

BURLINGTON EAST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 2, 2018

10:30 a.m.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - HOPE

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 a purple Advent Candle by
Walter and Carolyn Koppelaar**

* HYMN: Come, thou long-expected Jesus 110

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM: "ONE CANDLE"

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

* HYMN: Father, I adore you 292

Let the children gather with the Minister **during** the singing of
verses 1, 2 and 3

CHILDREN'S TIME followed by singing verses 1, 2 and 3 again

RESPONSIVE PSALM: Psalm 25 : 1 - 10 (read by Heather Needham)

OLD TESTAMENT: Jeremiah 33 : 14 - 16 (Page 738)

NEW TESTAMENT: 1 Thessalonians 3 : 9 - 13 (Page 204)

GOSPEL READING: Luke 21 : 25 - 36 (Page 85)

* HYMN: Emmanuel, Emmanuel 114

SERMON: "THE CANDLE OF HOPE"

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

OFFERING

* DOXOLOGY HYMN: (Hymn No. 79)

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Advent Communion Table – Rev McAnsh

HYMN: Spirit of the living God 400

After a brief introduction, all please rise and read in unison from:

LIVING FAITH: Holy Communion (on insert)

Preparation of the Elements – Rev McAnsh

The Lord's Prayer – All (*debts/debtors*)

A Welcoming to the Table – Rev McAnsh

Distribution of the Elements – The Elders

Advent Communion Closing Prayer – Rev McAnsh

WE GO FORTH IN GOD

*HYMN Hope is a star 119

*BENEDICTION

*CHORALE

"Go now in Peace"

Go Now In Peace...Never Be Afraid.
God Will Go With You Each Hour Of Every Day.
Go Now In Faith, Steadfast, Strong And True.
Know He Will Guide You In All You Do.
Go Now In Love, And Show You Believe.
Reach Out To Others So All The World Can See.
God Will Be There, Watching From Above.
Go Now In Peace, In Faith, And In Love.
Amen, Amen, Amen.

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. 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 2 Communion 1st Sunday of Advent	December 9 Second Sunday of Advent	December 16 Third Sunday of Advent
Duty Elder	Ann David	Ron Dekker	Susan Stock
Responsive Reader	Heather Needham	Ron Dekker	Susan Stock
Ushers	Beryl Gorrie George Rodgerson	Ron Dekker Ed Bromley	Jean Fortune Bob Patterson
Greeters	John Dunnet Margo Polk	Verna Wood Margaret Marshall	–
Flowers	June Spence	Lacey & Brett	–
Fellowship (Douglas Hall)	This & That Committee	Denise Crockford and friends	Gord & Moira Fielding
Sunday School	Michelle Stock Donna McAnsh	Michelle Stock Beryl Gorrie	Michelle Stock Moira Fielding

EVENTS/MEETINGS

Mon., Dec.	3	- Social Club - Session Meeting	- Douglas Hall - 1:00 pm - McRae Room - 7:30 pm
Wed., Dec.	5	- WA Potluck Lunch	- Douglas Hall - 12:30 pm
Thurs., Dec.	6	- Men's Card Group - Choir Practice	- Douglas Hall - 1:00 pm - Sanctuary - 7:00 pm



WA Christmas Potluck

The Women's Auxiliary will meet on Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at 12:30 pm for our 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.



POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER



Order forms for Poinsettias for the Christmas season will be available on Dec. 2 & Dec. 9 in Douglas Hall during Fellowship Hour. The "This and That" group will be there to take your order.

CRIEFF HILLS



Once again Crieff Hills is hosting their Christmas Buffet Luncheons.

Cost is \$18 p.p (tax included).

This year Burlington East Presbyterian Church wants to make a group booking for Wednesday, December 12 at 12 noon. If you are interested in joining us for lunch, please let Rinatha know before December 3rd.

If you need a ride to Crieff, please also call the church office.



Every year we sponsor 2 girls through the above Organization. Sana lives in Ghana and Felicite in Burkina Faso. Both countries being in Africa. In both cases their parents are subsistence farmers unable to provide the bare necessities. Our sponsorship enables the girls to attend school in appropriate clothing and ensures they are well fed, allowing them to benefit in the best way possible at school. Both their villages also benefit. Starting We will be happy to receive donations DURING FELLOWSHIP HOUR IN DOUGLAS HALL until today, December 2. This will enable us to continue this very necessary support.

Heather Needham will be pleased to supply further information at this time.

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.



ADVENT TEA – December 7 at 7:00pm

We would like to invite you to the Advent Tea on Friday, December 7 at 7:00 pm for a fun evening of Christmas Carols and Delicious Desserts.

If you would like to be a guest at a table, please put your name on the list during Fellowship.



BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

The blue rose on the Communion Table celebrates the birth of a baby boy, Jakobus Dempers Boonzaier (JD) born on October 30, 2018 to parents, Manus and Anche Boonzaier JD is the little brother to sister, Zané and the grandson to grandparents, Ben & Rinatha Krige



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS WISH PROJECT

This Sunday, December 2nd, the envelopes will be available for members of the congregation to choose a name for the Children's Christmas Wish Project. This is a very worthwhile and rewarding project. **It is suggested that, two, three or even four join together for one child, making it easier for choosing your purchases.** For further information, contact Beryl Gorrie, either by phone or e-mail.



LIVING FAITH - Holy Communion

In breaking bread and drinking wine
Jesus told us to remember Him.

In this action called Holy Communion, Lord's Supper,
or Eucharist, Christ offers Himself to us and we present
ourselves to Him in worship and adoration.

In Holy Communion Christ places His table in this world
to feed and bless His people.

The Holy Spirit so unites us in Christ
that in receiving the bread and wine in faith
we share in His body and blood.

The Lord's Supper is a joyful mystery
whereby Jesus takes the bread and wine
to represent His atoning sacrifice,
deepening our union with himself
and with each other,

giving us of His life and strength.

Here Christ is present in his world
proclaiming salvation until he comes--
a symbol of hope for a troubled age.

The Eucharist is thanksgiving to God.

We pray for the world

and with gratitude offer our lives to God.

We celebrate His victory over death
and anticipate the joyous feast we shall have
in His coming kingdom.

We pledge allegiance to Christ as Lord,
are fed as one church, receive these signs of His love,
and are marked as His.

Those who belong to Christ come gladly to his table
to make a memorial of His life and death,
to celebrate his presence,
and together as His church offer Him thanks.



Mitten “Knitten” Tree

This year the “Mitten Tree” will be in the Sanctuary on every Sunday of Advent. Please fill the tree with anything cosy and warm – mittens and scarfs– either knitted, crocheted, stitched or bought!.....and don't forget the socks.



- December 9 -23 - Mitten Tree up
- December 16 - Third Sunday of Advent
 - White Gifts (Non-perishable food)
- December 23 - Fourth Sunday Advent
 - Mitten Tree
- December 24 - Christmas Eve Service at 7:00 pm
- December 25 - Hymn sing prior to dinner at 11:30 am
 - Community Christmas Dinner at 12:00 –2:00

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