

St. Andrew's Mission Statement:

Embracing and expressing our love for God through prayer, sacraments, hospitality, outreach and service to all.



Sunday Dec 23rd, 2018 10:30am

Christmas Poinsettias

In Memory Of:

Frances Hinscliffe	Sheila and Allan Benford
Shirley Burkhart	The Burkhart Family
Wayne Coughlin	Olwyn Coughlin and Family
Joe and Francis Fox;	Frank and Colleen Fox
Henry and Vera Chall	
Lillie Hawkins;	Margaret and Mike
Larry Knuckle	Hawkins, and Family
Florence Woof	Joan Jones
Jim and Berniece Knott	Kathleen Knott
Marguerite Pilon	Matthew Kulbacki
Edie Laing;	Aggie and John McDonald
Anne Matheson	
The Parents of:	Liz and John McDonald
Roy Northrup	Joan Northrup
John White	Kathy and John Parks
Helen Clarke;	Vicki and Terry Ridsdale
Don and Lily Durham	
George and Paige Smart;	Deborah Smart
Norma and Jack Evans	
George and Shirley Vance;	Leslie and Jim Vance
Stan, Marie and Barry Brown	
Luke, Mike and Don White	Debbie and Dennis White

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The Fourth Sunday of Advent

THE ORDER OF SERVICE Dec 23rd, 2018 (10:30am)

* Indicates to stand if able

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship (inspired by Ps 89:1-4, 26; Luke 1:46-55)

We will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;

Our souls magnify the Lord;

With our mouths we proclaim God's faithfulness to all generations

Our spirits rejoice in God our Saviour.

We declare that your steadfast love is established forever;

His mercy is to those who fear him from generation to generation.

Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

You are our God and the Rock of our salvation.

*Hymn 148: It Came Upon A Midnight Clear

Announcements

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord's Prayer: (sung) 831 ("debts and debtors")

Lighting the Advent Candle of Love

Leader: People of love, God desires people who are not afraid to risk everything and respond to the invitation of God's kingdom.

People: Make us those loving people!

L: God longs for people to overcome prejudice and fear. God wants bold and loving companions on the way.

P: Make us those loving people!

L: God yearns for people who find creative ways to invite others into loving community.

P: Make us those loving people!

L: Let's pray together...

P: God of love, we thank you for the invitation to live in your love. Bring light to our path as we await the Lord of love. Amen.

Choir Anthem: "Angel Band," Arr. Pepper Choplin

Gifts Doxology (sung)* Offertory Prayer

Hymn 156: The Angel Gabriel From Heaven

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Mic 5:2-5a; Luke 1:46-55

*Hymn: 165: O little town of Bethlehem

Sermon: "**Do We Want A Saviour?**"

Intercessory Prayer

*Hymn 141: Good Christians, All Rejoice

Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude: "Hornpipe," Handel

Visiting? Please sign our guest book.

2018 Giving Envelopes – please collect yours from the Church Hall.



Session meets on January 7th 2019, 7pm

Prayer Chain: For your prayer requests contact Kathleen Knott: kknott4@cogeco.ca.

Tim's Office Hours: Mon/Thurs 9:30-12:30

Dec. 24, 7:00pm: Christmas Eve Service with Holy Communion