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**TO KNOW CHRIST TO SHOW CHRIST  
TO SERVE CHRIST**

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**Sunday Dec 5, 2021**

Welcome	
Advent Reading	Candle of Peace
Praise Time	Hark the Herald Angels Sing Tremble
Tithes and Offerings	
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 9:6-7
Praise Time	O Little Town of Bethlehem
*Kids dismissed: Kidz Church	
Congregational Prayer	
Message	Second Week of Advent: Peace
Service of Communion	Song of Preparation:Remembrance The Elements:Bread and The Cup Benevolent Offering
Closing Praise	Holy, Holy, Holy
Announcements	
Benediction	

**Thanks be to God for His faithfulness to us and to all of you for continuing to support the work of Centennial Park Baptist Church!**

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**PRAYER AND PRAISE - WEEK OF Dec 5, 2021**

**Things to Praise God for:**

- \* Surely God is my salvation.  
I will trust and not be afraid.  
The Lord, the Lord himself, is my strength and my defense.  
He has become my salvation.” - Isaiah 12:2 (NIV)
- \* The Lord gives strength to his people.  
the Lord blesses his people with peace. - Psalm 29:11 (NIV)
- \* Great peace have those who love your law,  
and nothing can make them stumble. - Psalm 119:165 (NIV)
- \* 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. - Isaiah 9:6 (NIV)
- \* Though the mountains be shaken  
and the hills be removed,  
yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken  
nor my covenant of peace be removed,”  
says the Lord, who has compassion on you. - Isaiah 54:10 (NIV)

**Prayer Items:**

- \* Please pray for our sister church First Baptist Church, Fort Erie.
- \* Please pray for our pastor and deacons as they shepherd our church.

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



Our Daily Bread has put out a great devotional for Christmas called Celebrating Jesus. People around us are questioning everything and we have the answer that brings hope and restoration to their lives through relationship with Jesus. We encourage you to take a bundle of books with

you and give them to your neighbours and friends this Christmas.



Lois Gowans has a project and is still in need of clean 500 ml Smucker's Jam bottles with lids. They may be dropped off at the church office or my home at 9 Walker Court. This project may involve you at a later date

You will do everything you have promised; Lord, your love is eternal. Complete the work that you have begun. Psalm 138:8 - (GNT)



**You Served 44 Filled Shoeboxes!** The late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. wrote these words: "Everyone can be great – because everyone can serve. You do not have to have a college degree. You do not even have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace – a soul generated by love." You have fulfilled the above by packing a shoebox. You have given love and hope to a child as well as winning another soul for Christ. **A sincere "Thank You" to all those who participated in the Shoebox Ministry this year.**  
**Lois Gowans**



HOPEFUL GIFTS *Chagas*



### A STORY OF HOPE FROM BOLIVIA

Marta lives with her three young children in an isolated rural community that has a very high rate of Chagas infections. Chagas disease is a silent killer among the poor in Bolivia; the infection is fatal if left untreated, and is transmitted by the vinchuca insect which lives in adobe walls and thatched roofs. With the closest town two hours away by car, access to medical care, supplies, and food are particularly limited.

During the height of the lock down in Bolivia, Marta's husband was bitten by a snake. Since getting to a medical center in town was so difficult, they decided to wait to see if he would improve. Sadly, Marta's husband died the following day. She spoke of falling into a depression and feeling helpless about the future. What's more, without her husband's help, she would be unable to undertake the home renovations for Chagas prevention to protect her family from the beetle that spreads the disease.

Fortunately, God saw her and moved His people to take action. Through collaboration with CBM, the local church gathered together a group of young people from the city to visit her, plaster her walls, and pour a concrete floor in her home. Within a few days, Marta's home renovations were completed, not only protecting her family from Chagas, but also raising their quality of life.

While Marta continues to mourn her husband, she feels the love and support of her community as they rally around her to help ensure her family's health and safety during this difficult time. Christ's love in action can bring hope and healing into the darkest situations.

The Hopeful Gifts Church Campaign is an opportunity for you to help protect people like Marta and her family from the Chagas disease.

### **CBM Hopeful Gifts Chagas**

Thank you for your donations towards this project.

Our goal is to raise \$1500.00

So far, we have raised \$1115.00 which will go toward preventing the Chagas disease and promoting health education and agricultural development in Bolivia.

For more information or to donate online please visit:

<https://chagas.hopefulgifts.ca/team/centennial>

**Lunch Today!** Stay after church for a time of food and fellowship with our church family. Covid protocols in place so please continue wearing masks and physical distancing unless you are seated eating your lunch. We look forward to spending some time with you!



Annual Reports will be due soon! Please begin compiling your year-end reports for our Annual meeting in January. Reports Are Due January 10<sup>th</sup> so don't wait until the last minute.

## Save the Date for these Upcoming Events

Kids Advent Celebration with Special Music

**Sunday December 12<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30am**

Featuring the CPBC Kids and the CSI Christ Church Choir

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

**Friday December 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**

A family service with carols, Bible readings of our Saviour's birth and beautiful candlelight closing.



### Christmas JOY

Wednesday December 8<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Please sign up for luncheon and write down your favourite Christmas carol. Covid rules apply. Limited to 1<sup>st</sup> 25 people. Gift exchange. Please

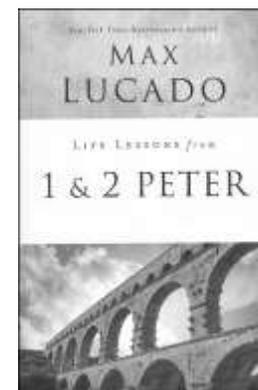
bring a \$5 wrapped gift – funny, puzzles, food, recycle – use your imagination.

