



The Week @ Bridlewood PC

BRIDLEWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sun.	28	Worship via ZOOM/in-person	10:30 am
Wed.	01	Youth Group—via ZOOM Bible Study - Book of Acts Series	6:45 pm 7:00 pm
Thur.	02	Prayer Meeting	10:30 am
Sun.	05	Worship & Communion Service via ZOOM and in-person	10:30 am

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS

AMICA (North York)

Hazel Quan

AMICA (Whitby)

June Macaulay

Chesley, ON

Martie Dorland

Home

Cec Adams

Camita Burrell

Margaret D'Aguiar

Gord Dickie

Wanda Fletcher

David Leggett

Home cont./...

Rose Lowe

Bev Money

Bill Newstead

Giah Purificacion

Sandra Singh

Bill van Zyl

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Velma Bricker

Shepherd Village

Marva Khan

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ORDER OF SERVICE

GATHERING

O Come, O Come, Immanuel

Welcome and Introduction to Advent
Lighting of Advent Candle – Hope

King of Kings

Prayer of Confession
Good News and Passing of Peace

O Little Town Of Bethlehem

Prayer for the Children

WORD

Scripture – Acts 2:1-13
Sermon – “**The Birth of the Church**”

TABLE/RESPONSE

Offering
Ministry Update
Prayer of Intercession

SENDING

Hope Of The Nations

Benediction

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.

KING OF KINGS

Ligterwood et al

In the darkness, we were waiting
Without hope, without light
'Til from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfill the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father, praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, three in one
God of glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died

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.

HOPE OF THE NATIONS

Brian Doerksen

Jesus hope of the nations
Jesus comfort for all who mourn
You are the source of heaven's hope on earth
Jesus light in the darkness
Jesus truth in each circumstance
You are the source of heaven's light on earth
In history You lived and died
You broke the chains You rose to life

You are the hope living in us
You are the Rock in whom we trust
You are the light shining for all the world to see
You rose from the dead conquering fear
Our Prince of Peace drawing us near
Jesus our hope living for all who will receive
Lord we believe
(REPEAT)

MISSION MOMENT

Sunday, November 28, 2021

Embracing Education in Afghanistan

Khadija is five years old and attends a community-based school in Laghman, Afghanistan. Khadija's older sister did not have the opportunity to attend school, so the Grade One student has wholeheartedly embraced her studies. "I love going to school every day and meeting my friends there. My favourite subject is mathematics." Through the support of Community World Service Asia, a partner of **Presbyterian World Service & Development**, Khadija and her friends also received school supplies. "One day, after completing my studies, I will become a traffic police officer and guide people in the right direction," said Khadija, smiling.



DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, November 28 (First Sunday of Advent) We pray that our hope is nourished during Advent as we prepare to receive Christ among us again.

Monday, November 29 We pray for congregations seeking God's direction in changing times, that they are steadfast in hope and learn to be patient and prayerful when times are challenging.

Tuesday, November 30 (Feast Day of Andrew the Apostle) Just as Andrew brought his brother Peter to Jesus, we pray for help and guidance to be like Andrew and introduce others to Jesus.

Wednesday, December 1 (World AIDS Day) We pray for all people affected by HIV and AIDS.

Thursday, December 2 We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Newfoundland.

Friday, December 3 (International Day for Persons with Disabilities) We pray for the Respite Ministry of St. Columba, a parish of the Presbyterian Church of Mauritius, that offers support to families caring for persons with learning disabilities.

Saturday, December 4 We give thanks for the vital support the church is helping to provide to those with HIV through **Presbyterian World Service & Development**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



SAVE THE DATE: Bridlewood's **Christmas Café** is scheduled for Saturday, December 4th at 6:30 p.m. via ZOOM with our very own David Townsend as our extremely talented emcee. If you have been blessed with the gift of performing, singing, miming or any other talents and would like to participate, please contact David as soon as possible at: jdavidtownsend143@gmail.com to advise him accordingly.

PLANNING AHEAD: This is to give you an early heads up that following the COVID protocols of being double vaccinated, social distancing and wearing of masks throughout the Service, the **Annual Candlelight Service** on Christmas Eve will take place both in-person as well as streamed on ZOOM starting at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, December 24th.

The **New Year's Eve Service** will be streamed on ZOOM only and the link will be sent out on the morning of the service which is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. The **Sacrament of Holy Communion** will take place during that service and pre-packaged elements for that purpose can be picked up from the Church Office either the Sunday before, or during the last week of December.