



"Walk It Out" from Laurentian Wesleyan Church

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

Sunday November 26th, 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 Story Ever Told

Years ago, I saw a movie poster for the Disney/Jim Carrey adaption of "The Christmas Carol". The story is certainly a favourite of ours...the movie was just ok. A Christmas tradition of Chrissy and I is listening to the audiobook of "The Christmas Carol" by Captain Picard...I mean...Patrick Stewart...as we travel on Christmas Day (highly recommended!!). But that movie poster had a line across the top that gave me pause..."Spectacular! The Greatest Christmas Story of All." Really...you think "The Christmas Carol" is the greatest Christmas story of all. I can think of a better one...in the words of Gloria & Bill Gaither;

God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus,
He came to love, heal, and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.
("Because He Lives" by Gloria & William Gaither)

My question is: "what are you doing to remember the greatest story ever told this year?"

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!

Prayer Corner

•Prayers appreciated as I conduct the "Celebration of Life" service for Allen McLaughlin next weekend (partner to Sam, Marg Anderson's grandkids' mom).

•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

Led by Rev. John Stennett

Men, if you want to get serious about addressing your "hurts, habits and hangups", this study is for you! It's intense, but it's good. Take a look at the first workbook at the back of the sanctuary. Speak to myself or Steve Szydluk if you have questions!

"Moving Is Christ"

Danielle Lewis has some experience and training in exercise and well-being. She would like to invite you to participate in her love of movement in the new year! Come to an interest meeting after service on Sunday, December 3rd to discuss the possibilities. Talk to Danielle for more info: (705) 476-6828 / danielle.lewis@cogeco.ca

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.

Help Decorate the Church for Christmas -
Saturday, December 2 at 10am

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

Christmas Fun-Night - Sat, Dec 9th at 5 pm
Mark your calendars!

**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 19th

General: \$1,492

Missions: \$20

Access. Project: \$185

Change for Change: \$41.95

Total: \$1,738.95

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

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

Upcoming Church Family Celebrations!

December

1st Richard Ouellette

11th Mark & Bonnie Steinman

31st Peter & Madeleine Daly's Anniversary



JOIN US FOR OUR
Christmas
FAMILY FUN NIGHT **POTLUCK!**
YULE LOVE IT!!

Saturday December 9th
We eat at 5 PM!
Laurentian Wesleyan Church * 529 McKay Ave * 705-494-9710



**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!

HELP DECORATE THE CHURCH!



**SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 2
10AM**

Come help decorate our church for Christmas!
*Pst...they'll also be some Christmas treats to share!
EVERYONE WELCOME!