Gabrielle Belvedere, Emma Sheffield (*light blue*); Olivia Denis, Madeline Apostolis

(dark blue)

Angel Gabriel - Noah Decicco

Mary - Adelaide Burrell

Joseph – Travis Brown

Manger Animals – children from our nursery

Shepherds – *Evan Draper, Johnathan Besley,

Gage Kaden

Sheep – Alyssa Decicco, Noah Sheffield, Peri

Burrell, John Belvedere

Angels – *Miranda Prichard, Blake Aldred,

Madeline Apostolis, Gabrielle Belvedere, Emily Denis, Olivia Denis, Nadia Dorval, Maeve

Kaden, Grace Kutcy, Maizie Milligan, Lucy

Parker

King 1 – Dylan Ouellette

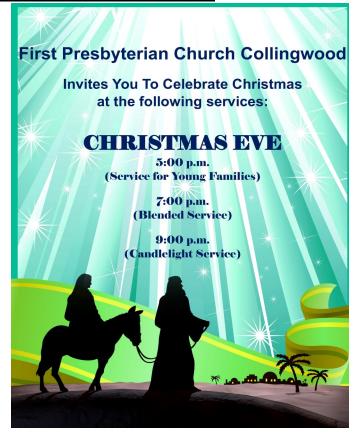
King 2 – Nolan Aldred

King 3 – Ashley Cavill

* Denotes a speaking role



to the volunteers who have helped with our First Contact Pageant preparations, from costumes to rehearsals, and beyond.



Music Ministry MIII

The Cherub Choir (SK – Gr. 3) practices will resume in January. Angela Girdwood – agirdwood@scdsb.on.ca

The Adult Choir next practice will be Thursday, December 20th, at 7:00pm. Contact Kimberley – karg@rogers.com

Thank you Madison Salcedo for her solo this morning.

First Christmas Story DVDs & CDs are available in the Welcome Centre.

Events and Activities

Mon. Dec. 17th – *VON Exercise Program*, 9:30am, Gym

Mon. Dec. 17th – <u>Board of Managers</u> meets at 7pm, Conf. Rm.

Tues. Dec. 18th – *Christmas Basket Delivery –* Baskets accepted at the church from 10am onward.

Thurs. Dec. 20th – <u>Treasure Time For Tots</u> – 9:15am, Library. No meeting on Dec. 27th or Jan 3rd. See you next on Thurs. Jan. 10th

Fri. Dec. 21st – <u>V.O.I.C.E. and Impact</u> Youth groups on hiatus until January 11th.

Sun. Dec. 23rd – One Service at 10:30am

Mon. Dec. 24th – *Services* at 5pm, 7pm & 9pm.

Sun. Dec. 30th - One Service at 10:30am

Sun. Jan. 6th – *Two Services* resume, 9:00 & 10:30am



Winter Reading Club BINGO!

Read for the love of it! Read new books! Enter your card to win

prizes. BINGO cards and details available in our Church Library, Welcome Centre & online. Basically, reading 5 books (to make a straight line on the BINGO card) enters you into a draw for FUN prizes. Return BINGO cards to the church library on a Sunday to receive your entry into the draw. Feel free to donate a GIFT CARD your child or grandchild would consider a real treat.

Library Lines: Do you savour room and quiet time for Jesus in the "Inn" of your heart? How about picking up a Christmas book or DVD, on display in the library, Fellowship Hall and Welcome Centre.



Prayer Requests: Ken & Lorna Bray, Linda denBok, Marie Ewing, Kevin Hackett, Bob Hagerman, Ross Klopp

- Need Pastoral Care? Contact Catherine Brown at <u>cjbrown1@rogers.com</u> or 705-445-6941
- Need a Christmas gift for a senior or poetry lover? Copies of "In Quiet Moments" are available in the Welcome Centre for a suggested donation of \$10. All proceeds go to Pastoral Care.





Area churches are working together to attend to the Salvation Army Walmart Kettle. If you would like to volunteer please see Jack Vanderkooy or email him at jack.vanderkooy@gmail.com or call him at 416-725-9497.



Thank you to everyone who participated in the First Christmas Story this year.



Mark Your Calendar

Burning Bush Theatre

Presents

March Break Music Theatre Camp

Ages 7-17

March 11-17th 2019.

Registration forms available in January

