

Order of Service



GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome and Announcements



Time of Preparation *(please remain seated)*



Lighting the Peace Candle: *Marieke Patton (Dutch)*



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: O come, O come Emmanuel

(Please stand, all children are invited to come forward)

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD



Childrens Time: *(Children are invited to attend "The Bridge" Children's Ministry following Children's Time)*



Message: "Fear Not Mary"

Luke 1:30 (page 723)

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD



Praise Selection: It came upon a midnight clear *(please stand)*



Offering *(please remain seated)*



Prayers of the People

PREPARING TO SERVE IN GOD'S WORLD



Praise Selection: Hark The Glad Sound
(please stand)



Benediction *(please remain standing)*



This week at Living Faith

Tuesday: Coffee and Conversation, 10am

Wednesday: Praise Team, 7pm

Thursday: Holy Moly, 4pm

Friday: Youth Group, 7pm

Sunday: Bible Study, 9am

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

As we celebrate this 2nd Sunday of Advent we are happy to have Rev. Malcolm Summers with us this morning. We are also pleased to have a special children's message put on by Doris and Harry Lehman and their puppet.

The **ADVENTure** continues with the candle of Peace. There is a hymn that says "When peace like a river, attendeth my way...it is well, it is well, with my soul." Oh how we long for peace during this chaotic, busy season in preparation for Christmas and fulfilling the world's expectations to have "everything" and may it be perfect! Let's slow today and this week, to take in the gift of Peace that is offered to us. May the Peace radiate through each one of us to show those around us a different way to celebrate the Birth of Jesus – the reason for the season.

Today take a piece of paper and write down where you need Peace in your life – finances, health, to slow down, and place the paper folded in half into the water. Watch how the Lord will respond and take it as a sign that He has taken your hurts, stresses and worries and released them from you and will give you Peace. Are you ready to accept it?

Holiday Wednesdays Come and join Jane Archer for a casual holiday chat and light refreshments 10-12 Wednesday December 12th and 19th in The Well.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONTINUED

“**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.

Thank you for making our **12th Annual Country Christmas Fair** such a success! After expenses we raised \$3923.00 for the church (Table rentals \$835, Greenery \$1135, Bake Table \$742.50, Lunch & Coffee Break \$719.25 and Silent Auction \$491.25) We will be sending \$851.11 to Liz and Nicanor Tamang in India and \$186.30 for Mary Pinkston's prison ministry in Peru. Sheila Finch and her helpers raised \$260.85 for the Thornton Food Bank. Pierrette and her kitchen crew made \$897.00 with their tourtières, there are still a few bags of frozen tourtière meat in the freezer to be sold. A special thank you to Tamara who took over the poinsettia orders this year and Pierette who took over the tourtière project. Thank you to anyone who helped in any way.

Pulpit Supply: December 16th – Malcolm Summers
December 23 – Malcolm Summers
December 24th – Nancy 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

Shelly Sawden who has an infection, home waiting for surgery.
Dorothyann has moved to long term care at the I.O.O.F Home.
Bernie's niece Elizabeth who is having hip surgery Dec 13th.
Joe Stanley who has received some bad news re: his cancer.
Vera McIntosh is home from the hospital.
Margaret Ann suffering from addictions.

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December 9: Human Rights Day (Dec. 10)

In many parts of the world, girls face barriers to education and other opportunities to earn a living. In Afghanistan, Zarmina felt frustrated by her community's belief that a girl's place is in the home and not in the classroom. In an effort to make life better for her daughters, Zarmina participated in gender equality training with PWS&D partners. Zarmina shared what she learned about a child's right to an education with other mothers, fathers and village leaders. As a result of her advocacy, the community now enthusiastically supports girls' education. "We hope that one day there will be no child out of school, not only in our community, but in the entire country."

PWS&D is making a difference for girls around the world

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: 115
Offering: \$ 4156
Gift cards: \$ 126.50
from \$2525 total sales
Breakfast: 602.25

Jane Archer – chaplain4you@gmail.com
Interim Moderator - Tobey Boyer, minister_knoxalliston@bellnet.ca
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passionately serving Jesus Christ, each other,
and the community



“Fear Not Mary?”

2nd Sunday of Advent

December 9th, 2018