



## Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018—The First Sunday in Advent—Hope

Prelude

Gathering Praise "My Soul Magnifies The Lord"

### Welcome and Announcements

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Call to Worship led by Kim and Aleda McNabb

Prayer of Adoration & Confession & the Lord's Prayer

Hymn #122 "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

Lighting of Advent Candle of Hope led by Ryan, Krista, Bentley and Stella Purdy

Advent Candle Song "A Candle Is Burning" (v.1)

Sacrament of Baptism

Harrison John Herd,  
son of Andrew Herd & Carey Degorter  
Rhys Ray Genoe,  
son of Colin Genoe & Heather Minns

Song of Praise "Emmanuel"

Scripture led by Linda Campbell  
Luke 3:3-14 (p.1593)

### Sermon Title: "Christmas Hope" Rev. Tim Raeburn-Gibson

Hymn #128 "There's A Voice  
In The Wilderness Crying"

Prayer of Dedication for the Offering

Offering Music "Be A Gift To A World  
In Need" (Long/Pote)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn #160 "Unto Us A Child Is Born"

### Benediction and Choral Amen

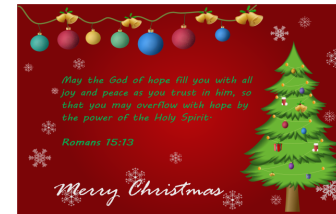
Closing Chorus "May The Hope"

### Events and Activities

Week of Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>.

Mon. Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> – VON Exercise Program, 9:30am, Gym

Wed. Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Card Creation – All ages. Lower Hall. (Children 7 and under require a caregiver to assist.) Cards are for pastoral care to hand out during Advent.



Thurs. Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> – Treasure Time For Tots -9:15am, Library.

Fri. Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> – Youth Group meets, 7-9pm, Lower Hall

### Upcoming Events

Sun. Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> – One Service at 10:30am.

Sun. Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> – Youth Group: Potential Shopping trip for both VOICE and Impact. Details to be determined.

Thurs. Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> – Treasure Time For Tots, 9:15am, Library

Fri. Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> – Last Youth Group before Christmas. Youth Group will resume on Jan. 11.

Sat. Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Pageant Dress Rehearsal, 10am to 11am.

Sun. Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> – Children's Pageant. One Service at 10:30am.

Sun. Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> – One Service at 10:30am

Mon. Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> – Services at 5pm, 7pm & 9pm.

Sun. Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> – One Service at 10:30am

## First Christmas Story

Thursday December 6 (Seniors) at 7pm  
Sunday December 9 at 3pm & 7pm  
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday  
December 10, 11 & 12 at 7pm

Tickets available at the Church Office weekdays.



Scrooge saw . . . Marley's face.

### HELP FOR SCROOGE!

It would be wonderful to have volunteers to assist with the counting of the collections at special services and events over the Christmas period. If you can help, there is a sign up sheet in the Welcome Centre.

### ♪♪♪ Music Ministry ♪♪♪

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

The Adult Choir next practice is Thursday December 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Contact Kimberley – karg@rogers.com



\* We are preparing for our Christmas Pageant. Please note there is only one service on December 9 at 10:30. We hope that all First Contact children can attend the 10:30am service for an extra full cast practice. Dress rehearsal is from 10:00 – 11:00am on Saturday December 15th.

- \* After church today, please meet us downstairs in the hall by the gym, where we will ensure that each child has a pageant costume that fits before going home.
- \* The children continue to contribute to the school **breakfast program** with their weekly offering. We encourage the children to bring an offering to donate to this worthwhile project.



**Upon request - 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 that you think your child or grandchild*

Area churches are working together to attend to the Salvation Army Walmart Kettle for 2 hour shifts -Mondays to Fridays 11:00 am - 7:00 pm; Saturdays 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. If you would like to volunteer one or more shifts, please see Jack Vanderkooy between the services or email him at [jack.vanderkooy@gmail.com](mailto:jack.vanderkooy@gmail.com) or call him at 416-725-9497.



### Prayer Requests



Madi Gordon, Bob & Kay Hagerman, Howie McCarrol, Donna Nicholson

**Need Pastoral Care?** Contact Catherine Brown at [cjbrown1@rogers.com](mailto:cjbrown1@rogers.com) or 705-445-6941

**THANK YOU to Barb Sharp for leading the Music and Movement sessions this fall. All who attended were inspired and motivated to keep fit, be joyful and have fun!!**



**Poinsettias:** A special THANK YOU to the following people who made donations to buy poinsettias for our seniors under Pastoral Care: Linda denBok, Peter Fullerton, Terry Gregson, Day Gowing, Donna & Nigel Hilliard, Jansje Lawrenson, Catherine McDonald, Carol McIntyre, Lynn Mills, Kathy O'Rourke, Jim & Fran Ricketts, Barb Synnott, Peter Wells, Susan Woolsey. 60 flowers will be delivered during the month of December.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

A new **Men's Group** is being formed. The initial gathering will be held on Wednesday January 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the Lower Hall to brainstorm possibilities for the group. All men are welcome. More details to follow in the New Year. Contact Doug Brown [doug55brown@gmail.com](mailto:doug55brown@gmail.com)

**BookBuzz** A sampling of great books for Advent in our Church Library Kidzone: **ADVENTure of Christmas** (helping kids find Jesus in our holiday traditions), **Advent Angels** (stories, crafts, puzzles for Advent) and **Bartholomew's Passage**

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