


## Order of Service

*“May the God of hope fill you with joy and peace as you trust in Him”*  
*Romans 15:13 (NIV)*

### GATHERING AS GOD’S PEOPLE

#### Welcome and Announcements


 **Time of Preparation** *(please remain seated)*

 **Prayer of Adoration & Confession**  
*(followed by the Lord’s Prayer in unison)*

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. AMEN*

 **Praise Selection: All Earth is Waiting**  
*Please stand, all children are invited to come forward)*


### LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

 **Childrens Time:** *(Children are invited to attend “The Bridge” following Children’s Time)*

 **Message: “Hope”**


### RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD


 **Praise Selection: My Home is Built**  
*(please stand)*

 **Offering** *(please remain seated)*

 **Prayers of the People**

### PREPARING TO SERVE IN GOD’S WORLD

 **Praise Selection: Come Thou Long - Expectant Jesus**  
*(please stand)*

 **Benediction** *(please remain standing)*

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#### This Week at Living Faith

**Tuesday:** Coffee and Conversation, 10am

**Wednesday:** Praise Team, 7pm

Jane Office Hours, 10am -1pm

**Friday:** NRG, 7-8:30pm

**Sunday:** Worship Service, 10:30am

Living Faith Community Presbyterian Church is a **“Leading With Care”** congregation, providing a safe place for children and vulnerable adults according to the requirements of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Hearing Assistive Devices are available at the back of the sanctuary

# Welcome!

*We are blessed that you are here to worship God this morning and we welcome you to the family. Please join in a time of fellowship and refreshments in Celebration Hall following the worship service.*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advent is the expectant waiting and preparation for Jesus birth. This morning we celebrate with the lighting of the Candle of Hope. Rev. Jane will be leading us as we dig into the idea of Hope.

**Silent Auction:** Thank you for your support with our Silent Auction! We managed to raise \$1252 for our Refugee Sponsorship. We are only \$17,483 dollars away from our goal!

**Christmas Country Fair:** It’s almost here just 6 days away! We are looking for baked items for our bake table. You may bake at home if you have your name added to our list for the Health Unit. See Sheila Finch or Juanita Borland. Please bring your items in for Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> so that we can have things priced. Sign-up on closet door in foyer. We are also looking for a few people to staff our lunch table and do take down at the end of the day. Thank you so much for all the donations and your continued support! There are still some postcards in the foyer that you can hand out to your friends and family 😊 Most of all we would love to see you here at the church on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>!

#### Upcoming in December:

**8th :** Please join us as we celebrate Holy Communion with Malcolm Summers. We invite everyone to participate. There will NOT be a breakfast on this day.

**12th :** Messy Christmas 5:30pm - 7pm

**22nd:** Christmas Breakfast 9:30am

**24<sup>th</sup>:** Christmas Eve Service 7pm

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONTINUED

**Gift Cards:** Christmas is in the air! Don't forget to pick up your grocery cards!!!! Zehrs and Sobey's are both offering 5% return on all gifts cards. This makes a great gift during the holiday season. Remember for every card sold Living Faith makes 5% of the value of the card. See Pierrette in the foyer for more info.

Did you know that poinsettias are the most popular selling potted plant in North America? Not only are they colourful additions for decorating during the Christmas season, poinsettias make excellent gifts as well. Support our Country Christmas Fair by purchasing your fresh Christmas poinsettias from Living Faith. Take orders from your friends and neighbours or just purchase for yourself. Order forms and more information is available in the foyer today. Poinsettias will be available for pick up during the Country Christmas Fair on Saturday December 7th or after church on Sunday December 8th. Order deadline is Sunday November 24th . All proceeds will support our refugee sponsorship.

*We are all like  
SNOWFLAKES  
All different in our own way  
-unknown-*

At Living Faith, we strive to limit the use of scents and peanut products, so our church home is a welcoming and safe environment for those with allergies and sensitivities. We ask that nothing other than water be brought into our sanctuary.  
Thank You



Prayer Corner

Please keep the following in your prayers this week  
Marieke Patton's father passed away this past Tuesday  
Jo and Bill Sabo

## Duty Elder for December: Trace Leonard

If anyone has any announcements, please see the Duty Elder before the service.



**Last Week:**  
Attendance: 70  
Offering: \$4026  
Refugees: \$50  
Gift Cards: \$86.75

### Sermon Notes



Pastoral Care – Rev. Jane Archer, chaplain4you@gmail.com  
Administration – Juanita Borland, livingfaithbaxter@gmail.com  
Custodian – Peter Gallant



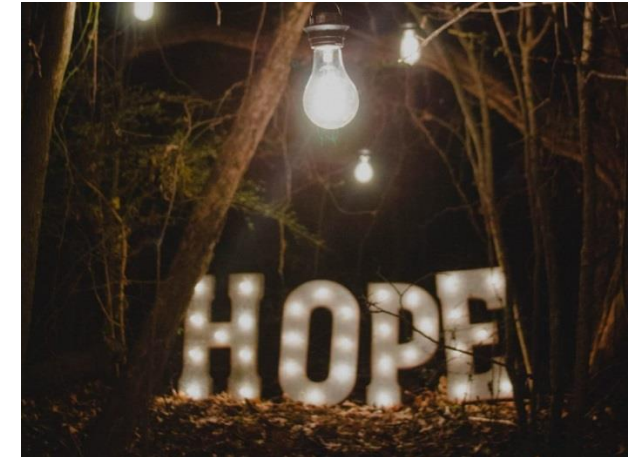
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Bringing God's Word to Life,  
passionately serving Jesus Christ, each other,  
and the community



**“Hope”**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**December 1st, 2019**