

## Order of Service

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Advent Reading  
Worship in Song  
Announcements  
Scripture Reading  
*Isaiah 9:6-7 (page 607-608)*  
Prayer  
Offering  
Worship in Song  
Message  
Closing Song  
Benediction

## Worship Team

Bev S  
Lilly R  
Donna J  
Karina P  
Luke P  
Stacey N  
Rick P

Video: Nelson B  
Sound: Leonard U

Lead Pastor: Jonathan Kroeker  
Youth Pastor: Ben Clouston  
Office Administrator: Audrey Plew

Thank you for muting your cell  
phone during the service.

## A Son is Given [Isaiah 9:6-7]

### Sermon Notes:

## Praise & Prayer

- Pray for Lyndell C who teaches seminary and helps in church planting projects in Rio Grande so Sul, Brazil.
- Pray for those from our church who are physically unable to attend: Selma S, Rose-Ann L.
- Pray for those from our congregation who are dealing with serious health issues: Brian M who is undergoing chemotherapy treatment.
- Pray that we would live out the grace and peace of the gospel in our family relationships over the Christmas holidays.
- Praise God for our salvation in Christ, the greatest gift of all.



About seven hundred years before the birth of Jesus, Isaiah prophesied about a Messiah whose arrival would be like a bright light piercing the darkness of this world. This December, we'll be taking a fresh look at Isaiah's ancient words about Jesus, not only about his first arrival into this world as a baby, but his Second Coming as King – and what this means for us.

## Visitors

We are glad you are worshipping with us this morning. If you are a visitor, we encourage you to sign a Guest Card and drop it in the offering plate so we can acknowledge your visit. Feel free to stick around after the service and get to know some people. You are also welcome to join us for our weekly Coffee Fellowship on Sunday mornings at 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall (downstairs). Thanks for being with us this morning, and we look forward to meeting you.

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## Parents

A staffed nursery is provided at any time during the service for children from 6 months to age two. During the offering, children from age 3 through Kindergarten are dismissed for Junior Church in the Board Room.

**SERMON TEXT:**  
**Isaiah 9:6-7 (page 607-608)**

**Today's Schedule**

Sunday School	9:30 am
Coffee Fellowship	10:30 am
Worship Service	11:00 am
Bethsaida Fellowship	1:30 pm
Christmas Eve Service	5:30 pm

**Next Sunday**

December 31

Worship Service @ 11:00 am

Bethsaida Fellowship

New Year's Eve Service @ 9:00 pm

**Dates to Remember**

Sunday, Jan 7, 2018

Worship Service & Communion @ 11:00 am  
**(No Sunday School or Coffee Fellowship)**

Thursday, Jan 18, 2018

Three-Score Plus Bible Study @ 2:00 pm

**REMINDER: There will be  
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR  
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP  
on December 31 or January 7**

**Rowandale Baptist Church**

Stats for December 17, 2017

ATTENDANCE .....	267
GENERAL OFFERING .....	\$10,150
WEEKLY GOAL .....	\$10,300
GIVING TO DATE .....	\$489,004
BUDGET TO DATE .....	\$494,400

**Rowandale Youth**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**NEW EVENT SCHEDULE TO BE  
RELEASED ON THURSDAY, DEC 28TH**

Contact Pastor Ben for more info

**YOUTHQUAKE**

High school youth, remember to register for Youth Quake.

1. Go to YouthQuake website <https://youthquake.briercrest.ca/registration/>
2. Click on "Individual Registration"
3. After filling in your name please enter **16031** in the "Group Number" box
4. Continue to fill out registration
5. DO NOT PAY online. We have covered this on our end.
6. Cost to Rowandale youth is \$100 and is payable to Pastor Ben once you've registered.

**young adults**

**NEW EVENT SCHEDULE COMING SOON**

Sunday School for ages 18+ in Room 10.  
Any questions, please see Pastor Ben.

**\* save the date! \***  
**Rowandale Winter Camp**  
**February 9-11, 2018**  
**Lake Nutimik Baptist Camp**

**SANCTUARY CHRISTMAS TREE**

This year, we are decorating our tree with warm socks for Union Gospel Mission. Ribbons are provided for you to tie the socks onto the tree or you may leave them in the basket.

Socks can be left by the tree until Sunday, December 31, after which they will be delivered to Union Gospel Mission. Thank you for your generosity during this chilly season.

**Rowandale Kids  
SUNDAY  
SURVEILLANCE**



Hey kids! New worship service activity sheets are available in the lobby.

**Please Note: The church office will be closed on Tuesday, December 26, Wednesday, December 27, 2017 and January 2, 2018.**

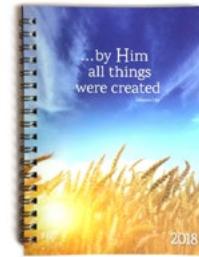
**BAPTISM**

Sunday, January 14, 2018

*So those who accepted his message were baptized... – Acts 2:41*

A baptism is being planned for Sunday, Jan 14, 2018. If you would like to be baptized, or have questions about baptism, talk to Pastor Jonathan.

[jkroeker@rowandale.ca](mailto:jkroeker@rowandale.ca)



**2018  
Bible League  
Day Planners**

These inspirational practical daily agendas put out by the Bible League are now available for purchase on the table in the lobby. Planners are \$3.00 each and payment can be placed in the money jar beside the planners.

**USHERS NEEDED**

We are looking for new ushers to help us out on Sundays, if you are willing to serve in this capacity, please talk to Cheryl L.

**STAMPS FOR BIBLES**

Please help the Canadian Bible Society provide Bibles by collecting used stamps.

1 pound of stamps = 1 Bible

Leave ¼" border of paper around the entire stamp. Do not remove the paper from the stamp. Please place your used stamps in Martin K's mailbox #55.

Thank you!

  
**Dates to Remember:**  
 Family Fun Day: Monday, Feb. 19  
 Fundraising Banquet: March 10  
[www.campnutimik.com](http://www.campnutimik.com)

**Missionary of the Week**



**Jeff and Sonya Kilmartin**

**NAB Missionaries  
Cameroon**

Since their first trip to West Africa nine years ago with their entire family, Jeff and Sonya Kilmartin have fostered a connection with some of the Fulbe people in Nigeria. Having just arrived back in Africa, where Jeff is teaching at the seminary in Ndu and Sonya is teaching English classes, they have spent the last couple of months finding their footing and reacquainting themselves with the way of life in Africa. Pray for the continued relationships with the Fulbe friends and villages they visited at the beginning of the month. Pray for Jeff and Sonya as they make their way through this first holiday season without their children or other family close by. For more information, visit [nabonmission.org/missionaries/jeff-sonya-kilmartin](http://nabonmission.org/missionaries/jeff-sonya-kilmartin) or check out [kilmartinblog.wordpress.com](http://kilmartinblog.wordpress.com).

**Ministry of the Week**

**Fort Richmond Baptist Church  
Winnipeg**

Jim (Tara) Mathew  
Lead Pastor