

BURLINGTON EAST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 9, 2018

10:30 a.m.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - PEACE

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
Donna McAnsh**

* HYMN: Hark the glad sound

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PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM: "O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL"

(Congregation joins in with last verse)

Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation;
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'en above!
Glory to God, Glory in the highest;

Chorus: Oh, come, let us adore him;
Oh, come, let us adore him;
Oh, come, let us adore him;
Christ, the Lord.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

* HYMN: To God be the glory

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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 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 bank 126

SERMON: "THE CANDLE OF PEACE"

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

OFFERING

* DOXOLOGY HYMN: (Hymn No. 79)

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WE GO FORTH IN GOD

*HYMN It came upon the midnight clear (verses 1 and 4) 148

*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. Please join us for Fellowship Hour following the Worship Service.

FLOWERS in the sanctuary are placed by Brett and Lacey for Violet and all pets loved and lost.

EVENTS/MEETINGS

Mon., Dec. 10	- Social Club Luncheon	-12:00 noon
	at Tucker's Marketplace	
Thurs., Dec. 13	- Men's Card Group	- Douglas Hall - 1:00 pm
	- Choir Practice	- Sanctuary - 7:00 pm

BEPC @ A GLANCE

	December 9 2nd Sunday of Advent	December 16 3rd Sunday of Advent	December 23 4th Sunday of Advent
Duty Elder	Ron Dekker	Susan Stock	Brian Johnson
Responsive Reader	Ron Dekker	Susan Stock	Brian Johnson
Ushers	Ron Dekker Ed Bromley	Jean Fortune Bob Patterson	Wayne Freeman Bill French
Greeters	Verna Wood Margaret Marshall	Christine Alexander Marg Harris	–
Flowers	Brett & Lacey	–	Mary Eidsforth Lorna Jack
Fellowship (Douglas Hall)	Denise Crockford and friends	Gord & Moira Fielding	NO FELLOWSHIP
Sunday School	Michelle Stock Moira Fielding	Michelle Stock Beryl Gorrie	Michelle Stock Susan Evans



POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER



Order forms for Poinsettias for the Christmas season will be available on Dec. 9 & Dec. 16 in Douglas Hall during Fellowship Hour. The “This and That” group will be there to take your order. Pick up for the Poinsettias will be on Sunday, December 23.



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.

CAMP KINTAIL 2019

Camp Kintail is a summer camp for youth located on the shores of Lake Huron and operated by the Presbyterian Church in Canada (PBC). To encourage youth to attend, PBC offers subsidized registration fees. A number of children connected to Burlington East have attended Camp Kintail in the past. As part of our ongoing outreach to youth in recent years, B.E.P.C. has further subsidized registration fees for children of Burlington East to facilitate attendance.

To assist Session in planning and budgeting for our financial support of children attending in 2019, we are asking that **if you have a child or grandchild who is planning to attend that you notify Rinatha Krige of your intention no later than January 4th, 2019.**

This information will enable Session to determine the level of support we may be able to offer to those registering for the 2019 camp.

Please note that notifying Rinatha does not constitute registration. Each child must be registered on-line by their parent/guardian per the guidelines on the website.

For further information on camps and registration fees please visit campkintail.ca



- 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



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.



ALREADY HAVE BOXED OFFERING ENVELOPES?

You will **automatically** receive a new set for 2019.

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 offering plate or at the office.

ENVELOPE BOXES in mail-slots: Sunday, Dec. 16



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.