

LANCASTER BAPTIST CHURCH



Supporting People To Be
Passionate Followers of Jesus
December 2nd, 2018 at 10:30am



Welcome to our service, we're glad you're here. If you are visiting with us today, please take a moment to fill out a *Connection Card*.



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



Our Christian sympathy is extended to Ralph and Caren Wilson on the passing of Ralph's sister, Charlotte Noreen Belyea which occurred on Thursday, November 22nd, 2018.



We have been truly touched by the outreach and support received from our church family following the passing of my Dad. Thank you for all the cards, food, words, prayers and hugs. - Beth & Geoff Banks

Scripture – Isiah 7:14 and 9:6-7

Message – Who Needs Christmas? People Who Are Oblivious

In cases of inclement weather when our Sunday service needs to be cancelled you may call the office voicemail at 635-8980 by 8:00am of that morning for a status update. Also, every attempt will be made to update our website

www.lancasterbaptist.ca, and LBC Facebook Group page @ www.facebook.com/groups/lancasterbaptistchurch



* If the Sunday Church service is cancelled then **Lancaster Kids** is also cancelled.

*Also, if school is cancelled on a Tuesday due to **bad weather**, then there is no **WILDSIDE**.



Welcome Team TODAY: Lorraine Herrington, Pat Lively, Mark McKenzie, Ryan Curtis, Kelly Rooney

Welcome Team Next Week: Mildred Mercuri, Aidan Murphy, Nick McKenzie, Jean Kinney

Nursery TODAY: Flor Bregel, Ashley Stevenson, Andrea Cassidy

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

Lancaster Kids TODAY: Tiffany Beckwith

Lancaster Kids Next Week: Beth Banks /Aidan Murphy

Tellers for the month of December: Bob & Rose Kierstead

✝ ✝ THIS WEEK ✝ ✝

TODAY

10:30am – Lancaster Kids



10:30am – Morning Worship

5:00pm – Church Christmas Dinner & Program

No Youth Group tonight due to the Church Family Christmas Dinner



TUESDAY

1:30pm – Shuffleboard

6:15pm – WILDSIDE (Open to all elementary aged kids)



6:15pm – Property Management Team Meeting

WEDNESDAY

11:00am – Faith & Fellowship

8:15pm – Men's Floor Hockey

FRIDAY

9:00am – 1:00pm LBC Office *Christmas Exchange Deadline*

NEXT SUNDAY

10:30am – Lancaster Kids

10:30am – Morning Worship

7:00pm – Youth Group



2019 Offering Envelopes are available for pick up at the Welcome Center Kiosk. If you would like to begin tithing through Envelopes or through Direct Withdrawal Banking, please speak with Marjorie Milner.



The 2018 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

Cookies, Cookies, Cookies! If you are able to make cookies for the Christmas Eve services, please sign up at the **Welcome Center Kiosk**. We will need the cookies brought in to church on Sunday, Dec. 23rd, and ask that they please be nut free.





The large “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 and help fill the box to overflowing this Christmas.

Canadian Baptist Ministries (C.B.M.) Gift Catalogues are available on the Welcome Center Kiosk. Quantities of books are limited so ordering online is available, visit the Gift Catalogue at www.hopefulgifts.ca.

The winter cold has already arrived. It is time to think about those who may be in need of some warm clothing. The Decorating Committee invite you to place mittens, scarves, socks, hats and scarves in the cradle that will be placed in the overflow. We will be happy to see that the items are delivered on your behalf to those who will surely need them. Please, **NEW ITEMS ONLY**. Thank You, Verna Mills, Decorating Committee 693-9571



If you, or your family are in need of Christmas help, please contact the office between 9am & 1pm, Monday to Friday. Required are full name, address and D.O.B. for all family members to be registered in Christmas Exchange Registry.

Deadline for registering is this Friday, Dec. 7th.

***Sponsors Welcome.** If you're able to help provide for a family in need, please write *Benevolent Fund* on an envelope donation & place it in the offering plate.

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. 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:** Lower Cape Baptist Church, Lower Cape, NB (Albert Association, Region 3); Rev. James Hammond.

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Who Needs CHRISTMAS?

A Christmas Sermon Series