

my notes

2nd SUNDAY of ADVENT—PEACE 12.10.17



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community church

Call to Worship & Prayer
Luke 1:46-55

Praise & Worship
Payge Lucas and Team

Advent Candle Lighting
Claire & Leona Morwood

Advent Message
The Majesty of God Revealed: God Our Peace
Pastor Paul Lucas

Closing Carol
How Many Kings

7 day strategy

Monday December 11
Pastor Adam back from holidays, Weekly Prayer Mtg. (10am), King's Kids Beavercrest (3pm), Jr. & Sr. Yth. Progressive Dinners

Tuesday December 12
King's Kids Osprey (3pm), Choir Practice (6:30pm), 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)

Wednesday December 13
Men's Breakfast @ The Restaurant (8am), Hebrews Bible Study (1:30pm), Prayer Meeting @ Cedarside (7pm)

Thursday December 14
Early Learning Years (9am), Ladies Prayer Gathering @ Doreen Green's (9:30am), Staff Christmas Lunch (12pm), Home Group @ K & L Whitton's (2pm)

Friday December 15
Pastor Adam's Day Off, Pastor Paul's Day Off

Saturday December 16

Sunday December 17
Pre-Service Prayer (9:45am), Worship (10:30am), 3rd Sunday of Advent, Rekindle (7pm), Pastor Paul begins 1 week holidays



Concert of Prayer
Sunday, December 17—7pm

watch n'pray

- > For Bobby & Sarah Horton mourning the loss of their 9 month old daughter Ava.
- > 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 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

- > The Mitten Tree has blossomed! Your generous donations will be given to the Flesherton Love Committee. Thank you to everyone.
- > Choir Practice for this week only has been rescheduled to Tuesday the 12th at 6:30pm.
- > Puppets with a Passion are coming on Sunday, December 17th here to Gentle Shepherd! The puppets will present the Nativity Story like only they can! Don't miss it and free free to invite a friend.
- > "Rekindle" Concert of Prayer is on Sunday December 17 at 7pm. All are welcome to attend!
- > Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting at our Cedarside Campus every week at 7pm. All are welcome.
- > 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.
- > Flesherton Food Bank: Three new families were included in the 37 families who received support in November. As we partner with Flesherton Love Committee, we hope to provide a good Christmas for families in need. Just a reminder during stormy weather the food bank will be closed if school buses are not running. We open when the bus schedule resumes. One family still needs a washing machine. Thanks for all the warm clothing and bedding supplies. Needs: gluten free rice cereal, baking supplies, school snacks, pasta sauce. Next food bank dates are Tuesday Dec. 12 and Tuesday Jan. 9, 2018.

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General Fund Budget: \$5093.00 Received Last Week: \$8353.00
>>Year to Date—Less than goal: **(\$6408.00)**

Mission Fund Goal: \$673.00 Received Last Week: \$276.00
>>Year to Date—More than goal: **\$344.00**