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**SUNDAY DECEMBER 31st, 2017  
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

Welcome and Prayer

Worship Team      Holy is the Lord  
                            How great Thou art  
                            Holy Spirit  
                            Open the eyes of my heart  
                            Bless the Lord

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Offering              Kids are dismissed for kid's church

Message             Heading into 2018

Closing Hymn      # 567 – Another Year is Dawning

**ON DUTY TODAY**

CHILD CARE – The Brocklebanks / Rebekah Address  
KID CHURCH – The Polowicks  
SOUND TECH – Neil Spencer  
PROJECTOR TECH - Doug Harrigan

**ON DUTY – NEXT WEEK:**

CHILD CARE – TBA  
KIDZ CHURCH – The Polowicks  
SOUND TECH - Colin Address  
PROJECTOR TECH – Connor Harrigan

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

Jan 1      New Year's Day  
Jan 5      6:30 – FNY – Youth activities  
Jan 7      9:00 – Sunday School  
            10:30 – Morning Worship  
            6:30 - resumes on Jan 14th

**VACATION NOTICE** – Pastor Dana will be on holidays until 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.

**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!

**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.

## **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.



## **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. **This is your last Sunday to donate.**

## **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.

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

- As 2018 arrives tomorrow 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

## **NEW FOR 2018 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.

## **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.

## **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.

# **NEW BEGINNINGS MAKE NEW ENDINGS**

By [Cathy Irvin](#)

I recently saw this quote, "No one can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending" (Unknown). I really began to think about that statement. The conclusion was that we don't start over; but we begin again right where we are, making things better in our lives.

As a believer in Christ, it is not about saying I will do this and I won't do that and then dropping the idea or falling short. It is more about asking the Lord to help us each day, to fall deeper and deeper in love with Him. This way our focus will be set on the things of heaven and not on all this earthly stuff.

If I were to make a New Year resolution, it would be to have a deeper commitment, a deeper love, and a deeper worship for the Lord. In the beginning of this past year, He spoke to me in that still small voice in prayer and said, "I am more than enough. I am more than enough in every area of your life." He also said to tell others the same thing.

This year I am determined to make Him my all and all. He wants our undivided attention in spite of the distractions and temptations that lie waiting around the corner. He has to be our main focus.

How we will end this year will be determined by how we started it. Did we want to get more "INTIMATE" with the lover of our soul? I looked up the word intimacy and the meaning is to be close, familiar, very personal and private.

Do you want a new ending this year? How do you want the ending of your life? If you're not a Christian, please know that this could be the best New Year of your life. Your life can be filled with hope and peace. To know what the ending will be is an extra bonus. Why should every year be the same as the one before with nothing really changing? After all, the New Year resolutions may or may not get accomplished.

If you are a Christian and you feel stagnate in your relationship with the Lord, then now is the time to rekindle the love affair with Him. He calls us to Himself and says, "Come away my beloved." Can you hear Him? He is tugging at your heart. The real ending in our life will be when Jesus says well done my good and faithful servant. That statement will be for someone who took the time to get to know Him, love Him, and obediently followed Him.