

LANCASTER BAPTIST CHURCH

Supporting People To Be Passionate Followers Of Jesus

December 17th, 2017 at 10:30am

Rev. Wayne Murphy

Welcome & Announcement

Worship in Song

Children's Time

Worship in Giving

Prayer

Scripture: Isaiah 9:6-7

Message: He Will Be Called – Everlasting Father

Closing Song



Our Christian sympathy is expressed to Sandra Gereau, Karen & Kevin Bonner and family on the passing of Joyce Gereau on Sunday, November 10, 2017.



This morning's bulletin is given in loving memory of Margaret Lyons by family.



Ushers: Shirley Miller, Harvey Keats, Holly Walsh, Mildred Mercuri, Pat Marshall

Ushers Next Week: Ken & Marjorie Milner, Richard & Audrey Gillespie

Nursery: Flor Bregel, Ashley Stevenson, Andrea Cassidy

Nursery Next Week: Jennifer Scott, Brenda Cummings, Laura Cummings

Sunday School: Florence Lyons / **SS Helper:** Rebecca McKenzie
(LAST Sunday School until the new year)

Children's Time: Edward Powell

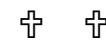
December Tellers: Rose & Bob Kierstead

December Deacons On Duty: Ken Milner 635-0995; Bob Kierstead 672-2584

2018 USHER SCHEDULE is now available on the Welcome Center Kiosk. New schedule begins Sunday, Jan. 7th. There are several changes to teams & dates so please ensure you have the 2018 schedule before the New Year begins. Thank you to all returning volunteers, we appreciate your dedication. Also, thank you to those becoming an Usher for the first time, we appreciate you stepping forward.



THIS WEEK



TODAY

10:30am – Morning Worship Service – 3rd Sunday of Advent

MONDAY

9:30am to 1:00pm ~ Empty Stocking Fund pickup

6:30pm – Youth Group Christmas Celebration (At the Scott's)

TUESDAY

9:30am to 1:00pm ~ Empty Stocking Fund pickup

1:30pm – Shuffleboard

WEDNESDAY

9:30am to 1:00pm ~ Empty Stocking Fund pickup

8:15pm – Men's Floor Hockey

THURSDAY

9:30am to 1:00pm ~ Empty Stocking Fund pickup

NEXT SUNDAY (Christmas Eve Day)

10:30am – Morning Worship Service – 4th Sunday of Advent

6:30pm – CHRISTMAS EVE Candlelight Service



NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

10:30AM - MORNING WORSHIP ~ PRINCE OF PEACE

6:30PM - CHRISTMAS EVE ~ EMMANUEL

WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US AND BRING FAMILY AND FRIENDS WITH YOU AS WE THINK ABOUT HOW WE CAN EXPERIENCE THESE REALITIES ABOUT JESUS IN OUR OWN LIVES THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON AND FOREVER.



The Hospital Chaplaincy Committee wishes to thank all those who attended the recent Advent Concert at Cornerstone Baptist Church. There was a very good attendance and the performers who shared their musical gifts were superb! Many of our Churches were represented and the Spirit of Christmas was evident in the performances and the Congregation. The Committee thanks you for your attendance, your gifts and your continued prayers in support of this vital ministry and our excellent Chaplain, Rev. Mark Leary. The offering received to date was \$1402.00. Thank-you so much!

To All of you who placed warm winter items in the Cradle, THANK YOU. The many mitts, scarves, socks and hats have been delivered to the West Saint John Food Bank. Others will be warm because you cared.
~ Verna Mills, Decorating Committee.

Offering envelopes for 2018 are available in the overflow. If you have not already picked yours up, kindly do so. Also, if you are not presently using envelopes or direct bank withdrawal for systematic giving either method is available upon request. - M. Milner, Registrar

***Keeping You in the Know** ~ The new stair lift has been ordered and will be installed in early 2018. If you are interested in giving to support this project, you may do so through your offering envelope by earmarking it with "Chair Lift". Blank envelopes are also available from the ushers, please include your name & address for receipt purposes. Thank you.

CANADIAN BAPTISTS OF ATLANTIC CANADA Prayer Link: Pray for Mark Cameron, Executive Director of Atlantic Baptist Housing and for the board as they make decisions. They provide leadership in an important ministry—affordable housing for and care for our loved ones in their senior years. Pray as they are continually working on new projects, as well as consulting and partnering with our churches.

***Church to pray for:** Weldon United Baptist Church, Weldon, NB (Albert Association, Region 3); Pastor Blaine Steeves

MISSION PRAYER LINE:

Local: Pray for all those in Happy Valley-Goose Bay, Labrador who were the recipients of the Christmas Hamper Project [which included donations from Atlantic Baptist Women] that they will understand the meaning of this hands-on gospel.

Foreign: Praise God for the growing involvement of churches globally. South Korea, South Africa, Brazil, and China are sending out missionaries and teaching Westerners more effective outreach methods.

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