

# LANCASTER BAPTIST CHURCH



Supporting People To Be  
Passionate Followers of Jesus  
December 9<sup>th</sup>, 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*.



*Scripture* – Luke 1:1-4; Luke 1:26-38  
*Message* – Who Needs Christmas? The Skeptical.



**Welcome Team TODAY:** Mildred Mercuri, Aidan Murphy, Nick McKenzie, Jean Kinney

**Nursery TODAY:** Jennifer Scott, Brenda Cummings, Laura Cummings

**Nursery Next Week:** Florence Lyons, Ashley Friars, Rebecca McKenzie

**Lancaster Kids TODAY:** Beth Banks

**Lancaster Kids Next Week:** Flor Bregel, Nason Murphy

**Tellers for the month of December:** Bob & Rose Kierstead



Next Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, we're giving you the opportunity to wear your best (or worst) "Ugly Christmas Sweater".



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](http://www.hopefulgifts.ca).



## 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. 23<sup>rd</sup>. We ask that all cookies please be nut free.

✝ ✝ THIS WEEK ✝ ✝

## TODAY

10:30am – Lancaster Kids



10:30am – Morning Worship

7:00pm – Youth Group (Christmas party) at the home of the Scott's



## TUESDAY

1:30pm – Shuffleboard

1:30pm – Atlantic Baptist Women (A.B.W.) Mission meeting.

\*ABW reminder to bring your secret pal cards & information cards

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



## WEDNESDAY

10:00am – Fruit Baskets for local schools (assembling in CE Kitchen)

8:15pm – Men's Floor Hockey

## SATURDAY

6:00pm – LBC Church Hockey League (Gorman Arena)

## NEXT SUNDAY

10:30am – Lancaster Kids

10:30am – Morning Worship




**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**

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

**CANADIAN BAPTISTS OF ATLANTIC CANADA PRAYER LINK:**

Pray for University chaplains: Tim Milner – Crandall University; John Perkin – Mt. Allison University; Tim McFarland – Acadia University. They come alongside students and faculty from various traditions and bring the hope, light and love of Jesus in times of need.

•**Church to pray for:** Caledonia & Kempt United Baptist Churches, Caledonia, N.S. (Lunenburg-Queens Association, Region 9); Pastor Royce Getson

**A.B.W. MISSION PRAYER LINE:**

**LOCAL:** As each Atlantic Baptist woman prepares her heart for Christmas, pray that she will be a neighbor and show God's love to her community. Pray that God will reveal how you can reach out to someone who is neglected and lonely.

**GLOBAL:** Canadian Baptist Ministries Tahaddi project provides medical assistance to struggling Syrian refugees living in Lebanon. Pray for the families needing care, especially the babies and children, that they will thrive, and for the stamina of staff who administer treatment.



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# Who Needs CHRISTMAS?

## A Christmas Sermon Series