



Hello everyone,



CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

We are quickly moving ahead with the Christmas hampers. Thank you to all who have supported this great cause. Shelley and I have been shopping already and will be getting the baskets ready soon. When they are complete I will post photos in the newsletter.



December Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all our December babies –

December: 2- Lois J
11- Shelley M
23- Keith B
25- Christel L
29 Carol S
30- Marianne



Sending you lots of love on your special day!

Advent Logs:

The Sunday School families had originally planned to get together outside the Church on the first Sunday in Advent to make Advent logs. However, with the change in rules surrounding the pandemic, it was considered unwise to do this even with social distancing, which was disappointing. But, each family received all the supplies to do this at home, along with a daily family devotional and here are the pictures of some of the logs:

Made by K S I & M



Made by J C N & O



Made by K C H & M



Here's a thought. Instead of just lighting the Advent candles on our logs and wreaths perhaps we could also place a candle in our windows to show solidarity and support for all the families who have had loved ones die from COVID-19 – especially all the elders who contracted the virus in outbreaks in long-term care facilities. They can be visual symbols that we support them in their grief and sadness and that the Light of Christ shines even in the midst of a dark time. Send us pictures of your window candles and we will feature them in our newsletter next week.



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Our Facebook Page



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Did you know that you don't have to have a Facebook account to view our church Facebook page? That's right - At any given time, you can read anything on a Facebook page without your own Facebook account, since all Facebook pages are designed as public platforms for advertising a product, service or personality. As a church and not a business we use the platform to post prayers, inspirational verses and occasionally news from around our Synod, our National Church or CLWR. This last week, we posted the pictures of the Advent wreaths made by our Sunday School families. Facebook is also the platform we use to livestream our Sunday Services. You do need an account if you want to interact with our page – like commenting on a post, or giving our page a “Like” – always appreciated. But you do not need an account to click on the button “watch video” to see our livestream or past recordings. So next time you boot-up your computer or tablet, give us a virtual visit. And if you do decide to open up an account, don't forget to “Like” us.

You can visit our Facebook page by clicking on this link:

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REMINDER: This is happening tonight:

On December 3 at 7PM you can join this online Taizé service hosted by the BC Synod and the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Vancouver by clicking on this link <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrCiExDeATA3UiaW6ZgYB6w>

Join us
online for ...

An Advent Taizé Service

Prayer, Songs and Contemplation



*Thursday,
December 3rd, 2020
7:00PM*

*Good Shepherd Lutheran
Church Coquitlam
YouTube Channel*

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrCiExDeATA3UiaW6ZgYB6w>

Hosted by ELCIC BC Synod and the RC Archdiocese of Vancouver

Do you ever think of all the things that you have seen in your lifetime that your children and grandchildren will never know. I had the experience of having the grandkids in the car one day and they wanted me to play a specific song. This is because their parents have playlists in their phones and can play anything they want. I told them that I had a radio and couldn't pick what they wanted to hear. They wanted to know what a radio is – try explaining that one!! Here is a relatable “funny”



Have a great week!

Peace,

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be **humble**
for you are made
of earth

be **noble**
for you are made
of stars