



"Walk It Out" from Laurentian Wesleyan Church

*Inspiration and Information to
Help You "Walk Out" Your Faith Everyday.*

Sunday December 10th, 2023

Thanks for joining us! We pray you are filled with the grace and peace of Jesus. We encourage you to fill out a welcome card, located in the pews, and give it to me, Pastor Jason. You can also head over to www.laurentianchurch.com and click on "HELLO" to let us know more about yourself.

Today - Sunday Service - 10am In-Person & Online

Nursery available (unstaffed)
Refreshments to follow

The Greatest Reward

Pastor Martin Alexander at Saint John First Wesleyan Church said; "Some people say the greatest reward is Heaven.
I say the greatest reward is knowing Christ now."

The angels said to the shepherds; "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." (Luke 2:14). What a reward it is to know Jesus and make Him known. May that phrase resonate in our grateful hearts; "Glory to God".



Prayer Corner

- Fern Turcott is home from the hospital. Continue to pray for health and strength.
- Pray for Christ-conversations to continue for all of us during this season.
- Peace & Justice: Peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6). Persecuted church. War in Ukraine.

•Healing & Comfort: Lorna Powell, Loes Verlinden (Tony's sister-in-law), Tony Verlinden, Sharon Graff, Nancy (Ernie Reise's wife), Sharon Webster, Lorna Powell, Kevin Trombley (Chrissy's Uncle), Pauline (Nancy Mercier's sister), Cecile Muise (Madeleine Daly's mom), Annabelle (Fern Turcott's sister), Thomas & Johnathan (Barb Daw's sons). •Wisdom & Freedom: Accessibility Project. Celebrate Recovery Ministry, Braydon, Andrew.

•Salvation. Lift up some names that come to mind. This website gives a clear presentation of the Gospel: peacewithgod.net

If you have requests to add or remove, or an update to share, please let Pastor Jason know.

Join and share requests on our "Laurentian Prays" Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/laurentianprays>

Why Not Give (or Get) A New Bible This Christmas?

We have free Bibles available at the church, however, perhaps you'd like to purchase one as a gift or for personal use? We primarily use the New International Version (NIV) at Laurentian.

Accessibility Project

To see the whole project, visit:
www.laurentianwesleyan.com

Check out the binder in the foyer if you have questions about our fund-raising efforts.

Accessibility Fund-Raising

Questions/pick ups – ask Tony 705-358-1263
•Collecting large metal items & pop cans

Upcoming Events, At a Glance

Bible Study - Thursdays at 7pm

- We've begun a "Courageous Christmas" Bible Study series. Every Thursday until December 14th.
- On Thursday, December 21st, join us for "The Calm Before Christmas". A simple time of prayer, worship and reading the whole Christmas story together.

•We'll be taking a two week Christmas Break and will begin Thursday Bible Study again on January 11th.

Celebrate Recovery - First Baptist Church
*Every Wed 7pm – Teaching * 8pm - Share Groups * Everyone welcome.*

CR Men's Step Study- Thu's @7pm at First Baptist – still time to join!

Men, if you want to get serious about addressing your "hurts, habits and hangups", this study is for you!

Seniors' Pot-Luck Lunch -Upcoming Dates
Dec. 19 & Jan. 16



**Seniors'
Pot-Luck Lunch (55+)
at Laurentian Wesleyan Church
Tues., Dec. 19/23 at Noon**

- Bring "finger-food" to share
- Carol Dawson will be giving her testimony
- Christmas carols after lunch

Everyone welcome!

Christmas Eve Sunday Servies, Sunday, December 24, 2023

- Before service breakfast brunch upstairs (bring something to share and enjoy fellowshiping)
- Sunday Service at 10am
- Christmas Eve Service at 7pm. A perfect time to invite friends and family as we celebrate the birth of Christ.

"Moving Is Christ" Group - Coming in 2024

A great turn out for our interest meeting last Sunday. Watch for details in the new year of the next "move". Thanks Danielle Lewis for leading this ministry.

Financial Update –Dec 3rd

General: \$3,377

Missions: \$40

Access. Project: \$272.10

Change for Change: \$5

Total: \$3,694.10

Note: \$32.10 reported in Access. Project came from the craft table sales

December Parsonage Rent: \$1200

Do you give with cheques? Please make sure you make your cheque payable to "Laurentian Wesleyan Church". Thanks!

(Budget Required Per Week: \$2,170.71)

For more information about giving, visit www.laurentianchurch.com/give

Upcoming Church Family Celebrations!

December

11th Mark & Bonnie Steinman

31st Peter & Madeleine Daly's Anniversary

January

12th Jason McCutcheon

17th Marg Anderson

27th Sharon Graff

Community Announcements:

Kettle Volunteers Needed - Salvation Army North Bay (poster attached)

From Major Stephanie;

"We are in need of volunteers for our kettles. I would ask for prayers for this campaign, not just the financial side of things, but that through all our interactions -- whether on kettles, with food hampers --- that we are shining the light of Christ. That is the most important part of our campaign.

Thank you for your support. Praying for each of you as you minister in this community."

Contact Stacy to book your 2 hour shift or for more information.

705-845-0217

northbay.kettles@salvationarmy.ca