

SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION: A service of confirmation of new members will be held during our 10:00 a.m. service on Sunday, 8th January. This will be preceded by a class of preparation for new members on Saturday, 7th January from 9 a.m. – 12 noon. If you would like to become a member of the church by profession of faith, please call Rev. Turner (705) 745-1411 as soon as possible.

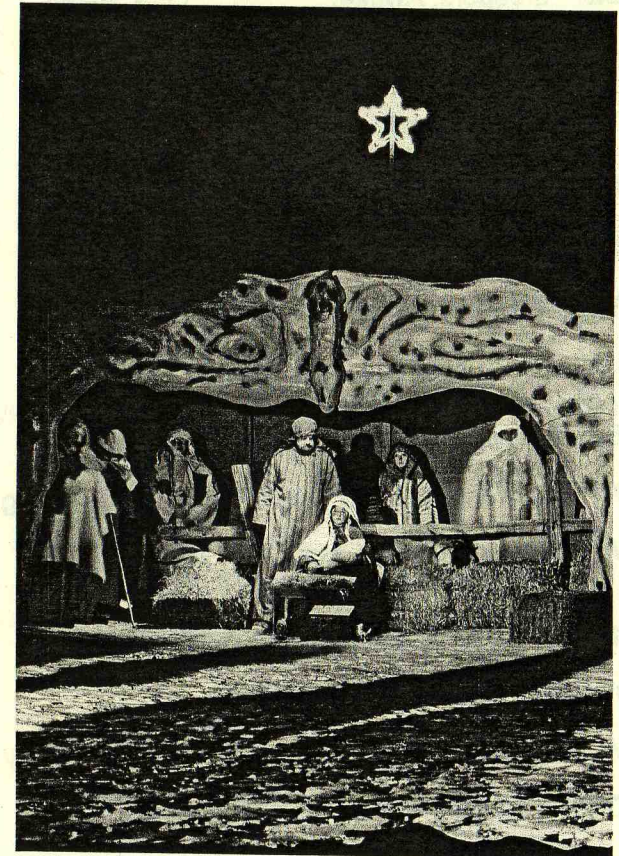
ANNUAL REPORTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS should reach the office by January 6th, 2012 at the latest. It would be greatly appreciated if these could be sent by email in MS Word format to elaine@stpaulspeterborough.ca

STILL LOOKING FOR A LAST MINUTE GIFT? Why not buy a St. Paul's diary for 2011 at a cost of \$8. Drop into the office next week Tuesday to Friday from 9 to noon if you wish to purchase one.

HOLIDAY HOURS: The office will be closed between Christmas and New Year. If you wish to leave a message on the answering machine it will be monitored during this time.

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. Thank you!

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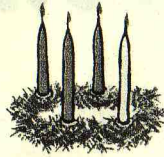


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Minister: Rev. George A. Turner December 18, 2011
Director of Music: Mr. Douglas Schalin 10 a.m.

4th SUNDAY IN ADVENT



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

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: #159 "O come, all ye faithful"

CALL TO WORSHIP (insert)

PRAYER OF APPROACH & LORD'S PRAYER (insert)

WELCOME

LIGHTING OF THE FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE

HYMN #133 "Go, tell it on the mountain"
(Children come to the front after the second verse and leave for
Sunday School during the last verse)

ANTHEM: "There'll Be Joy On That Morning" [G. Young / N. Tate]

THE WORD: First Lesson: Isaiah 11: 1-9 (O.T. 755)
Second Lesson: Luke 2: 1-20 (N.T. 79)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND CONCERN (insert)

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERING

ANTHEM: "Calypso Carol" [M. Perry / A. Pote]

DOXOLOGY & OFFERTORY PRAYER (insert)

HYMN #144 "Twas in the moon of wintertime"

SERMON: "THE POWER OF THE SMALL"

HYMN #166 "Once in royal David's city"

BENEDICTION & CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION
"What does the Lord require of you?" (Insert)

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Irby"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

LIGHTING OF FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE: Please join with Janet and Wayne Halstead as we light the Candle of Love.

BETHLEHEM 'LIVE: TONIGHT on the Courthouse Hill at 6, 7 and 8 p.m. Come along and bring your friends.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE this Saturday, December 24th at 7 p.m. This will be a family-oriented service with a short celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion. We invite you all to join us on this special night.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE will be held on Sunday, December 25th at the normal time of 10 a.m.

FUNERAL SERVICE for Mr. Ted Mackay of Canterbury Gardens will take place tomorrow, Monday, 19th December at 11:00 a.m. at the Comstock Funeral Home. The sympathy and prayers of our congregation are extended to his wife, Margaret, and family at this time of bereavement.

BOARD OF MANAGERS: Tuesday, December 20 at 7 p.m. in the Guild Room.

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.

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

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.