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SUNDAY DECEMBER 3, 2017 // 10:30AM



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community church

Call to Worship & Prayer
Isaiah 64:1-4

Praise & Worship

Advent Candle Lighting
Dean & Carolyn Dyer

Advent Message
The Majesty of God Revealed: God Our Hope
Rev. Adam Nickell

Communion Hymn
Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne
No. 170 (v. 1, 4, 5)

The Lord's Supper

Sending Hymn
Joy to the World // No. 171

7 day strategy

M o n d a y D e c e m b e r 4
Pastor Adam on holidays until the 11th, Weekly Prayer Mtg. (10am), King's Kids Beavercrest (3pm), Ig-nite—Jr. Yth. (7pm)

T u e s d a y D e c e m b e r 5
King's Kids Osprey (3pm), Men's Bible Study @ Burnham's (7pm), GriefShare (7pm), Home Group @ J & C Dawson's (7pm), Home Group @ R Johnston's (7pm), Home Group @ van der Griff's (7:30pm)

W e d n e s d a y D e c e m b e r 6
Men's Breakfast @ The Restaurant (8am), Hebrews Bible Study (1:30pm), Relentless - Sr. Yth. (7pm), Prayer Meeting @ Cedarside (7pm)

T h u r s d a y D e c e m b e r 7
Early Learning Years (9am), Ladies Prayer Gathering @ Doreen Green's (9:30am), Home Group @ K & L Whitton's (2pm), Choir Practice (7pm)

F r i d a y D e c e m b e r 8
Pastor Paul's Day Off

S a t u r d a y D e c e m b e r 9

S u n d a y D e c e m b e r 10
Pre-Service Prayer (9:45am), Worship (10:30am), 2nd Sunday of Advent, White Gift Sunday, Mitten Tree Harvest



Concert of Prayer
Sunday, December 17—7pm

watch n'pray

- > For Charles Lake (Tillie's husband) who is fighting colon cancer.
- > For Barry & Marion Grummett's grandson Evan (11 yrs.) who has been diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes.
- > For Bobby & Sarah Horton as they grieve the loss of Baby Ava.
- > For Pastor Paul & Payge Lucas' housing situation.
- > Irene Morrison is awaiting a surgery date to repair a valve in her heart.
- > For healing of Murray Betts' badly broken ankle.
- > For continued healing for Gord Smith's lumbar spine.
- > For Elder Pip Lucas who is recovering at home from a recent serious concussion and brain injury.
- > Gertrude Neufeld (Mary Pillisch's mother) is recovering from hip replacement surgery.
- > Please pray for Antoon Van Maren (Anja's father) who has been diagnosed with an inoperable cancerous brain tumor. The family covets your prayers at this time. Please pray for effective treatment for Antoon.
- > For those battling cancer: Roger and Doreen Bourgeois, Cindy Hargrave, Cathy McPhee, Betty Mills, Jenn Schnier, Diana Stephens, Dorothy Fachnie (Harold Smith's sister), Don Tracey, Ruth Kentner (Dianne Carlson's friend).
- > Ongoing prayer for Les Burnham, Shirley Clark, Ruth Colgan, Jan Dawson, Shirley Ferris, Iona Shier, Piper Sicard, Peter Symons, Joan White, Leone Wight.
- > Grey Gables Residents: Don Bullock and Tom Walton.
- > Prayer for our GSCC Choir as they prepare the Christmas Eve Cantata.

please pray for our mission partners

- > Bobby & Sandy Jank (New Tribes Mission Venezuela)
- > "G" (SIM Ethiopia)
- > Ken & Nancy (North Africa)
- > David Sangnay, Suwit Duangkaew, G. Nawdin (Frontier Labourers for Christ – Thailand/ Myanmar)
- > Margaret Thomas Indonesia—OMF (Prayer Partner)
- > Prayers for Cheryl and Donna Pridham, missionaries at the Widow's School in Samaru-Kataf, Nigeria (Prayer Partner)
- > Rev. Bitrus and Monica Audu, Christ Missionary Outreach, Nigeria (Prayer Partner)
- > Adam (North Africa)

for the fridge door

- > Thank you to the Fellowship Committee for hosting the Christmas Pot Blessing on Friday.
- > The Mitten Tree is blossoming! Decorate the tree with mitts, scarfs, hats, etc. for those in need. The tree will be "picked" next Sunday December 10 which is White Gift Sunday. Your generous donations will be given to the Flesherton Love Committee.
- > **New!** Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting at our Cedarside Campus every week at 7pm. All are welcome.
- > Hosts wanted for Jr. & Sr. Youth Progressive Dinners on December 11 and 13. Please speak to Pastor Paul if you can host for these dinners—there are sign-up sheets in the Fellowship Hall.
- > "Rekindle" Concert of Prayer is on Sunday December 17 at 7pm. All are welcome to attend!
- > Christmas Eve Candlelight Service is on Sunday December 24 at 7:30pm. Feel encouraged to bring a neighbour or friend!
- > New Year's Eve Skate is at the Markdale Arena on Sunday December 31 from 7-9pm.
- > Library: Christmas books & DVD's are now available for your use.
- > No plans for Christmas? Going to be spending it alone? The Community Christmas Dinner is on December 25, 12:30pm at our Cedarside Campus. Please RSVP to the church office or by calling Wendy Weber at 519.270.8631 by Dec. 21. There is no charge. Individuals, Couples and Families are welcome.

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General Fund Budget: \$5093.00 Received Last Week: \$7052.00
>>Year to Date—Less than goal: **(\$9668.00)**

Mission Fund Goal: \$673.00 Received Last Week: \$165.00
>>Year to Date—More than goal: **\$741.00**