

LANCASTER BAPTIST CHURCH

Supporting People To Be Passionate Followers Of Jesus

December 3rd, 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 – Wonderful Counsellor

Communion

Closing Song



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Today's bulletin is given in loving memory of Joe Mercuri
by Millie and family.

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We would like to say a Thank You to our church family for all the
support over the last few years. ~ Joyce Gereau & Family

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Ushers: Albert Hebert, Aidan Murphy, Nick McKenzie, Carol Hayward, Jean Kinney

Ushers Next Week: Allan White, Gordon White, Tracy Saunders, Gail Ryan

Nursery: Lorraine Herrington, Lindsay Hill, Jordan Hume

Nursery Next Week: Brittany Gourdeau, Mildred Mercuri, Becca McKenzie

Sunday School: Beth Banks / **Sunday School Next Week:** Jennifer Scott


SS Helper: Chris McKenzie / **SS Helper Next Week:** Nason Murphy

Children's Time: Edward Powell / **Children's Time Next Week:** Edward Powell

Tellers Next Week: Rose & Bob Kierstead

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

REMINDER* Please be sure to join us next Sunday, December 10th at 10:30am when we will hear from our candidate for **Pastor of Children & Young Families**. We will have a brief Q&A following the service.

 If you, or your family are in need of Christmas help, please contact the office between 9:00am & 1:00pm Monday to Friday. Required are full name, mailing address & D.O.B. for all family members to be registered with the Christmas Exchange. Deadline Fri. Dec. 8th. **Sponsors are also welcome. If you're able to help provide for a family in need, please write "Benevolent Fund" on your donation envelope & place it in the offering.**

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THIS WEEK

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TODAY

10:30am - Morning Worship Service - **1st Sunday of Advent**

5:00pm - Church Family Christmas Dinner & Program



MONDAY

6:30pm - Youth Group

7:00pm - Small Group meets at the Milner's, 2 Lingley Lane

TUESDAY

1:30pm - Shuffleboard

7:00pm - Church Council meeting

WEDNESDAY

8:15pm - Men's Floor Hockey


FRIDAY

7:30pm - Youth Group attending *First Light*


NEXT SUNDAY

10:30am - Morning Worship Service - **2nd Sunday of Advent**



 Today **YOU** are invited to our Annual Church Christmas Dinner at 5:00pm followed by a brief program in the gym. Please join us!

2018 USHER SCHEDULE is now available for pick up on the Welcome Center Kiosk. This new schedule begins Sunday, Jan. 7th, and there have been several changes & additions to teams & dates so please ensure you have the **2018 schedule** before the New Year begins. Thank you to all returning volunteers, as well as those becoming an Usher for the first time.

 The 2017 Christmas Letter is now available for pick up on the Welcome Center Kiosk. All letters are addressed, however extras are available. Please pick up your copy today, and if you are able to deliver one to someone that isn't here this morning please feel free to do so. Thank you

FILL THE BOX



The "Blue Box" in the church basement is designated for food donations to the West Side Food Bank.

Please remember to bring in your non-perishable food items to fill the box to overflowing this Christmas. Financial donations are also welcome,

simply mark your envelope *West Side Food Bank* to make a contribution through your Sunday offering.

Share Your Christmas™

→ **CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING REMINDER*** Church Council please mark your calendars for our upcoming debriefing session scheduled for Tuesday, December 5th, 2017 at 7:00pm.

The Canadian Baptist Advent Reader is now available at the Welcome Center in the overflow area. You can also receive the reader daily via e-mail by signing up at: <http://baptist-atlantic.ca/tools-resources/publications/advent/>
The link is also available on our Facebook Group Page as well as our Lancaster Baptist Church Website (www.lancasterbaptist.ca).



A/V, SOUND BOARD LEARNING SESSIONS



Are you interested in learning about the Audio Visual System (overhead projector & computer system) used during Sunday service? OR...Have you always wanted to know more about the Sound Board in the overflow? Instruction is available, & no long term commitment is necessary. Find out if you have a gift for helping *behind the scenes* of a worship service. Speak with Geoff Banks for info.

Thank You for the many items placed in the Cradle. If you still wish to donate warm winter mitts, scarves, hats, socks etc., please place in the cradle no later than Sunday, Dec 10th. Everything donated will be delivered after Dec 10th. Thank You, Verna Mills, Decorating Committee, 693 9571, vimills@nbnet.nb.ca



CANADIAN BAPTISTS OF ATLANTIC CANADA Prayer Link:

Today is the first Sunday of Advent. For the next several weeks, churches will focus aspects of Advent – Hope, Peace, Joy & Love. Consider how you can enter into the story this year in a new way. Invite your neighbours so they can experience the new life that Jesus brings. Pray that churches will be able to effectively share the hope, peace, love & joy of Christmas.
* **Church to pray for:** Belmont United Baptist Church, Mischouche, PE (Prince Edward Island Association, Region 4, Pastor Steven Townsend)

MISSION PRAYER LINE:

Local: Pray for the children of the New Life Mission in Moncton that they will be blessed with gifts provided for them at Christmas and they will know Jesus as the perfect gift. Pray that the year-end resources will be provided.

Global: As we celebrate Advent, pray for peace, reconciliation and stability on the African continent, especially for the Aqmi and Boko Haram sects who cause needless destruction. Uphold the hundreds who are homeless in Niger due to severe flooding.

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