

# GUESS WHO'S COMING TO CHURCH?



## Messages From Beyond

## Sunday December 15th **Third Advent**

## Worship Service at 10:45 am

The Torchmen Worship in Song Congregational Life Chris Hutton

Offering

Community Prayer Chris Hutton Scripture Reading Luke 1:26-38 Hans H. Dau Children's Moment Chris Hutton Anael

"Messages from Beyond"

Music & Message by The Torchmen

**Benediction** Chris Hutton

#### Advent Season

#### **Guess Who's Coming to Church**

Come hear more public testimonies from those who witnessed the arrival of the KING

Fourth Advent ~ "Ruminations From The Barn" Christmas Day & Communion ~ John Tiessen First Sunday of Christmas ~ "Simeon and Anna Rejoice!" Epiphany ~" Stories from the Camel's Back"

All children (even babies) are invited to participate in the children's moment to receive an advent gift.

#### **Christmas with the Sunday School Children**

The children are practicing on Sunday mornings at 9:45 am, and they look forward to singing some of their favourite Christmas songs during the December 22 worship service. All Welcome!

## Within Niagara UM...

#### **Christmas By Candlelight**

Our "Christmas by Candlelight" concert is tonight! Come join in, as the choir leads an evening of worship, with traditional and new Christmas music. Bell choir prelude <u>starts at 6:45 pm</u>. Reception in the gym to follow.

#### Sr Youth

This Friday night at 7:00pm, it's our Sr Youth Ugly Sweater Christmas Party! Bring your most creative festive gear for some games, Christmas snacks, and a Christmas movie!

#### **Care Team Coordinator**

Rita Epp will be stepping down as the Care Team Coordinator at the end of 2019. We thank her for her energy and time she has devoted to those in need in our congregation. We will be looking for someone to step into this role for 2020. If you are interested or need more information, please speak with John Tiessen.

**Gifts for Westview Women:** Help fill our Christmas tree with gifts for Westview! Warm winter items can be hung directly on the tree. Other gifts can be placed under the tree, in Christmas gift bags. A full list of items needed can be found at the Welcome Centre. Gifts will be sent to Westview after the service today, to be distributed in time for Christmas!

## Joys and Concerns...

#### **Birth Announcement**

Graham and Emma, along with proud big sisters Kayla and Brooklyn, are delighted to announce the arrival of Luke Reginald Thwaites, born November 30th. Proud Grandparents are John & Jocelyn Thwaites and Tom & Yvonne Haines. Everyone is healthy and doing well!

**Please continue to pray for** Hertha Neumann, David Steingart and others who may need our prayers.

#### **Greetings from the Friesen's**

We wish our friends and family at Niagara a Blessed and Merry Christmas. We miss you all and continuously pray for God to look after you and keep you in his care. Blessings, Jeff and Anita Friesen and Family

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## In Our Community and Beyond...

#### **MDS Volunteers**

Needed starting January 6, in Renfrew County, Ontario. Contact Nick at 905-401-3990 or hammnicholas.mds@outlook.com

## **Administrative Notes...**

#### **Annual Membership Meeting**

Tuesday February 4, 2020 at 7:00 pm. Reminder to groups and committees to have your reports into the church office by January 7<sup>th</sup>. We are also still hoping to receive photos from events throughout 2019.

#### **Financial Update**

Our year end is approaching, and we require approximately \$115,000 in order to meet our 2019 budget requirements. Also consider donations towards our capital fund as we have completed the new roof repair this year and committed to renovations in the foyer in 2020. Keep our church finances in your prayers as we close out 2019 and prepare for 2020. Contact the church office with any questions.

## Next Week...

#### Sunday December 22- 4th Advent

9:15 am German Choir Practice 9:45 am Sunday School age 3- grade 5 9:50 am German Worship Service/Adventsfeier 10:00 am Sunday School grade 6-8 10:30 am Coffee Time in the foyer 10:45 am Worship Service

Music by the Sunday School Children and the P&W Team

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