

PRELUDE Plainsong Prelude arr. C. Callahan
(Of the Father's Love Begotten)

SOLO O Holy Night A. Adams
(The Rev. Dr. Bob Spencer)

***THE LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE** THE SPENCER FAMILY

***Hymn 159 "Oh Come, all ye faithful"** Adeste Fideles

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***Hymn 148 "It came upon the midnight clear"** Carol

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Isaiah 9:2-7 (OT page 492)

DUET "What Child Shall Come?" arr. P. Liebergen
(The Rev. Dr. Bob Spencer with Liana & Laurissa Dillio)

Luke 2:1-20 (NT page 44)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

***Hymn 166 "Once in royal David's city"** Irby

"What in Tarnation is the Incarnation?"
Listen again @ www.standrewsguelph.com

***Hymn 139 "Hark, the herald angels sing"** Mendelssohn

OFFERING

OFFERTORY Love came down B. Price
(Bells & Organ)

***SUNG RESPONSE** Come Together

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***Hymn 154 "Silent Night"** Stille Nacht

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Berceuse (Silent Night) arr. C. Callahan
(Bells & Organ)

**If able, please stand.*

This Week @ St. Andrew's

For the most up to date information on What's Happening @ St. Andrew's, check our website regularly.

Become a fan of St. Andrew's Guelph on Facebook by following the link on our website: www.standrewsguelph.com

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Handbell Ringers this evening: Mary Henderson, Catharine Johnston, Sylvia Proctor

Chalmers Food Shelf

Food item for December is canned meat (tuna and salmon)

Christmas Hours: The Church Office will be closed December 24, 27, 28 and 31.

We wish you all a very blessed Christmas!



What's Happening in December

Welcome to Shainna Poulin, our new Administrative Assistant!

You will notice a new voice answering the Church Office phone from now on. Shainna began working with us on Tuesday and we are very excited to have her join our staff at St. Andrew's.

I was born in Guelph and have lived here my entire life. I've worked as an Admin Assistant for both Synnex Canada and Guelph Soccer and am currently doing part time home daycare, as well as working part time here at St. Andrews. I'm an active volunteer for both Puslinch Minor Soccer and the Grange Hill East Neighborhood Group. I'm married to Sean and have 2 little boys, Austin and Logan. I'm excited to be a part of St. Andrews and look forward to meeting everyone!

Although, Margaret Blatherwick has officially retired from the position of Administrative Assistant, she will still be helping out in the Office occasionally through the week and in the summer months. Margaret has been of invaluable support and stability to our pastoral staff and congregation over the last few years. We have appreciated her 'stepping up' in various ways and truly enjoyed working with her. We are glad that she will be still available to support Shainna as she 'learns the ropes'. We extend our best wishes and deep appreciation to Margaret for her service to St. Andrew's as our Administrative Assistant. Please join us in thanking her when you see her. And welcome Shainna to the St. Andrew's community!

Surprise Meeting

It's coming! It's coming? Tuesday January 11th at 2:00pm. It's coming? Join us for the birthing of a new group of ladies who want to have fellowship and fun. Mark your calendar.

Welcome the Gifts of this New Year – January Twilight Retreat at Loyola House!

As you begin this New Year, please think of putting an evening aside to spend with our loving God who gifts us with each day! The Twilight Retreat at Loyola House provides you with an opportunity to spend some time in prayer and quiet as well as to glean some spiritual insights from the input offered. **Thursday, January 13, 2011 at Loyola House. 7:00-9:30pm. Donation \$15.00. To register call Pauline at 519 824 1250 ext.266 or e-mail registration@ignatiusguelph.ca**

The Door is Open

Malcolm Welland, MA, DCTP, Member CAPT, Clinical Member OSP.

Malcolm will be away for the Christmas season, but will be back for January 6, 2011.

TODAY **December 24, 2010**

Coffee Hour~

Greeters~ Malcolm McAlister, Hugo Aleman, Bill Bray

Ushers ~ Salley Kurtimah, Alex Kurtimah

Nursery ~

Lock-Up ~

Sound System ~ John Kerr

Scripture Reader ~

December 26, 2010 **Just a Reminder!**

Coffee Hour~ Session Elders Group #4

Greeters ~ Pauline Sanderson, Janet Dalglish, John Holman, Anne Holman

Ushers ~ Joan Bentley, Ray Bentley

Nursery ~ Kate Borthwick, Nancy Evans

Lock -Up ~ Gwen Gooyers

Sound System ~

Scripture Reader ~ Barb Di Ilio

Christian Education News

Children's Ministry

- Operation Baby King was an awesome success this past weekend. Thanks to all the children who took part in making it a wonderful show. Special thanks to Kate Borthwick, Craig & Colleen Clack, Peter & Penny Devries, Gwen Gooyers, Dave & Nancy Nicol and Jonathan and Alison Van Hoffen who helped put together such an amazing show.
- There will be **NO** church school during the Christmas Holidays. Church School will resume on January 9th.

Youth Ministry

- There is NO Youth Class during the Christmas Holidays, Join us on January 9th when we resume our regular classes.
- Our Annual Christmas Break Lock In will be taking place on Wednesday, December 29th at 5:30pm. If you are planning on attending please speak to Matt ASAP as we are going to the Storm Game that evening. Cost of this event is \$20/person.
- Thanks to the youth and their families who sponsored our Michael House Family. We were able to deliver tons of gifts to Michael House in time for a family to celebrate Christmas. Also a big thanks to all those who supported Michael House at the Christmas Pageant. Many articles were collected as well as close to \$300 was raised for Michael House. Way to go St. Andrew's.

For more information on Children & Youth Ministry @ St. Andrew's please speak with Matt Foxall, Director of Youth Ministry, and Interim Director of Children's Ministry at 519-822-4772 or e-mail at youth@standrewsguelph.com

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

@ ST. ANDREW'S

Friday December 24, 2010

Christmas Eve

The ushers can assist you in locating **Large Print Hymn Books, Hearing Devices and Pew Cushions.**

If your infant or small child (5 years old and under) needs care during the worship service, you may leave the sanctuary and return as you wish. The worship service can be heard in **our nursery**, where you and your child are welcome. See an usher for directions.

Church School for children and youth is offered during the service of worship. The children and youth begin in worship and leave prior to the Scripture Readings.

We invite you to stop by our fellowship time in the Church Hall after worship for refreshment, conversation, and information about our congregation.

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Office Hours: Mon: Closed;

Tues., Wed., Thurs. & Fri.: 9:30AM-2:30PM