

Morning Worship
December 10, 2017 10:45 am
Second Sunday of Advent

Prelude		
Welcome & Greeting of Visitors		
Praise Team	“Christmas Offering” “Adore” “Jesus Messiah”	
Lighting of Second Advent Candle		Mitchell Family
HYMN	“The First Noel” (Verse 1 & 2)	136
Children’s Moment & Prayer		
Children to Children’s Church (Age 3 to Grade 6)		
HYMN	“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”	133
The Giving of Tithes & Offerings		
Offertory		
Choir	“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”	
Scripture: Luke 2:8-14 (KJV)		
Pastoral Prayer		
Message	The Divine Plan	
HYMN	“Away in a Manger” (Cradle Song)	158
Notes and Notices		
Benediction		
Postlude		

If you would like to meet for prayer following the service, one of the Deacons will be available in Rm 140. Today (Stephen, Ethel) Next week (Greg, Cynthia)

Thank You

Thank you to all of you who were able to participate in the Community Advent Service – whether in the choir, as readers or other parts. There were 402 people attending the service and \$1727.30 raised for our local food bank. What a great witness of our unity in Christ! Pastor Paul Jensen.

Please Note

Christmas Letters. The 2017 Christmas letters are available at the table in the foyer beside the welcome desk. Please pick up yours today.

Annual Reports. If you are the Chair of a Board or Committee, or the leader of a small group, we would like to have a written report on the group’s activities in 2017 for the Annual Report Booklet. Reports may be submitted by e-mail at info@bridgewaterbaptist.com or passed in at the office. **Please have your reports in by January 08th, 2017.** If you have any questions, please contact Sylvia at the office. Thank you.

Food Bank. December’s item is Pasta Sauce (680 ml).

Christmas Hamper Food Bank Items. We collected 145 of the 175 requested crackers and cookies. **Thank you to those who were able to contribute!**

Daily Bread. The next quarter’s Daily Bread Readings have arrived and are on the shelf at the Information Centre. These booklets are provided to the church free of charge. If you wish to make a donation to help cover the costs of printing and shipping, you can add it to your church envelope and we will forward the donations.

Bulletin Notices. If you have a notice for the bulletin, please have it into the office by Thursday’s at 12 noon.

This Week’s Calendar

Monday	1:00 pm	Prayer & Praise
	6:30 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	10:00 am	Beginner Pickleball
	7:00 pm	Senior Choir
Wednesday	10:30 am	Women’s Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Pickleball
Thursday	1:00 pm	Evelyn Kenney WMS
	6:00 pm	White Gift Wrapping
	7:00 pm	Marion Noble WMS
	7:00 pm	CE&A Committee
Friday	7:00 pm	Youth Group
Saturday	9:30 am	Cookie Sale
Sunday	9:30 am	Adult Bible Class
	10:45 am	Worship Service
	11:00 am	Children’s Ministry (Age 3 to Grade 6)

Birthday Greetings

Dec. 10	Marcia Fancy
Dec. 13	Anna Hull
Dec. 14	Erin Cusack, Nancy Harvey
Dec. 15	Heather Macumber
Dec. 16	Clyde Gates, Darby Goode, Sally Snook, Letha Weagle

Anniversaries

No anniversaries this week.

Nursery Schedule: Today: Kathy Archibald, Next Week: Jane Whynot

Children’s Ministry Schedule: Today: Vesta S, Paulette G. Next week: Vesta S, Paulette G. (Today: Jacquie M, Next week: Sylvia Y.)

Attendance Last Sunday: 270

Upcoming Events

Church Christmas Variety Concert. **Today** at 3 pm. Come and enjoy the talents of our church family. There will be performances that are both serious and funny. All are welcome.

Wassail! Tonight at 8:00 pm at St. John's Anglican Church, Lunenburg. A concert for the Christmas season unlike any other. The outstanding 25-voice Manning Chapel Choir directed by John Scott, joined by the high energy Folk/Trad duo Pennybrook (Jude Pelley and Charlie Wilson), acclaimed harpist Ellen Gibing, and Nova Scotia's own virtuoso Nykelharpa player, Kirsty Money. Wassils from the British Isles, traditional Nordic winter songs, haunting medieval carols, and glorious choir music for women's voices. Tickets \$15 at the door (children under twelve free), or call 902 698 2337.

Ladies Bible Study. This Wednesday, December 13th, 10:30 am in the Fellowship Room, we will be having our Christmas party.

Evelyn Kenney WMS. This Thursday, December 14th, 1 pm at Waves for our Christmas luncheon. We will meet after lunch in the garden room at Drumlin Hills for our Christmas meeting.

White Gift. This Thursday, December 14th, 6 pm. We will be wrapping the gifts for our 8 families. We welcome and encourage you to come and help out.

Annual Cookie Sale. Our annual Boxed Christmas Cookie Sale is this Saturday, December 16th at 9:30 am. **We need cookies, cookies and more cookies to sell!!** Please bring your cookies to the church anytime from Friday afternoon to Saturday morning by 8:30 am. Proceeds to the Building Fund. Any questions please call Freda (902 543 5375) or Karen (902 530 5370).

Christmas Cantata. Sunday, December 17th, during our regular service time. The choir will lead us in a "Ceremony of Candles". A Christmas musical of old carols and new music to prepare us for the joy of the Saviour's birth.

"For Unto Us". Sunday, December 17, 3:00 pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Bridgewater. The South Shore chorale presents selections from Handel's Messiah with soloists Ellen Torrie and Rhonda Langille. Tickets \$12 at the door (children under ten free), or from a Chorale member.

Christmas Eve Service. Sunday, December 24th at 6:30 pm. We will have one combined service this year.

New Year's Eve Concert. Sunday, December 31st, 3:30 pm. Joshua & Ashley Harvey will present a concert of Christian and Seasonal music for all to enjoy.

Last Fundscrip Order for 2017: Today
FundScrip Pick Up: December 15th
First Fundscrip Order for 2018: January 7th

Financial Countdown (Final 4 Sundays in 2017)

General Fund

Budget Target for 2017	\$315,300
Giving as of Nov. 26/17	-280,052
Required to Meet Target	\$ 35,248

Mission Outreach

Budget Target for 2017	\$ 64,900
Giving as of Nov. 26/17	- 43,588
Required to Meet Target	\$ 21,312

Please Note: Giving for 2017 must be received by December 31, 2017 in order to be receipted for Income Tax purposes.



Welcome

Sunday
December 10, 2017
10:45 am

Come Share the Blessing

Bridgewater Baptist Church

Interim Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Thomas Harvey
Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Norman Hovland
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