

# The Week @ Bridlewood PC

## **BRIDLEWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sun.	27	Worship via ZOOM / in-person Fellowship - Tim and Michelle Ting	10:30 am
Tue.	29	<b>CRAFT &amp; CHAT</b>	2:00 PM
Wed.	30	Bible Study - Youth Connection (on line)	7:00 pm 6:45 pm
Thur.	01	Prayer Meeting via ZOOM	10:30 am
Sat.	03	<b>ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER</b>	5:30 pm
Sun.	04	Worship - via ZOOM / in-person Fellowship - Enid Steele / Pam Farquhar	10:30 am

## **PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS**

**AMICA (Toronto)**  
Hazel Quan

**Hanover, ON**  
Martie Dorland

**Home**  
Margaret D'Aguiar  
Richard Hosein  
David Leggett  
Michael Ling  
Bev Money  
Bill Newstead

**Home /...**  
Giah Purificacion  
Bill van Zyl

**Kingsway Place (Aurora)**  
Shirley Charleson

**Oshawa, ON**  
June Macaulay

**Shepherd Lodge / Village**  
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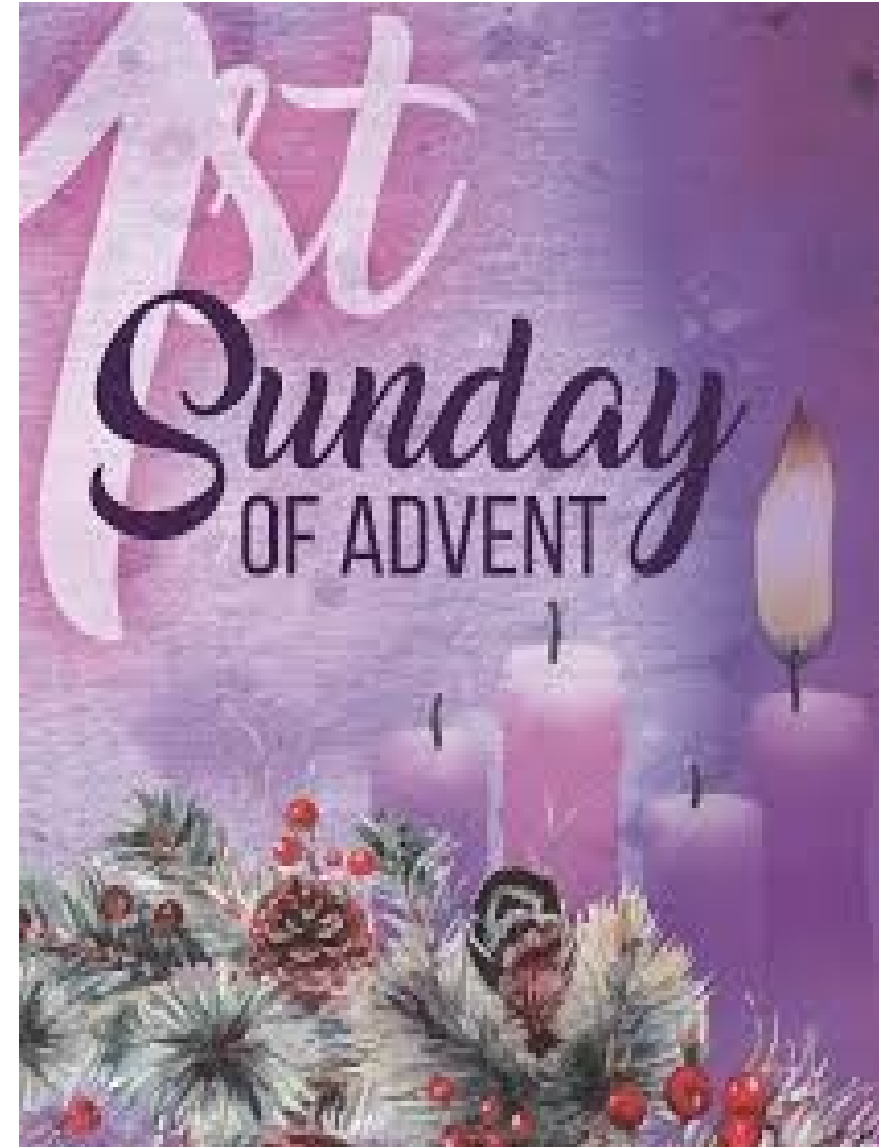
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## ORDER OF SERVICE

### GATHERING

Prelude

*O Come, O Come, Immanuel*

Welcome and Introduction to Advent

### **Lighting of Advent Candle – Hope**

#### Ministry of Music: Choir

***"Arise and Shine Your Light Has Come" -***

*Living Hope*

Prayer of Confession

Good News and Passing of Peace

*O Little Town Of Bethlehem*

Prayer for the Children

### WORD

Scripture – Matthew 24:36-44

Sermon – **“Keep Watch”**

### TABLE/RESPONSE

Offering & Ministry Update

Prayer of Intercession

### SENDING

*Cornerstone*

Benediction

Postlude

### O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

W&C #123

O come, O come, Emmanuel  
And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here,  
Until the Son of God appear.

***Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel!***

O come, Thou Dayspring,  
come and cheer

Our spirits by Thine advent here;  
Disperse te gloomy clouds of night,  
And death's dark shadows put to flight.

O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,  
And order all things, far and nigh;  
To us the path of knowledge show,  
And cause us in her ways to go.

O come, Desire of nations,  
Bind all peoples in one heart and mind;  
Bid envy, strife and quarrels cease,  
Fill all the world with heaven's peace.

### LIVING HOPE

Wickham et al

How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness Your loving-  
kindness

Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished the end is written  
Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken I am forgiven  
The King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever  
Jesus Christ my living hope

#### Chorus

***Hallelujah praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ my living hope***

Then came the morning that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me  
**(REPEAT)**  
Jesus Yours is the victory

### O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

W&C – 141

O little town of Bethlehem,  
How still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by.  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth  
The everlasting Light;  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary,  
And gathered all above,  
While mortals sleep, the angels keep  
Their watch of wond'ring love.  
O morning stars, together  
Proclaim the holy birth!  
And praises sing to God the King,  
And peace to men on earth.

How silently, how silently  
The wondrous gift is giv'n!  
So God imparts to human hearts  
The blessings of His heav'n.  
No ear may hear His coming,  
But in this world of sin,  
Where meek souls will receive Him still  
The dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem!  
Descend to us, we pray;  
Cast out our sin, and enter in;  
Be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels  
The great glad tidings tell;  
O come to us, abide with us,  
Our Lord Emmanuel.

### .CORNERSTONE

Mote et al

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name  
**(REPEAT)**

#### Chorus

***Christ alone cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love  
Through the storm He is Lord  
Lord of all***

When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil  
My anchor holds within the veil

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless stand before the throne

## **MISSION MOMENTS**

**Sunday, November 27, 2022**

Raamia fled to Pakistan with her daughter after divorcing her abusive husband in Afghanistan. As a single mother, Raamia made and sold handicrafts to support herself and her daughter, Zainab. On their way to the city of Lahore, she and her daughter got into an accident. Her daughter was unharmed, but Raaima was severely injured, resulting in her arm having to be amputated. After the accident, she could not continue working on her handicrafts. Raamia and her daughter were selected to receive cash support from a project by Community World Service Asia, a Presbyterian World Service & Development partner. "I was able to buy some food supplies with the money I received," she said. This project is helping refugee families who have fled Afghanistan since the Taliban takeover.

### **DAILY PRAYER TOPICS**

**Sunday, November 27 (First Sunday of Advent)** Nourish our hope during this season of waiting, O God, as we prepare to receive Christ among us again.

**Monday, November 28** We pray for the safety of all those whose lives have been uprooted by the Taliban takeover in Afghanistan, and we give thanks for the emergency support that Presbyterians in Canada are helping to provide through Presbyterian World Service & Development.

**Tuesday, November 29** We pray for congregations participating in the PCC's New Beginnings Renewal Program as they work to discern God's call for their future and plan a way forward.

**Wednesday, November 30** We pray for theological students who are graduating this winter and beginning to seek a call to a congregation.

**Thursday, December 1 (World AIDS Day)** We pray for the millions of people affected by HIV and AIDS. We give thanks for **Presbyterian World Service & Development** partners who provide vital support to those living with HIV/AIDS and also pray for improved access to health care and life-saving treatments.

**Friday, December 2** We pray for the people who gather and serve at the Anamiewigummig Fellowship Centre in Kenora, Ontario, and we give thanks for their ministry.

**Saturday, December 3** On the **International Day of Persons with Disabilities**, we pray for the empowerment of differences in gifts and abilities, along with the removal of barriers that keep people from participating fully in community and church life.

## **YOUTH GROUP - SAVE THE DATES**

**Youth Connect On-line Every Wednesday**

**6:45-7:30 (Youth Topical Study)**

**Events (once a month)**

**Dec. 2- Christmas Party / Doxa**

**Youth Gathering**

**Youth Luncheons**

**Dec. 18**

**Jan. 15**


**Youth Sunday School (1-2 times a month) (NEW)**

**Youth Bible Study**

**Upcoming Dates:**

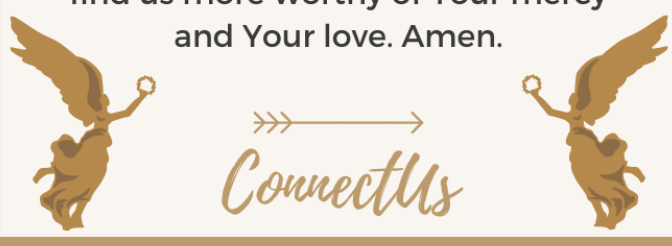
**Dec. 18**

**Jan. 15**



**PRAYER FOR ADVENT**  
**"PRAYER FOR A HOLY ADVENT"**

Lord, another year has passed, and it is time for us to take stock of our spiritual strengths and weaknesses, our faith and where we lacked it, the times we loved You fully, and the times we lacked that focus and dependence on You. Advent is a double expectation. While we are preparing to commemorate Your Blessed Incarnation so many years ago, we are, with Saint John the Baptist, also preparing for when You come again. We ask You, sanctify this Advent so that by Christmas, You may find us more worthy of Your mercy and Your love. Amen.



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