

December 10th, 2017
2nd Sunday in Advent
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Organ Prelude
Announcements
Reader

David Sneddon
Chris McCall

We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship
Prayer of Adoration and Approach (The Lord's Prayer)
Hymn # 118 Hark the glad sound
Prayer of Confession

We Hear God's Word

O.T. Lesson Isaiah 40: 1-11 (p. 511)
Responsive Psalm # 85: 1-2, 8-13 (p. 421)
Hymn # 674 In the bulb there is a flower
Lighting of the Second Candle of Advent: The Candle of Peace
(Lighting Litany led by Melissa & Chris Forrest, daughter Ava, son Wyatt)
Hymn # 119 Hope is a star (vs. 1, 2)
Children's Story
N.T. Epistle Lesson 2 Peter 2: 8-15a (p. 860)
N.T. Gospel Lesson Mark 1: 1-8 (p. 706)
Sermon **Peace**

Our Response to God

Hymn # 126 On Jordan's bank
Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession
Offering & Offertory
Anthem Emmanuel
 Words by Tom Long, Music by Alan Pote
Doxology (#830)
Prayer of Dedication

We go out in service to the Lord

Hymn # 117 Herald! Sound the note of judgement
Benediction & Choral Amen
Postlude

WELCOME We welcome everyone to this service of worship this Lord's Day and pray that this will be a time of blessing for all. We are pleased to have Melissa & Chris Forrest, daughter Ava (6) and son Wyatt (2) lighting the Advent Candle this morning. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service. On duty today are Mildred MacLean, Mary MacKenna, Greta MacLeod and Gwen Shepard.

Sympathy is extended to Anne Gallivan & family in the passing of her brother Harvey MacAskill on November 30th.

This Evening at 7:00 pm

Christmas Hymn Sing and Memorial Light-up Ceremony

Nursery

Today: Lisa MacKenzie and Vivian Morrison

Next Sunday Sara MacQueen and Angela Gillespie

Sunday School Shepherd

Tom MacRae

Greeter at the North Door

Gordon Ferguson

Greeter at the Choir Room Door

Jean MacQueen

Visiting the Hospital this week

Linda Ross 562-2962

Gary Grant 567-1411

Readings for next week

Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11; Psalm 126; 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24; John 1: 6-9, 19-28

To the Benevolent Fund

- In memory of Donnie Morrison from Roy & Kay Gallivan

Gift to Special Fund for Organ Motor & Church Lighting Upgrade

- In memory of departed loved ones from Roy & Kay Gallivan

This Week

Tuesday

7:30 pm Session will meet in the hall.

Wednesday

6:00 pm Choir is reminded of the early practice this week.

Thursday

2:00 pm John Geddie AMS will meet at the home of Susan Jesse. Group 4 in charge

Advance Notices

The next meeting of the Board of Managers is **December 18th** at 7:30 p.m.

THE MINER'S FIRST NOEL CONCERT: Tickets are going quickly for this fantastic concert that will be held on **Friday, December 29th** at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Sydney Mines at 7:00 P.M. Why not give a Christmas Gift of music this year, with a couple of tickets to this fantastic concert featuring Lucy MacNeil along with her two daughters Kenna and Amelia and so many more talented performers. You also see Kevin Evans, Jennifer Whalen, Bob Quinn, Stewart MacNeil, and Cameron and MacKenzie Clarke. This is a concert for the whole family, young or old with music that you will be taping your feet to and singing along with the performers. Tickets are \$25 each and can be picked up at Sexton's Pharmasave in Sydney Mines or Shoppers Drug Mart in North Sydney, or you can reserve your tickets by calling 902-736-2508. Don't wait or you will miss this great concert. This is a one night performance only.

Church Envelopes for 2018 are available in the church lobby.

Mission Moments – World AIDS Day

Dr. Eddy Jonas, head of women's health at Zanmi Lasantein Haiti, is standing up for victims of gender-based violence. While Haiti's justice system is unable to respond adequately to widespread occurrences of violence against women, Dr. Jonas remains committed to providing the medical care, psychosocial support and community accompaniment victims need to recover. Dr. Jonas is thankful for the support from Presbyterian World Service & Development that is helping address this critical human rights issue and giving victims hope again. "If we can't receive victims and give them proper treatment, then we are a part of the system of violence," says Dr. Jonas. "There is a level of responsibility." His hope for the program is to provide a shelter for women after they receive treatment. *PWS&D protects the rights of vulnerable women*