



**SERVING TODAY**

**Children's Ministry - David Townsend and Aimee Alindayo**  
**Chair Lift - Noel Musongong**  
**Coffee Fellowship - Raj and Amy Ramella and Arlene Sukhu**  
**Counting - Gord Dickie and Dolores Singh**  
**Greeting (N.Door) - Flo Sanford**  
**Ushering - Ephraim and Marissa Francisco**



LAST WEEK - Attendance Zoom / in person = 95  
 Offering = \$2,975.00

For e-transfer offerings - [offerings@bridlewoodpc.org](mailto:offerings@bridlewoodpc.org)

**The Week @ Bridlewood PC**

**BRIDLEWOOD PRESBYTERIAN**

Sun.	17	3rd Sunday of Advent Worship Service - via ZOOM / in-person	10:30 am
		Youth Bible Study	11:00 am
		Youth Luncheon	1:00 pm
Tue.	19	<b>CRAFT &amp; CHAT on holiday break</b>	—
Wed.	20	Adult Bible Study - Imagine Heaven	7:00 pm
		Youth Connect	7:00 pm
Thur.	21	Choir	7:00 pm
Sun.	24	4th Sunday of Advent Christmas Eve	10:30am
		Worship Service - via ZOOM and in-person	
		Candlelight Service	7:00 pm

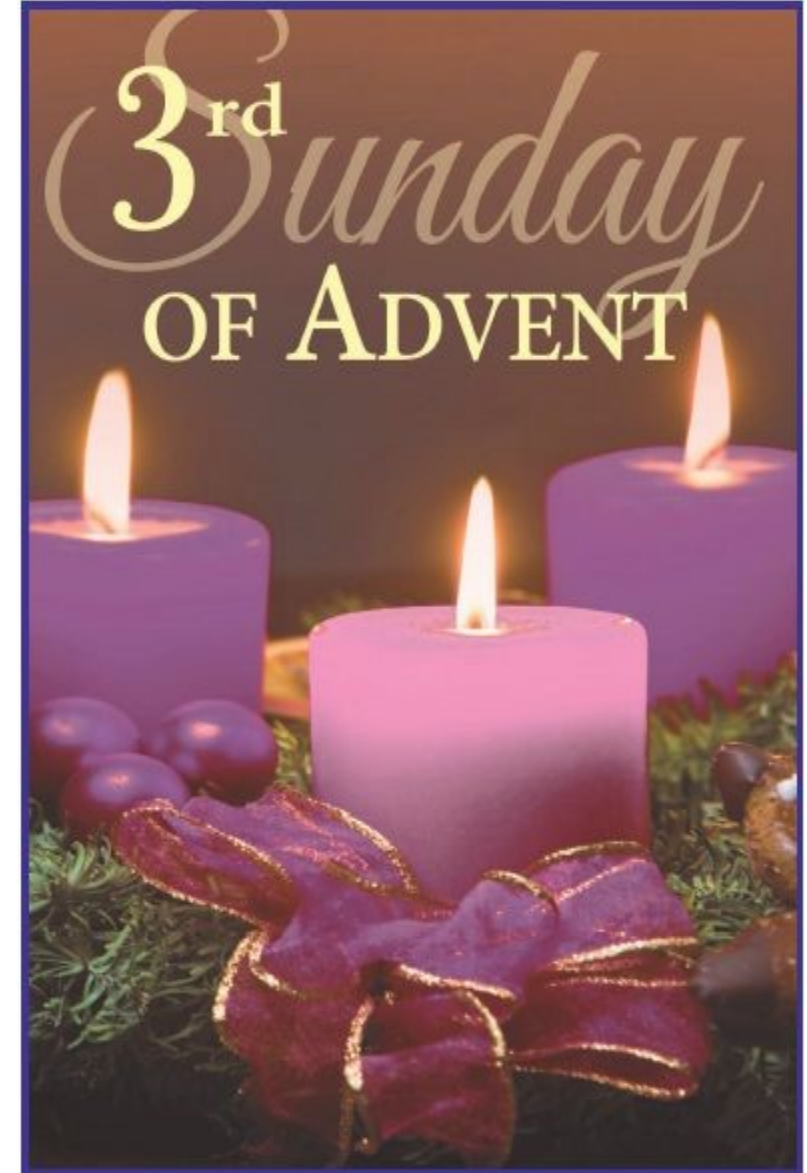
**PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS**

