

We are glad you are worshipping with us this morning. If you are a **Visitor** we ask you to sign a Guest Card and drop it in the offering plate so we can acknowledge your visit. Join us to Worship at 11:00 am.

A **staffed nursery** is provided for children from 6 months to age two. During the offering, children from ages Preschool to Kindergarten are dismissed for Junior Church in the Board Room.

### ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Song  
Welcome & Announcements  
Advent Reading & Lighting Candle  
Worship in Song  
Scripture Reading & Prayer  
Offering  
Message  
Worship in Song  
Communion  
Closing Song  
Prayer & Benediction

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### **WORSHIP TEAM:**

Mic M  
Gillian M  
Jon M  
Bev S  
Monica U  
Ed U

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**Senior Pastor:** Rev. Mark Woods  
**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Jonathan Kroeker  
**Youth Pastor:** Ben Clouston  
**Office Administrator:** Bev Sheridan

### **SPEND LESS** LUKE 1:46-55

We are all consumers

– *Ecclesiastes 5:10-11*

Material wealth can distort your values

– *Amos 6:1-6*

God has informed you what He desires

– *Amos 5:11-15*

The practice of humility is the road to blessing

– *Luke 1:51-53*

### **PRAISE & PRAYER**

- **Pray for** our shut-ins: Bob H and Lydia K
- **Pray for** Lyndell Campbell-Requia who teaches seminary and helps in church planting projects in Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil
- **Pray for** those who are experiencing hard times during Christmas - those who have lost loved ones; people in financial need; those who may be lonely, sick or going through personal upheaval - and ask what God would have you do to help them out.

## **SECOND ADVENT** **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2016**

### **THIS MORNING:**

How much money will you spend this Christmas? I have often thought that I'm glad I'm not raising my kids in the year 2016. Back in 1985, we bought things like \$20 trucks and dolls for our kids. Today, something like a Sony PlayStation 4 will set you back \$400. Then you have to buy the controllers at \$75 each. And just to use it, you need the games at anywhere from \$40 to \$200 each. Parents could be out \$750 just to provide their kids with a game system that will keep them indoors when the sun is shining and distract them from doing their homework during the school year. Then there's tablets (\$400), drones (\$300), RC cars (\$250) and hoverboards (\$500). Even just a Power Rangers Morphin Megazord will cost you \$70.

And we haven't even talked about the food, the decorations, the musicals, and the ugly Christmas sweaters that will be purchased to celebrate the season. At what point do we say "enough" and start to dial things back? We may upset our kids who don't get their coveted super-toy, but we need to find some balance here. Especially when a child in Uganda would love to have just \$10 worth of food to get him through the month. Or \$39 would restore sight to a blind father with a family to support. I think it's about time we really, seriously consider the option of under-indulging our own desires, and consider the needs of others.

**2<sup>ND</sup> ADVENT  
SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

Sunday School	9:30 am
Coffee Time	10:30 am
Worship & Communion	11:00 am
Bethsaida Fellowship	1:30 pm
Sunday School Christmas Program Practice	2:30-5:00 pm
Young Adults Christmas Party at the Ps'	5:30 pm

**COMING UP**

- Dec 8 - Missions Committee Mtg @ 7:00 pm
- Dec 9 - BOOST in-house @ 7:00 pm
- Dec 11 - Sunday School @ 9:30 am
  - Coffee Time @ 10:30 am
  - Worship @ 11:00 am
  - Bethsaida Fellowship @ 1:30 pm
  - Sunday School Christmas Practice @ 2:30-5:00 pm

**ROWANDALE CONNECT**

Rowandale Connect is a class for new people who have been attending Rowandale and would like to know more about what we believe and how we operate. The classes started today and will continue on DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> & 18<sup>TH</sup> during the 9:30 am Sunday School. If you are interested, please see Pastor Mark.

**BENEVOLENT OFFERING**

THIS WEEK A BENEVOLENT OFFERING WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE END OF THE COMMUNION SERVICE

**ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH**

STATS FOR NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2016

ATTENDANCE .....	240
GENERAL OFFERING.....	\$5,590.05
WEEKLY GOAL .....	\$9,760
GIVING TO DATE .....	\$421,350
BUDGET TO DATE .....	\$439,200



**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>**

This Friday we will be doing our secret stocking. Come for 7:00 pm - pick up at 9:30 pm. See flyer sent home Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> for full details.

