

BURLINGTON EAST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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December 6, 2015

10:30 a.m.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

WE GATHER IN GOD

MUSICAL PRELUDE

* ENTRY OF GOD'S WRITTEN WORD

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN: (Hymn No. 299, verse 1)

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: ADVENT 2 READING

**Lighting of the Advent Candle by
The Rodgerson and Locke Families**

* HYMN: Hark the glad sound 118

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION & THE LORD'S
PRAYER

ANTHEM: "ONE CHILD"

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN: To God be the Glory 350
Let the children gather with the Minister **during** the singing of
verses 1 and 2

CHILDREN'S TIME followed by singing verse 3

RESPONSIVE PSALM: Psalm 126

OLD TESTAMENT: Malachi 3 : 1 - 4 (Page 889)

NEW TESTAMENT: Philippians 1 : 3 - 11 (Page 196)

GOSPEL READING: Luke 3 : 1 - 6 (Page 60)

* HYMN: On Jordan's banks 126

SERMON: "GOD'S PROMISE OF PEACE"

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC

* DOXOLOGY HYMN: (Hymn No. 79)

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WE GO FORTH IN GOD

- *HYMN There’s a voice in the wilderness crying 128
- *BENEDICTION
- *CHORALE

MUSICAL POSTLUDE
 * - *Stand as you are able*

WELCOME TO BURLINGTON EAST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Worship Service. The Duty Elder is available for your assistance. If you are a visitor and are considering this Church as your new home congregation, please make sure that you sign the Guest Book so that Rev. McAnsh may contact & welcome you. A Nursery is available in the McRae wing. Please join us for Fellowship Hour following the Worship Service.

FLOWERS in the sanctuary are placed by June Spence in loving memory of Jean Douglas.

BEPC @ A GLANCE

	December 6 Second Advent Sunday	December 13 Third Advent Sunday	December 20 Fourth Advent Sunday
Duty Elder	Stephen Shields	Donna Beaudin	Todd Adams
Responsive Reader	Stephen Shields	Donna Beaudin	Todd Adams
Ushers	Jim Allan Ron Dekker	Walt Richards Ron Dekker	David Dawson George Rodgeron
Greeters	-	Jim & Isabel McIlquham	Mary Eidsforth Lorna Jack
Flowers	June Spence	Pat Patterson	Sharon Wilhelm, Mary Eidsforth, Lorna Jack
Fellowship	Sandra Henderson and friends	Susan Stock & friends	Ann David, Moira Fielding, Carolyn Smail
Sunday School	Denise Crockford Susan Stock	Donna McAnsh Denise Crockford	Donna Beaudin Donna McAnsh
Nursery Duty	Mary Eidsforth	Moira Fielding	-

EVENTS/MEETINGS

Mon., Dec. 7 th	- Social Club	- Douglas Hall	- 1:00 pm
	- Session	- Mc Rae Room	- 7:30 pm
Thu., Dec. 10 th	- Men's Social Club	- Douglas Hall	- 1:00 pm
	- Choir Practice	- Sanctuary	- 7:00 pm



Christmas Hymn Singing

This year we are going to sing your favourite Christmas Hymns about 10 minutes before the service starts every Sunday during Advent. Use the Hymn book and choose any Advent or Christmas hymn to sing.



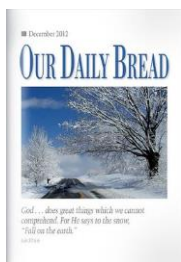
HAVE BOXED OFFERING ENVELOPES? You will **automatically** receive a new set for 2016.

DON'T, BUT WOULD LIKE A SET? Please let the envelope secretary (Halyna Dickison) know. You can talk to her, email rh dickison@cogeco.ca, phone **905.632.6856**, or leave a note either in the collection plate or at the office.

ENVELOPE BOXES - IN YOUR MAIL-SLOTS Sunday, December 13 !!



If you would like to move to the ease of **once-a-month, automatic-withdrawal offerings** using **PAR** (*Pre-Authorized Remittance*) or, if you already use **PAR** and would like to change either the amount of your contribution and/or the allocations, please contact Halyna Dickison as per above.



“OUR DAILY BREAD”

is a free, non-denominational booklet with encouraging daily devotionals. If are interested in receiving **OUR DAILY BREAD** devotional booklets please contact the church office or talk to Pat Patterson.

DON'T TROW AWAY THOSE OLD STAMPS

Old stamps can be left in the narthex on the table for Christian Salvage Mission.

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO THE NEW DIRECTORY

We apologize for any omissions and errors that occurred while putting the Directory together. Any corrections and additions will be shared in the Sunday Bulletin and added. Please let me know if you have changes to addresses and emails.

Please make the following e-mail correction in your Directory:

WILSON, Ian & Kathy

Email: landkwilson44@gmail.com **NOT** i&k

Please add the following e-mail address in your Directory:

IVERSON, Richard and Evelyn

Richard: iversodi@sympatico.ca

Evelyn: evelyniverson@sympatico.ca

COMING EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDAR

December 13 White Gifts (Non- perishable food items)

December 20 (Sun.) : Children's Christmas

December 20 (Sun.) 7:00 pm : Longest Night Service

December 24(Thurs) 7:00 pm : Christmas Eve Service

December 25(Fri.) : Christmas Day Dinner



COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER

DECEMBER 25TH, 2015

This year we are planning to serve more than 100 people from the community with a **Turkey or Ham Dinner**. **The Publicity Committee is now busy advertising this. Volunteer help is needed for:**

1. **Decorating** and setting up in **Douglas Hall**. We have the hall reserved from **Tuesday, December 22nd, 10:30** and the **McRae Room (toys)** from **Thursday, December 24th**.
2. **Pies** – we need **20 baked pies** & other **Christmas goodies** (cookies, shortbread and squares) to be turned in by the evening of the 24th.
3. **Volunteers** needed from **11:45 – 3:00 on December 25th**.
4. **Drivers**. We are offering a ride to the Church for those who would not otherwise be able to attend or if they would just plain like a ride to the **Christmas Dinner**.
5. **Donations** of cash for the purchase of food, gifts and decorations.

This may be made by:

- (a) Using your regular offering envelope – under section **“Other”** mark **“Dinner”** and the amount. – or –
- (b) Put it in a plain envelope with your name on it. Marked **“Dinner”**.

PLEASE DO NOT DIRECT YOUR REGULAR OFFERING TO THIS. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP, THIS MUST BE AN EXTRA!

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER – MY RESPONSE

Name: _____ I can volunteer for:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____
