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3rd SUNDAY of ADVENT—JOY 12.17.17



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Call to Worship & Prayer
Psalm 33:1-5

Praise & Worship
Joel Dawson & Team

Advent Candle Lighting
Jim & Jan Dawson

Puppets with a Purpose
The Nativity!

Special Music
O Come O Come Emmanuel
Kimberley McGee-Jackson

Advent Message
The Majesty of God Revealed: God Our Joy!
Pastor Adam

Closing Carol
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing! // No.184

7 day strategy

M o n d a y **D e c e m b e r** **1 8**
Weekly Prayer Mtg. (10am)

T u e s d a y **D e c e m b e r** **1 9**
Men's Bible Study @ Burnham's (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** **2 0**
Stacey Off, Men's Breakfast @ The Restaurant (8am), Prayer Meeting @ Cedarside (7pm), Choir Practice (7pm)

T h u r s d a y **D e c e m b e r** **2 1**
Stacey Off, NO Early Learning Years, 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** **2 2**
Stacey Off, Pastor Adam's Day Off—Office Closed

S a t u r d a y **D e c e m b e r** **2 3**

S u n d a y **D e c e m b e r** **2 4**
Pre-Service Prayer (9:45am), Worship (10:30am), 4th Sunday of Advent—LOVE, Christmas Eve & Candlelight Service (7:30pm)



Concert of Prayer
TONIGHT!—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 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.
- > 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, 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

- > Pastor Paul is on holidays this week.
- > **"Rekindle" Concert of Prayer is tonight at 7pm.** All are welcome to attend! Bring a friend. Prayer can move mountains.
- > Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting at our Cedarside Campus every week at 7pm. All are welcome.
- > Choir Practice is on both Wed. and Thurs. evening this week at 7pm.
- > Christmas Eve Candlelight and Cantata 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 still available.
- > 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 date is Tuesday Jan. 9, 2018.
- > 30 in 30—if you have ideas for our 30th anniversary year, please contact Ruth Johnston. 519-986-1434 or rujo64@yahoo.com

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General Fund Budget: \$5093.00 Received Last Week: \$6574.00
>>Year to Date—Less than goal: **(\$4927.00)**

Mission Fund Goal: \$673.00 Received Last Week: \$115.00
>>Year to Date—More than goal: **(\$214.00)**