AMICA (Toronto)	Bev Money
Hazel Quan	Giah Purificacion
	Bill van Zyl
Centenary Hospital	Oshawa, ON
Wilma Castle	June Macaulay
Home	Shepherd Village "Lodge"
Camita Burell	Velma Bricker / Marva Khan
Margaret D'Aguiar	
Linda Giles	
David Leggett	Sunnybrook Hospital

**OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 NOON MON. TO FRI.**

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**WORSHIP SERVICE  
DECEMBER 17, 2023**



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## ORDER OF SERVICE

### GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Call To Worship

*The Advent Of Our God*

Candle Lighting and Litany

*Angels, From The Realms Of Glory  
God With Us*

Prayer of Confession

Good News and Passing of Peace

*My Soul Magnifies The Lord*

Ministry of Music – Quartet -

*“What Child Is This?”*

Prayer for the Children

### WORD

Scripture – John 1:6-8, 19-28

Sermon – “Joy”

### TABLE/RESPONSE

Offering & Ministry Update

Missions Spotlight: - **Daniel & Helen Bravo**

Prayer of Intercession

### SENDING

*Joy To The World*

Benediction

Postlude

All songs used with permission  
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### THE ADVENT OF OUR GOD

W&C #120

The Advent of our God  
With eager hearts we greet;  
And we must praise Hi n this hour  
With hymns and anthems sweet.

All glory to the Son,  
Who comes to set us free;  
With Father, Spirit, ever One,  
Through all eternity. Amen

### ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY

W&C #131

Angels from the realms of glory,  
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
Ye who sang creation's story,  
Now proclaim Messiah's birth.

***Come and worship, Come and worship,  
Worship Christ, the new-born King.***

Shepherds, in the field abiding,  
Watching o'er your flocks by night,  
God with man is now residing;  
Yonder shines the infant Light.

Sages, leave your contemplations;  
Brighter visions beam afar;  
Seek the great desire of nations;  
Ye have seen His natal star.

Saints, before the altar bending,  
Watching long in hope and fear,  
Suddenly the Lord, descending,  
In His temple shall appear.

Though an infant now we view Him,  
He shall fill His Father's throne,  
Gather all the nations to Him;  
Every knee shall then bow down.

### JOY TO THE WORLD

W&C #125

Joy to the world! The Lord is come;  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n and heav'n nature sing.

Joy to the earth! The savior reigns;  
Let men their songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,  
Nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make His blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as the curse is found  
Far as, far as the curse is found.

### GOD WITH US

Jordan / Ingram

You've come to bring peace  
To be love, to be nearer to us  
You've come to breathe life  
To be light, to shine brighter in us

Oh Emmanuel God with us

Our Deliverer, You are Savior  
In Your presence We find our strength  
Over everything, Our redemption  
God with us, You are God with us

You've come to be hope, To this world  
For Your honor and name  
You've come to take sin, To bear shame  
And to conquer the grave

Oh Emmanuel, oh God with us

You are here, You are holy  
We are standing, In Your glory  
[x4]

He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness,  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders, wonders of His love.

### MY SOUL MAGNIFIES THE LORD

Chris Tomlin | Daniel Carson

Good news of great joy  
For ev'ry woman ev'ry man  
This will be a sign to you  
A baby born in Bethlehem  
Come and worship do not be afraid

***My soul my soul magnifies the Lord  
My soul magnifies the Lord  
He has done great things for me  
Great things for me***

A company of angels  
Glory in the highest  
And on the earth a peace among  
Those on whom His favor rests  
Come and worship do not be afraid

Unto you a child is born  
Unto us a Son is giv'n  
Let ev'ry heart prepare His throne  
Let ev'ry nation under Heav'n  
Come and worship do not be afraid

### ***Bridge***

***Of His government there will be no end  
He'll establish it with His righteousness  
And He shall reign on David's throne  
And His name shall be from this day on  
Wonderful Counselor Everlasting Father  
Wonderful Counselor  
And His name shall be Everlasting Father***

## 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 10, 2023**

In northern Ghana, people living with disabilities face a range of issues, such as widespread poverty, limited access to livelihood opportunities and health care, and social barriers to full inclusion. Political, environmental, and economic challenges work together to create those difficult conditions. PWS&D works with the Presbyterian Church of Ghana in a Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR) program to address these challenges through vocational skills training programs such as soap and pomade making. Ateni Lois, a participant in the soap-making class, expresses her gratitude, stating, "We are so grateful to the CBR program and PWS&D for equipping us with the skills to be able to produce soap and pomade for money. Very soon, we will be in good business and will be out of poverty in our respective communities."



