

BURLINGTON EAST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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December 11, 2016

10:30 a.m.

THIRD 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 Haramule family**

* HYMN: Hope is a star (verse 3 only) 119

PRAYER OF ADORATION, CONFESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM: "GET READY, GET READY"

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN: Go, tell it on the mountain 133

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 146 : 5 - 10

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 35 : 1 - 10 (Page 663)

NEW TESTAMENT: James 5 : 7 - 10 (Page 231)

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 11 : 2 - 11 (Page 11)

* HYMN: Joy to the World 153

SERMON: "THIRD ADVENT - JOY"

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

OFFERING

* DOXOLOGY HYMN: (Hymn No. 79)

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WE GO FORTH IN GOD

*HYMN Joyful, joyful we adore you

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*BENEDICTION

*CHORALE

MUSICAL POSTLUDE

* - *Stand as you are able*

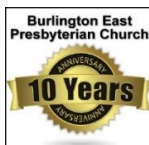
WELCOME TO BURLINGTON EAST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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 in loving memory of Jean Douglas by June Spence.

EVENTS/MEETINGS

Mon., Dec. 12 th	- Social Club Christmas Dinner	
	- Tucker's Marketplace	- 12 noon
Wed. Dec. 14 th	- Crieff Hills Christmas Luncheon	- 11:30 am
Thurs. Dec. 15 th	- Men's Card Group - Douglas Hall	- 1:00 pm
	- Choir Practice - Sanctuary	- 7:00 pm



3 WEEKS UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2017

The 10th Anniversary of

BURLINGTON EAST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

BEPC @ A GLANCE

	December 11	December 18	December 24 Christmas Eve Service
Duty Elder	Sara Steffler	Diane Closson	HOW DID THEY FEEL?
Responsive Reader	Third Advent Haramule Family	Fourth Advent Fielding Family	
Ushers	Amanda Pyper Jane Wiseman	Jim Allan Jean Fortune	
Greeters	Charlie & Marg Faulds	Paula De Cock Carolyn Smail	
Flowers	June Spence	Sharon Wilhelm, Mary Eidsforth & Lorna Jack	
Fellowship (Douglas Hall)	Walter & Carolyn Koppelaar	Moira & Gord Fielding	
Sunday School	Donna McAnsh	Brenda Reindl	
Nursery Duty	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.

TODAY IS WHITE GIFTS SUNDAY

“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.



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.

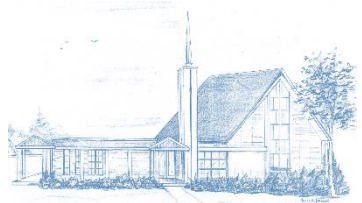
ENVELOPE BOXES: in MAIL-SLOTS Sunday, Dec. 18!



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.

2017 – BEPC Celebrating 10 years

On Sunday, January 1, 2017 we will have a **“10th Celebration and Going Forth Service”** here at Burlington East. During this service we will remember amalgamation, the past 10 years and the years moving ahead. Please put this in your calendar and join us on that day.



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.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS



The pink rose celebrates the birth of a baby girl, Scarlett Joy Bellavance, born on October 28, 2016. Congratulation to parents, Rebecca and Orin Bellavance as well as Greg & Sara Steffler, who became proud grandparents for the first time.

The blue rose celebrates the birth a baby boy, Oliver Keith Bone, born on November 10, 2016 to Allison Bone. Oliver is the first grandchild to proud grandma, Ann Bone.



God bless all!



- December 18 - Fourth Sunday of Advent (LOVE)
 - Intergenerational Service
 - 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

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER
DECEMBER 25TH, 2016.

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. This year, members of the W.A. will be baking the pies. We will still need Christmas goodies (cookies, shortbread and squares) to be turned in by the evening of the 24th.
2. Volunteers needed from 11:45 – 3:00 on December 25th.
3. **Drivers.** We are offering a ride to the Church (within the City of Burlington) for those who would not otherwise be able to attend or if they would just plain like a ride to the Christmas Dinner.
4. **Donations** of cash to assist in 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” - or –
- (c) Just use the enclosed envelope.

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. _____
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