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

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**Sunday Nov 28, 2021**

**Welcome**

**Advent Reading**

Candle of Hope

**Praise Time**

Lion and the Lamb  
Living Hope

**Tithes and Offerings**

**Scripture Reference**

Psalm 33

**Praise Time**

Noel  
O Come All Ye Faithful

**\*Kids dismissed: Kidz Church**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Message**

First Day of Advent: Hope

**Closing Praise**

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

**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 Nov 28, 2021**

**Things to Praise God for:**

- \* **But the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, on those whose hope is in his unfailing love, - Psalm 33:18 (NIV)**
- \* **And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. - Romans 5:5 (NIV)**
- \* **But you, Lord, are a shield around me, my glory, the One who lifts my head high. - Psalm 3:3 (NIV)**
- \* **For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So, we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. - 2 Corinthians 4:17-18 (NIV)**

**Prayer Items:**

- \* Please pray for families and children who are supporting each other and growing together through difficult times.
- \* 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)**

**Therefore, confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. - James 5:16 (NIV)**

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

**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.**



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 a 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



### An Opportunity Awaited

Did you realize that each shoebox gift packed by you represented an opportunity to tell one more child about the One who said, “*Let the children come to Me and do not forbid them for of such is the kingdom of heaven.*”? These same

children tell their parents and others about Jesus Christ and His love for them. They gather and may eventually establish a church because of that one cardboard box – a shoebox – packed by you! You see, one does not have to leave their country or community to be a great missionary. Some missionaries live right here.

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## HOPEFUL GIFTS *Chagas*



### INTRODUCING THE HOPEFUL GIFTS CHURCH CAMPAIGN

Have you ever received a gift that was “just right”? A gift so fitting that you felt known, cared for, and your spirit lifted? You know that giving a gift like that can take time and effort, and when you receive a gift like that it can make a real difference.

As we have all struggled through this global pandemic, we have been reminded of how much this world needs the hope that is found in Jesus. We’ve also seen the importance of caring for one another. You may have wondered what you and your church can do or how you can respond. Around the world, our local church partners have identified what needs are present in their areas and what projects can be done to help.

The Hopeful Gifts Church Campaign will help your church give a gift that is “just right” – exactly what is needed most.

For more information or to donate online please visit:  
<https://chagas.hopefulgifts.ca/team/centennial>

## 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!

## Save the Date for these Upcoming Events

Communion Sunday and Monthly Church Luncheon

**Sunday December 5<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30am**

Luncheon after the service

Sign up now to let us know you're coming!

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

**PLEASE PICK UP!** CPBC Report of the  
Nominating Committee for 2022, Policies and  
Procedures Book from the Deacons Board, and the  
Proposed Budget for 2022. Get your copies so you  
can read and consider these items in advance of our  
November 29<sup>th</sup> Congregational Meeting.



### **Christmas JOY**

Wednesday December 8<sup>th</sup> from  
11:00am to 1:00pm. Please sign  
up for the luncheon and write  
down your favourite Christmas  
carol. COVID rules apply.

Limited to the first 25 people.

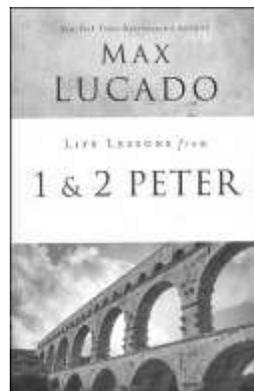
Gift exchange: please bring a \$5 wrapped gift – funny,  
puzzles, food, recycle – use your imagination.

### **Church Members Meeting Tomorrow!**

Monday November 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

All Members please plan to join us in person to help us  
achieve a quorum to approve next year's budget and  
other business matters for our church.

The End is Near!! The End of 2021 that is. That means  
that 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!



### **January Bible Study begins Wed. Jan. 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.**

## **Today's Scripture Reading:**

### **Psalm 33**

- 1 Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous.  
it is fitting for the upright to praise him.
- 2 Praise the Lord with the harp.  
make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.
- 3 Sing to him a new song.  
play skillfully, and shout for joy.
  
- 4 For the word of the Lord is right and true.  
he is faithful in all he does.
- 5 The Lord loves righteousness and justice.  
the earth is full of his unfailing love.
  
- 6 By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,  
their starry host by the breath of his mouth.
- 7 He gathers the waters of the sea into jars[a].  
he puts the deep into storehouses.
- 8 Let all the earth fear the Lord.  
let all the people of the world revere him.
- 9 For he spoke, and it came to be.  
he commanded, and it stood firm.
  
- 10 The Lord foils the plans of the nations.  
he thwarts the purposes of the peoples.
- 11 But the plans of the Lord stand firm forever,  
the purposes of his heart through all generations.
  
- 12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,  
the people he chose for his inheritance.
- 13 From heaven the Lord looks down  
and sees all mankind.
- 14 from his dwelling place he watches  
all who live on earth—
- 15 he who forms the hearts of all,  
who considers everything they do.
  
- 16 No king is saved by the size of his army.  
no warrior escapes by his great strength.
- 17 A horse is a vain hope for deliverance.  
despite all its great strength it cannot save.
- 18 But the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him,  
on those whose hope is in his unfailing love,
- 19 to deliver them from death  
and keep them alive in famine.
  
- 20 We wait in hope for the Lord.  
he is our help and our shield.
- 21 In him our hearts rejoice,  
for we trust in his holy name.
- 22 May your unfailing love be with us, Lord,  
even as we put our hope in you.

**HOPE**

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