



LANCASTER BAPTIST CHURCH

Supporting People To Be Passionate Followers Of Jesus

December 24th, 2017 at 10:30am

Rev. Wayne Murphy

Welcome & Announcement

Worship in Song

Children's Time

Worship in Giving

Prayer

Scripture: *Isaiah 9:6-7; Luke 2: 1-14*

Message: *He Will Be Called – Prince of Peace*

Closing Song



A donation has been made towards the new chairlift in loving memory of Keith Murphy by Joanne and Family.



Ushers: Ken & Marjorie Milner, Richard & Audrey Gillespie
Ushers Next Week: Lorraine Herrington, Patti Lively, Karyn Fillmore, Mark McKenzie, Ryan Curtis
Nursery: Jennifer Scott, Brenda Cummings, Laura Cummings
Nursery Next Week: Florence Lyons, Ashley Friars, Becca McKenzie
Children's Time: Edward Powell
Sunday School & Children's Time will resume Sunday, January. 14th, 2018 with our new curriculum "*Diary of a Godly Kid*".

December Tellers: Rose & Bob Kierstead

January Tellers: Allan & Hazel White

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

This year Lancaster Baptist Church registered **11 Families (18 Children) for the Empty Stocking Fund, and Sponsored 18 Families (61 people) with grocery gift cards for the Christmas Season. Thank you LBC for supporting and assisting those less fortunate within our community.**



TODAY

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




*Christmas Eve
Candle Light Service*

Please join us this evening at 6:30pm for our Family friendly Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.

NEXT SUNDAY

10:30am - Morning Worship Service

* Next Sunday will be a '**Cookie Pot Luck**', please bring in some of your leftover Christmas cookies & treats and we'll provide the hot chocolate, coffee, & warm apple cider.

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

The large print Our Daily Bread booklets have arrived for the months of January, February, and March 2018. They are located on the Welcome Center Kiosk, please pick up one at your convenience.

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.

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.



Did you know? There is a mailbox on the stairwell leading up to the sanctuary from the church basement. You are encouraged to intermittently check the box with the corresponding letter of your last name for mail/birthday & Christmas cards/team minutes (etc.) that may be there for you throughout the year.



***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.

CANADIAN BAPTISTS OF ATLANTIC CANADA Prayer Link:
MERRY CHRISTMAS! Glory to God in the Highest! Let us give praise for the birth of God’s Son, Jesus Christ, as we rejoice and celebrate with thanksgiving this Special Gift, which is Good News for all.

***Church to pray for:** Saint Thomas Baptist Church, North Preston, N.S. (African United Baptist Association, Region 7);
Rev. Wallace Smith Sr.

MISSION PRAYER LINE:

Local: Crandall University, Moncton, N.B, requests prayer for safety for faculty, staff, and students as they travel during the holidays and that hospitality will be shown to international students, and for generous donors to support the ministry at Crandall.

Foreign: When Chinese Christian students return to China from their studies in Germany, pray they will find a suitable church too serve in and that they will be able to convey the gospel to fellow countrymen without persecution.

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