

Sunday, December 23rd, 2018
Good Morning and Welcome to
Laurentian Wesleyan Church

Our Mission

Laurentian Wesleyan Church exists to invite people into a fully devoted, life-giving relationship with Jesus.

Welcome to our Family Service!

Are you our guest today?

We're so glad you're here. You are invited to sign our guest book in the lobby. If you choose to provide contact information, we will give you a quick call or email this week. We are praying for you to encounter Jesus through the ministry of our church. God bless!

Thanks for Breakfast!

We had a great time at our Continental Breakfast before service this morning! We won't be having refreshments after service today, but you are invited to stay and fellowship (and there might be a stray muffin left over too!).

TODAY

Go Tell It On the Mountain

Candle Reading & Scripture

He Shall Reign Forevermore

Skit: "The Most Important Person at Christmas"

Away In A Manger

Story: A Child Is Born

Children's Song: Oh What A Special Night

1st Present: The Birth of Jesus

Christmas Medley by Steve Szydlak

2nd Present: The Shepherds

Video: The Christmas Box

3rd Present: The Magi

Offering: We Three Kings

4th Present: Nicodemus

Video: "Be Born In Me"

Prayer

Closing Song: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing with King of Heaven

***Hey Kids (and Parents)!** Make sure to pick up your program today at the back of the sanctuary. We made it special for you. You'll need it to help Pastor Jason during today's service.

THIS WEEK

Thursday Bible Study

There is no Bible Study on Dec. 27 or Jan. 3. We will begin in 2019 on Thurs., Jan. 10th at 7:00pm. Bill Powell will be leading as Pastor Jason will be away.

Thank you for a great season of learning and growth in our faith as we study God's Word together!

CHURCH BULLETIN BOARD

Refreshment Schedule

Providing Refreshments Today: No refreshments after service due to family breakfast

Next Week: Bev Ferguson

**Full schedule laurentianchurch.com (Ministry->Shared Files)*

Ushers for December: Peter Daly and Byron Webster

Greeter: Verna Verlinden

Offering & Attendance

December 16	December 9
Budget 1095.00	Budget 1430.00
Accessibility 45.00	Accessibility 275.00

Budget required per week: \$2008.37

Attendance for December 16: 26

Change for change offering: December: 74.35 (2nd Sun of every Month- Needed each month: \$95)

Giving through offering envelopes

To receive your own offering envelopes, please talk to Madeleine Daly or contact the church.

Giving through e-transfer

Send to laurentiangiving@gmail.com (indicate your offering envelope number if you have one, and if it is for general funds or another designation such as missions or accessibility project).

If you have any questions about our church finances, our treasurer Tim Scarrow would be happy to talk to you.

LOOKING AHEAD

The Salvation Army Food Bank

Non-perishable food & hygiene products can be dropped off at the church.

Pew for Sale

One pew is spoken for, but one is still for sale. They are 12'x2'. Beautiful solid Oak hard-wood. Built before 1959. \$400 obo. If you are interested, we would love to talk to you! All funds will go towards our Accessibility Fund.

Church Life Newsletter - January 2019 Edition

Available today! This is a great tool to share with others and invite them to church.

Church Mailboxes - Christmas Card Season!

Feel free to use our church mailboxes to give out Christmas cards. If you don't have a box and would like one, please contact the church. *Please note:* Cards to the Lebolds and Beryl Nicolson should be sent directly to Waters Edge and Casselholme.

Merry Christmas and a Blessed 2019!

