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GOING THE EXTRA MILE

Our annual fundraising event to provide support for Rachel's Home (our orphanage in Lesotho) wraps up on November 5th. Please sponsor someone or run, walk or ride yourself to help us provide food, clothing and an education for these orphans.

NOVEMBER EVENTS

- November 4th to November 6th / **RUGGED HANDS AT KINTAIL**
Sunday, November 5th / **REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE** / 10am
Wednesday, November 8th / **HYMN SING CAFÉ** / 2pm - 4pm
Thursday, November 16th / **LADIES COFFEE PARTY** / 10am - 11:30am
Friday, November 24th / **YOUTH CLOSET CLEAN-OUT DRIVE** / 7pm
Saturday, November 25th / **WINDJAMMERS FOR HOPE STORY** / 7pm
Sunday, November 26th / **CONGREGATIONAL POT LUCK SUPPER** / 6pm

RUGGED HANDS AT KINTAIL

Join the men of Central as they enjoy a weekend together with good food, many laughs, and lots of socializing as they work to prepare Kintail camp for the winter.

WINDJAMMERS FOR HOPE STORY

Come and enjoy an evening of great music for the Christmas season with Canada's premier wind ensemble.



CONGREGATIONAL POTLUCK SUPPER

Join us for great food, carol singing, and a chance to spend an enjoyable evening with other Central families.

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CHRISTMAS IS COMING

November is the bleakest month! The weather gets cold, the days get dark and life seems filled with drudgery. What lifts my spirits however, is that December is coming, with all the expectations that the Christmas season brings. What is it about the preparations, the shopping, the decorating, the cooking and baking of traditional foods, the family gatherings, that lights the spirit of Christmas within us? Although the ideals of peace, and “good will” often seem lost in today’s wounded world, for those of us who annually hear the story of Mary and Joseph, their waiting, their preparations, the excitement of His birth and the significance of His coming, Christmas offers a beacon of hope. While we live in difficult times, each year we can experience the birth of Christ anew and, each year, it brings us joy.

DECEMBER EVENTS

- Saturday, December 2nd / **LIBERTAS MALE CHOIR** / 7pm
- Sunday, December 10th / **NATIVITY PLAY** / 10am
- Sunday, December 10th / **GALT KILTIE BAND** / 7pm
- Wednesday, December 13th / **HYMN SING CAFÉ** / 2pm - 4pm
- Sunday, December 24th / **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE** / 6pm

WE NOW HAVE REFRIGERATORS!

Thank you kindly for helping purchase a new refrigerator for the kitchen! An additional refrigerator is also being considered so we are once again able to keep things chill.

LIBERTAS MALE CHOIR

This chorus, directed by Martin Mans, features 60 male voices and fabulous organ music. Don't miss this event!



HYMN SING CAFÉ

The December Christmas Hymn Sing will feature the Durward Bell Ringers and an opportunity to sing your favourite Carols.