
**Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Thursday, December 24, 2020 @ 7:30 pm**

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Lighting the Christ Candle

Song: O come, all ye faithful

The light shines in the darkness

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The lamp: Luke 2:1-5 - O little town of Bethlehem

The manger: Luke 2:6-7 - Infant holy, infant lowly

The staff: Luke 2:8-20 - The first nowell (vs. 1-2)

The gift: Matthew 2:1-2, 9-11 - The first nowell (vs. 3-5)

Special Music: Coventry Carol

Candle lighting: Silent night

Prayers of the People

Song: Joy to the world

Blessing

Announcements

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.

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.

Gifts of Change

This year you are invited to make a special gift to support the work of Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D) by reviewing the online [Gifts of Change catalogue](#). You can make your donation by mailing or dropping off your donation at the church (include the project # on your donation). Or you can make a donation [online](#), by phone or mail directly to the national office. (www.presbyterian.ca)

Giving Thanks

This year, we have had to rethink how we celebrate this special season in our church calendar. Yet, as always, the congregation has risen to the occasion to make this a very meaningful and special Christmas. On behalf of the Session, we wanted to say thank you to everyone who contributed to this year's festivities. Thank you to Olive for receiving the donations for the Racetrack chaplaincy and delivering them to Rev. Ken Carter for a family in need. Thanks to everyone who has made a special donation this year to "Gifts of Change" or to the Racetrack chaplaincy. Thank you to Lori for organizing us for the Reverse Santa Claus parade and to all who helped decorate the church. Thank you to all who participated in our Advent video series. Thank you to everyone who helped make our celebration of "On the way to Bethlehem" so joyful. Thank you to all the children and families who participated in our Advent wreath lightings and our Virtual Christmas Pageant. Thank you to Jennifer and all the musicians for making such beautiful music each Sunday. And thank you to everyone for your continued support of the congregation and our ministry of online worship each Sunday. It has been a difficult year but because of your generosity of spirit, there is much for which we can give thanks.