

**Sunday, December 9th, 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 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!

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

**TODAY**

Today's Service

Angels from the Realms of Glory

**Candle Lighting & Scripture**

Go Tell It On the Mountain

**Offering & Announcements**

\*Today, any monies not in an envelope will go towards our "Change for Change" offering.

**Ministry in Music:** Glory (Let There Be Peace)

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Lord, I Need You

**Prayer**

**Sermon:** Promise Fulfilled - Simeon Sees

Open Up the Heavens

**Closing Prayer**

**THIS WEEK**

**Thursday Bible Study at the Church. 7:00pm**

This Thursday, December 13th we're having a Christmas Party! Pot-Luck supper at 6:00pm, a fun \$5 gift exchange and a Christmas themed Bible Study. Everyone welcome.

•We will meet for Bible Study on Thurs., Dec. 20th. There is no Bible Study on Dec. 27 or Jan. 3. We will begin in 2019 on Thurs., Jan. 10th at 7:00pm.

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

**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 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

**Waters Edge Service - Today at 2:00pm**

You're welcome to join us as we have a special Christmas service. 401 William St.

**Refreshment Schedule**

Providing Refreshments Today: Chrissy McCutcheon

Next Week: Madeleine Daly

\*Full schedule [laurentianchurch.com](http://laurentianchurch.com) (Ministry->Shared Files)

**Ushers for December:** Peter Daly and Byron Webster

**Greeter:** Verna Verlinden

**Offering & Attendance**

**December 2**

Budget 1670.00

Accessibility 115.00

Missions 30.00

Local Evangelism 40.00

**November 25**

Budget 1265.25

Accessibility 145.00

**Budget required per week:** \$2008.37

**Attendance for December 2:** 20

**Change for change offering: November 68.60** (2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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**

If you know someone interested, please send them our way.

**Church Life Newsletter**

Pick one up today in the foyer. Please have items for the January 2019 issue to the church office by Dec. 20th.

**A Season to Invite!**

**This Afternoon:** Help give Out Postcard Invitations

If you'd like to help us put postcards in neighbourhood mailboxes, let's meet today at 4:00pm at the church and then we'll go to Tim Horton's after. I hear they have some Christmas cookies :)

**Wish Our Missionaries a "Merry Christmas!"**

There's a Christmas card at the back for both Robin White (Japan) and the Schmitz family (Nicaragua). Let them know we're thinking of them this Christmas

**Family Sunday Breakfast Sign-up Sheet**



We would like to plan a bit for this continental breakfast potluck. Please sign your name and list what you might be bringing. As always, not signing up does not mean you can't come - all welcome!

**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.

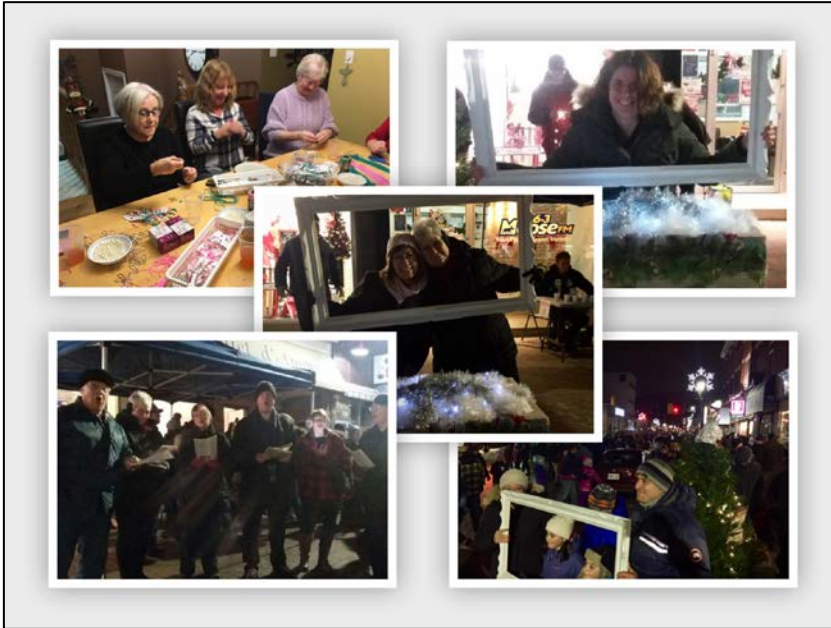
## Lloyd & Sadie Henning Mailing Address

(for those wishing to send a card)

835 Ashbury Ave.  
Victoria, BC V9C 0L5

## Christmas Downtown Walk - thanks to all who helped!

Many hands (*not all seen here*) helped make this outreach a success!



## December Events @ Laurentian. A Festive Look Ahead

•**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. Children welcome! We are planning to have a fun activity and Sunday morning cartoons (A Charlie Brown Christmas!) for kids during breakfast and a family friendly service. Invite children in your circles, and if you know they will be attending, please let us know so we can prepare. It's going to be a great Sunday.

•**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.**

7:00pm

## 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). Waiting to get into Sunnybrook Hospital..
- Earl McCutcheon (Pastor Jason's Dad). He finished his cancer treatments. Now waiting to hear their effectiveness.
- 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

"For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all nations: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel." Simeon in Luke 2:30-32, NIV

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Worship Service

December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018

10:30 am

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