

Order of Service



GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome and Announcements



Time of Preparation *(please remain seated)*



Lighting the Love Candle: *Judy Beeforth (Ojibway)*



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: Hope is a Star

(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: "A Talk with Jesus"

Luke 2:14 (page 725)

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD



Praise Selection: Little Drummer Boy

(please stand)



Offering *(please remain seated)*



Prayers of the People

PREPARING TO SERVE IN GOD'S WORLD



Praise Selection: The First Nowell

(please stand)



Benediction *(please remain standing)*



This week at Living Faith

Sunday: Worship Service, 10:30am

Monday: Christmas Eve Service 7pm

Weekly programs will resume in January

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 4th Sunday of Advent. Rev. Malcolm Summers is with us this morning sharing his sermon "A Talk with Jesus".

As we celebrate the Candle of Love and continue on our ADVENTure, may we think about the greatest gift we have received "The Gift of Love" from Jesus.

This week, at the love station, write down a gift that you would offer to our Lord and Saviour in this New Year coming. What gift? Perhaps the gift of time, of service, of drawing nearer to Him. Then place your gift offering into the bag. Blessings!

Please join us **Christmas Eve at 7 p.m.** to hear what the Angels had to say about the birth of Jesus.

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

Pulpit Supply: December 24th – Nancy Gallant
December 30th – King Ndongo
January 6th-27th – Patrick Voo

Church Office will be closed for a holiday break. Juanita will be in Thursday the 27th of December from 9-12 pm. Please don't hesitate to contact her at home if something arises.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONTINUED

The Search Committee has been formed and approved by Session. The members are as follows: Sally Borland, Carol Cochrane, Richard Elines, Nancy Gallant, Bryce Hawkins, King Ndongo, Tamara Nemeth, Wendy Robinson and Kyle Smith.

Evangel Hall - Needed Items

Clothing Items - New underwear and socks, Running shoes and waterproof shoes, T-shirts and sweatshirts, Raincoats and ponchos, Jeans and track pants, Sleeping bags, Lightweight coats in warm weather and winter coats in cold weather, Large sturdy backpacks

Personal Necessities - Toothbrushes and toothpaste, Deodorant, Lip balm, Individual packages of tissues, Feminine hygiene products, Travel-size shampoo and conditioner, Travel-size body wash and moisturizer, Rub A535

Food and Kitchen- Powdered milk, Peanut butter, Canned fruit, Tea and ground coffee, Pasta and rice

Gift Cards – Dollarama, PC Optimum points (14054 4018 6532), Canadian Tire points (7409 2305 9031), Loblaws, Staples

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's has had surgery, please pray as she recovers.

Nemeth Family as they care for Zoli, Kevin's dad.

Comfort for Bob and Lynn McLean with the passing of Bob's mother Joan.

Gary Dermott who is undergoing double bypass surgery.

Joe Stanley who has received some bad news re: his cancer.

Millie's son in-law who is fighting bone cancer.

Grace's brother in-law Gord is in hospital with cellulitis, he is in a great deal of pain.



December 23: Seeking justice for all

Through gifts to Presbyterians Sharing, The Presbyterian Church in Canada is working to sow seeds of hope and respond to the justice imperatives of the gospel. God calls us to name injustices, walk with vulnerable people and work with others for the common good. Over the years, Justice Ministries has prepared responses to overtures or motions adopted by General Assembly. These range from statements on genetics, health care, sanctuary for refugees, violence in computer games, the growing gap between rich and poor in Canada and, more recently, inclusion for Presbyterians who are members of the LGBTQI community, the opioids crisis and forced labour. Through Justice Ministries, our church walks with Indigenous peoples on the path towards healing and reconciliation, partners with ecumenical agencies, produces resources and leads workshops on vital justice issues. As followers of Jesus, we are a people of hope.

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: 96
Offering: \$3024
Gift cards: \$35.50
from \$710 total sales

Jane Archer – chaplain4you@gmail.com
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Bringing God's Word to life,
passionately serving Jesus Christ, each other,
and the community



"A Talk with Jesus"

4th Sunday of Advent

December 23rd, 2018