

Order of Service

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Lamentations 3:23

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: What Child is This?

(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: "One Mystery of Jesus' Birth"

Luke 2:1-11 (page 724)

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD



Praise Selection: Do You Hear What I Hear?

(please stand)



Offering *(please remain seated)*



Prayers of the People

PREPARING TO SERVE IN GOD'S WORLD



Praise Selection: Go Tell it on the Mountain

(please stand)



Benediction *(please remain standing)*



This week at Living Faith

Wednesday: Praise Team, 7pm

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.

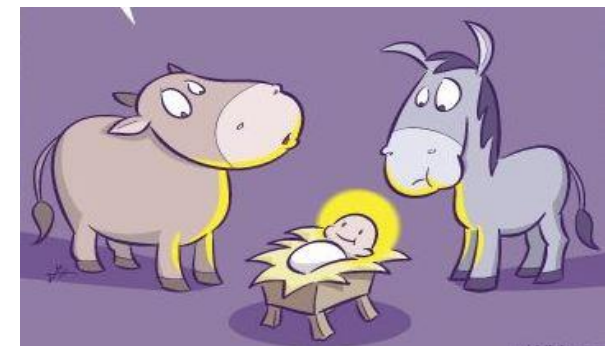
ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are excited to welcome King Ndongo this morning as he unravels one of the mysteries surrounding Jesus' birth.

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

Search Committee Update: A big thanks to the Search Committee for taking on this huge task.

Update: The Congregational Survey has been formed and will go out the first week of January. Members and adherents are asked to fill out the survey online or by hard copy and have it back to the committee by the 27th of January. If you have any questions regarding the survey or the process please contact one of the members they will be happy to help. The members are as follows: Sally Borland, Carol Cochrane, Richard Elines, Nancy Gallant, Bryce Hawkins, King Ndongo, Tamara Nemeth, Wendy Robinson and Kyle Smith.



Dude, there's a baby in the salad!

ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONTINUED

New Years Prayer

Thank you Lord for giving me the brand new year ahead.

Help me live the way I should as each new day I tread.

*Give me gentle wisdom that I might help a friend,
Give me strength and courage so a shoulder I might lend.*

The year ahead is empty, help me fill it with good things,

Each new day filled with joy and happiness it brings.

Amen

Pulpit Supply: January 6th-27th – Patrick Voo

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

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

Gary Dermott has had heart surgery and is resting at home.

Shelly has had her surgery and is home.

Bob and Lynn McLean on the passing of Bob's mother Joan.

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 30: Where there's a wheel, there's a way

In a region of Saint-Marc in Haiti, three vehicles holding four nurses, a community health worker, medication and 200 kg of Nourimanba—a high calorie food that saves lives—arrive at a primary school, transforming it into a health post for the treatment of severe malnutrition. Supporting local partners through Canadian Foodgrains Bank, PWS&D is bringing care to children whose families can't afford medical expenses or the cost of travel to medical facilities. In a region where malnutrition is a leading cause of child mortality, this support is vital. "Since they started mobile clinics, the number of hospitalizations for children with severe malnutrition has decreased dramatically," says Dr. Martine André, head of pediatrics at Saint-Nicholas Hospital in Saint-Marc.

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: 116

Offering: \$4332

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passionately serving Jesus Christ, each other,
and the community



"One Mystery of Jesus' Birth"

December 30th, 2018