



RUTH BYRNES GIFTING TREE

We ask that you place either on or under the tree donations of mitts, gloves, hats, scarves as well as socks, T shirts, sweatshirts, sweaters, or personal hygiene items. These things will be divided and sent to both the Women's Help Centre and Street Help Homeless Centre.

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday – Thursday 1:30pm- 4:00pm
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Completing the New Testament:
Week of December 10, 2017
Revelation 17-19

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CHRISTMAS CANTATA
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2017



FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
Thursday, December 14 @ 7pm.

The Worlds Greatest

Cookie Sale



ATTENTION: ALL BAKERS

Sunday, December 17th is EUC's Cookie Sale. Have everyone try out all your favourite cookie recipes!

Can't bake? That's okay.
Bring your sweet tooth.

EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH
ADVENT II
“Peace” White Gift Service
December 10, 2017
Worship Leaders: Sunday School

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENTATION OF POINSETTIAS
& THE READING OF NAMES

LITURGICAL DANCE
“You Are Alpha”

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We come to learn and grow in the peace you bring to us.

ALL: We come to sing praises with the angels, and adore You with the wise men. We come to serve You, because You first served us.

LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven. Hallowed be Thy Name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom the power and the glory. Forever and ever. Amen.

2nd ADVENT CANDLE – PEACE

Hymn VU # 7 *Hope is a Star* verse 2

L: Today we light the candle of peace.

P: Angels, what are you doing? Can we join you?

FAMILY: We have been given an important task. We are taking a message to the shepherds. It will be a message of peace for the whole world. We are so excited that we can’t hold our wings still. We get to tell the world that Jesus has been born. Please come with us and join in our song of peace.

P: Thank you, angels, for your faith and your gift of a message of peace. We will join you on this Advent adventure.

Light candle

HYMN: VU # 352 I Danced in the morning (v 1)

WHITE GIFT DRAMA
“Sharing the News”

Please remain seated as these Hymns are sung.

Scene I: Anne Angel

SCRIPTURE: Luke 2: 8-14

HYMN: VU # 44 It Came Upon A Midnight Clear (verse 1- 2)

Scene II: A Shepherd

SCRIPTURE: Luke 2: 15 - 21

HYMN: VU # 43 “Go Tell It On The Mountain” (verses 1 -2)

Scene III: Lisa & Tony lamb

HYMN: VU #56 “Jesus Our Brother” verses 1 – 4

Scene IV: The King

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 2:1 - 2, 10- 11

Hymn: VU # 91 The First Nowell” verse 1, 3, 5, 6

WHY WHITE GIFTS?

OFFERTORY HYMN: Little Drummer Boy

1. Come they told me pa rum pum pum pum. A newborn King to see pa rum pum pum pum. Our finest gifts we bring pa rum pum pum pum. To lay before the King pa rum pum pum pum rum pum pum rum pum pum pum. So to honour Him pa rum pum pum pum. When we come
2. Baby Jesus pa rum pum pum pum. I am a poor [child] too pa rum pum pum pum. I have no gift to bring pa rum pum pum pum. That's fit to give a King pa rum pum pum pum. rum pum pum rum pum pum pum. Shall I play for you? pa rum pum pum pum on my drum?
3. Mary nodded pa rum pum pum pum The ox and lamb kept time pa rum pum pum pum. I played my drum for Him pa rum pum pum pum. I played my best for Him pa rum pum pum pum rum pum pum rum pum pum pum. Then He smiled at me pa rum pum pum pum. Me and my drum

PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERING & WHITE GIFTS

ALL: God of Peace, we thank you for your rare and wonderful gifts. As we have received so abundantly, we give as we are able, not only gifts to our families and friends, but also gifts to help your church and your world. May our gifts bring peace to all who receive them. Amen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE VU661

Come to My Heart (V1, 3)

L: Merciful Creator, we come in prayer to you in the knowledge you hear our prayers before we speak them and you know our dearest hopes.

P: Prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of your son and prepare us to follow in the way of the Lord. Hear us now as we name places, people, and situations that need your care.

L: My prayer is...

Strengthen us to build your Kingdom, here and now.

CLOSING HYMN VU 577 I’ve Got Peace like a River

SENDING OUT

L: Go out to be the hands of God-who-is hope and peace. Be in the world as friends to all. And may the blessings of love and friendship be yours.

ALL: Amen.

CHORAL BLESSING

May the love of the Lord rest upon your soul. May God’s love dwell in you, throughout every day. May God’s countenance shine upon you And be gracious to you. May God’s Spirit be upon you as you leave this place.

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Thank you

Our Candle lighters!
Children & Youth of Sunday School and our Sunday School Teachers and Coordinator. All those who helped make this time a meaningful worship experience for all!!
Liturgy and prayers adapted from the Gathering, Advent (2017-2018). Used with permission.



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Starts at 6:00pm**

Sign up in Ottawa Hall for hosts and participants in this year's Progressive Dinner. A fun and delicious night when we travel to each other's homes throughout the evening, enjoying appetizers, dinner and conversation. Participants contribute a dish to the dinner. We all join together for dessert. See the bulletin board in Ottawa Hall to add your name, and you will be contacted about which home you'll visit and what to bring.

You must sign up to be involved in this event – see you on December 15th!

Mary Dagenais



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The tour is not very long but you are welcome to walk around for as long as you like. The 'SILVER BELLS' bell ringers will be there to entertain from 1:30pm -3:30pm. Please bring a brown bag lunch and then we will gather up and head over to Willistead Manor.

Cost: \$5.75 /adult or \$4.75/senior (to be paid for at the door).

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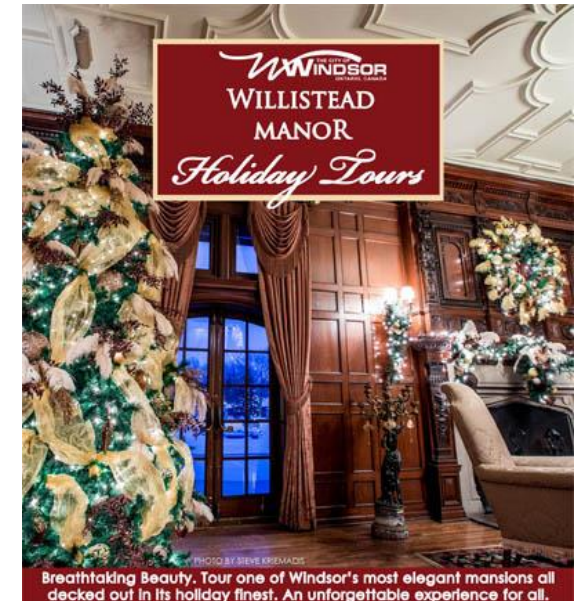


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