

## 2024 Theme: “Belong” December 1, 2024

Season of Advent

HOPE



### Today's Schedule

#### Pre-Service Prayer

The Prayer Room is open for Pre-Service Prayer

- 10:30AM **Worship & Word Service**  
**Lighting of the First Advent Candle - HOPE**  
**Speaker:** Pastor Geoffrey Ryan  
**Title:** “Some Things to Consider” Pt. 3  
\*Sunday School During the Sermon (Ages 4-Gr. 6)  
\*Parents are welcome to use the Nursery to care for their children during the service. (Infant – 3yrs)
- 11:00AM **Airing of a Previous Service**  
on **Rogers TV** and **YouTube**
- 2:30PM **Keep Christ in Christmas Walk**  
The walk will begin on **Beaumont Avenue** behind the **Holy Trinity Church** followed by a **Carol Sing** and **Lunch** at **3:00PM**. Please bring a **non-perishable** food item for the **Community Food Bank**.
- 6:00PM **Youth Discipleship**  
(Youth Room – Entrance 3)
- 6:00PM **Retirement Home Chapel – Kingsway Living**

### Christmas Hampers

The **deadline** to register for a Christmas Hamper is **Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:00PM**. If you or someone you know needs a hamper this year, please let one of the pastors know or call the Church Office.

### Christmas Shoebox Update

We are pleased to report that we received **149** shoeboxes from **WPC!** Thanks to Brian/Carolyn Winsor for organizing the collection & distribution of shoeboxes from churches in our area.

### Afternoon Prayer Meeting

**Monday to Friday – 1:00PM**  
(Church Sanctuary – Entrance 2)

### Men's Coffee

**Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9:30AM**  
(Multi-Purpose Room – Entrance 4)

### Canadian Blood Services

**WPC Multi-Purpose Room / Gymnasium**  
Entrance 4

Tuesday – **December 3<sup>rd</sup>**– 5 to 8pm  
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### Devotional & Prayer

**Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7:30PM**  
(Church Sanctuary – Entrance 2)

### Powerhouse Youth

**Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> – 7:00PM**  
(Youth Room – Entrance 3)

### Men & Women's Ministries Christmas Celebration

**Thursday – December 5<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 PM**  
**Ladies** are asked to provide **food** for this event.  
Please sign your name on the list in the foyer,  
or call Susan at the Church Office.  
(Multi-Purpose Room – Entrance 4)

### McJoyful Moose Burger/Bake Sale

**Saturday – December 7<sup>th</sup> – 10:30AM to 3:00PM**  
Every \$15 will treat a Ukrainian orphan to McDonald's for Christmas and vitamins for a whole year! **Gift Cards** available! Let's bring them **Love** and **Hope** this **Christmas** season. **Bake Sale items, Preserves, & Moose Hearts** NEEDED! **Trays & Domes** available for anyone making **cookies**. **Contact Arlene at 709-486-5334**



### Happy Birthday!

Arthur Pike (1) / Patricia Paddock (1) / Max Dawe (3)  
Woody Freake (3) / Linda King (3) / Rhonda Cole (4) / John Burt (5)  
Rochelle Freake (6) / Elsie Hancock (7) / Bernard Lane (7)

### Happy Anniversary!

Calvin/Gertie Jeans (6)

## Christmas Schedule of Events



### Worship, Word & Children's Christmas Program

**Next Sunday – December 8<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 AM**  
(Church Sanctuary – Entrance 2)

### Kids Konnect – Christmas Party!

*Wear a Festive Outfit or Christmas Colors*

**Next Sunday – December 8<sup>th</sup> – 6:00PM**  
(Multi-Purpose Room – 4)

### Free Christmas Movie “I Heard the Bells”

**Next Sunday – December 8<sup>th</sup> – 6:00PM**  
(Church Sanctuary – Entrance 2)

Author, **Henry Wadsworth Longfellow**, is living a peaceful life, until his world is shattered by tragedy. With a nation divided by civil war and his family torn apart, Longfellow puts down his pen. However, the sound of Christmas morning reignites the poets lost voice as well as his faith. Join us for the inspiring story behind the writing of the beloved Christmas Carol, **“I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day”**.

### Christmas Caroling to Shut-ins

**Tuesday – December 10<sup>th</sup> – 6:30PM**  
(Meet in the LINK – Entrance 2)

### Christmas Banquet

**Sunday – December 15<sup>th</sup> – 5:00PM**

**Stuffed Chicken Breast Dinner**

**Tickets: \$25ea** (Age 13 & up)

**Free McDonald's meal for children 12 & under.**

Tickets can be purchased at the **Church Office**.

**Cash or E-Transfer only, 230 Tickets Available.**

**E-Transfer to:** [churchoffice@wpcnl.ca](mailto:churchoffice@wpcnl.ca)

**Deadline to purchase tickets is**

**Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:00PM.**

### Christmas Hymns for the Journey

**Sunday – December 15<sup>th</sup> – 7:00PM**

(Church Sanctuary – Entrance 2)

### Afternoon Cookies & Chat

**Wednesday – December 18<sup>th</sup> – 2 to 4PM**

(Multi-Purpose Room – Entrance 4)

### Christmas Eve Service

**Tuesday – December 24<sup>th</sup> – 6:00PM**

(Church Sanctuary – Entrance 2)



### December Food Drive Item

#### Fruit Juice

**Food Bank Grocery Bags** available at the Welcome Desk. **Monetary donations** are also accepted. Write **“Food Bank”** on your envelope or e-transfer.

### Fifty Plus Ministry

Freeman and Susan Stagg have decided to step away as Directors of our Fifty Plus (Fun Timers) Ministry. We want to thank them for their commitment to this ministry over the last two years. We are pleased to announce that Joyce and Clarence Laing have taken on the role of Fifty Plus Ministry Directors. Please pray for them as they put a team together so this ministry can begin early in 2025.

### Homes Helping Homes



Homes Helping Homes has placed two **Christmas trees** near the entrances to our sanctuary and has placed a variety of tags/red bags on these trees. These tags have names of needed items for our ministry. We would like for you to

take a tag(s) during this Christmas season and donate the item(s) during the next three weeks. Christmas bags are provided under the trees for your donations. Thank you for helping others.

### Our Pastoral Staff

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### Church Office Staff

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### Office Hours

**Monday – Friday**

8:30 AM – 12:00 PM & 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM