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



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December 16th, 2018 10.00 am
Third Sunday of Advent
Family Christmas Service: Let us Adore Him

Welcome

Lighting of the advent candle by the Gibb Family

Carol	Joy to the world/Unspeakable joy
Offering	Charlotte & Clara
Youth Band	Baby Boy (For King and Country)
A Bah Humbug Christmas?	

Preschool Christmas song– Baby Jesus

Children Song– Born is the King

Children's Christmas Choir - We Have a Saviour

Christmas Video

Carols	Hark the Harold Angels Sing
	Oh Come all ye Faithful
Special Music	Adore Him
Carol	Angels we Have Heard on High
Benediction	

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

Christmas Eve Service	Dec 24th	6.00pm
Sunday Service	Dec 30th	10.00am
Family Ministries Brunch	Jan 19th	10.00am

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.



The Intermediate Christian Home -our newest outreach project-

What is our newest outreach project?

In 2017 the Missions and Outreach Committee was approached by Valerie Cleland and Irene MacDonald with a small outreach project that they wanted to launch as a small care group at Central.

The project would involve each volunteer providing a hot main dish for about six homeless men **ONLY ONCE** in the **ENTIRE YEAR** at the Intermediate Christian Home, a registered charity run by co-founders, Richard and Mirella Martin and situated in downtown Galt at 148 Grand Ave. S. This would provide a respite opportunity for the co-founders of ONE MEAL PER MONTH. 2018 proved to be a great success and we sincerely thank all those who contributed a meal for this project. We plan to continue this project throughout 2019.

What is the Intermediate Christian Home?

The Intermediate Christian Home has been welcoming homeless men since 2003. "Residents are inspired to make lifestyle changes in order to support mental health wellness and prevent recurring homelessness." They "collaborate with medical professionals and social services in each man's best interest" but "recognize that only God can change the human heart and transform lives!" The Home provides an "opportunity to explore the Christian faith and face personal struggles". Central is often visited by some of the Home's clients.

How can you help?

Sign up on a sheet in our kitchen to provide two basic casseroles (~9 x 13-inch dishes) such as chili, Shepherd's pie, sloppy joes, meatballs in spaghetti sauce, chicken in mushroom soup, etc. for a month of your choice. Please contact Valerie Cleland for more information. She will contact you as needed.

SERVICE AT CENTRAL

Greeters for today: Jane & Dan Sparrow
Greeters for next week: Robert Dean

THIS COMING WEEK AT CENTRAL

C&C	Today	After service
Sr. Youth	Today	6.30pm
Worship	Tuesday	7.00pm
Prayer Group	"	7.30pm
Ministers Bible Study	Thursday	7.00pm
Choir	"	7.30pm
Women's Bible Study	Friday	10.00am

*** Jr. & Sr. Youth will begin again, January 6th 2019 at 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)



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!

GREAT RESPONSE TO OUR WHITE GIFT SUNDAY!

Thank you again for your overwhelming generosity in providing so many lovely and thoughtful gifts for needy seniors in our community. The Food Bank will be able to distribute about 100 gifts to many people who would otherwise receive nothing special at this time of the year. Among the gifts were some beautiful hand-knit hats, scarves and mitts. You are helping to make a real difference in our seniors' lives.



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.

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



CENTRAL CHURCH FLOWER GUILD

We are now welcoming donations of Poinsettias for our display in the sanctuary this year for services on 23rd and 24th of December.

Those who donate may take them home following service December 24th. We take this opportunity to thank you for your contributions throughout 2018.

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE CHRISTMAS EVE

We would like to give you the opportunity to serve at the Christmas Eve service. You will find a card in your bulletin today listing the different serving opportunities. Please prayerfully consider where you might be able to serve and then fill out the card and please place it in the offering plate. We will contact you with information regarding your choice.



Please take time after service to have a look through our lost and found items which are on display in the fellowship hall. Those items not claimed by 23rd December will be donated to the food bank. Thank you.



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