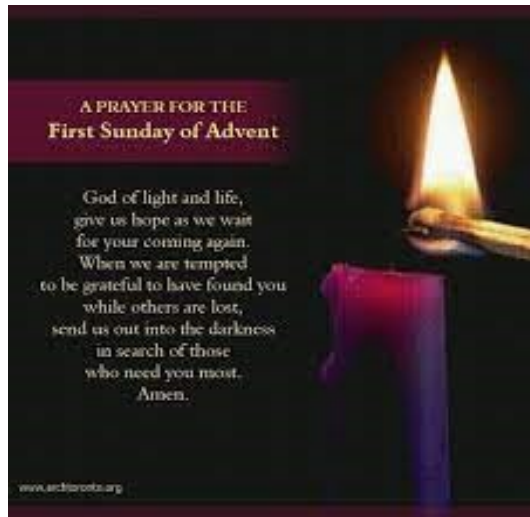




SERVING TODAY

Children's Ministry - Christine and Hannah Townsend
Chair Lift - Sid Castle
Coffee Fellowship - Tim Arkell and Youth Counting - Janet Singhroy and Willard Malcolm
Greeting (N.Door) - MaryLou Thorburn
Ushering - Paul Ling



LAST WEEK - Attendance Zoom / in person = 101
 Offering = \$

The Week @ Bridlewood PC

BRIDLEWOOD PRESBYTERIAN

Sun.	03	Worship Service - in-person and ZOOM Dr. Daniel MacKinnon speaking Youth Bible Study Coffee Fellowship - Youth Group	10:30 am 11:00 am 11:45 am
Tue.	05	CRAFT & CHAT	2:00 pm
Wed.	06	Bible Study - "Imagine Heaven"	7:00 pm
Thur.	07	Choir	7:00 pm
Sun.	10	2nd Sunday of Advent Worship Service - via ZOOM / in-person	10:30 am

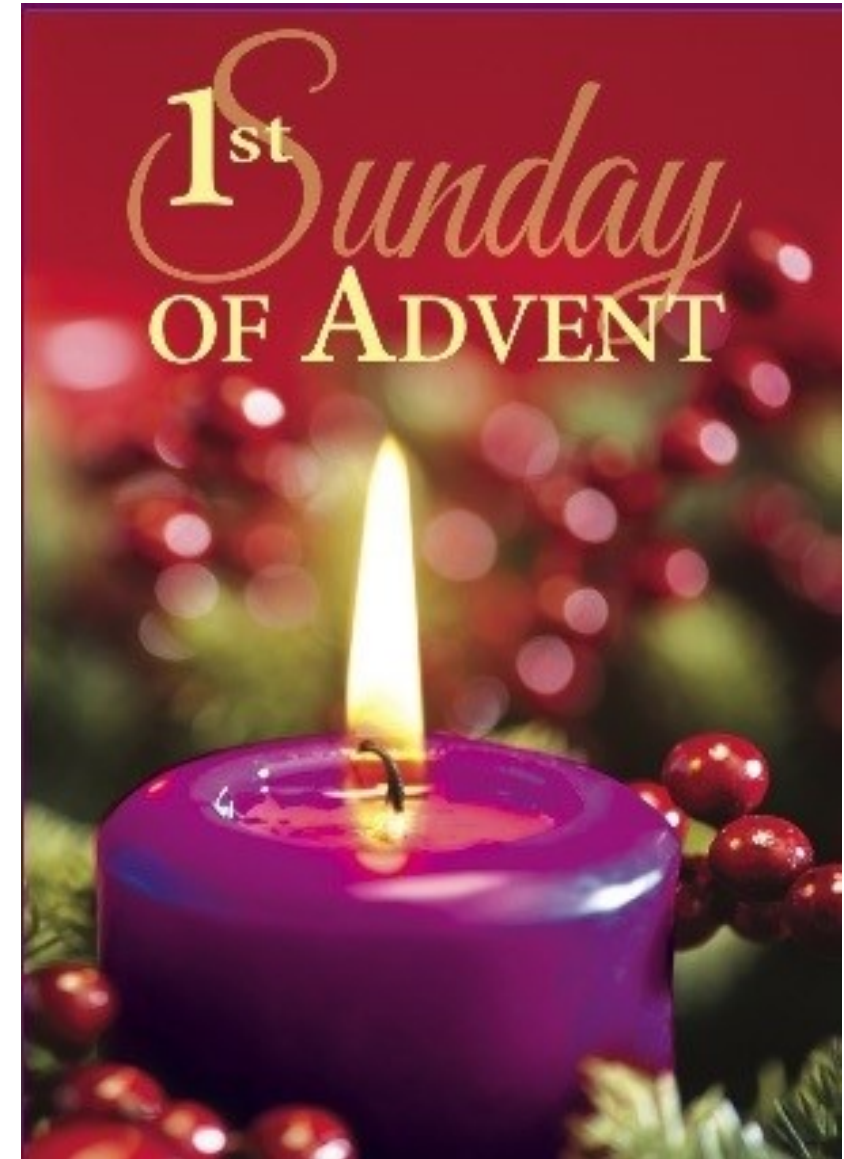
PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS

