

# The Bridge

*Nurturing the faith journey of our children*

December 2018

<b>Primary</b> <b>JK-2</b> <i>Peter is the teacher</i>	<b>Junior 3-5</b> <i>Marieke is the teacher</i>	<b>Senior 6-8</b> <i>Can join the adults in the sanctuary or help in the Primary, Junior or Nursery</i>	<b>December 2nd</b> <b>A Good Ruler</b> <b>Jeremiah</b> 33:14-17	<b>December 9th</b> <b>Zechariah</b> Luke 1:68-79 <b>December 30th</b> <b>The Boy At The Temple</b> Luke 2:41-52	<b>December 16th</b> <b>John The Baptist</b> Luke 3:1-18	<b>December 23rd</b> <b>Mary Visits Elizabeth</b> Luke 1:39-58
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## NEW TEACHER

Peter Gallant has decided to join us for a trial month in our primary division for the month of December.

## Manger On The Mantel

Hello everyone and a Merry Christmas. This is such a wonderful time of year as we walk through advent together patiently awaiting Jesus's birth.

During this exciting and busy time it can be difficult to keep Christ at the centre of Christmas. To help with this in the month of November we sent your child home with a manger on the mantel. One per family was sent home and if your child has not received one we do have

some left so ask your child's teacher. Our hope is that the manger on the mantle will help your family keep Christmas Christ centred. All instruction are included. Each day you choose a present with a scripture and read it together then follow the directions on the back. Enjoy.

## The Shepard On The Search

The Shepard on the Search is another way that your family can keep Christmas Christ centred. This lovely set comes with a box in the shape of a manger which opens to reveal a manger inside along with a small Shepard and a book to read

to your child. The story is about a young Shepard on the search for The Messiah. There is a lovely twist at the end as the the story does not finish with the Shepard finding Jesus. At the end of the book the children get to name their Shepard and it can become a lovely tradition that you share every year. The Shepard On The Search is a DaySpring publication and can be ordered online through Creation Bookstore in Barrie or on their

