

Third Sunday of Advent: December 17, 2023 Mary – The Way of

Rejoicing

Welcome and God's Greeting

Call to Worship

Good Christian friends, Rejoice

Advent Candle lighting

Advent Reading

Hope is a Star, v. 1,2,3

Hark the Glad Sound! The Saviour Comes

My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Family Time

Scripture: Luke 1:46-56

Message: **"Mary: The Way of Rejoicing"**

Joy to the World

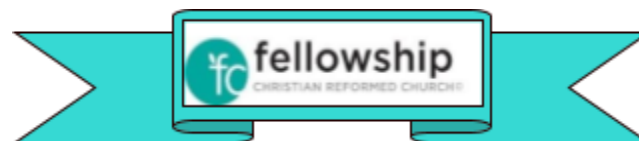
Prayers of the People

Offering: Youth Without Shelter

Benediction

Benediction Song: ***Celtic Alleluia***

Please join us for Coffee Hour after the service, exiting back through the glass sanctuary doors then proceeding around to Fellowship Hall



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My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior! Luke 1:46-47

SUNDAY DECEMBER 17, 2023

Welcome to Fellowship Church! **Today, we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper.** Our sermon today is entitled, **"Mary: The Way of Rejoicing."** This is the third of our Advent Sunday series, "Christmas Road Trips," from Luke 1. Remember, as you enter the sanctuary, if you need any assistance, please ask. We are here to help. Please plan to join us for coffee hour after today's worship and every Sunday through this Christmas season!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Mon. Dec. 18th, 9:30 AM	Sing! Etobicoke at Fellowship Church
Fri. Dec. 22nd, 7:00 PM	Family Games Night



SCHEDULES

	COFFEE SOCIAL	LIBRARY
Sunday December 17th	Hospitality Group D	Ruth
Sunday December 24th	Volunteers	Jessie
Monday December 25th	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sunday December 31th	Hospitality Group E	Jayne

CHURCH NEWS AND INFORMATION: UPCOMING EVENTS

OLDER ADULT LUNCHEON: About 60 people attended this month's luncheon. 'Twas the season of sharing and caring as people enjoyed a roast beef luncheon and learned to make a craft. Once again, new participants attended for the first time. Many thanks to Dan and Jan Kraan, along with all who helped to make this luncheon a warm, welcoming success and to all who sent desserts.

COFFEE BREAK: We are now on our Christmas break and hope to resume our meetings starting Wednesday January 10th. We will be studying 1 and 2 Timothy. Have a blessed Christmas!

CHURCH MAILBOXES: Remember to check your mailbox. A special Christmas greeting card awaits/is on the way!

OFFERINGS

Your financial faithfulness is so appreciated! Please use this email address to e-transfer donations or send pre-approved monthly donations: fcrc_accounting@fellowshipchurchto.org.

Please send any passwords, etc. to our bookkeeper, Jen: jen_brodie@fellowshipchurchto.org. If you have any further questions, please contact Jen.



This week's special offering will support the work of **Youth Without Shelter**. **Youth Without Shelter** (YWS) is an emergency residence and referral agency serving homeless youth. They are dedicated to providing shelter and support programs for homeless youth ages 16-24. They provide an independent

shelter, committed to diverse client-focused services in a safe, non-judgmental environment. Their programs enable youth to live responsibly and independently in society. Their vision is ending homelessness...one youth at a time, one step at a time. Since 1986, YWS has helped more than 15, 000 homeless youth build their confidence and life-skills and to find long-term stable housing and jobs. Open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, they are dedicated to providing shelter and support programs in a safe environment, with the goal of getting youth off the streets permanently. For more information, please visit their [website](#).

Next week's special offering will be for **The Salvation Army**.

