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TO KNOW CHRIST TO SHOW CHRIST TO SERVE CHRIST

Sunday Dec 23, 2018
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Praise Team	Hymn #133	Hark! the Herald Angels Sing
	Hymn #136	The First Noel
	Hymn #158	Away in a Manger
	Hymn #168	Who Is He In Yonder Stall

Advent Video Clip and Reading – Hepburn Family

Ladies Chorale All Is Well

Children may be dismissed for Kidz Church

Announcements

Tithes and Offerings

Congregational Prayer

Message Christmas Classics – It's a Wonderful Life

Closing Praise Go Tell It On The Mountain

Closing Prayer

ON DUTY TODAY CHILD CARE – Open to Parents
KIDZ CHURCH – Andrea **SOUND TECH** – Ben
PROJECTOR TECH- Brent **BLDG CHECK**- Karen
NEXT WEEK CHILD CARE- Open to Parents
KIDZ CHURCH- Michelle **BLDG CHECK** – Joel
SOUND TECH –Colin **PROJECTOR TECH** – Connor

THE WEEK AHEAD

Dec 24 6:30 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Dec 28 6:30 – Friday Night Youth (FNY)

Hopeful Gifts for Change

Looking for meaningful Gift ideas this Christmas? The CBM *Hopeful Gifts for Change* catalogue is now available in the foyer! Don't forget to pick up a catalogue for your family after the worship service or visit hopefulgifts.ca to shop online. This Christmas give the gifts of hope and change.

OUR MEALS – YOUR WHEELS
THE FREEZER is BEING
RESTOCKED!

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.



Reta Dennis would like to thank everyone for all your prayers, kindness, cards and caring concern for her. She wants to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year! With Love to you all from Reta!

Mother and school age child in urgent need of rental accommodation in the Grimsby area. Contact Don Heidman-donheidman@sympatico.ca if you can help

John 1:9 (ESV) The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.

Isaiah 9:6 (NIV)

**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.**

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 visitor's bag and sign our Guest Book. It is great to have you here!

I AM a
CHILD
OF GOD
JOHN 1:12

Ministry to Moms and Dads: Nursery Helpers Needed! CPBC could use your help Sunday mornings to look after our babies and toddlers so moms and dads can have a chance to focus on God and listen to the service uninterrupted. Helpers rotate weekly so volunteer time is about once a month. If you're willing to bless our families of small children in this way, please speak to Tracy DeGroat or message the church at office@grimsbybaptist.org.

The GBF is currently in need of the following items for their Food Bank:

Hot and cold cereal, Children's snacks (granola bars, cookies, fruit cups, crackers, pudding cups, apple sauce), Canned meats, canned fish, canned stew/chill, canned/packageged soups, packaged pasta and rice (i.e. Sidekicks), canned vegetables, canned fruit, peanut butter, jam, condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayo, salad dressing, cooking oil), coffee (instant or ground), tea, fruit juice (large or tetra packs), boost, toiletries/personal hygiene products (toilet paper, Kleenex, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, feminine hygiene), cleaning products (laundry detergent, dish soap, plastic wrap, etc.), special dietary products (Boost for seniors, gluten free items, almond milk), baby needs (baby cereal, diapers: size 5 & 6, pull-ups, baby wipes, baby food)

Receiving Hours are: Monday - Thursday, Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.



The Mitten Tree is up by the front door. Please help us decorate the tree with hats, gloves, and mittens for those in need this winter. Items will be donated to FACS.
Together we can give the gift of warmth!

Offering Envelopes are ready just in time for 2019. They are on a table in the hallway listed numerically by envelope number not name. Please contact Don Heidman donheidman@sympatico.ca if you're interested in making your tithe contributions by direct withdrawal from your bank account. This is a convenient way to support your church and ensure that your donations are still regular while you're away on vacation and it saves paper and volunteer time.



This Christmas you can help protect a child in poverty from sexual exploitation by contributing to an educational sponsorship for them. You can be a part of the work that

Mighty Oaks Global Initiatives is doing in Thailand. Check out the MOGI gift catalogues at the back of the church or the bulletin board in the hallway for more information on sponsorship, gifts and donations for the building fund. Thank you.

The NACE Annual Fall Drive is in full swing! Thanks to our supporting community for the response to our mailing and calls so far! Please remember NACE in your prayers as we continue to inspire students to love, learn, and lead together in God's world! If you need information on charitable giving opportunities, please contact John Knox Christian School at 905-643-2460 or Covenant Christian School at 905-957-7796 or visit www.nace.ca - Support/Donate Now.

Please submit bulletin announcements by Wednesday. Thank you kindly.

Annual Reports are due into the office by Jan 14th from all Boards and Committees. Please submit your reports as soon as possible so we can assemble everything for the Annual Meeting on Jan 28th.



Sew on Fire will be closing for the holidays on Monday December 17/2018 and will reopen on Monday Jan 14/2019. Please pray about your part in Sew on Fire and thank you for praying for us. Come

for a visit! We'd love to show you our operation. Donations can be made on line on our web site www.sewonfire.com or please send cheques to: **Sew on Fire Ministries 240 Applevale Crt Burlington, ON L7L 2B9**

St. Johns Presbyterian Seniors Stride Series – Transitioning into retirement --- We are very excited to announce a series of small group sessions intended specifically for our senior population. A THURSDAY morning designed to discuss senior issues hosted at St. John's Presbyterian Church 10 Mountain Street in Grimsby beginning on THURSDAY, January 17th, 2019. Gerry McCall, from the Grimsby Life Centre will be leading this discussion group on eight consecutive Thursday mornings running from 10:30 AM – 12:00 noon. *Senior's Stride* deals with various topics all centered on the dynamics of the aging process. Sessions will include factors in aging such as – family relationships, retirement, what you thought and what you got, health and wellbeing, dignity, independence and enjoying your senior years. Cost? Donations are always welcome, but not necessary. If you would like to join the *Senior Stride Series*, registration is required by Monday, January 14, 2019. To sign up please leave a message with your name and phone number at either St. Johns Presbyterian Church 905.945.5352 or at the Grimsby Life Centre 905.309.0944. We are looking forward to this opportunity!



Don't forget to pick up your copy of Our Daily Bread! It's a great devotional to give you a daily dose of God's Word and some wisdom from a variety of Biblical scholars and teachers. It's free but donations are always appreciated towards this ministry. Please take home a copy today they are found at the back of the church sanctuary.