



# The Week @ Bridlewood PC

## **BRIDLEWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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|------|----|---|----------|
| Sun. | 25 | Worship via ZOOM / in-person<br>Fellowship - The Choi Family                | 10:30 am |
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## **PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS**

**AMICA (Toronto)**  
Hazel Quan

**Hanover, ON**  
Martie Dorland

**Home**  
Margaret D'Aguiar  
Richard Hosein  
David Leggett  
Michael Ling  
Bev Money  
Giah Purificacion  
Bill van Zyl

**Kingsway Place (Aurora)**  
Shirley Charleson

**Oshawa, ON**  
June Macaulay

**Shepherd Lodge / Village**  
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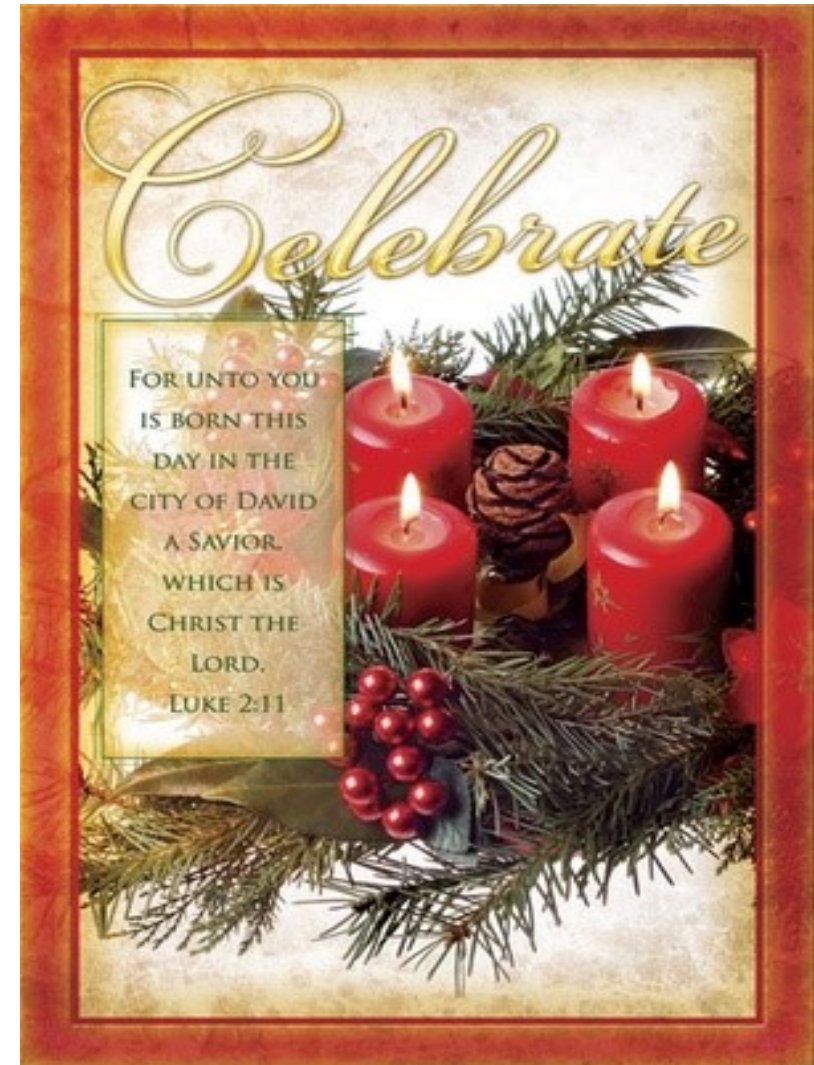
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**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**December 25, 2022**

**CHRISTMAS DAY - REJOICE,  
THE LORD HAS COME!**



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## ORDER OF SERVICE

### GATHERING

Prelude  
Welcome and Responsive Call To Worship

Good Christian friends, rejoice!  
Today your Lord comes in love and power,  
in grace and truth, offering hope and  
peace.

**Christ is born today! Alleluia!**

This promised one, mighty, though small,  
is our hope, our strength, and our life.  
**Christ is born to save! Alleluia!**

In hope, let us worship God.  
**Alleluia! Amen.**

*Angels, From The Realms Of Glory  
Great Are You Lord*

Prayer of Confession  
Good News and Passing of Peace

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

### WORD

Scripture – John 1:1-14  
Sermon – “Among Us”

### TABLE/RESPONSE

Offering & Ministry Update  
Prayer of Intercession

### SENDING

*Go Tell It On The Mountain*

Benediction  
Postlude

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## GOOD CHRISTIAN FRIENDS REJOICE

Good Christian friends, rejoice  
with heart and soul and voice;  
give ye heed to what we say:  
Jesus Christ was born today.  
Ox and ass before him bow,  
and he is in the manger now.  
Christ is born today!  
Christ is born today!

