



"Walk It Out" from Laurentian Wesleyan Church

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

Sunday December 3rd, 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

It's Christmas at Laurentian!

Our theme for the month of December is "With Us". "In the highs, in the lows, in the busy, in the quiet, in our hope, in our waiting, we are never alone. God is with us."

I find lots of folks are pursuing the perfect Christmas. They want everything to be just right. But what if things aren't "just right" this year? You're missing a loved one. You're crazy busy and can't find peace. Something has changed in your life, and you're fearful or questioning. You're uneasy...and you can't put your finger on why.

Read the lyrics of this beautiful song (we're going to use this song to prepare our hearts for Communion today!)

O come all you unfaithful
Come weak and unstable
Come know you are not alone
O come barren and waiting ones, weary of praying
Come see what your God has done

Christ is born, Christ is born

Christ is born for you
("O Come, All You Unfaithful" by Sovereign Grace Music)

"For the word of the LORD is right and true; he is faithful in all he does." (Psalm 33:4)

Praise God, when we sometimes feel lost, HE is faithful!

Sunday, December 3rd - Advent Begins

The Latin word for "coming".

It's a great time of year to invite friends and family to come to church with you!

Almost 1000 Candy Canes Given Out at the Downtown Christmas Walk!!!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Downtown Christmas Walk. From donators to taggers to candy cane hander-outers. A special thanks to Jim Reid for setting up and transporting our manger scene...soon to make its seasonal appearance on our church front steps!



Prayer Corner

- Pray for Christ-conversations to continue for all of us during this season.

- Lydia reports that her son Pat is cancer free! Thank you for praying!

- 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, Pat Gorman (Lydia Eichwald's

son), 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>

CR Men's Step Study- Starts Thu, Nov30 @7pm at First Baptist

Men, if you want to get serious about addressing your "hurts, habits and hangups", this study is for you! Speak to myself or Steve Szydlik if you have questions!

"Moving Is Christ"

Danielle Lewis would like to invite you to participate in her love of movement in the new year! Come to an interest meeting today after the service to discuss the possibilities. Talk to Danielle for more info: (705) 476-6828 / danielle.lewis@cogeco.ca



Looking for a Used iPad

If you have an old iPad you're not using, would you consider donating it to the worship team? We can put it to use.

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

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

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

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

Christmas Eve Sunday Servies, Sunday, December 24, 2023

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

Financial Update – Nov 26th

General: \$1,377

Missions: \$20

Access. Project: \$730 (60 from Craft Table)

Change for Change: \$10

Total: \$2,137

(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