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**CHRISTMAS WORSHIP - DEC. 24th, 2017  
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

Welcome and Prayer

Worship Team

Lord I Need You

Joy to the World

It's Christmas

O Come All Ye Faithful

Advent Candle

Lighting the candle of LOVE

Bell Choir

Laura C., Ben C., Caleb H., Jack P., Olivia D.,  
McKenna R., Kael B., Shayleen B.,  
Gabby S., Erin and Vaida A.

Announcements

Kids are dismissed for Kid's Church

Offerings

Message

The Cost of Christmas - Matthew 1:16-25

Closing Hymn

# 137 – What Child is this?

**ON DUTY TODAY**

**CHILD CARE** – TBA

**KID CHURCH** – The Polowicks

**SOUND TECH** – Ben Klassen

**PROJECTOR TECH** - Brent Heidman

**ON DUTY – NEXT WEEK:**

**CHILD CARE** – The Brocklebanks / Rebekah Address

**KIDZ CHURCH** – The Polowicks

**SOUND TECH** - Neil Spencer

**PROJECTOR TECH** – Doug Harrigan

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

Dec 25 Christmas Day

Dec 26 Boxing day

Dec 27 Church offices are closed for the remainder of the week

Dec31 9:00 – NO Sunday School

10:30 – New Year's Worship

6:30 - Evening services resume on January 14th

**VACATION NOTICE** – Pastor Dana will be on holidays from Dec 31-  
January 6. If you need assistance while he is away you can contact any  
of our Deacons.

**OUR MEALS – YOUR WHEELS**

Some ladies in our congregation are preparing simple meals that are then frozen and available in the church freezer. If you know of a need in your neighbourhood / family circle where a meal would be helpful (sickness / new baby / passing of a loved one / surgery / etc.) please feel free to take a meal after church and deliver to the person in need. Ingredients will be listed in the meals so you know what is there in case of allergies. If you would like to make a meal / or provide baking (muffins / cookies / loafs) please feel to join in. Just prepare in disposable containers and mark the ingredients on the packaging. They can be delivered to the church freezer in the kitchen at your convenience. Anyone can access this ministry – just open the freezer and choose what you need.

**MIGHTY OAKS GLOBAL INITIATIVE OPPORTUNITY**

**Here is an opportunity for you this Christmas season...Consider a different type of Christmas gift.** We have 3 children looking for sponsors, and our greatest need for MOGI is a gift towards the University fund or building fund. You can sponsor a child monthly, or give a onetime financial gift towards the University fund, or building project. Just a few dollars monthly or a onetime gift can make a huge difference in the lives of children in Thailand. Why not add this to your Christmas list today! Thank you all for your prayers and support.

**OPPORTUNITY TO HELP** - The new church shingles cost \$55,000. As a result, we currently have a loan for \$30,000. You can help to pay off the loan quicker by giving an extra offering as you are able. This will work the same way as our payment process for the recent kitchen renovation. Please mark your church envelope "ROOF".

## **WELCOME**

Centennial Park Baptist welcomes all our visitors and guests today. Please take a moment to visit our Welcome Centre in the front foyer and pick up a first time visitors bag.

## **CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY SERVICE – 6:30 PM**

Everyone is invited to join us tonight for our family friendly service. We will be retelling the story of Christ's birth, singing all the beloved Christmas hymns you remember from childhood. This will be a wonderful time to reflect and savor the true meaning of the Christmas season, as we receive the greatest gift ever given. This is a great opportunity to invite family, friends, and neighbours.



## **MITTEN TREE**

The Mitten Tree is set up in the front foyer to collect your hand-made, or store-bought mittens, hats, scarves, and sweaters. These items will be donated to children's charities in the Niagara area to ensure kids stay warm this winter. Please consider donating a pair or 2 this holiday season. Next Sunday is your last opportunity to donate.