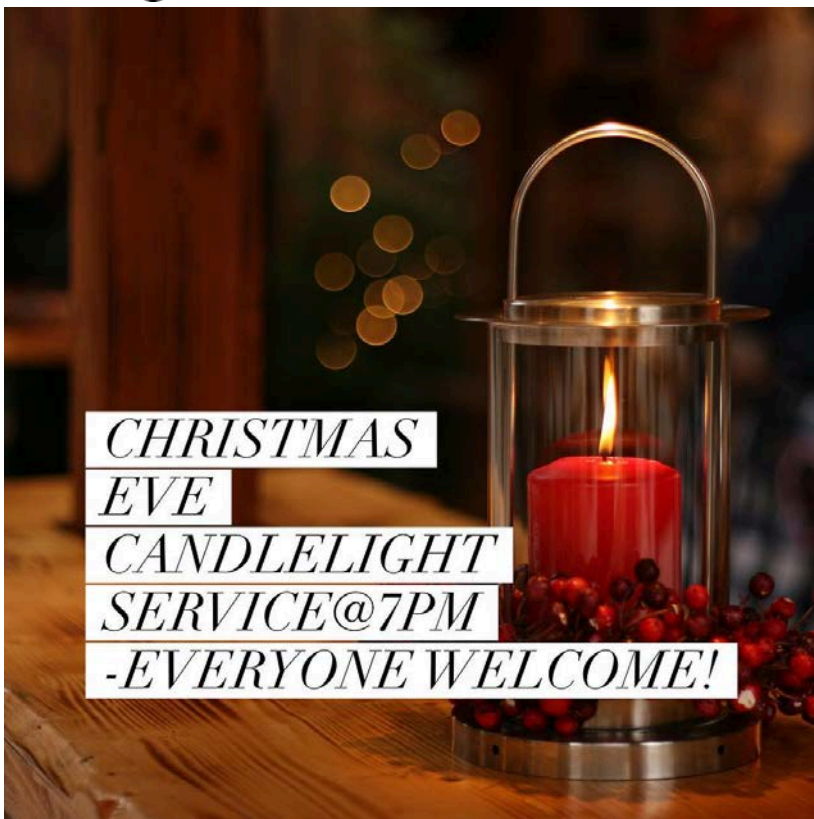
We want to wish you and your family a wonderful Christmas and pray it is full of cherished memories and family fun. No matter who you will be sharing this season with, and especially if it is a difficult one, we pray you would sense the presence of the Christ-child in a new and fresh way for He has come and He is with us!

-Love in Christ, Pastor Jason & Chrissy

Upcoming Vacation & "The Gathering" Conference

Chrissy and I will be spending some time with family this week and look forward to being back with you next Sunday (December 30th). I am available on my cell at 493-5313. After next Sunday, we will be away for two weeks, taking some vacation and then attending "The Gathering" Clergy Conference in the states. Pastor Dave Johnston from Powassan Wesleyan has graciously agreed to be on call for pastoral care during this time. If an emergency arises, please contact our church's vice-chair, Steve Szydlak at (705) 495-4507 and he'll contact Pastor Dave. This information will be on our church answering machine as well. I look forward to being back with you for service on Sunday, January 13th. You can have my 41st Birthday cake ready...ha ha ha. Happy New Year!

Join us.



PRAYER CORNER



Prayer for the Service

You are invited to use the Pastor's Study (to the left of the stage) for prayer before the service.

Prayer Requests

- Bill & Lorna Powell have not been feeling well. Pray for healing.
- Pray for our Christmas Eve service, that each one would receive the Christ child in their hearts this Christmas.
- Pray for safety as many are travelling over the next few weeks.
- Pray for family and friends who have lost loved ones this year. May they find solace in Christ, and community in the Christ's church.
- Harvey (Fern Turcott's brother-in-law). Waiting to get into Sunnybrook Hospital..
- Emily (Robert Smith's daughter). Has seen some recent improvement, but continues to battle serious health issues.

If you have an update, or would like to add a prayer request to the Prayer Corner, please write it on a communication card or send a note to the church

VERSE
of the week

"And Mary said: 'My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed, for the Mighty One has done great things for me— holy is his name.'" -Luke 1:46-49, NIV

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Family Service
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10:30 am

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CHILDREN'S CORNER



Nursery Available

Our nursery is located downstairs (just look for the monkeys over the door :) Although nursery workers are not available, it is there for your use. There is a live video feed of the service for your convenience.

Children's Activity Pages

Clip-boards available in the foyer with colouring pages and activities to keep young minds engaged. Please help yourself or ask the usher.