Offering Envelopes for 2022 are now available. Please pick up your envelopes in the front lobby. If you wish to have envelopes for your offerings, please contact Karen in the office at [office\[at\]grimsbybaptist.org](mailto:office[at]grimsbybaptist.org) or call 905-945-8932.

## **January Bible Study begins Wed. January 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**

**Join us as we begin a new series:  
“Life Lessons from 1 and 2 Peter”.**

Has your peace been stolen? Dreams crushed? Hope lost? Life has a way of not turning out the way we want. The disciple Peter knew what it was like to go through tough times. He endured threats, punishment, time in jail, beatings, and false words. He had seen enough to know how to stay strong in tough times. So, he wrote a survival manual to show how we should act and respond when life isn't fair. His words of wisdom are beacons of hope for making it through hard times. Peter's counsel may surprise you. But it may be just what you need to sustain you when you find that you are between the rock and a hard place.



**Please sign up so we can order you a copy of the study.  
Books are \$10 each.**

## The Mitten Tree

Once again, the mitten tree is set up by the front door collecting hats, mittens, scarves and headbands for those in need this winter. We are collecting handmade, store-bought or clean used items to be given to local organizations to help keep our community members warm this winter. Please add your items and help decorate our tree this Christmas!

**Today's Scripture Reading:**

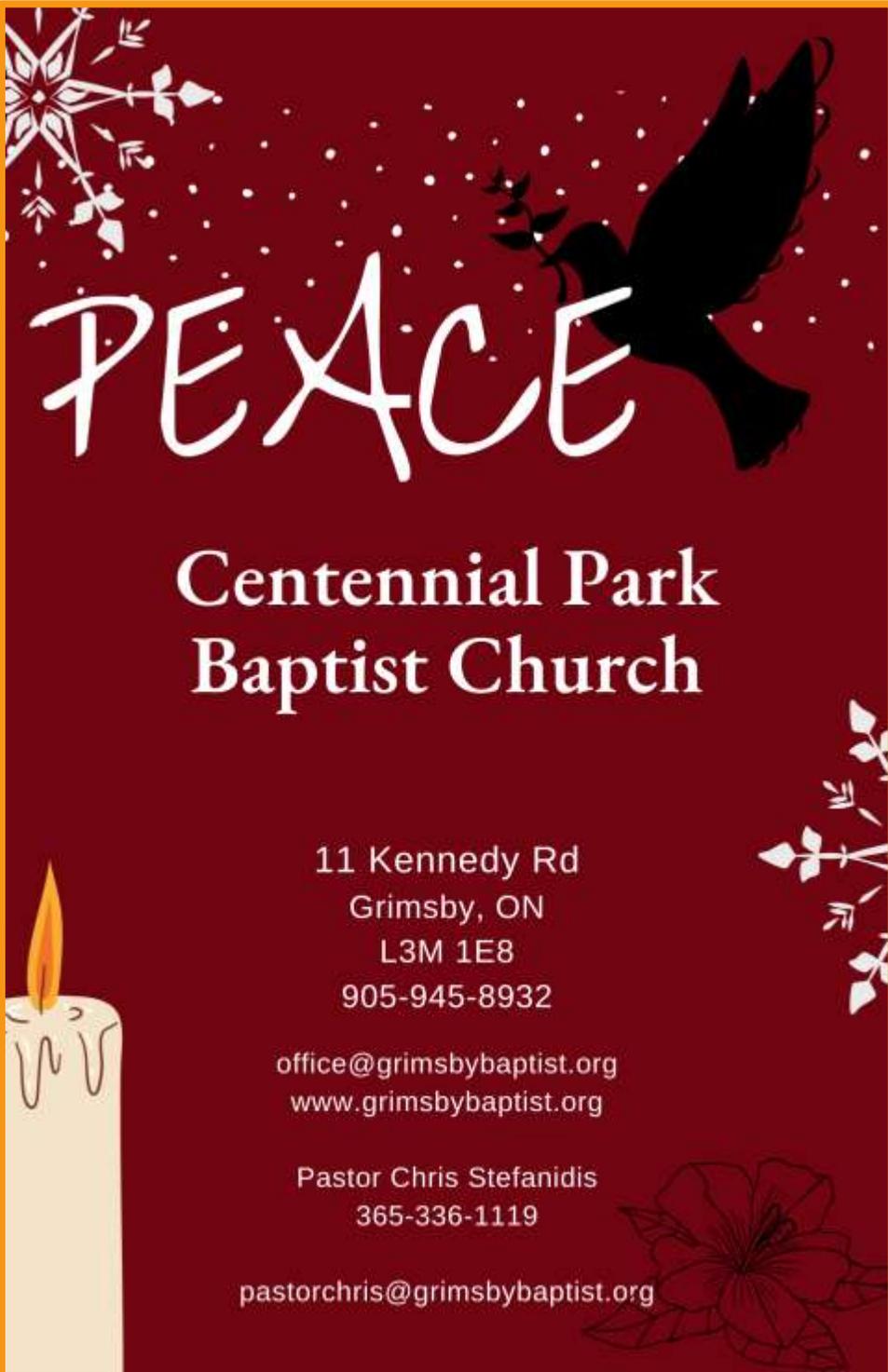
**Isaiah 9:6-7**

6 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.

7 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.



**PEACE**

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