

Sermon Notes

Joseph Dutko—Dec. 18, 2016

"The Incarnation: Simple, Small, Sacrificial"

John 1:1-14

Intro: Advent & Incarnation

We remember how He _____ in order to prepare ourselves for His _____

I. Simple: "The light shines in the darkness" (v. 5)

II. Small: "the world did not recognize him" (vv. 10-11)

The danger: _____ breeds un_____

III. Sacrificial: "The Word became flesh . . . among us" (v. 14)

Response:: "He [John] came as a witness to the light" (vv. 7-8)

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Welcome to



Today, Dec. 18
Pre-Service Prayer
9:45 in prayer room

Worship & The Word
10:00am

Children's Church
10:45am

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Welcome Visitors!

Please take a minute to fill out the Connection Card and take it to the Welcome Centre for a free gift! Or, simply drop it in the giving box.

Please join us for coffee or tea during greeting or after the service!

Parents' room and nursery with audio of the service is located across from the washrooms for those with infants and toddlers. Children will be dismissed after the worship music (around 10:45).

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Facebook Page

www.facebook.com/oceansidecc

We're now over 50 likes! If you haven't liked it yet, go for it!



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Prayer Ministry & Prayer Updates

Fill in a prayer card, sign up for updates on our prayer page, email prayer@oceansidecc.ca, or call Sue at 954-5211.



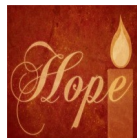
Giving Options

1. Online: on our website giving page
2. Mobile: through the church app and/or Pushpay app
3. In Person/Envelope: giving box in the back

Giving Update: all 2016 gifts must be made by Dec. 31.

Help us finish the year strong (and on budget) with a year-end gift. Be a part of setting us up for continued growth!

What's Happening at Oceanside



Upcoming Sundays

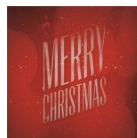
Dec. 25: Christmas at the Dutkos (see below)

Jan. 1: Special one-hour New Year's service w/ communion



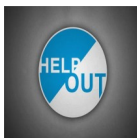
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service: 6pm

Come experience the beauty and awe of the Christmas story surrounded by candlelight. Special music, kids time, and more. Stay for light refreshments after the service.



Christmas Day Service: **SPECIAL LOCATION**

Christmas morning service at the Dutkos (10am). Breakfast, singing, and a brief devotional. *Please sign up at the back if you plan to attend and grab a sheet with directions*



Being a Blessing to Our Community

In the past few weeks we've raised \$1,600 for the homeless shelter, hosted over 200 people for turkey dinners, given out several care baskets to those in need, and more! Thanks for helping us with your time, donations, and faithful giving, without which this would not be possible.



Looking ahead to 2017

Morning MidWeek and our evening prayer services will return in February.

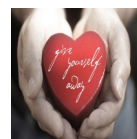
Wed., Feb. 1, 5:30pm. Volunteer appreciation dinner and training night. All volunteers in all areas must attend.



Errington Elementary Breakfast Program

Grab the brochure with details and ways to help.

Prayerfully consider participating in the New Year—a great resolution! School resumes on Jan. 3.



Care Home Ministry

Jan. 8, 1:30pm, Trillium Lodge

Come share and be the presence of Jesus. Incarnational!

Pray this week: For all those being invited Christmas Eve.