

LANCASTER BAPTIST CHURCH

Supporting People To Be
Passionate Followers of Jesus
November 18th, 2018, 10:30am

Welcome to our service, we're glad you're here.
Thank you to Rev. Edward Powell for bringing us the message
this morning. If you are visiting with us today, please take a
moment to fill out a *Connection Card*.



This morning's bulletin is dedicated to
Carol (Harris) Raynes in memory of her joyous wedding
that took place here on November 16th, 2013.



Scripture: Acts 5:17-29 (*Responsive Reading*)

Message: Portraits Of Perseverance

Today we are observing the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. Around the world 215 million Christians experience high levels of persecution in the countries on the World Watch List. This represents 1 in 12 Christians worldwide. Every day we receive new reports of Christians who face threats, unjust imprisonment, harassment, beatings and even loss of family because of their faith in Jesus. Every month 255 Christians are killed, 104 are abducted, 180 Christian women experience sexual violence &/or are forced into marriage, 66 churches are attacked and 160 Christians are detained without trial and imprisoned.

Suggestions for prayer for the Persecuted Church
Pray that:

- God will comfort and strengthen His followers, so that they remain faithful to the Lord Jesus.
- God will give His followers in prison love for their guards and fellow prisoners.
- God will provide for the families of those who are in prison
- Secret believers will grow in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus and that they will know how to share their faith.

✝ ✝ THIS WEEK ✝ ✝

TODAY

- 9:30am – Lancaster Kids  (Open to all elementary aged kids)
9:30am – Morning Worship
7:00pm – Youth Group 

MONDAY

- 1:00pm – *Empty Stocking Fund* Deadline for registering children

TUESDAY

- 1:30pm – Shuffleboard
6:15pm – WILDSIDE  (Open to all elementary aged kids)
7:00pm – Church Council

WEDNESDAY

- 11:00am – Faith & Fellowship (CE Center) – All Seniors welcome
7:00pm – Mission & Development Team Meeting
8:15pm – Men's Floor Hockey

THURSDAY

- 6:30pm – Canadian Citizenship Classes (CE Center – top floor)

NEXT SUNDAY

- 10:30am – Lancaster Kids
10:30am – Morning Worship
7:00pm – Youth Group

Welcome Team TODAY: Shirley Miller, Harvey Keats, Holly Walsh, Pat Marshall, Verna Mills

Welcome Team Next Week: Ken & Marjorie Milner, Audrey & Richard Gillespie, Angie Murphy, Judy Badger, John Mulcahy

Nursery TODAY: Lorraine Herrington, Lindsay & Corinne Hill

Nursery Next Week: Beth Banks, Mildred Mercuri, Becca McKenzie

Lancaster Kids TODAY: Jennifer Scott, Nicholas McKenzie

Lancaster Kids Next Week: Florence Lyons, Chris McKenzie, Luc Levesque

Tellers for the month of November: Jeff & Brenda Cummings



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 & help fill the box to overflowing this Christmas.



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There are cards on the Welcome Center
for our *Partners In Mission* ;
the Waddells, and the Kennys.

Please take a moment to send Christmas greetings
to the Waddell Family in Roxas City, Philippines,
and to the Kenny Family in Kenya, Africa.



The **Empty Stocking Fund** is now accepting applicants. You may register your child by dropping into the church office between 9am & 1pm Monday through Friday. Children between the ages of 1 & 12 years of age are eligible. Please bring a form of government identification when applying. A signature is required. *Please note* **Entry deadline is Monday, November 19th, 2018.**



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, address & D.O.B. for all family members to be registered with the Christmas Exchange Registry.
Deadline is **Friday, Dec. 7th.**

*Sponsors are also 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:

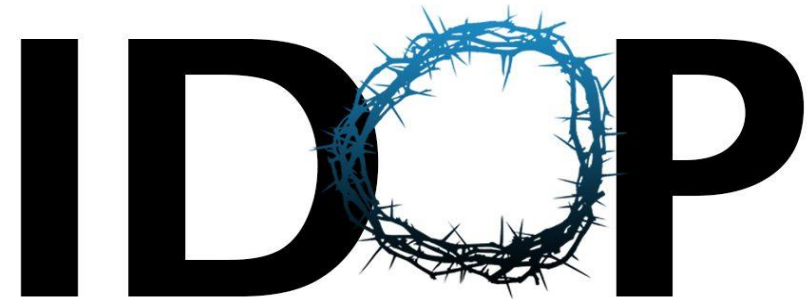
One of our priorities is that our churches would become Mission Edge Churches. Some markers of this kind of church would be that the church would be in the neighbourhood, they would reflect the demographic of their neighbourhood, and that they recognize where God is working in their neighbourhood and are joining Him there. **Your neighbourhood should be different because the church is there. Is it?**

***Church to pray for:** Lewisporte Baptist Church, Lewisporte, NL (Newfoundland & Labrador, Association, Region 5); No current pastor.

A.B.W. MISSION PRAYER LINE:

LOCAL: Pray for the ABW ministry team that is planning and preparing to go to Happy Valley-Goose Bay from February 27 to March 5, 2019. Pray for opportunities for the team to serve and for a love for the people whom they will meet.

GLOBAL: CP Raju, CBM field staff serving in India, requests prayer for his adult children as they continue to further their education. Pray for the Kui tribal people, CBM's partners, that their needs for programming would be met, that they would have equality and dignity of life, and that churches in India would understand and implement integral mission.



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
for the PERSECUTED CHURCH

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