
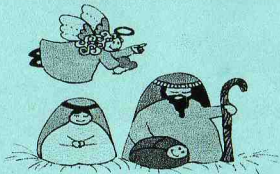


CHRISTMAS IN STORY AND SONG on Sun. Dec. 11 at 7 p.m.,
at Grace United Church.

DATES TO REMEMBER

<p>Sat/Sun Dec. 17 & 18 6, 7 & 8 pm.</p>	<p>BETHLEHEM 'LIVE in Victoria Park Preceded by carol sing</p> 
<p>Saturday December 24 7:00 pm</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE A family service with a celebration of Holy Communion</p>
<p>Sunday December 25 10 am</p>	<p>SERVICE OF WORSHIP Join us for worship on this special day to celebrate Christ's birth</p>



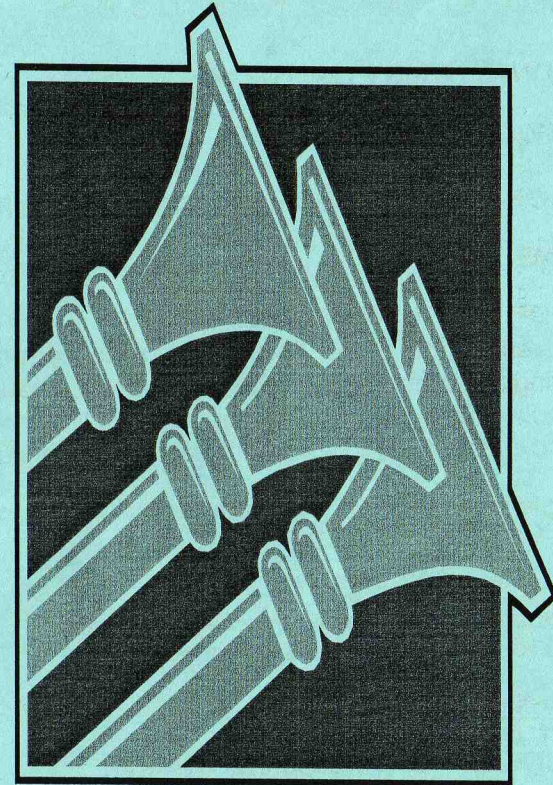
BETHLEHEM 'LIVE:

Saturday and Sunday
December 17 & 18
6, 7 & 8 p.m.

We **desperately NEED** more villagers and angels for each night. Sign-up sheets are in the hall outside the office and we would appreciate it if you would sign up **TODAY IF POSSIBLE** so that we know we have enough people in place.

We are also looking for donations of loaves and cookies for the closing party after the last performance

Service of Lessons & Carols



ALLELUIA

*St. Paul's
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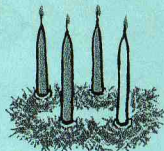
ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
120 Murray Street, Peterborough. 705-745-1411

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Minister: Rev. George A. Turner
Director of Music: Mr. Douglas Schalin

December 11, 2011
10:00 a.m.

3rd SUNDAY IN ADVENT



ORGAN PRELUDE: "Sleepers, Wake!" [J.S. Bach]

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #122: "O come, O come,
Emmanuel"

CALL TO WORSHIP (insert)

PRAYER OF APPROACH (insert) & **LORD'S PRAYER** (debts)

WELCOME

LIGHTING OF THE THIRD ADVENT CANDLE

Light the Advent candle three. Think of heavenly harmony,
Angels singing, "Peace on earth" at the blessed Saviour's birth.
Candle, candle burning bright. Shining in the cold winter night.
Candle, candle burning bright, fill our hearts with Christmas light.

(Young people leave for their programme after the lighting of
the Advent Candle.)

First Reading: Zechariah 9: 9-10 Ian Roxburgh
"The promise of a leader and a reign of peace"
Hymn #115 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

Second Reading: Isaiah 40: 1-11 Bruce Mills
"Comfort, O comfort my people"
Choir: Cry Out! [D. Davenport/D. Wager]

Third Reading: Jeremiah 23: 5-6 Frank Lucas
"Hope for a righteous branch, a just ruler"
Solo: "Alleluia! Christ is born" (Pat Mills) [T. Paris/J. Linn]

Fourth Reading: Micah 5: 2-5 Dave Graham
"The prophet foretells the glory of little Bethlehem"
Hymn #165 "O little town of Bethlehem"

Fifth Reading: Luke 1: 26-35, 38 Eric Prugh
"The birth of Jesus foretold by Gabriel"
Hymn #403 "She comes sailing on the wind"

Sixth Reading: Luke 2: 1-7 Joan Lucas
"Mary gives birth to Jesus"
Men's Choir: "Away in a Manger" [D. Schalin]

