

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Christmas Eve Family Service 4:30 pm

December 24, 2016

**Welcome to St. Andrew's Church!** In our Christmas Worship and throughout this Festive Season our prayer is that you will share with us the love, joy, peace and hope which is yours in Jesus Christ.

**Prelude:** "Still, Still, Still" arr. for organ by P. Manz

## Entry of the Bible

**Introit:** "Emmanuel" B. McGee

## Call to Worship

L: Let us go, in heart and mind, to see what has come to pass.

Let us go with the shepherds:

**A: Let us go to find the Saviour!**

L: Let us go with the wise ones:

**A: Let us go to find God's promise, born for us!**

L: Let us go with the poor and humble:

**A: Let us go to find our King, born in a lowly manger.**

L: Let us go with all the world, with all the peoples of the nations.

**A: Come, let us worship;**

**come, let us adore him: Christ the Lord**

**Carol:** #159 O Come all ye faithful

## Prayer of invocation

### *The Christmas Story*

**First Reading:** Isaiah 9:2-7 *Nathaniel Roberts* (p 638)

**Lighting the Christ Candle** (insert)

Carol: #153 Joy to the world

**Second Reading:** Matthew 1:18-25 *Ryan Graham* (p 01)

Carol:#147 Angels we have heard on high

**Third Reading:** Luke 2:1-7 *Will Taylor* (p 58)

Carol: #149 Away in a Manger

**Fourth Reading:** Luke 2:8-20 *Sam Templeton* (p 58)

Carol: #138 While shepherd watched

**Minster:** Matthew 2:1-12 (p 02)

Anthem: Medley of Carols

**Message:** "O Christmas Tree"

Offering

Carol: #139 Hark the Herald Angels sing

*Letting our Light Shine*

**Minister:** Isaiah 11:1-9 (p 640)

Carol: #154 Silent Night

Benediction

Choral Postlude: Hodie Christus Natus Est G. Chafe

Postlude: L Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah G.F. Handel

**OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2017:**Offering Envelopes for the coming year are now available in the entranceway of the Kirk.

**ANNIVERSARIES...** Dec - 26 Poul and Janet Laursen; Dec - 29 Neil and Jackie MacKenzie; Robert and Vivian Pallard.

**Flowers** have been placed in the church in loving memory of Melville and Isa Graham from the family.

**THE CHRISTMAS WREATH** located above the organ has been placed in loving memory of James and Maude Campbell, Gloria Campbell and Dorman Gillingham from the Campbell, Gillingham and Saunders families.

**If Pastoral Care is required please contact Rev. Derek Krunys on his cell phone (687-7742) or at the office (726-5385).**

**BENEVOLENT FUND:** Your contributions to the St. Andrew's Benevolent Fund help support special need situations. Contributions can be made individually or through your regular offering envelope by marking "Benevolent" in "Other".

**Bible Study** will resume in the New Year.

**BRIDGES TO HOPE**..... is experiencing a shortage of essential foods from its Community Food Pantry. Essential foods would include: Baked Beans (in tomato sauce, pork, etc.); Dry Pasta and Pasta in sauce; Canned meat and fish; Hearty soup and/or stew; Canned milk; Cereal (basic, not sugary); Margarine. Any assistance you could provide in helping acquire these items would be much appreciated. **Heather Elliott**, Program Director

**MORNING COFFEE**... will be held Sunday, *January 1st* following the service. All are welcome to enjoy a snack and fellowship.

***Lay Readers....*** Thank you to all those who read lessons at services during the past year. New lay readers are always welcome. If you would like to add your name to the list of readers please contact Margie Coombes at 364-1148 or mcoombes@nl.rogers.com or leave your name at the church office.

#### **Preauthorized Remittances - PAR**

Many of us have automatic debits from our bank accounts to pay for mortgages, cable, electricity, etc. If you do then you understand PAR. It means regular donations throughout the year to St. Andrew's through direct debit from your account. For those who cannot make it to church on a regular basis, due to travel, illness or for some other reason, this is a way to help meet your financial commitment. If you wish to avail of this option, then you can contact the church office for an enrollment form at 709-726-5385.

#### ***Financial update.....***

***To November 30<sup>th</sup> our operational givings for the year are down \$29,000. The Board has been able to control expenses and the changes to operating expenses vary from last year by less than \$1,000. As we approach year end please remember us and the important work we do within our community.***

**Please join us on January 1st, 2017 as our Director of Music , Glenn Chafe will once again lead our worship service. Rev. Krunys will be on vacation.**

**\*\*\* Dec 25 - Jan 01/17\*\*\***

<b>Dec 25</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Joint service at St. David's Church</b>
<b>Jan 01</b>	<b>11:00am</b> <b>12:30pm</b>	<b>Worship at St. Andrew's</b> <b>Coffee Hour</b>