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**Nassagaweya Presbyterian Zoom Worship
Advent 3 - Joy
Sunday, December 13, 2020**

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: What brings you joy?

Song: People in darkness

Lighting the Candle of Peace

Children's Time

Song: Longing for light (Christ be our light)

Offering Prayer

Scripture: Luke 1:39-56

Sermon: Joy that gives strength

Special Music: What child is this

Prayers of the People

Song: Joy to the world

Sending: How do you share peace?

Blessing

See announcements below

Announcements

On the way to Bethlehem Celebration: Next Sunday, as part of our regular service, we will be celebrating the many years that the live nativity "On the way to Bethlehem" has told the Christmas story to the Milton community. We hope that you will help us recognize this difference this important ministry has made and give thanks to God for it's witness to the gospel.

Offering: While we are meeting virtually, offerings can be given in the following ways. Thank you for your ongoing support to the life and ministry of Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church.

- (1) Send an e-transfer to treasurer@nassagaweya.com
- (2) Give at www.nassagaweya.com using the Canada Helps button
- (3) Send a cheque to the church (RR 1, 3097 15 Sideroad, Campbellville, ON L0P 1B0).
- (4) Drop off your donation at the church on Sunday, Dec. 13 or 20 between 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm.

Advent Living Rooms

For each week of Advent, there is a virtual Advent Living Room filled with fun ways to celebrate the season. By clicking on the different items in the living room you will find crafts, music, stories and more. The link to the first Living Room is below.

[Advent 1 Living Room](#)

[Advent 2 Living Room](#)

Gifts of Change

This year you are invited to make a special gift to support the work of Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D). It's easy!

Step 1: Prayerfully consider making a special gift this Christmas.

Step 2: Review the online [Gifts of Change catalogue](#).

Step 3: Print an [ornament](#) (or pick one up from the church) and write the name of the project on the back and place it on your Christmas tree.

Step 4: Make your donation by mailing or dropping off your donation at the church. Be sure to write the project # on your donation. Or you can make a donation [online](#), by phone or mail directly to the national office. (www.presbyterian.ca)

Step 5 (optional): Take a picture of yourself with your ornament send it to info@nassagaweya.com and we will post all of the pictures together on our facebook page on Christmas morning.

Family Sponsorship

This year we will again be sponsoring a family in need connected to the Racetrack Chaplaincy. This family of four has two girls ages 6 and 8 (ages 8-10 and 10-12). Donations can be made by dropping items (food, gift cards, gifts, clothing) off at the church or by connecting with Olive Mont (mont.o@live.ca). Olive will be at the church on Dec. 6, 13 and 20 from 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm to receive items.

Sunday, Dec. 13 @ 7:00 pm – St. David's Comfort and Joy Service

The Christmas season can be very difficult for those who are experiencing grief. This special service hosted by St. David's Presbyterian in Campbellville is for anyone who needs a place where others understand what you are going through. Our hope is that you will find hope in this service offered especially for you. This year's service will be hosted online using Zoom. If you'd like to attend, please email info@nassagaweya.com for the link.

Dec. 19-20 – Reverse Santa Claus Parade

The Campbellville Community Association has decided to organize a reverse Santa Claus Parade this year. Instead of the parade floats driving down main street, the community is invited to drive around the area using an interactive map to find Christmas displays put up by businesses, community groups and individuals. Lori Folkerson is organizing our display this year and we are looking for a few different items and volunteers to help. You can contact her by phone (905-699-6141) or email (Lfolkerson26@gmail.com). We hope you can drive by our nativity and all the other displays that weekend.

Sunday, Dec. 20 @ 10:00 am – Virtual Christmas Pageant

In place of our traditional Christmas pageant, the Sunday School will be participating in a virtual pageant with each family recording part of the Christmas nativity story. The different parts will be put together into one video and played during worship on December 20th. Any family that would like to participate can email info@nassagaweya.com.

Monday, Dec. 21 @ 7:30 pm – Longest Night Service

Knox Waterloo is also hosting a reflective, candle-lit service for anyone who is finding this Christmas difficult, or who just needs a quiet place of calm in a stressful season. Guest speaker for this service will be Adele Halliday. Adele is an elder at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Humber Heights, Toronto, and works as an anti-racism and equity officer within The United Church of Canada. The Longest Night service will be livestreamed and will be broadcast on 98.5 CKWR radio. Visit <https://knoxwaterloo.ca> for details.

Thursday, Dec. 24 @ 7:30 pm – Christmas Eve Service

We will be using Zoom for our Christmas Eve worship service. You will be able to connect by phone or through the app. The Zoom information will be emailed out to the congregation in the coming weeks. If you'd also like to receive the link, email info@nassagaweya.com.

Friday, Dec. 25 – Christmas Morning Video Devotion

On Christmas morning, our [YouTube channel](#) will feature a special video devotion for you and your family.

Sunday, Dec. 27 @ 10:00 am – A Very Merry Kintail Christmas Service

On the Sunday after Christmas, Camp Kintail will be leading us in a special online worship service.