

# LANCASTER BAPTIST CHURCH



Supporting People To Be  
Passionate Followers of Jesus  
December 23<sup>rd</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 – Matthew 2:1-12

Message – Who Needs Christmas? People Who Seem To Have It All

Thank you to our church family for the prayers, cards, and food, everything was very much appreciated. A special thank you to Edward Powell, Kendell & Nancy McRae, Ken Milner, and Pastor Wayne Murphy who led my brother's service. We ask for your continued prayer during this time.

~ Karen & Albert Hebert

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

**Welcome Teams Christmas Eve: 4:30pm & 6:30pm Service -**

Please arrive a ½ hour before your shift and be prepared to stay a few minutes following the service to assist with tidying up.

**Welcome Team Next Sunday:** Ken Milner, Marjorie Milner, Audrey Gillespie, Richard Gillespie, Angie Murphy, Judy Badger

**Nursery TODAY:** Lorraine Herrington, Lindsay Hill, Corinne Hill

**Nursery Christmas Eve:** 4:30pm - Jennifer Scott & Beth Banks  
6:30pm - Tiffany Beckwith & Florence Lyons

**Nursery Next Sunday:** Beth Banks, Mildred Mercuri, Becca McKenzie

**Lancaster Kids TODAY:** Jennifer Scott, Nicholas McKenzie

**L.K. Next Sunday:** Florence Lyons, Chris McKenzie, Luc Levesque

**Tellers Dec.** Bob & Rose Kierstead / **Tellers Jan.** Allan & Hazel White

Canadian Baptist Ministries (C.B.M.) Gift Catalogues are available on the Welcome Center Kiosk. Ordering online is also available, the Gift Catalogue is located at [www.hopefulgifts.ca](http://www.hopefulgifts.ca).



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.

✝ ✝ THIS WEEK ✝ ✝

TODAY

10.30am – Lancaster Kids

10.30am – Morning Worship

CHRISTMAS EVE (MONDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>)

4.30pm – CHRISTMAS EVE Service (Refreshments to follow)

6.30pm – CHRISTMAS EVE Service (Refreshments to follow)

NEXT SUNDAY

10.30am – Lancaster Kids - PJs and a Movie!

10.30am – Morning Worship ~ Carols, Cookies, Coffee, Cocoa, & Cider



Family-Friendly Christmas Eve Candlelight Services are being held at 4:30pm & 6:30pm.

Nursery coverage will be available at both of these identical services.

All Welcome. Invite a friend.  
Come & Celebrate Our Saviour's Birth!



Carols

Cookies

Cocoa

Next Sunday's Service (Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>) will be a wonderful worship with Christmas Carols, Cookies, Coffee, Cocoa, & Hot Apple Cider.

Everyone is welcome here.

Please join us!

## **CANADIAN BAPTISTS OF ATLANTIC CANADA**

**PRAYER LINK:** MERRY CHRISTMAS! Glory to God in the Highest! Let us give praise for the birth of God's Son, Jesus Christ, as we rejoice and celebrate with thanksgiving this Special Gift, which is Good News for all.

**\*Church to pray for:** Newport Baptist Church, Scotch Village, N.S. (Eastern Valley Association, Region 8); Pastor Rick Manuel

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

**LOCAL:** As we celebrate our Saviour's birth, may we share the good news with those around us. Remember to pray for the homeless, hurting, and the vulnerable. Lift up in prayer and action those far from family at this time, that they will see and experience Jesus.

**GLOBAL:** Give thanks for Kamp Tumaini and its positive impact on **Kenyan** children orphaned as a result of AIDS; may they feel God's presence with them. Pray for the eradication of this disease and for future camps being planned for Bolivia in 2019 and Thailand in 2020.



**Did You Know?** There is a mailbox on the stairwell leading up to the sanctuary from the church basement. You are encouraged to intermittently check the box with the corresponding letter of your last name for mail, birthday & Christmas cards, team minutes (etc.) that may be there for you throughout the year. Thank you



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# Who Needs CHRISTMAS?

## A Christmas Sermon Series