

LANCASTER BAPTIST CHURCH



Supporting People To Be
Passionate Followers of Jesus
December 16th, 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*.



Our Christian sympathy is extended to Karen & Albert Hebert and family on the passing of Karen's brother, Robert Joseph Robichaud on Tuesday, December 4, 2018.



Scripture – Matthew 1:18-25

Message – Who Needs Christmas? People Who Are Good



Welcome Team TODAY: Allan White, Hazel White, Gordon White, Tracy Saunders, Gail Ryan, Carol Hayward
Welcome Team Next Week: Shirley Miller, Harvey Keats, Holly Walsh, Pat Marshall, Verna Mills
Nursery TODAY: Florence Lyons, Ashley Friars, Rebecca McKenzie
Nursery Next Week: Lorraine Herrington, Lindsay Hill, Corinne Hill
Lancaster Kids TODAY: Flor Bregel, Nason Murphy
Lancaster Kids Next Week: Jennifer Scott, Nicholas McKenzie
Tellers for the month of December: Bob & Rose Kierstead

Share Your Christmas 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 blue 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 also available, the Gift Catalogue is located at www.hopefulgifts.ca.



There will be two Christmas Eve Services on December 24th; 4:30pm and 6:30pm. Nursery coverage will be available at both of these identical services. All Welcome. Invite a friend. Join us.

✠ ✠ THIS WEEK ✠ ✠

TODAY

10.30am – Lancaster Kids
10.30am – Morning Worship

TUESDAY

1.30pm – Shuffleboard

WEDNESDAY

8.15pm – Men's Floor Hockey

SATURDAY

9.45pm – LBC Church Hockey League (Gorman Arena)

NEXT SUNDAY

10.30am – Lancaster Kids
10.30am – Morning Worship ~ Christmas Sunday



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 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. New items only please.



Thank You, Verna Mills, Decorating Committee 693-9571

Would the person who used # 47 for their offering number last week kindly report to the Registrar. - Marjorie Milner.

Christmas 2018 Benevolent Update

Empty Stocking Fund©: Lancaster Baptist Church registered 32 children for the Empty Stocking Fund during the months of October & November 2018.

Christmas "Basket" Assistance (In conjunction with the Christmas Exchange): Lancaster Baptist Church registered and sponsored 75 people this year. This number consisted of 18 families & 3 individuals. The assistance provided to date this Christmas has totaled \$1875.00. Thank you LBC Family for your continued support to the less fortunate in our community. Your financial donations & support to the *LBC Benevolent Fund* throughout the year are always very much appreciated.

CANADIAN BAPTISTS OF ATLANTIC CANADA

PRAYER LINK: Pray for Atlantic Baptist Housing: Mark Cameron, Executive Director of Housing & Victor Shea, Executive Director of Nursing, and for the board as they make decisions, and the staff as they capably serve. 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**: Clark's Harbour United Baptist 'Stone' Church, Clark's Harbour, N.S. (Shelburne Association, Region 9); Pastor Adam Renouf.

A.B.W. MISSION PRAYER LINE:

LOCAL: Prayers for the New Life Mission in Moncton that children in their programs will experience the love of Jesus this Christmas. May the children be blessed with gifts made possible by the generosity of sponsors and pray that year end needs are met to enable ministry to flourish.

GLOBAL: Pray for those injured and displaced by the recent earthquake and tsunami in Indonesia. Remember the traumatized emergency responders, those who have been orphaned, and all those attempting to rebuild their lives while mourning the loss of loved ones.

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Who Needs CHRISTMAS?

A Christmas Sermon Series