

BURLINGTON EAST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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December 4, 2016

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

**Lighting of the Advent Candle by
The Beaudin family**

* HYMN: Hope is a star (verse 2 only) 119

PRAYER OF ADORATION, CONFESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM: "CHILD OF MERCY"

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN: Away in a manger 149

Let the children gather with the Minister **during** the singing of
verses 1 & 2

CHILDREN'S TIME followed by singing verse 3

RESPONSIVE PSALM: Psalm 72 : 1 – 7, 18, 19

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 11 : 1 - 10 (Page 640)

NEW TESTAMENT: Romans 15 : 4 - 13 (Page 163)

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 3 : 1 – 12 (Page 2)

* HYMN: People of darkness 124

SERMON: "SECOND ADVENT - PEACE"

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

OFFERING

* DOXOLOGY HYMN: (Hymn No. 79)

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WE GO FORTH IN GOD

*HYMN What a friend we have in Jesus

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*BENEDICTION

*CHORALE

MUSICAL POSTLUDE

* - *Stand as you are able*

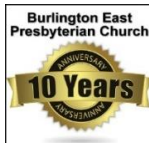
WELCOME TO BURLINGTON EAST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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 sign the Guest Book so that Rev. McAnsh may contact and 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 to the Glory of God.

EVENTS/MEETINGS

Mon., Dec. 5 th	- Social Club	- Douglas Hall	- 1:00 pm
	- Session Meeting	- Mc Rae Room	- 7:30 pm
Wed. Dec. 7 th	- WA Meeting	- Douglas Hall	-12:30 pm
Thurs. Dec. 8 th	- Men's Card Group	- Douglas Hall	- 1:00 pm
	- Choir Practice	- Sanctuary	- 7:00 pm



4 WEEKS UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2017
 The 10th Anniversary of
BURLINGTON EAST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

BEPC @ A GLANCE

	December 4	December 11	December 18
Duty Elder	Stephen Shields	Sara Steffler	Diane Closson
Responsive Reader	Second Advent Beaudin Family	Third Advent Haramule Family	Fourth Advent Fielding Family
Ushers	Bob Dickison Halyna Dickison	Amanda Pyper Jane Wiseman	Jim Allan Jean Fortune
Greeters	Donna McAnsh Sara Steffler	Charlie & Marg Faulds	Paula De Cock Carolyn Smail
Flowers	-	June Spence	Sharon Wilhelm, Mary Eidsforth & Lorna Jack
Fellowship (Douglas Hall)	Donna McAnsh and Friends	Volunteer Needed	Moira & Gord Fielding
Sunday School	Donna Beaudin	Donna McAnsh	Brenda Reindl
Nursery Duty	Janine Dekker Mary Eidsforth	Moira Fielding Sue Evans	Ann David Jane Wiseman

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.

CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S FUND

For many years children have been sponsored through The Christian Children's Fund of Canada. Our congregation sponsors 2 girls in Burkina Faso and Ghana, Africa. Our donations help to provide Sana and Felicite, their families and communities with improved education, health care, nutrition and clean water. If you have any questions or would like to make a donation for the upcoming year, please see Sara Steffler at fellowship any Sunday until December 4. Thank you for your most generous donations in previous years and for your anticipated support this year.



ALREADY HAVE BOXED OFFERING ENVELOPES?
You will **automatically** receive a new set for 2017.

DON'T, BUT WOULD LIKE A SET? Please let the envelope secretary, Halyna Dickison, know. You can talk to her at church, email rh dickison@cogeco.ca, phone **905-632-6856**, text at **905-510-6856**, or leave a note either in the collection plate or at the office.

ENVELOPE BOXES: in MAIL-SLOTS Sunday, Dec. 18!



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.

WA CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

The Women's Auxiliary will meet on Wednesday 7 December 2016 at 12.30 pm for their Christmas Potluck Lunch. All Ladies of the Congregation are invited to join us. Please let a member of the WA know if you plan to attend. Come early and enjoy a glass of punch.



Following Lunch we will have a representative from Holland Park's Floral Department joining us to demonstrate how to put together an outdoor Christmas decoration. We will then be joined by Rinatha while we sing some favourite Christmas Carols.

The WA would like to thank the Members of the Congregation for their support and hard work over the Festive Season.

White Gifts

“White Gifts” this year can be placed under the Christmas Tree in the White boxes in the form of non-perishable food products for our Food for Life foodbank on Sunday, December 11.



- December 11 - Third Sunday of Advent (JOY)
 - White Gift Sunday
- December 18 - Fourth Sunday of Advent (LOVE)
 - Sunday School Christmas Presentation
 - Celebration of Lives Lived Service at 4:00 pm
- December 24 - Christmas Eve Service at 7:00 pm
- December 25 - Christmas Day Service at 10:30 am
 - Hymn sing prior to dinner at 11:30 am
 - Community Christmas Dinner at 12:00 – 2:00
- January 1 - BEPC 10th Anniversary Service at 10:30 am



Publication of the Presbyterian Record ends with the December 2016 issue.

Readership has declined at an average rate of 2,000 subscribers a year for the last 25 years.

An online-only version was not an option as the Record did not expect to generate enough revenue needed to engage the necessary excellent staff required for such an endeavour.