



GRACE NOTES



WELCOME TO WORSHIP as we continue to **Behold the Child**. This week, we welcome Ruth Sherwin as she shares from the story of the Shepherds and the surprising gift they received that first Christmas.

Behold the Child: Good News for Shepherds and Ragamuffins

PRELUDE MUSIC AND HYMNS:

Julie Probert, organ, Grace Winds and Strings



Erma Hawkes, Grace Senior Choir
& the Worship Team

PRAYER MINISTRY TEAM Looking for someone to pray confidentially with you? A member of the **Prayer Ministry Team** will be available after worship each Sunday at the front of the sanctuary. Someone will then bring you into the Prayer Room.



THE WELCOME CENTRE CAFÉ will be open Sundays after worship for the month of December. For those who wish, it is an opportunity to have refreshments and fellowship with your church family following worship.

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Church Office Administrator

Rev. Dr. Peter Lohnes
Rev. Dr. Scott Dunham
Julie Probert
Erma Hawkes
Emily Colpitts
Lisa Melanson

Please continue to wear a mask concerning Covid. Thank you.

GRACE WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE DEC 4-11

Oromocto Hospital: Faye Jeffery

At Home: Heather Fletcher-Switzer, Maureen Arp, Lisa Lohnes, Teddy & Claire Randall, Rose Marie Patterson, Shirley Pierpoint, Sheila Martin, Edgar & Dorothy Barrieau, Stephanie & Marg Pollock, Helen Currie, James Rankine, Lawrence Steeves, Erma Hawkes, Ron & Sherrie Evans

Shannex: Velma MacDonald, Gregory Nickerson, David Ridley

Pine Grove: Enide Smith

Windsor Court: Eileen Wallace

York Manor: Ruth Steeves

Farraline Place: Phyllis Betts

YOUTH & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY—Please pray for:

Teachers & Children to find joy in doing their work over the next few weeks with the excitement of Christmas. Pray that they see that the joy of the Lord is their strength. (Philippians 4:4)

Youth Group volunteers—Thank God for those who seek to shine his light into the lives of youth and children in our midst. Pray that where they have been spiritually parched that they will be refilled.

Thank you for praying for our children & youth as they grow in CHRIST

**BUILDING A COMMUNITY OF GRACE;
A CHRIST CENTERED MOSAIC**

MANY PEOPLES—ONE COMMUNITY

NEW TO GRACE? If this is your first or second time coming to Grace, welcome! We would love to meet you and get to know you. The pew in front of you should have a yellow **Connection Card**. Please fill it out and drop it in the one of the offering boxes as you exiting the sanctuary. We look forward to hearing from you!



Thank you for your faithful giving. We currently have five methods of giving:

AT WORSHIP — At each of the three doors to the sanctuary, there are offering boxes just inside the room. You can drop your offering into one of those boxes at any worship service.

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT – You can set up an automatic withdrawal from your account to Grace. If you wish to start, contact the office.

DROP-OFF – Please use the Northumberland Street door during office hours (Tues.- Fri. 8:30am-4:30pm). Please call ahead.

E-TRANSFER – Please clearly note in the message section of the e-transfer how much you are directing to particular funds (For example: Current, Missions, Building, Easter). Funds that are not designated will be directed to Current expenses. Send e-transfers to our **Financial Treasurer**, at treasureratgrace536@gmail.com.

CANADA HELPS - Canada Helps is a registered charity that collects online donations, then passes them on to the charity. Go to canadahelps.org, search for Grace Memorial Baptist. Then follow the instructions to make a donation.

GREAT THANKS to all who attended and participated at the Deck the Halls party! The holiday season is one of the easiest times of the year to invite friends, neighbours, and family to our Christmas services. The gift of Christ is for everyone and is the reason for the season. Special thanks to those who over the past few months have decorated Grace for the different seasons.

PRAYER MINISTRY is always available and welcomes your prayer requests. Please send them by email to Kathleen Brewer at kbrewer168@gmail.com or by phone 449-0848. New members are always welcome.





*Schedule of Christmas
Services & Events
at Grace Memorial Baptist Church*

Sun Dec 4 ~ 2nd Advent Peace ~

Worship service, Sa 10:30 AM Communion & Food Bank

Sun Dec 11 ~ 3rd Advent Joy ~

Worship service, Sa 10:30 AM

Sun Dec 18 ~ 4th Advent Love ~

Worship Cantata service, Sa 10:30 AM

Christmas Concert, Sa 3:00 PM

Sat Dec 24 ~ Christmas Eve ~

Family Worship service, Sa 5:00 PM

Traditional Candle Lighting Worship service, Sa 7:00 PM

Sun Dec 25 ~ Merry Christmas ~

Christmas Worship service, Sa 10:30 AM

Christmas Turkey Dinner, Gym 12:00 PM

Sun Jan 1 ~ Happy New Year ~

Worship service, Sa 10:30 AM Communion & Food Bank