Good Christian friends, rejoice  
with heart and soul and voice;  
now ye hear of endless bliss:  
Jesus Christ was born for this!  
He has opened heaven's door,  
and we are blest forevermore.  
Christ was born for this!  
Christ was born for this!

Good Christian friends, rejoice  
with heart and soul and voice;  
now ye need not fear the grave:  
Jesus Christ was born to save!  
Calls you one and calls you all  
to gain his everlasting hall.  
Christ was born to save!  
Christ was born to save!

## 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.

## GREAT ARE YOU LORD Leonard et al

You give life, You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope, You restore  
Every heart that is broken  
Great are You, Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
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It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only

You give life, You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope, You restore  
Every heart that is broken  
Great are You, Lord

All the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing  
Great are You, Lord

## GOOD CHRISTIAN FRIENDS, REJOICE W&C #151

Good Christian friends, rejoice  
with heart and soul and voice;  
give ye heed to what we say:  
Jesus Christ was born today.  
Ox and ass before him bow,  
and he is in the manger now.  
Christ is born today!  
Christ is born today!

Good Christian friends, rejoice  
with heart and soul and voice;  
now ye hear of endless bliss:  
Jesus Christ was born for this!  
He has opened heaven's door,  
and we are blest forevermore.  
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## GO, TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAINS

W&C #138

While shepherds kept their watching  
O'er silent flocks by night  
Behold, throughout the heavens  
There shone a holy light.

***Go tell it on the mountain,  
Over the hills and everywhere,  
Go tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born.***

The shepherds feared and trembled  
When, lo! Above the earth  
Rant out the angel chorus  
That hailed our Saviour's birth.

Down in a lowly manger  
The humble Christ was born  
And God sent us salvation  
That blessed Christmas morn.



## **MISSION MOMENTS**

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2022**

In Malawi, 13-year-old Selia was raised by her single mother after her father passed away. Her mother sold tomatoes to support Selia and her five siblings. When Selia was in grade nine, her mother's business no longer generated enough income to support the family. At the time, Selia was attending the Neno Girls Secondary School, where Presbyterian World Service & Development provides bursary support for girls from low-income families. The bursary allowed Selia to stay in school and successfully complete her studies. The benefits of education for girls extend not only to them individually, but also to their future families.

### **DAILY PRAYER TOPICS:**

**Sunday, December 25 (Christmas Day)** We thank God for the gift of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ who brings salvation. May we receive God's blessings through our Christmas worship as we share the Nativity Story with those around us.

**Monday, December 26 (Boxing Day)** For Christ, there was no room in the inn; we pray for those who seek shelter. Christ had to flee his birthplace; we pray for those who seek refuge. Christ read scripture as a child; we pray that God's wisdom will enlighten our minds and direct our paths.

**Tuesday, December 27** We give thanks for the tuition support the church is providing to students at the Neno Girls Secondary School in Malawi through **Presbyterian World Service & Development**.

**Wednesday, December 28** We pray for the members and work of the International Affairs Committee.

**Thursday, December 29** We pray for the Rev. Dr. Robert (Bob) Faris, Moderator of the 2022 General Assembly, as he connects with members of the church this coming year.

**Friday, December 30** We give thanks to God for the ability to learn from our past and those who have come before us in order to better our future for all those who will come after.

**Saturday, December 31 (New Year's Eve)** We end the year in praise for God's loving kindness and care, and we pray for peace in the world.

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

**Youth Connect On-line Every Wednesday  
6:45-7:30 (Youth Topical Study)**

**Events (once a month)  
Youth Luncheons  
Jan. 15**

**Youth Sunday School (1-2 times a month) (NEW)  
Youth Bible Study  
Upcoming Dates:  
Jan. 15**



### **IN MEMORIAM POINSETTIAS - 2022**

**FRIBERG, Peter and Jean - Janine Fuchs (Friberg)**

**MONEY, Evelyn and LeeAnne Money – Dave and Dick Money**

**MORRIS, Carol - Jacob Small and Bob Morris**

**SANFORD, Flo and Ted - Hugh / Louella Thompson**

## **A Christmas Prayer**

-by Karen L. Oberst

**Jesus, the Light of the World, as we celebrate your birth . . . . may we begin to see the world in the light of the understanding you give us. As you chose the lowly, the outcasts, and the poor to receive the greatest news the world had ever known, so may we worship you in meekness of heart. May we also remember our brothers and sisters less fortunate than ourselves in this season of giving. Amen.**

**For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16 NIV**

THE SHADY PORCH