



## Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 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. 9<sup>th</sup>—Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Mon. Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>**—VON Exercise Program, 9:30am, Gym

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

**Fri. Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>**—V.O.I.C.E. and Impact 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. 15<sup>th</sup>**—Christmas Pageant Dress Rehearsal,  
10am to 11am in the Sanctuary.

### Upcoming Events

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

**Mon. Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>**—Board of Managers meets at 7pm,  
Conf. R m.

**Tues. Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>**—Christmas Basket Delivery

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

**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



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.**

### HELP FOR SCROOGE!



Thank you to those who  
have volunteered to help for  
the First Christmas Story.  
We still need volunteers to  
help on December 24<sup>th</sup> and  
30<sup>th</sup>. . 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 will be Thursday,  
December 20<sup>th</sup>, 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 [jack.vanderkooy@gmail.com](mailto:jack.vanderkooy@gmail.com) 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](mailto: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 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)



BOOK  
BUZZ

Some 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) & **Bartholomew's Passage** (a family story for Advent).

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