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**Third Sunday of Advent  
 December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 @ 10am**

**Announcements**

We welcome into baptism  
*Giana-Ivy Nkweched Ebong &  
 Gabriella-Whitney Hule Ebong*

**Choir:** Joy in Judea

**Opening:** Hark the herald angels sing/King of  
 Heaven  
 Emmanuel God with us

**Prayer:** Away in a manger

**Message:** Rev. Dr. Aubrey Botha

**Series:** Advent 2024

**Sermon:** Asked and answered

**Scripture:** Matthew 1:18-23

**Offering & Reflection**

**Closing:** King of kings

**Postlude:** We three kings of orient are (Hymn)

**Greeters:** Stacey Campagnoni  
 Pat Couttie

*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.  
 Please join us for fellowship & refreshments  
 in the hall after service.*

**This Week at Central**

Tuesday	2.30pm	Prayer Group
	7.00pm	Praise Team
Wednesday	7.00pm	Young Adult Group
Thursday	7.00pm	Choir
Friday	7.00pm	Youth Christmas Party
Sunday	10.00am	Sunday Service & Kids Zone

**2024 Contributions**

All contributions you wish to be included in the current tax year  
 must be with the office on or before **Dec 31<sup>st</sup> at noon.**  
 Thank you for all your contributions throughout the year.

**Offering  
 Envelopes**



**2025 Offerings**

For those who are signed up to donate via church  
 envelope, your 2025 envelopes are available for  
 collection this week in the sanctuary.

Note if you no longer wish to use envelopes,  
 we have alternative ways to submit your contributions:

- Pre Authorized Remittance (PAR sign up sheets available)
- Etransfer office@cpcmail.ca
- Credit/Debit Card during service
- Cash/Cheque

if you are a first time visitor and you would like a tax receipt,  
 ensure you submit your address and contact details  
 with your donation.

Please contact the office if you require any further information.



## Notes from December Session meeting

- **Christmas Gift Bags:** Our Central Cares team is preparing and delivering Christmas gift bags to 19 homebound Central members this month. We thank all the volunteers who have helped this year to show our homebound that they are loved and not forgotten by the Central church family.
- **New Members Class:** Aubrey will lead a three week class for people who wish to become members of Central Church on January 14, 21 and 28. If you have been attending Central and want to learn about what it means to be a member, please contact Aubrey at [aubrey@cpcmail.ca](mailto:aubrey@cpcmail.ca)
- **Adult Bible Study:** David Haskell has been leading a young adult group this fall under the title, "Christ and Culture". Many adults expressed interest in attending a similar study and we are pleased that David will lead a 3 week study for adults on Sunday evenings in the new year. The dates are Sunday February 23, Sunday March 30 and Sunday April 27 from 7-8 pm.
- **January Session meeting:** Due to the New Year's Day holiday, the session meeting in January will be held on Wednesday January 8.
- **Annual Meeting:** The Annual Meeting of the congregation will be held after the worship service on Sunday January 26. Everyone who contributes to the life and work of Central is encouraged to attend as we review our accomplishments of 2024 and approve the budget for 2025.
- **Joint Services:** Grace Bible Church will be undergoing renovations in the New Year and occasionally need a different worship place. They will be joining us for a joint service on Sunday February 23 and on Sunday March 30.

### Christmas wishes from Aubrey and Elsie

Considering the postal strike, Elsie and I have decided not to send out our annual Christmas Cards to the congregation. In lieu of that we will make a donation in kind to Rachel's Home towards their Christmas dinner. May the hope of his coming, the peace of his presence, the joy of his promises, and his enduring love be with you this Christmas. Have a blessed and Christ filled Christmas.

With all our love, Aubrey and Elsie.

## OUR TEAM

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## Volunteer with Central!

Contact: [volunteer@cpcmail.ca](mailto:volunteer@cpcmail.ca)

## Online services

<https://www.centralchurchcambridge.ca>

<https://www.youtube.com/c/CentralchurchcambridgeCa>

<https://www.facebook.com/centralchurch>

## Christmas Holiday Public Office Hours

**Closed Tuesday Dec 24 & reopen Thursday January 2,  
2025. 9.30am-12.30pm**

**Online Bulletin**—Our Weekly Bulletin is available online in mobile friendly format.

Our online bulletin includes:

- Order of service
- What's happening this week
- Announcements
- Other Links

