

BURLINGTON EAST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 16, 2018

10:30 a.m.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - JOY

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 pink Advent Candle by
The Rivetts**

* HYMN: Joyful, joyful we adore you 410

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM: "MAKE ROOM IN YOUR HEART"

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

* HYMN: Praise him, praise him 372

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 146

OLD TESTAMENT: Zephaniah 3 : 14 - 20 (Page 877)

NEW TESTAMENT: Philippians 4 : 4 - 7 (Page 198)

GOSPEL READING: Luke 3 : 7 - 18 (Page 60)

* HYMN: Oh come, oh come, Emmanuel 122

SERMON: "THE CANDLE OF JOY"

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

OFFERING

* DOXOLOGY HYMN: (Hymn No. 79)

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WE GO FORTH IN GOD

*HYMN Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go

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

FLOWERS in the sanctuary are placed by Bob and Halyna Dickison in loving memory of family and friends who have passed away. Forever in our hearts.

BEPC @ A GLANCE

	December 16 3rd Sunday of Advent	December 23 4th Sunday of Advent	December 24 7:00 pm Christmas Eve
Duty Elder	Susan Stock	Brian Johnson	Stephen Shields
Responsive Reader	Susan Stock	Brian Johnson	
Ushers	Jean Fortune Bob Patterson	Wayne Freeman Bill French	Bob Dickison Halyna Dickison
Greeters	Christine Alexander Marg Harris	—	—
Flowers	Bob & Halyna Dickison	Mary Eidsforth Lorna Jack Sharon Wilhelm	
Fellowship (Douglas Hall)	Gord & Moira Fielding	NO FELLOWSHIP	
Sunday School	Michelle Stock Beryl Gorrie	Michelle Stock Susan Evans	

EVENTS/MEETINGS

Mon., Dec. 17 - Social	- Douglas Hall	- 12:30 pm
Thurs., Dec. 20 - Men's Card Group	- Douglas Hall	- 1:00 pm
- Choir Practice	- Sanctuary	- 7:00 pm



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.

2019 ENVELOPE BOXES in YOUR MAIL-SLOTS



IMPORTANT: Please check the name/address on the boxed set to be sure you’ve got the right one! Your mail-slot is ABOVE your name.

WOULD LIKE A SET? Please let the envelope secretary, Halyna Dickison, know. You can catch 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.

PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance)



If you would like to move to the ease of **once-a-month, automatic-withdrawal offerings** using **PAR** 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. PAR forms are available at the back of the church. A cancelled cheque is also required. These can be put in the offering plate or dropped off at the office.

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.

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

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.



- December 9 -23 - Mitten Tree up
- 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

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER
DECEMBER 25TH, 2018.

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. **We 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”**

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. _____
