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## Family Service Third week of Advent December 11, 2022 @ 10am

**Welcome and Announcements** 

**Lighting of the Candle:** Hymn of joy

Rev. Dr. Aubrey Botha Prayer:

Opening: O holy night

Message: **Guest Speaker:** Stephanie Armstrong

Searching for the Star

Matthew 2

Praise: O Little Town of Bethlehem

> Away In a Manger We Three Kings

Silent Night

Benediction

Closing: Joy to the world

**Greeters:** Horst & Sharon Wohlgemut

> Join us in the hall after service for hot drinks & Christmas cookies

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.





### This Week at Central

Tuesday	2.30pm 7.00pm	Prayer Group Praise Team
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	Sunday Service & Kid Zone

Those waiting patiently for 'Our Daily Bread', we have been informed they had an ordering error which has delayed our receipt of this issue. They will be placed in the sanctuary once we receive them.

Thank you for your patience.

## Advent at Central

**Today: 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!



### **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!

### Lots of Great Food and Fellowship at our Potluck Supper

It was wonderful to get together on Nov. 26 for our annual Christmas potluck supper once again. It was followed by a time for singing many of our favourite Christmas carols. Thanks to the 60-70 people who prepared and brought lots of very delicious food. We had a delightful evening to renew old friendships and meet some of our newer members at Central. Thanks to Elizabeth and Lawrence in leading us in singing and to our many volunteers and our custodian Don who helped in set up and clean up for the event. This was a great evening to begin our Christmas season!

# Great Response from Community to our Christmas Carol Sing

We were overwhelmed by the amazing response of our community to the Christmas Carol Sing and Café on Nov. 30. A total of 95 people attended and enjoyed an afternoon of some of our favourite hymns and carols. Many who attended were from the wider community. We want to especially thank the David Durward Centre Bell Ringers for joining us. We were also treated to a soloist, Carol Porter, and of course our own Elizabeth and Lawrence Cresswell. A special thanks goes to Ron Klinck who leads us on the organ. Singing was followed by a time for refreshments and fellowship in the hall. Thanks to all our wonderful volunteers who greeted at the doors, brought us some yumny treats, and helped with set up, coffee making, and clean up. It was a truly delightful afternoon!

### **Our Team**

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## **Online Bulletin**

Our Weekly Bulletin is available online in a mobile friendly format.

Our online bulletin includes:

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