



Sunday, December 8th, 2019—The Second Sunday in Advent—Peace

Prelude
Gathering Chorus "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 "Let Us Adore Him"
Lighting of Advent Candle of Peace - Julie, Ken, Maeve, and Gage Kaden
Advent Candle Song "A Candle Is Burning"
Children's Time
Song of Praise "You Are The Light"
Scripture led by Ed Prichard Romans 14:1-8 (p.1765)

Message: "Peace Is With Us" Rev. Tim Raeburn-Gibson

Hymn "Emmanuel"
Prayer of Dedication for the Offering
Offering Music "Peace On Earth/ Little Drummer Boy" (Kohan); Sheri Bulfon and Tim Raeburn-Gibson
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Hymn "For Unto Us A Child Is Born"
Benediction and Choral Amen
Postlude

Events and Activities

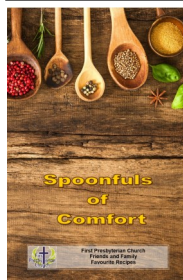
Week of December 8th - December 14th
Thurs. Dec. 12th - Treasure Time for Tots, 9:15am, Library, stories begin at 9:30am.
Thurs. Dec. 12th - First Pres Quilters, 9:30am, Lower Hall
Fri. Dec. 13th - V.O.I.C.E. and Impact youth groups are celebrating our last youth group of 2019 with a party! Regular youth group times. RSVP to Julia.
Sat. Dec. 14th - First Contact Pageant Dress Rehearsal, arrive by 9:30. For children from birth - school age and their families

Upcoming Events

Sun. Dec. 15th & 22nd & 29th - One Service at 10:45am
Sun. Dec. 15th - Children's Christmas Pageant 10:45am
Wed. Dec. 18th - Christmas Basket delivery
Tues. Dec. 24th - Christmas Eve Services at 5pm, 7pm & 9pm.

Photo Directory

THANK YOU to all volunteers and staff who organized and facilitated the photo directory project. If you had your photo taken, please pick up your copy in the side hall today.



"Spoonfuls of Comfort" Recipe Books are available to purchase in the Welcome Centre today and in the church office weekdays. Cost is \$10.00. Net Proceeds of Sales to go to "Collingwood Out of the Cold" Program.

Music Ministry

Cherubs Choir [ages SK - Gr. 5] practices resume Thursday January 9th, 6:10-6:45 Contact: Angela Girdwood agirdwood@scdsb.on.ca
The Worship Choir next practice and social, December 19, 7:00pm Contact: Kimberley - karg@rogers.com
The First Christmas Story will be broadcast on the Peak 95.1 on Christmas Eve at 7pm and Christmas Day at 7am.


Sign up in the Welcome Centre to purchase a DVD of the First Christmas Story. Cost is \$10.

Postage Stamps

Save all your postage stamps (especially during this Christmas season) & deposit in the container above the coat rack in the Welcome Centre. These world-wide stamps will be batched together for Leprosy Canada's fund-raising efforts where they sell large quantities of these donated stamps back to stamp dealers.

Pastoral Care Ministry

Prayer Requests: Claude Hamilton, Out of the Cold Program, Peggy Raeburn-Bell.
Thanks to the Pastoral Care team for delivering cards, ornaments and cookies to the seniors they visit.
If you know of someone who would appreciate a visit during the Christmas season, please Contact Catherine, Brown, Director of Pastoral Care at 705-445-6941 or cjbrown1@rogers.com



Presents

The First Christmas Story

2019

"Somewhere In Your Silent Night"

The Nativity Story recounted through music and drama

Wednesday, December 4th 7:00pm (seniors)
 Sunday, December 8th 3:00pm & 7:00pm
 Monday, December 9th 7:00pm
 Tuesday, December 10th 7:00pm
 Wednesday, December 11th 7:00pm
 (nursery provided at the Sunday afternoon presentation)

Tickets at First Presbyterian Church beginning November 25th
 200 Maple Street
 Collingwood, ON
 Phone: 705-445-4651
 www.firstprescollingwood.com

TICKETS ARE FREE BUT REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION
 (a free-will offering will be taken)

Christmas Party – Fri. Dec. 13



V.O.I.C.E. and Impact youth groups are celebrating our last youth group of 2019 with a party! Baking, Ornament Making, Games and more. Regular Youth Group Times.

Book Buzz: In Thomas Kinkade's The Christmas Angel, Mayor Emily, in her regular habit of running in the snow, finds an abandoned baby lying in the creche of a church's nativity set, arousing many conflicting emotions. ~ "a lovely LARGE-PRINT read".



We continue to practice for our Christmas Pageant. Please note our dress rehearsal is Sat. Dec. 14 at 9:30am.

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.



COME CAROLING!

Fab-YULE-ous Family Carolling
 Saturday December 21st
 6:00 – 8:00pm
 Meet at the Church
 We will carol inside Loblaws from the balcony from 6:20pm-7:00pm
 Join us back at the church for a hot beverage and goodies. Please bring a plate of goodies to share.

MISSION MINDED
 PRAY :: GIVE :: GO

Many of us are familiar with sponsoring a child in a far away land. This year we have the opportunity to sponsor students in need, right here in Collingwood.

Youth for Christ, a local mission, has a wonderful program to reach teenagers who would never usually darken our church door. The new YFC facility, on Cameron Street, directly across from the high school, is the perfect location to help teens. For only \$30 per month (tax receipt-able) you can help YFC make a difference in the lives of teens in town. See the brochures in the welcome centre for more details.

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Experience
TRUE PEACE
 this Christmas



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