**YOUTH QUAKE 2017**

From February 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> we will be going to Youth Quake at Briercreech, Caronport, Saskatchewan. Early Bird registration ends December 6<sup>th</sup> at noon. PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION BY TOMORROW as the church will be paying for everyone on the morning of the 6<sup>th</sup>. To register online please refer to the email from PASTOR BEN sent Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> which has full instructions.

**FRI/SAT, DEC 16<sup>TH</sup> & 17<sup>TH</sup>**

The JUNIOR HIGH Christmas Party will be held at Aaron & Laura Ps' on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>. Please bring a \$10 value gift for the gift exchange.

The SENIOR HIGH Christmas Party will be held at Doug & Bev S's on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>. Please bring a \$10 value gift for gift exchange.

**Young Adults**

**YOUNG ADULTS SUNDAY SCHOOL**

We are continuing our study on Advent this Sunday at 9:30 am in Room 10. Please join us!

**YOUNG ADULTS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

We are having a Potluck Christmas Party TODAY at 5:30 pm at Art & Karin Ps' loft/barn. Please bring a dish of food to share.

**BREAKFAST PROGRAM**

Helpers are needed to serve breakfast to children at Princess Margaret School. Can you join us on Fridays from approx. 8:00 to 9:15 am every 3 to 4 weeks? If so, please see ANDREA K.



**ANGEL TREE**

A Program of Prison Fellowship

When mom or dad is in prison, their children are often the silent sufferers. You can let them know they aren't forgotten. Give the child of a prisoner the joy of Christmas this year.

Our Angel Tree is now displayed in the lobby with name tags on it indicating children with ages of those we would love to bless with a gift. If you are interested in participating, please see ANDREA K at the table in the lobby for complete instructions.



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>  
5:00 PM**

Please join us this Christmas Eve for the celebration of Christ's birth. Please note the change in time to 5:00 pm. There will be no Junior Church during service.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Rowandale Winter Camp  
at Camp Nutimik  
February 10 - 12, 2017



**ADVENT CORNER**

This is a busy, spending, consuming time of year. It's easy to get caught up in the compulsion to satisfy the desires of both ourselves and others. God has given us all things richly to enjoy. But that doesn't mean that it's okay to continually stuff ourselves, or our closets, or our garages. Enjoy, yes - but, thank the One who gives us all things, and as Proverbs says "have the wisdom to show restraint."

**"STAR LIGHT CHRISTMAS"**

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM  
DECEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> @ 6:00 PM**

The Sunday School is busy preparing for their Christmas Program to share with everyone on SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:00 PM, so mark your calendars now! This is a wonderful opportunity to invite friends and family to share in the celebration of Christ's birth. After the program we will enjoy fellowship and refreshments downstairs. If you can bring some baking to share, it would be greatly appreciated!

**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!

**MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK**



**PAUL & TANYA GERICKE  
NAB MISSIONARIES  
ROMANIA**

Praise God that after two years in Romania, the Gerickes and their team have finally received the major development permit to build Camp Falcon Rock. Praise God as well for the VBS programs this past summer. They saw God plant seeds and harvest fruit, and their excitement grew for what He may do through Camp Falcon Rock in the years to come. Pray for Paul and Tanya as they continue building relationships and following up on the seeds planted over the summer. Pray for the hard work moving forward with the strategic development of the camp facility. For more information, visit [www.nabonmission.org/missionaries/paul-tanya-gericke](http://www.nabonmission.org/missionaries/paul-tanya-gericke)

**MINISTRY OF THE WEEK**

**CAMP NUTIMIK**

WHITESHELL PROVINCIAL PARK, MB  
DAVE ROBINSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
WAYNE EISBRENNER (AS OF JAN 1<sup>ST</sup>)  
PETER (DARLENE) BERGS, DIRECTOR  
SHAWN (KERRY) QUINTON  
PROGRAM DIRECTOR