

# BURLINGTON EAST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 23, 2018

10:30 a.m.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - LOVE

### 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 purple Advent Candle by  
Michelle Stock**

\* HYMN: Hope is a star (verse 4) 119

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER  
Prayer of blessing for the "Mitten Tree"

### WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

\* HYMN: Emmanuel, Emmanuel 114

RESPONSIVE PSALM: Psalm 80 : 1 - 7

OLD TESTAMENT: Micah 5 : 2 – 5a (Page 865)

NEW TESTAMENT: Hebrews 10 : 5 - 10 (Page 224)

GOSPEL READING: Luke 1 : 39 - 45 (Page 57)

\* HYMN: O little town of Bethlehem (verse 1) 164

**SERMON:** "THE PICKUP NATIVITY" (*Special Presentation*)

Thanks to **Madeleine Beaudin** and **Michelle Stock** for doing the special reading today and to the adult helpers and the children in our Sunday School for assisting in this presentation.

### WE RESPOND IN FAITH

OFFERING

\* DOXOLOGY HYMN: (Hymn No. 79)

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## **WE GO FORTH IN GOD**

\*HYMN Love Divine, all loves excelling

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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 in loving memory of husband, father and grandfather, Paul Wilhelm by Sharon Wilhelm as well as brother and sister-in-law, Richard and Betty Jack by Mary Eidsforth and Lorna Jack

### **BEPC @ A GLANCE**

|                                      | <b>December 23<br/>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday<br/>of Advent</b> | <b>December 24<br/>7:00 pm<br/>Christmas Eve</b> | <b>December 30</b>                 |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------------|
| <b>Duty Elder</b>                    | Brian Johnson  | Stephen Shields                                  | Jerry Fairbridge                   |
| <b>Responsive Reader</b>             | Brian Johnson  | George Rodgerson                                 | Jerry Fairbridge                   |
| <b>Ushers</b>                        | Wayne Freeman<br>Bill French                               | Bob Dickison<br>Stephen Shields                  | John Dunnet<br>Jim Allan           |
| <b>Greeters</b>                      | Jane Wiseman<br>Mary Eidsforth                             | Jim & Isabel<br>McIlquham                        | <b>Volunteer needed</b>            |
| <b>Flowers</b>                       | Mary Eidsforth<br>Lorna Jack<br>Sharon Wilhelm             |  | —                                  |
| <b>Fellowship<br/>(Douglas Hall)</b> | NO<br>FELLOWSHIP   |  | Christine Alexander<br>and friends |
| <b>Sunday School</b>                 | Michelle Stock<br>Susan Evans                              |  | Michelle Stock<br>Brenda Reindl    |

### **EVENTS/MEETINGS**

Mon., Dec. 24 & 31 - NO Social Club



## POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER



**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](mailto: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.



- 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
- January 7 - Movie Night at St. Raphael's Church at 7:00pm
- "God is not dead" (bring own drinks and snacks)

## 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://campkintail.ca)

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