### **IN MEMORIAM POINSETTIAS**

As in years past, if you would like to donate a poinsettia in memory of a loved one at Christmas, you may do so by bringing your plant or plants when you come to church on Sundays leading up to Christmas and let Dianne know the name and relationship of the person you are honouring.

A list of those being remembered will be included in the weekly bulletins and the plants can be sent to the Shut-in folk on Christmas Eve to bring them some cheer for the Season or you can take them home to decorate your own place. ***Please do not leave them at the church after Christmas Eve as there will be no one here to water them.***

## **DAILY PRAYER TOPICS**

**Sunday, December 17 – Advent III** – As we light the candle of joy, pray that God may help us to find a way to put a smile on the faces of the children and youth in our midst.

**Monday, December 18** – Pray for the work of *Presbyterian World Service and Development* as it seeks to serve vulnerable communities around the world, that sufficient funding from congregations and individuals may enable them to work to end hunger, poverty, and injustice.

**Tuesday, December 19** – Pray for programs of the Saskatoon Native Circle, which serves the indigenous people of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

**Wednesday, December 20** – Pray that over their Christmas holidays, the theological students at our three seminaries may find rest and a renewed vision for their present and future ministries.

**Thursday, December 21** – As we gather with friends and family over the Christmas season, pray that we may know best how to encourage others to grow in their love for Jesus.

**Friday, December 22** – Pray for the children and youth in our churches as they begin their Christmas vacation, that our churches may know best how to encourage them to grow in their faith.

**Saturday, December 23** – Pray for the persecuted church around the world and for those who live under constant threat, that God may make His presence known to them at this special season of the church year, and that He may teach us who live in the free world how to help.

### **DONATION UPDATE**

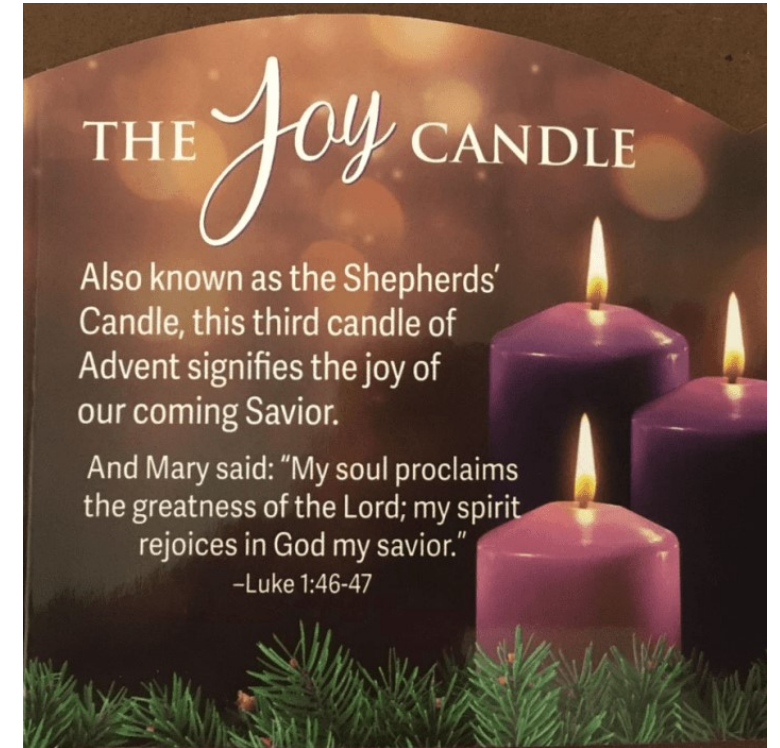
THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS RECEIVED DONATIONS OF MITTENS FROM THE LADIES AND FRIENDS OF BPC THIS PAST WEEK:

**BEVERLY GLEN PS; AND UNIONVILLE MEADOW PS**

THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHO DONATED TIME AND EFFORT IN MAKING THE MANY ITEMS.

***DONATIONS OF YARN OR MONEY TO PURCHASE YARN IN THE NEW YEAR WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED SINCE WE CONTINUE OUR CRAFT & CHAT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AND OFTEN AT OUR OWN EXPENSE.***

## **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT** **"JOY"**



### **POINSETTIAS IN MEMORY OF:**

Cec and Kay Adams = grandson, Mark.

Shirley Quinn = husband, Ed.

Peter and Jean Friberg = daughter-in-law, Janine Friberg.

