

## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING

Numbers 6:24-27 NIV

"The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you, the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace. So, they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them."



Please donate hats, gloves, mittens, scarves etc. by December 25<sup>th</sup> to our mitten tree by the front door. These items will be distributed to a local charity and are very much needed this year!!!



Tonight!  
December 11th  
December 14th  
December 18th  
December 18th  
December 24th  
December 25th

Christmas Sip 'n Sing - Ripenburg Family  
CSI Christmas Youth Choir  
Joy Group Christmas Program  
Children's Christmas Program  
Church Family Christmas Turkey Luncheon  
Christmas Eve Service (6:30 p.m.)  
Christmas Worship Service

WELCOME TO CENTENNIAL PARK BAPTIST CHURCH  
"Established to the Glory of God - 1876"  
11 KENNEDY ROAD, GRIMSBY, ONTARIO  
REV. CHRIS STEFANIDIS

# PEACE



## Second Sunday of Advent

**CENTENNIAL PARK BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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**TO KNOW CHRIST      TO SHOW CHRIST**  
**TO SERVE CHRIST**

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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2022**

Welcome and Announcements

Advent Video & the Peace Candle Lighting

Songs of Praise      Hark The Herald Angels Sing  
Here I Am To Worship

Scripture Reading      Numbers 6:24-27 - Martha Johnson  
Tithes and Offerings

Songs of Praise      O Little Town of Bethlehem

KIDZ Church      Children dismissed

Pastoral Prayer      Bill Hodge

Message      Peace

Communion Hymn      Remembrance  
Service of Communion & Benevolent Fund Offering

Closing Praise      Holy Holy Holy  
Benediction

**CHURCH FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Praise Items:**

\* Praise God we were able to raise \$560 for the CBM Christmas project for Bolivia at the hymn sing. Let's keep on going to reach our goal of \$1,500.

**Prayer Items:**

\* Please pray God's blessing on our sister church, Grace Baptist Church in Mississauga, as they prepare for the Christmas season.

**Send praise and prayer requests to**  
**[office\[at\]grimsbybaptist.org](mailto:office[at]grimsbybaptist.org)**

Thank-you for supporting the ministry of our church with your tithes and offerings.

*Thank-You!*

A special thank-you to all those who came out last Saturday to help decorate the inside and outside of our church for Christmas - Neil Allingham, Chris Bielec, Don Heidman, Dave Riddell, Maureen Brydon, Martha Johnson, Rachel Scott, Heidi Skirrow and Diane Park.

## CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS



December 20th	Shawn Andress
December 23rd	Cathy Hodge
December 25 <sup>th</sup>	Anthon Suwandi
December 27th	Don Fair
December 28th	Ross McCallum

### Upcoming Christmas Concerts

#### Voices of Niagara Community Choir - Festival of Joy

**First Baptist Church**, 4264 Mountain St., Beamsville  
Saturday, December 10, 2022, at 3:30 p.m. Tickets \$15  
and

**Stoney Creek Church of Christ**, 105 King St. E., Stoney Creek  
Friday, December 16, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. (note change of date)

#### The Hosanna Choir - Sing, O Heavens! Christmas Concert

**Mountainview Church**, 290 Main St. E., Grimsby  
Saturday, December 10, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$20



### **JOY GROUP CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> 11:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Come on out for a time of Christmas joy and celebration with the Joy Group on Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. We will be having a surprise gift (less than \$10) exchange. Please bring a wrapped gift (food, toy, game, mystery item etc.) and the fun will begin! Also, please sign up at the Welcome Desk and write down your favourite Christmas carol. Merry Christmas!



Please join us Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> following the Worship Service for our church family Christmas luncheon. Don, Dave, and his crew are cooking up a turkey dinner for us! If you can contribute mashed/scalloped potatoes or bread stuffing or a salad, please sign the sheet on the Welcome Desk in the front foyer. Everyone, including visitors, are welcome. Come join in the Christmas celebration!!

# Peace

“As we light the second candle of Advent today, we continue our journey to Christmas. The second candle of Advent is called the Peace candle; as we anticipate Christmas, let us remember the birth of the Prince of Peace. Let us remember our need for a Savior to save us from our sins and to give us peace with God.

“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David’s throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this.” Isaiah 9:6-7

“Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God, and saying, “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.” Luke 2:13-14

“Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.” Col. 3:15

“Let us remember Christ’s birth, commemorate his death and resurrection, and anticipate his glorious return. May God grant us his perfect peace.”<sup>1</sup>



## New Wednesday Evening Winter Bible Study

### “How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth”

By Gordon D. Fee and Douglas Stuart

“Understanding the Bible isn’t for the few, the gifted, the scholarly. The Bible is accessible. It’s meant to be read and comprehended by everyone from armchair readers to seminary students. A few essential insights into the Bible can clear up a lot of misconceptions and help you grasp the meaning of Scripture and its application to your twenty-first-century life.

Covering everything from translational concerns to different genres of biblical writing, *How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth* is used all around the world. In clear, simple language, it helps you accurately understand the different parts of the Bible - their meaning for ancient audiences and their implications for you today - so you can uncover the inexhaustible worth that is in God’s Word.”

The Wednesday evening Bible Study will be starting up again on **Wednesday, January 11, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.** Please sign the sheet on the Welcome Desk if you are interested in attending so we can order enough Bible study books for everyone. The cost of the study book is \$30.

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### 2023 Church Envelopes

If you are new to our church and would like to have church envelopes for your offerings, please contact Joanne at the church office as soon as possible.

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