

Sunday, December 9th, 2018—The Second Sunday in Advent—Peace

Prelude Thomas Patterson Kells, Tenor Sax.

Gathering Praise "My Soul Magnifies The Lord"

Welcome and Announcements

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Call to Worship led by Veronica Christian-Prichard

Prayer of Adoration & Confession & the Lord's Prayer

Hymn "Light Of The World"

Lighting of Advent Candle of Peace led by Perry, Heather,

Alex and Ashleigh Cavill

Advent Candle Song "A Candle Is Burning"

Children's Time

Song of Praise "Emmanuel"

Scripture led by Ed Prichard

Luke 12:49-56 (p.1619) Isaiah 9:6,7 (p.1071)

Sermon Title: "Christmas Peace" Rev. Tim Raeburn-Gibson

Hymn "Let Us Adore"

Prayer of Dedication for the Offering

Offering Music "Oh What A Glorious Night"

(Sidewalk Prophets);

Luke 2:8-14 read by Thomas Patterson Kells

Jaquelyn Schaefer, soloist.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn #153 "Joy To The World"

Benediction and Choral Amen

Closing Chorus "Shalom Chaverim"

Events and Activities Week of Dec. 9th – Dec. 15th.

Mon. Dec. 10th – VON Exercise Program, 9:30am, Gym

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

Fri. Dec. 14th – <u>V.O.I.C.E. and Impact</u> Youth Group Christmas Party and Hamper Packing. Both groups will break over the school Christmas Holiday. See you again on Friday January 11.

Sat. Dec. 15th – *Christmas Pageant Dress Rehearsal*, 10am to 11am in the Sanctuary.

Upcoming Events

Sun. Dec. 16th – *Children's Pageant*. One Service at 10:30am.

Mon. Dec. 17th – *Board of Managers* meets at 7pm, Conf. R m.

Tues. Dec. 18th – <u>Christmas Basket Delivery</u>

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

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

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

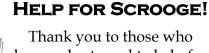
Sun. Dec. 30th – One Service at 10:30am

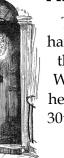


Thank you to Barb Synnott for the lovely Christmas arrangement that is displayed at the entrance of the church.



Tickets available at the Church Office weekdays.





Thank you to those who have volunteered to help for the First Christmas Story. We still need volunteers to help on December 24th and 30th. If you can help, there is a sign up sheet in the Welcome Centre.

Music Ministry Mag

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



- * We are preparing for our Christmas Pageant. 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.
- * 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.
- * Thank you to the volunteers who helped with our Christmas Card Creation. Thank you also to all of the children and youth who came out to make so many beautiful Christmas Cards.



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.

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 <u>jack.vanderkooy@gmail.com</u> or call him at 416-725-9497.

Pastoral Care Ministry



- Prayer Requests Linda denBok, Marie Ewing, Kevin Hackett, Bob Hagerman, Ross Klopp, Ledene Kublick, Howie McCarrol, Eleanor Mills.
- ♦ Need Pastoral Care? Contact Catherine Brown at cjbrown1@rogers.com 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.



◆ A special THAK YOU to all those who have provided meals and transportation this fall to members in the congregation in need. Your generosity and compassion is appreciated!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

A new **Men's Group** is being formed. The initial gathering will be held on <u>Wednesday January</u> 16th 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 <u>doug55brown@gmail.com</u>



Some great books for Advent in our Church Library Kidzone:

ADVENTure of Christmas

(helping kids find Jesus in our holiday traditions), <u>Advent Angels</u>

(stories, crafts, puzzles for Advent) & **Bartholomew's Passage** (a family story for Advent).

