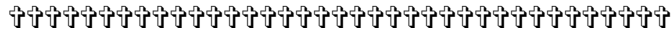


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THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

Christmas Eve

December 24th, 2021

7:00pm

PASTOR:

Reverend Paul Williams

ASSISTING ELDERS:

Keith Mau & Bill Dunn

ORGANIST:

Amy Boudreau

MONEY COUNTERS:

B Biesenthal, W&J Nagora, D Bailey

ALTAR GUILD:

Donna Dament, Donna Bourgoin

OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Divine Vespers Service

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Magnificat

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First Hymn:

O Come, All Ye Faithful

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Psalm 96

Office Hymn:

Lo, How a Rose e'er Blooming

#359 vs 1,2

O.T. Lesson:

Isaiah 9:2-7

Hymn:

The People That in Darkness Sat

#412 vs 1,3,4

Epistle Lesson:

Titus 2:11-14

Hymn:

From Heaven Above to Earth I Come

#358 vs 1,2

Gospel Lesson:

Luke 2:1-14

Responsory (Common)

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Hymn before Sermon:

From Heaven Above to Earth I Come

#358 vs 3,4,5

Hymn after Sermon:

From Heaven Above to Earth I Come

#358 vs 6,7

Canticle: Magnificat

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Hymn/Candles Lit:

Silent Night

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Final Hymn:

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

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OUR PRAYERS

Please include in your prayers; Mary Ryan, John Ryan (hospital), Allen Mask, Wilfred Nagora, Wilhelm Schalo, Darlene Raglin, and those in Long-term Care and Retirement homes; Vaike Roesner (Carefor), Carolyn Gorr (Marianhill); Leona Mau, Myra Witt (Miramichi), and Delta Neville (Revera Valley Stream).

If anyone desires 'Our Prayers' on behalf of any family or friends, please feel free to contact Pastor Williams or the Church Secretary.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Please note that the Offering Envelopes for 2022 are available in the Parish Hall for you to take.



WELCOME

***In the name of our Risen Lord Jesus Christ,
may you find within these doors rest of soul, peace of heart and
strength to walk with God all the days of your life.***

*In view of the continuing COVID-19 situation, we will be observing
various guidelines and protocols of the province in order to ensure the
safety and health of all members during these times.*

*Please take care to follow distancing rules, hand sanitizing, mandatory
masks and all other precautions in the Service Protocol.*

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

The Poinsettias that beautify our Church have been placed in memory of loved ones by:

- † The Blais and Dunn families in loving memory of:
Roger Blais (father, grandfather)
Romuald & Winnifred Blais (grandparents)
Edouard & Loretta Lauzon (grandparents)
Percy & Barbara Dunn (grandparents)
Erhardt & Jeanetta Hammel (grandparents)
- † Adam and Kristen Mau, Keith Mau, in loving memory of Nettie Mau
- † Wayne and Brenda Behm in memory of loved ones passed
- † In loving memory of Shirley Biesenthal by her family
- † Sharon, Kris, Sammi & Bella Eder and Shannon, Jeff, Karter & Elsa Boucher in loving memory of Peter Eder, Arthur & Ida Marie Nagora

CALENDAR

The January church calendar will be available **December 30th, 2021**. In addition to regular Sunday services, there will be an Epiphany Service with Communion on **Thursday, January 6th at 7pm.**

GREENERY SALE

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You to all who supported our "Grace Greenery Sale". The amount \$2,420 was raised with \$2,000 going to the needs of our church and \$420 going to Grace Ladies Aid. Most of the supplies and the labour to make the greenery was donated by some very giving people which included greenery, pots, wooden barnboard boxes, lumber and labour to make about thirty boxes and other embellishments which helped to make such a profit. Our goal was to raise \$500 so and we are so grateful that we surpassed that amount by almost \$2,000. In 2019 we raised \$2,143.59. Special thank you to those who helped make over 100 beautiful arrangements giving so much of their time and talents and then sold and even delivered some of them. Thank You also to those who worked at the Christkindlmarkt; we shared much fun and laughter! We also want to thank those who supported our sale at the Germania Club Christkindlmarkt and at church. More than a dozen greenery arrangements were also donated to some special people in need of joy this Christmas season! God's Blessings to all of You!

COMING UP...

- SAT 10:30am Christmas Day Worship/Holy Communion
- SUN 10:30am Divine Service

LAST WEEK'S DISCIPLESHIP:

Worship Attendance - 103

Membership - 283

Sunday School - 15 (+7 guests)

<u>Offerings</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Weekly Budgeted Requirement</u>
General Treasury	\$2,536.00	
Plate	\$ 60.00	
Total General Treas.	<u>\$2,596.00</u>	\$3,148.00
Missions	\$ 669.00	\$ 288.00
Sunday School	<u>\$ 20.10</u>	
Total Offerings	<u>\$3,285.10</u>	<u>\$3,436.00</u> Total per Week



**Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas
and a
Blessed New Year!**

