

Order of Service



GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome and Announcements



Time of Preparation *(please remain seated)*



Light Advent Candle: Pierrette Simms (French)



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: People In Darkness

(Children may come forward during the last verse)

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD



Children's Time

Children are invited to attend "The Bridge" Children's Ministry following Children's Time



Message: "Highly Favoured"

Luke 1:26-38

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD



Praise Selection: Come thou long expected

Jesus

(please stand)



Offering *(please remain seated)*



The Sacrament of Communion

PREPARING TO SERVE IN GOD'S WORLD



Praise Selection: Praise Him, Praise Him

(please stand)



Benediction *(please remain standing)*



This week at Living Faith

Tuesday: Coffee and Conversation, 10am

Wednesday: Praise Team 7pm

Thursday: Holy Moly

Friday: NRG / AMPED

Sunday: Bible Study, 9am, Breakfast, 9:30,
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



This morning we celebrate the **sacrament of communion**, and everyone is invited to participate. Thank you to the Breakfast Club for starting our day with a delicious feast. The proceeds from the breakfast free-will offering will be given to Nicanor and Liz

Tamang for The Women's Training Centre in Nepal.

We are happy to have Rev. Keith Boyer with us this morning the first Sunday of Advent.

A huge thank you to Myrna and Harry Austen for making this year's Annual Christmas Fair a huge success!! We would also like to thank everyone for their awesome support. There were many hands involved, baking, setting up, creating crafts etc.

The ADVENTure begins.....as we start this special season, it is a time to reflect and draw near to Jesus. Our sanctuary represents a cleaning of our minds, open for what the Lord wants to share with us. But to be open and clear we must unburden ourselves of those things that distract and take us away from worshipping our King. Each week you can be a part of this interactive display through actions that will help us enjoy this precious season.

This week our display is empty, except for the glimmer of "HOPE" of what is to come. Please take a slip of paper (provided in the display) and write down something or things that prevent you from slowing down and drawing near to Jesus. Place the paper/"straw" in the crates representing the empty manger that will soon hold the most precious gift of Love.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONTINUED

2019 Offering Envelopes are in the foyer for pick-up this morning.

“One Starry Night” a living nativity will be performed on Thursday, December 13th 5:30 - 7:30pm. We are looking for actors and actresses. We need: Shepherd or 2, Innkeeper, Census Officer, Roman Soldier, Wiseman or 3, Mary and Joseph and Tour Guides. Please contact Nancy for more information.

Foodbank: Looking for books to give our families in our Christmas bags for the children. They can be new, or nearly new for ages 0-16. All donations gratefully received. Thank you! We are also currently looking for more volunteers! If this sounds like you, and you would like to help out, we can't wait to meet you! Please contact Sarah Elines @ 705-458-4236

Pulpit Supply:

December 9th- Malcolm Summers
December 16th – Malcolm Summers
December 23rd – Malcolm Summers
December 24th – Nany Gallant
December 30th – King Ndongo

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.

Prayer Corner

Please keep the following in your prayers this week

*Brolley Family with the passing away of Frank.
Vera MacIntosh is doing well and hopes to go home soon.*



December 2: World Soil Day (Dec. 5)

Soil gives life and supports livelihoods around the world. In Badin, Pakistan, Rabia's life depends on access to rich, fertile soil—she needs it to grow the crops she sells each week at the market. But an especially dry summer has led to severe water shortages in her village. Rabia's soil was too arid to yield the produce she needs. With support from PWS&D and Canadian Foodgrains Bank, Rabia has learned to adopt agricultural practices that use less water. She also received seeds to grow crops that can survive extended dry periods. "This is highly beneficial for farmers like me, who reside in water-scarce areas," shares Rabia.

PWS&D helps farmers adapt to climate change

Duty Elder for December: Trace Leonard

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



STEWARDSHIP
Managing God's Gifts To Us

Last Week:

Attendance: 97
Offering: \$3823
Gift Cards: \$67.50
from \$1350. total sales
Catering: \$798.29

Interim Moderator – Tobey Boyer, minister_knoxalliston@bellnet.ca
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Bringing God's Word to life,
passionately serving Jesus Christ, each other,
and the community



“Highly Favoured”

1st Sunday of Advent

December 2nd, 2018