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Home Margaret D'Aguiar Linda Giles David Leggett Bev Money Giah Purificacion Alice Wong Bill van Zyl	Shepherd Village "Lodge" Velma Bricker Marva Khan
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ORDER OF SERVICE

GATHERING

Prelude

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

Ministry of Music: - The Choir -

“Christ Has Come”

Prayer for the Children

WORD

Scripture – Isaiah 9:1-7

Sermon – **“Advent Hope”** ~

Dr. Dan MacKinnon

TABLE/RESPONSE

Offering & Ministry Update

Communion

SENDING

Cornerstone

Benediction

Postlude

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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

Ligtenwood 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 Em-
manuel

CORNERSTONE

Morgan/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

WHAT IS "LEADING WITH CARE"?

"Leading with Care is a Policy for Ensuring a Climate of Safety for Children, Youth and Vulnerable Adults in The Presbyterian Church in Canada"

The Leading with Care policy is not about us as individuals. It is about us as a body of Christ—a denomination—trying to ensure the highest quality of ministry by offering our best to Christ and working to make sure that the worst does not happen. It is a time for entering the age of lost innocence, whether real or imagined.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada is committed to providing safe environments for all persons, including children, youth, vulnerable adults, and those who minister to and with them. The church's ministry includes times of worship, service, study and play in all milieus (e.g. church courts, congregations, camps) that fall under the jurisdiction of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. All staff, both volunteer and paid, must support this policy.

For more information about "Leading with Care" in the Presbyterian Church in Canada, visit the [PCC website](#) or speak to David Townsend.

MISSION MOMENTS

Sunday, December 03, 2023

In Malawi, Jennifer joined a program for orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) supported by **PWS&D**. When she was in Grade 5, Jennifer lost both of her parents to HIV and was cared for by her great-aunt. Jennifer is also HIV positive and is undergoing treatment. Through the OVC program, Jennifer received training in tailoring as well as beekeeping. Now 19 years old, Jennifer has just had her first honey harvest, yielding 5 kg of honey, which she sold to buy food. Jennifer now dreams of volunteering with a local tailor, hoping to secure a paid job in the field. With the skills she learned from this program, Jennifer is able to live positively with HIV and earn a livelihood to support herself.

DAILY PRAYER TOPICS

Saturday, December 2 – Pray for ministers and sessions who are experiencing discord in their congregations, that God may bring about reconciliation and healing so that they may emerge once again as the hands and feet of Christ.

Sunday, December 3 – Advent I – As we light the candle of hope, pray that we may know best how to prepare for this season, and that what God has done through giving His Son to us may be fully expressed before our congregations and our communities.

Monday, December 4 – Pray that our ministries with indigenous Canadians in Kenora, Winnipeg, northern Saskatchewan, and British Columbia may provide love, hope, and listening ears, as well as food and basic needs.

Tuesday, December 5 – As we live out the days of Advent, pray that we may find a new vision for the church and see what God is calling us to do.

Wednesday, December 6 – Pray for the Renewal Fellowship Board chair, the Rev. Sandra Copland Dufour, as she guides the Board, that God may reveal His perfect will to her, the Board members, and staff.

Thursday, December 7 – Pray for retired ministers and their families across Canada, that God may continue to use them to encourage their congregations.

Friday, December 8 – Pray for congregations seeking to engage today's culture with the good news of Jesus Christ, that God may show them how to connect with people of all ages and backgrounds in conversation, and may pour out His love through them.

Saturday, December 9 – Pray for the Rev. Bill Grace and the leaders at St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Oshawa, Ontario, as they seek to serve their community in many innovative ways during this Advent season.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT **“HOPE”**

The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God, as it is written in Isaiah the prophet:

“I will send my messenger ahead of you,
who will prepare your way” —
“a voice of one calling in the wilderness,
Prepare the way for the Lord,
make straight paths for him.

Mark 1:1-3

