

# Our Team

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**Large Print Sunday Service Bulletins are  
available at the main entrance**



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**December 2nd, 2018 10.00 am**  
***First Sunday of Advent***

Announcements

Welcome; Jim Mattear

Offering  
Worship                      Angels from the realms of glory  
   Your Name

Prayer                        Breath of heaven

Message                     Rev. Dr. Aubrey J. Botha

Invitation                  The table  
We profess our faith      This I believe (The Creed)  
Communion                *Break Now the Bread of Life*  
   *Let Us Break Bread Together (v2&3)*

Thanksgiving              The Lord's prayer

Closing song:             Man of sorrows

Benediction

***Children are encouraged to join us in Kidzone following  
"Your Name "***

*In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, we welcome all who come to  
worship with us today. Visitors are invited to sign the guest book in the  
foyer. Please join us after the service for coffee/tea & fellowship.*

**Hospital Visits**

Visits will be conducted by Kay Mattear for the month of December

**Nairn-Taylor**

Nairn-Taylor Circle will not be meeting at the Church on December 18th, as we will be having our Christmas Lunch at The Keg 12 noon.

**Garbage Tag Donations**

The church is always in need of tags for our continuous clean up. If you have some you may not use this year kindly leave them in the kitchen.

**Church Directory**

Please help us update our church directory by completing the contact sheet with your current information. If you have not received one, please take one from outside the church office.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Alpha	Dec 10th	6.15pm
M&O	Dec 11th	7.00pm
Worship	"	7.00pm
Prayer Group	"	7.30pm
Ministers Bible Study	Dec 13th	7.00pm
Choir	"	7.30pm
Ennis Sisters	Dec 14th	7.00pm
Men's Breakfast	Dec 15th	9.00am
Family Christmas Service	Dec 16th	10.00am
Snr Youth	"	6.30pm

***Church Envelopes for 2019 are now available in the Narthex!  
Please pick up your box as soon as possible.  
Those who don't have a box assigned and would like one,  
should contact the office.***



Our Christmas Potluck on Sunday night was well attended by 65 guests of all ages who enjoyed a wide variety of delicious dishes. It was a great opportunity to grow some friendships as we shared a meal together and then sang some of our favorite carols presented with an interesting historical perspective by Gwen, our choir director. Thanks to Ted for managing the screen and all the other volunteers who helped set up and clean up. P.S. Maybe you were inspired to join the choir after our singing – talk to Gwen.



Jr High Christmas Party will be on today December 2nd from 6:30-8pm at the church. Please bring a wrapped gift with a value of no more than \$5 for a secret santa game.

Sr. High Christmas Party will be on December 9th from 6:30-8pm at the church. Please bring a

wrapped gift with a value of no more than \$5 for a secret santa game

### Meals on Wheels

The meals on wheel programme has a volunteer opportunity available for delivery of meals in the Cambridge area.

Contact Katie McLeod @ 519-772-8787

### Trinity Community Table

Trinity Community Table are seeking donations of the following items for their Christmas Dinner and gift bags; canned fruit, frozen turkey, hats, gloves, mitts, socks, for men and women.

These items can be dropped off at Trinity Church on Mon, Wed and Fri from 9-1 up until Dec 12.

## SERVICE AT CENTRAL

**Greeters for today:** Irene MacDonald  
**Greeters for next week:** John and Hanan Saliba

## THIS COMING WEEK AT CENTRAL

Session Management	Monday	4.00pm
Alpha	"	6.15pm
Worship	Tuesday	7.00pm
Prayer Group	"	7.30pm
Session	Wednesday	7.30pm
Minister's Bible Study	Thursday	7.00pm
Choir	"	7.30pm
Women's Bible Study	Friday	10.00am
Snr&Jnr Youth	Sunday	6.30pm



**Nursery:** Infants –3 years old

**Kidzone:** Ages 3– grade 4

Kidzone meets during the service in the fellowship hall. We engage in large group worship and teaching then break off into age based small groups for discussion and activities. Children can be picked up after the service from their small group Classrooms.

Ages 3 –5 classroom next to the Nursery

Grades 1-2 classroom opposite Minister's office

Grades 3-4 In the Riverside Loft (above library)



## WHITE GIFT SUNDAY on Dec. 9

White Gift Sunday has its origins in a Methodist Church in Ohio around the year 1904. There the idea began to give gifts wrapped in white paper to people in need at Christmas. Gifts were given anonymously so that no one would make comparisons on the value of the gifts. Everyone could share in the gift giving and all gifts were appreciated equally.

This year we are once again supporting the Cambridge Self Help Food Bank, focusing on “seniors in need” specifically. This is a group that is often overlooked in our community – many are alone and are living on as little as \$12,000/year for food, rent, clothing, medical and other needs. Some suggestions for gifts are: toiletries such as hand lotion, shampoo, and shaving cream, gloves/mittens, hats, scarves, slippers, socks and other clothing items, chocolates/candy. Gifts may be unwrapped or if wrapped, please indicate male (M) or female (F). For many seniors this will be the only gift they receive, and it is a wonderful way to show God’s love in our community.

Please donate any gifts if possible by Dec. 9 so that the Food Bank has time to distribute the gifts through its programs. If you would rather we did the shopping, we will provide labelled envelopes for “White Gift Sunday” beside the Christmas tree in the hall.

## OUR “MITTEN TREE” FOR KIDS



We will place a tree in the hall to collect donations of mittens, hats, scarves and other winter apparel for children in need in our community by Dec. 23. We consulted the Food Bank who will distribute the items and were told that both newly purchased and “home-made” items would be happily received. If

you would rather we did the shopping, we will provide labelled envelopes for the “Mitten Tree” beside the Christmas tree in the hall to make any donations. Please help us fill the tree!

## FOOD BANK WINTER CLOTHING COLLECTION

We will have a labelled basket in the front foyer for the collection of winter clothing items that are **gently used (clean and in good repair)**. Items such as coats, boots, sleeping bags, hats, scarves, mitts, and socks would be greatly appreciated.



**The Ennis Sisters**, will perform at Central Presbyterian Church on Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup> @7pm. Doors open 6.15pm. Tickets are \$35.00 and are available via their website <http://theennissisters.com/site/shows/> Note that Central is hosting only, tickets are available online only.



## CENTRAL CHURCH FLOWER GUILD

### AN INVITATION..... and a little bit of HISTORY.....

In March 1924 at the invitation of Mrs. Hamilton the **Flower Guild of Central** was formed. The duty of the Guild was to supply and arrange flowers in the church sanctuary for the Sunday services. The Guild has evolved over these many years to encompass changing times and responsibilities but the foundation remains the same and we would like to share our achievements and hope for the future with you.

To this end we would invite you on **9th December AFTER SERVICE** to visit the display set up in the hall. **PLEASE JOIN US** . We wish to increase our membership and be refreshed with new ideas to help us continue to build on the vision set out so long ago. Thank you



Please note new time **6:00 pm**