## **IT'S TIME FOR YOUR ANNUAL REPORTS**

As 2018 rapidly approaches we are looking to assemble our 2017 Annual Church Report. All chairs of Boards, Committees, Team, and those who oversee our many monthly events, please make a brief report of all that you have been up to this past year. Electronic copies can be forwarded to Linda Bielec at [cbielec@cogeco.ca](mailto:cbielec@cogeco.ca) or to the church office at [office@grismbybaptist.org](mailto:office@grismbybaptist.org). Please have your report in by Sunday January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 for assembly into the Annual Report. Thanks

## **40 DAYS OF PRAYER**

We need individuals who are willing to host a small group meeting in their home. Hosting a small group in your home simply involves opening your home up for a small group meeting one night a week for the six weeks. You are not expected to lead the small group study or provide anything other than your home. We would like the small groups be no larger than 15 people with an ideal group of 10 to 12. We are planning to start this church-wide small group campaign the week of February 4<sup>th</sup> and ending the week of March 11<sup>th</sup>. If you can help please contact either June at the office, Pastor Brown, or put your name on the sign-up sheet in the back.

## **JANUARY 11<sup>TH</sup> @ 9:00 AM CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER MEETING**

Everyone is invited to join us on Thursday morning – January 11<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am for a time of prayer at the church. It is a time where we can come together to uphold our Pastor, church leadership, congregation, and community. Why not make a New Year's resolution to join us for prayer.

## **BABY SHOWER FOR ELAINE BUCKINGHAM JANUARY 13 – 1:00 – 3:00 PM @ THE CHURCH**

All ladies are invited to join us for a baby shower to welcome little William Buckingham to our congregation. It will be held here at the church on Saturday January 13<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. Please sign the sheet on the back table to let us know you will be coming, and place \$2 in the envelopes provided to assist with refreshments.

## **2018 OFFERNIG ENVELOPES ARE NOW AVAILABLE**

Your 2018 Church Offering envelopes are available for pick up in the front foyer. If you currently do not have envelopes, and would like some, please speak to Lorein Arnott today. We also offer Pre-authorized debiting for your weekly / monthly offering. Your final Sunday to give offerings which will receive 2017 tax receipts is Sunday Dec 31<sup>st</sup> – am service.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL -SUNDAYS @ 9 AM**

We are approaching the start of a new year – why not consider coming to Sunday School as your New Year resolution! We have classes for all ages – JK → Adult. It is a time to come together and encourage each other in our spiritual walk. Come at 9:00am for a hot buffet breakfast followed by a time of singing and celebration. Classes begin at 9:30. Coffee and tea is provided. Watch the Dec 31<sup>st</sup> bulletin for start-up date in January.

**THE COST OF CHRISTMAS – MATTHEW 1: 16-25**

Use this space to make notes during the sermon

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**LISTEN UP** – Our church is offering “Live Streaming” of our morning services. If you can’t be with us on a Sunday morning – just log onto our website – [www.grimsbybaptist.org](http://www.grimsbybaptist.org) and look for the **Mixlr Live Audio** button on the top right-hand side of the homepage. Click and you will hear the service live as it progresses!

**Missionaries and their ministries:****Why not send them an email of encouragement -**

- Jane & Dan Noble, serving with Mighty Oak Global Initiatives
- The Grimsby Life Centre, with its director Lisa Heuving
- Duane and Carin Guthrie, serving in Bolivia - [dcguthrie@cbmin.org](mailto:dcguthrie@cbmin.org)
- Andrew and Carmel Suarez - Youth Mobilization Philippines.  
[leeandrew\\_suarez@yahoo.com](mailto:leeandrew_suarez@yahoo.com)
- Tom Wilson, Don’s brother, who heads up Missionary Ministries
- Bruce and Kathleen Soucy, CBM Partners in Mission in Latin America

**CPBC - TECHNOLOGY UPDATE****USE YOUR LAPTOP / PHONE DURING CHURCH**

Our weekly sermon notes are now available to download to your iPad / phone / or laptop, so you can fill in the blanks during the morning worship service. Log onto [www.grimsbybaptist.org](http://www.grimsbybaptist.org) to download them from the home page. This is a great way to store notes for future reference – so bring your devices to church with you.

**DO YOU LIKE TO KNIT?** The CPBC knitting group is underway again this season. If you wish to be part of this group, knitting items for Faith’s Orphans - please contact Val Hales at 905-945-6087.  
**NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME**

**JOIN THE VISITATION TEAM**

Do you have an hour or two a week you could use to brighten the day of someone else? The Visitation team is looking for those who would commit to visiting our senior church members. A visit from friends, a cup of tea, and lively conversation can be just the thing they need to lift their spirits. If you are interested in joining this vital and rewarding ministry, please speak to Maggie McQuillan or Linda Polowick.