Seventh Reading: Luke 2: 8-14 Susan Calderwood
"The angels appear to the shepherds"
Solo: "The Shepherds" (Betty Smith) [P. Cornelius]

Eighth Reading: Luke 2: 15-20 Rod Smith
"The shepherds go to Bethlehem"
Ladies Choir: "Shepherd's Pipe Carol" [J. Rutter]

Ninth Reading: John 1: 1-14 George Turner
"John unfolds the great mystery of the incarnation"
Choir: "Gaudete" [S. Hatfield]
(translation: Rejoice! Christ is born of the Virgin Mary. Rejoice!)
Hymn #153 "Joy to the World"

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERING

ORGAN SOLO: "In dulci jubilo" [M. Dupre]

DOXOLOGY Hymn #172 vs. 3
Wise men offered gifts most rare at thy cradle rude and bare,
So may we with holy joy, pure and free from sin's alloy,
All our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to thee, our heavenly King.

OFFERTORY PRAYER (insert)

RECESSIONAL HYMN #139 "Hark! the herald angels sing"

BENEDICTION (insert)

CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION Hymn #709
(1 x all together, then 1x as a round, the piano side beginning)
What does the Lord require of you?
What does the Lord require of you?
Justice, kindness,
Walk humbly with your God.
To seek justice, and love kindness,
And walk humbly with your God.

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "In dulci jubilo" [J.S. Bach]

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to St. Paul's this morning. If you are a visitor, we hope you will feel very much at home here, and we invite you to join us for coffee and a time of fellowship in the Guild Room after the service.

LIGHTING OF THIRD ADVENT CANDLE: Please join with Rod, Betty Smith and Anna Gravelle as we light the Candle of Joy.

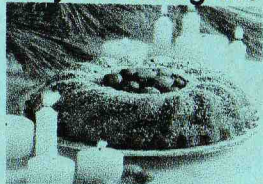
FLOWERS: The beautiful poinsettias in church during Advent have been placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bruce and Katherine Mills, Robert and Gladys Larmer by Bruce and Pat Mills.

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Sponsored by the C. E. Committee

TODAY

immediately following the service



Join us for lunch - Baked Potatoes—topped with chili or chicken, a garden salad, ice cream and, of course,

Christmas goodies.

~ Christmas programme ~

Freewill offering for the support of our foster child

COMMUNITY CAROL SERVICE will be held here in St. Paul's ***THIS AFTERNOON AT 2:30 P.M.*** Please join us for an afternoon of Christmas music led by a combined church choir and Salvation Army Band. Special guests Donna Bennett and Brian Finley, S.A. Major John Murray and Graham Hart. Offering for the Salvation Army Christmas Hamper Fund.

W.M.S. AND LADIES AID meet tomorrow, Monday, December 12th, at 1:30 p.m. in the Guild Room.

CONSERVING ENERGY: From now onwards, please use the Water and Murray Street entrances on Sunday mornings so that we can keep the main doors of the church closed and therefore conserve energy during the coldest months of the winter. Thank you for your co-operation.

EGGS FOR INDIA: Last Sunday \$103.55 was raised for this special project.

BETHLEHEM LIVE will be held on Sat. Dec. 17 & Sun. Dec. 18, with performances at 6, 7 & 8. Sign up lists are outside the church office. **We need villagers and angels etc.** Join in on this very special celebration.

2011 DONATIONS: Any individual donations for this year requiring a tax receipt should reach the office no later than Friday, December 23rd. Sunday, December 25th is the deadline if you have offering envelopes and will be in the church that morning.

COMMUNITY KITCHEN: The special Christmas dinner will be served **next** Sunday, Dec. 18th prior to Bethlehem 'Live'. If you would like to donate frozen vegetables, juice, and/or desserts, please speak to Susan or Elaine in the office. If you can help out in any other way please let us know! Thank you!

ANNUAL REPORTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS should reach the office by January 6th, 2012 at the latest. It would be greatly appreciated if these could be sent by email in MS Word format to Elaine@stpaulspeterborough.ca

DIARIES FOR 2012 - There are still a few diaries in the office, they are great stocking stuffers. The cost is \$8 per diary.

2012 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES: Are ready for pick up in the Guild Room. If you are picking up for someone else please let them know you have them. Not all envelope numbers correspond to last year so it is important that you only use the 2011 envelopes in 2011 and 2012 in 2012. Thanks for this.

LUNCHTIME ORGAN MUSIC: Thursdays from 12:15 – 12:45 p.m. here in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

December 15 – John Jull

December 22 – Giles Bryant and Beverly Bell (soprano)

Free Admission! Donations of food and money for local food bank programs will be accepted. For more information call 705-745-1411 or 705-755-1184.