



Sunday, December 24, 2017

And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name

JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins. - Matthew 1:21

TODAY'S SERVICES

The Gathering Grounds Café is closed until Sunday, January 7, 2018

10:00 AM - Pre-service Prayer (prayer room)

10:30 AM - Morning Worship Service

Message: Pastor Robert Norcross

"The Life of Christmas"

Junior Church & Kids Church (ages 2-12)

Kids will be dismissed from the service

PLEASE NOTE: AS PART OF OUR INSURANCE COVERAGE ALL CHILDREN 5 YEARS & UNDER **MUST** BE SIGNED IN AND OUT OF KIDS CHURCH OR THE NURSERY BY A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

6:00 PM - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service



~ Christmas Carols ~ Special Music ~ Children's Story and more ~

Everyone Welcome!



THIS WEEK

MON Christmas Day - Church office closed

TUES Boxing Day - Church office closed

WED Church office closed

THUR Church office closed

FRI Church office open from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

If you have end-of-year tithes or offerings, you may drop them off during these hours

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 31 - New Year's Eve Morning Service (10:30-11:30 am)

Guest Speaker: Rev. Ken Bombay (no Kids Church or staffed nursery)

Jan 01 - New Year's Day (church office closed)

Jan 07 - Pastor Robert & Carolyn's last Sunday with us (10:30 am)

Cake & Fellowship in the foyer following the morning service

Jan 10 - BG Clubs resume (6:30-8:00 pm)

Jan 10 - FUSION JR Youth resumes (6:30-8:00 pm)

Jan 11 - Jitterbugs Playgroup resumes (9:30-11:30 am)

Jan 11 - JUNCTION Young Adults resumes (7:00 pm)

Jan 21 - Life Groups "The Bait of Satan" begins (downstairs)

Sign up for the afternoon or evening sessions...visit the table in the foyer

Jan 22 - Board Meeting

Jan 23 - Ladies Bible Study "Nehemiah: A Heart That Can Break" (7:00 pm)

See bulletin insert for details or visit the table in the foyer

Jan 24 - Ladies Bible Study "Navigating a Life Interrupted" (10:00 am)

See bulletin insert for details or visit the table in the foyer



Church Office Holiday Hours

The church office will be closed December 25-28. The office will open on Friday, December 29th from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon for those who wish to drop off end-of-year tithes and offerings. *The deadline for tithes and offerings to be receiptable for the 2017 tax year is Sunday, December 31st.*



"Equal sacrifice, not equal giving!"

You are invited to join the staff and board of PPT in pledging an amount of your choosing towards the cost of putting a new roof on the church. See pledge card in today's bulletin



Tithing/Offering Envelopes

The 2018 tithing/offerings envelopes are now available!

If you have a PPT envelope number and have not already picked up your box of envelopes for 2018, please visit the table in foyer.

If you do not have an envelope number, and would like to start using church envelopes, please inquire at the Welcome Centre.



GET CONNECTED!

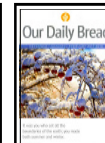
Join a LIFE GROUP!

Starting Sunday, January 21st...

The Bait of Satan: Living Free From the Deadly Trap of Offence
by John Bevere

To sign up please visit the table in the foyer. See bulletin insert for details.

DEADLINE TO ORDER BOOKS: JAN 7th
It's never too late to join a Life Group!



Daily Bread Devotionals

The winter issues of the *Our Daily Bread* devotional are now available at the Welcome Centre. Booklets are free, but donations are welcome and sent to "Our Daily Bread Canada." **POCKET SIZE** for Dec/Jan/Feb 2017-18
LARGE PRINT for Jan/Feb/Mar 2018



Lost Something?

Please check the large blue tote downstairs under the coat rack.



Church Database

If you have recently made PPT your church home and have never filled out a yellow **Household Information Form** (available at the Welcome Centre), please help us keep our database current by filling out the form and placing it in the offering bag or returning it to the church office. Thank you!

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS

Ideana Edwards, Donna Faught, Edna Giroux, Iva Griese, Bonnie Jolicoeur, Fern Maves, Edith Mulligan, Rob Page, Anna Yuke



CHURCH PARKING LOT

Now that winter is here and for everyone's safety, please be aware of icy and slushy conditions in our parking lot and drive **SLOWLY** and **CAUTIOUSLY**, watching for children and those with mobility challenges.

WORKERS FOR SUNDAY DEC. 31st

Bus: Danny Kargus

Sound: Garth Marquardt

PPoint: Chance Turcotte

Camera: Gavin Marquardt

Greeters: Sheila Brooks, Kim Foss, Ann Lemke

Ushers: Vicky Faught, Dean Faught, Danny Kargus, Kevin Papkie