

Sunday, December 2nd, 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.

Thank you for joining us!

Are you a guest today?

Please tell us a little about yourself on a communication card (located in the pew). Share as much or as little as you'd like. You can also share prayer requests or comments. Place your card in the offering plate or the box at the back of the sanctuary.

Please join us after the service for fellowship and refreshments in the foyer!

TODAY

Today's Service

Joy to the World with Our God Saves

Candle Lighting & Scripture

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

He Shall Reign

Offering & Announcements

Membership Ceremony

Communion: The Bread

Christmas Offering Song

Communion: The Cup

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Prayer

Sermon: Turning Hearts - Zechariah Believes

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

Closing Prayer

THIS WEEK

Thursday Bible Study at the Church. 7:00pm

Every Thursday join us as we dig deeper into God's word. This week we'll be looking at Mark 12:35 to the end of chapter 13. Everyone Welcome.

CHURCH BULLETIN BOARD

December@Laurentian

Join us as we celebrate the coming of Christ, every Sunday this month with our "Waiting for Jesus, Preparing for Christmas" Series. Each Sunday we will light another candle, anticipating the lighting of the Christ Candle on Christmas Eve. Let's prepare our hearts for Christmas!

December 2: Turning Hearts - Zechariah Believes

December 9: Promise Fulfilled - Simeon Sees.

December 16: Bill Powell brings the message!

December 23: Family Christmas Sunday! A service the whole family will enjoy.

December 24: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - 7pm

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Christmas Walk downtown on Friday!

Refreshment Schedule

Providing Refreshments Today: Carol Dawson

Next Week: Chrissy McCutcheon

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

Ushers for December: Peter Daly and Byron Webster

Greeter: Verna Verlinden

Offering & Attendance

November 25

Budget 1265.25

Accessibility 145.00

November 18

Budget 1593.00

Accessibility 125.00

Budget required per week: \$2008.37

Attendance for November 18: 26

Change for change offering: October \$75.50 (2nd Sun of every month)

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

Use continues to be a vital need in our community for individuals who are unemployed or underemployed. Non-perishable food items, as well as hygiene products, may be dropped off here at the church.

Pew for Sale

One of our pews has been sold. If you know someone interested, please send them our way.

Church Life Newsletter

Make sure and take a copy of the December Church Life Newsletter. We pray that the events we have planned in December will turn our hearts towards Jesus and be opportunities to invite friends and family to come to church with you.

If you have an idea for a feature article, or ideas for the January 2019 edition, please have items to the church office by Thurs., Dec. 20th.

Christian Salvage Mission (CSM)

A Big Thank You to everyone who helped this past Monday as we sent a big shipment to Christian Salvage Mission. Special thanks to Byron Webster for coordinating it.

A Season to Invite!

Did you know that most people come to church because they were invited by someone? It's not the music, the preacher, the building...but the personal invitation. Please take the postcard in today's bulletin and prayerfully consider who you can invite to an event at Laurentian this month.

Services in the Community

Hospital Service - Today at 2pm. Next Sunday, Waters Edge at 7pm

New Free Resources at the Back

- "The Amplifier" Newsletter from Global Partners. November 2018.
- "Our Daily Bread" Devotional. December/January/February

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.

December Events @ Laurentian. A Festive Look Ahead

•**McCutcheon Open House@458 McLeod.** Sat., Dec. 8 from 2-4pm. Pastor Jason & Chrissy invite you to their home for some Christmas cookies & refreshments and fellowship. Drop in. You can park on Cedar Street.

•**Carols & Cider.** Sun., Dec. 16th at 6pm. A night of singing, refreshments and fellowship. If you can help prepare the hot apple cider and some cookies & squares, talk to Pastor Jason today.

•**Family Christmas Sunday, December 23rd.** Continental Breakfast at 9:30am followed by a family focused service at 10:30am. Plan now to come, and bring some breakfast items to contribute. More details to come.

•**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.**

7:00pm

"Walk It Out" Email - Stay In The Know

Pastor Jason sends out an email update periodically with information and news to help you walk out your faith everyday. Sign up today! www.laurentianchurch.com/enewsletter-sign-up

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.



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

- Pray for our upcoming Christmas events. That people would come to know the Christ of Christmas as their personal Lord & Saviour.
- 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). Serious heart issues.
- Bob Hudson (Verna Verlinden's brother-in-law) dealing with serious health issues.
- Earl McCutcheon (Pastor Jason's Dad). He finished his cancer treatments. Now waiting to hear their effectiveness.
- Michelle Anderson (Keith & Marg's daughter). Health concerns.
- Emily, Robert Smith's adult daughter. 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



"Then the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord.'"

Luke 2:10-11, NKJV



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Worship Service

December 2nd, 2018

10:30 am

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