

## GATHERING

### CAROL SINGING

INTROIT Psalm 72: 1 - 2, 18 - 19 REFRAIN: G. BLACK, TONE: J. DERKSON

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN 110 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus Hyfrydol

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses*)  
ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

LIGHTING THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE (see insert)

\*HYMN 124 People in Darkness People in Darkness

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

## THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSONS: ISAIAH 11: 1 - 10  
PSALM 72 - 1-7, 18-19 (Responsive)  
MATTHEW 3: 1 - 12

"A PLACE OF DREAMS"

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## RESPONSE

\*HYMN 117 Herald! Sound the Note of Judgement Unser Herrscher

### OFFERING

OFFERTORY: Prelude on "In the Bleak Mid-Winter" arr. J. Innes

THE DOXOLOGY (830) Old 100<sup>th</sup>

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

ANTHEM: Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus arr. D. Shreiner

OPPORTUNITIES IN THE LIFE OF ST. ANDREW'S  
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

\*HYMN 116 Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding Merton

### \*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: Recessional on "Hyfrydol" arr. Ruth Schram

*\*If able, please stand.*

## WHAT'S HAPPENING in DECEMBER

Sunday, December 9

10:30 am **Worship Service**

12:00 pm Outreach Committee

12:00 pm Nativity Scenes Display (until 5p.m.)

3:00 pm **"Ring in Christmas" Bells Concert**

Monday, December 10

7:30 pm Missions Committee

7:30 pm Breast Cancer Support Group

Tuesday, December 11

11:00 am Communion at Wellington Park Terr.

12:30 pm Session Agenda Meeting

Wednesday, December 12

9:30 am Breakaway Group

12:00 pm Staff Christmas Lunch

(Don't expect us back promptly at 1:00 pm!!)

2:00 pm Women's Missionary Society

5:30 pm A.K.D. Christmas Dinner

7:00 pm Handbells

Thursday, December 13

7:00 pm Choir

7:15 pm **Joint Session/Board of Managers Meet**

Sunday, December 16

10:30 am **Worship Service**

**Reprise - Children's Pageant**

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**Let's Go to Bethlehem!** A collection of Nativity Scenes from around the world will be on Display - Dec. 9 (12 - 5 pm).

### **LET'S HELP MAY CELEBRATE HER RETIREMENT**

As you may know our Administrative Assistant, May Goodwin, has decided to retire at the end of December 2007. A Wine and Cheese Open House is being planned to provide the congregation the opportunity to say farewell to May. This will be held on **Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in the Parlour.** If you would like to contribute to a gift for May, please speak to either Paul Pennock (519.824.4008) or Margaret Blatherwick (519.824.2928).

**TODAY - December 9 -**

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

a congregation of The Presbyterian Church in Canada

**Coffee Hour** – Congregational Life Committee  
**Greeters**~ Don Bower, Anne Holman, Jim Runions  
**Ushers**~ Bob & Sharon Ireland, Brian Grinwis, Paul Pennock  
**Scripture Reading**~ Don Kennedy  
**Nursery** ~ Nancy Fountain, Natasha Bauer  
**Lock-Up**~ Christie Wynn  
**Sound System** – Malcolm McAlister

**December 16, 2007**

*Just a Reminder!*

**Coffee Hour**~  
**Greeters**~ Marnie Kerr, Doug Rickers, Mary Rife  
**Ushers**~ Gordon & Carol Hutchinson,  
Brian Grinwis, Paul Pennock  
**Lighting Peace Candle** -  
**Scripture Reading** ~ Shirley Bray  
**Nursery** ~ Nancy Wynn, Dorothea Faulkner  
**Lock-Up**~ Ian Millar  
**Sound System** – Peter Devries

### **Update on Presbyterians Sharing:**

St. Andrews' commitment to Presbyterian Sharing for 2007 was \$53,550 and as of Dec. 2, givings to Presbyterians Sharing have reached \$46,157. Thank you, Missions Committee

Please note that the administrator's e-mail address will be closing shortly. All e-mail correspondence should be directed to [mailbox@standrewsguelph.com](mailto:mailbox@standrewsguelph.com)

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## **WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ST. ANDREW'S**

**Sunday, December 9, 2007**

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

**If your infant or small child 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.

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