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Second week of Advent December 4, 2022 @ 10am

Welcome and Announcements

Choir: An Invitation to Advent

Lighting of the Candle: Glory

Opening: Hark the herald angels sing
Emmanuel

Prayer: Christmas offering

Message: Rev. Dr. Aubrey Botha
Sermon Series: Advent 2022
God has a face

Scripture: John 1:1-5,9-14

Choir: Infant holy, infant lowly

Closing: Go tell it on the mountain

Greeters: Lynda Pinnington, Lorna From

*We are so glad you are here.
We are a Jesus church, where everyone
is welcome, where no-one is perfect
and everyone is loved.*

Join us after service for fellowship & refreshments

This Week at Central

Monday	4.00pm	Session Management
Tuesday	2.30pm 7.00pm	Prayer Group Praise Team
Wednesday	7.00pm	Joint Board & Session
Thursday	7:00pm 7.00pm 7.30pm	Choir Junior Youth Online Bible Study
Friday	10.00am 7.00pm	Women's Bible Study Senior Youth
Sunday	10.00am	Family Service & Kid Zone

Advent at Central

Today: Second Sunday of Advent - Peace

December 11: Third Sunday of Advent - Joy
Family Service, White Gift Sunday

December 18: Fourth Sunday of Advent - Love

December 24: Christmas Eve Service @ 6pm
Candlelight Service - In person worship only

December 25: Christmas Day Service @ 10am
Lessons and Carols - Bring the kids in their PJs!



WHITE GIFT SUNDAY at Family Service Dec. 11

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 supporting the Cambridge Self Help Food Bank, and specifically "seniors in need" in our community. This is a group that is often overlooked – many are alone, living on very little for food, rent, clothing, medical and other needs. Some suggestions for gifts are toiletries such as hand lotion and shaving cream, gloves, hats, scarves, slippers, socks and other clothing items, chocolates/candy. Gifts may be unwrapped or if wrapped, please indicate male (M) or female (F). If you would like us to do the shopping, we will provide labelled envelopes for "White Gift Sunday". 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.

Christmas stockings for Rachel's Home and Guatemala

On Dec. 11 at the Family Service, we will be hanging Christmas stockings on the pews, to ask for donations to be shared between the orphanage and school at Rachel's Home in Lesotho and our Ortiz missionary family in Guatemala. At Christmas we hope to provide a full nutritious Christmas meal for the orphans and a gift of some clothing item that is critically needed.

OUR "MITTEN TREE" for KIDS

We have placed a Christmas tree at the front entrance, to collect donations of mittens, hats, scarves, and other winter apparel for children in need in our community. 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 like us to do the shopping, we will provide labelled envelopes for the "Mitten Tree" on the small table at the entrance, to make any donations. You can also donate via e-transfer. Please help us fill the tree as **we collect through the month of December!**

Thank you for all your generosity for helping those in need!

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