

DECEMBER 16, 2018

## Order of Service

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## Worship Team

Rick P  
 Petra P  
 Simone G  
 Donna J  
 Monica U  
 Luke P  
 Fred L  
 Hans S

Powerpoint: Nelson B  
 Video: Michael K  
 Sound: Evan P

Lead Pastor: Jonathan Kroeker  
 Youth Pastor: Ben Clouston  
 Office Administrator: Audrey Plew  
 OFFICE HOURS:  
 Tuesday - Friday 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

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 CELL PHONE DURING THE SERVICE**

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 us online at [www.rowandale.ca](http://www.rowandale.ca)



## The Servant and the Smouldering Wick

Isaiah 42:3 (p. 368)

Sermon Notes:

## Praise & Prayer

- Pray for those from our church who are physically unable to attend: Bob Harris, Edgar Olney. A list of Rowandale's care home residents is posted on the bulletin board near the mailboxes.
- Pray for those dealing with serious health issues: Carlie F has been diagnosed with thyroid cancer.
- Pray that our Sunday School production this evening would go well, that hearts would be open to the gospel, and for a warm and welcoming time of fellowship afterward.

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Advent is for adoring Jesus Christ. There is nothing we need more than to see him as he is, understand what he has done, and respond to him in faith, obedience, and worship. Come, let us adore him this Advent season and all year-round..

## visitors

We are glad you're 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.

## 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.

welcome to

# ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH



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## Today's Schedule

Prayer Meeting @ 8:55 am  
Sunday School @ 9:30 am  
Coffee Fellowship @ 10:30 am  
Worship @ 11:00 am

Bethsaida French Fellowship @ 1:30 pm

Sunday School Christmas  
Production @ 6:00 pm

## Next Sunday - December 23

Prayer Meeting @ 8:55 am  
Sunday School @ 9:30 am  
Coffee Fellowship @ 10:30 am  
Worship Service @ 11:00 am

Bethsaida French Fellowship @ 1:30 pm

## Dates to Remember

Monday, December 24  
**Christmas Eve Service**  
@ 6:00 pm

Sunday, December 30  
No Prayer Meeting, Sunday School,  
Coffee Fellowship  
**Worship Service**  
@ 11:00 am

Sunday, January 6  
No Prayer Meeting, Sunday School,  
Coffee Fellowship  
**Worship & Communion**  
@ 11:00 am

## Rowandale Baptist Church

Stats for December 9, 2018

ATTENDANCE ..... 234  
GENERAL OFFERING ..... \$29,521  
WEEKLY GOAL ..... \$11,041  
GIVING TO DATE ..... \$455,761  
BUDGET TO DATE ..... \$507,880

## rowandale youth

Visit [www.rowandale.ca/youth-ministry](http://www.rowandale.ca/youth-ministry)  
to download the FALL EVENT CALENDAR

Friday, December 21

## Christmas Party

7:00 - 9:30 pm



## YOUTH QUAKE

February 15 - 17, 2019  
YOUTH in GRADE 9 - 12

Register online using the  
group code **16031** at

[https://youthquake.briercrest.ca/  
registration/individual.php](https://youthquake.briercrest.ca/registration/individual.php)

Contact Pastor Ben for more info  
[[bclouston@rowandale.ca](mailto:bclouston@rowandale.ca)]

## young adults

## Whiteshell Retreat

January 4-6 • Cost \$25

Contact Pastor Ben for more info  
[[bclouston@rowandale.ca](mailto:bclouston@rowandale.ca)]

## SUNDAY SCHOOL for all ages 9:30 am

**Kids** (age 2 to Grade 5):  
FELLOWSHIP HALL

**Middle School** (grades 6-8): ATTIC

**High School** (grades 9-12):  
YOUTH ROOM

**Adults** (18+)

Living for Jesus: PRAYER ROOM

Study of Romans: BOARD ROOM

**Young Adults**

The Secret Battle of Ideas about God:  
Room 10

Rowandale Sunday School presents



This evening  
at 6:00 pm

coffee & treats  
to follow in the  
Fellowship Hall

All are welcome. Invitations for friends &  
family are available in the lobby.

## Phone Directory Update

Today is the last chance to review your  
information on the sheets on the table in  
the lobby, make any changes or additions  
on the side column beside your name, and  
initial. If you are not on the list and would  
like to be in the 2019 phone directory,  
please fill out a Family Information Form  
found on the table and place it in the  
OFFICE mailbox. Thank you.

## CHRISTIANITY|EXPLORED

WHAT'S THE BEST NEWS  
YOU'VE EVER HEARD?



## CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED COURSE

Wondering what the Christian faith is all  
about? Join us at 9:30 Sunday mornings  
from January 13 through March 10, and  
9 am - 4 pm on Saturday, March 9 as  
we seek answers to 3 questions: Who is  
Jesus? Why did Jesus Come? What does  
it mean for us? Each week we'll watch a  
short video, answer some questions in a  
workbook and discuss what we've heard  
and read. You'll also be expected to do  
a little bit of homework each week to  
prepare for the next lesson. As the class  
is limited to 8 participants we have a sign-  
up sheet on the table in the lobby.

## Perspectives in World Missions

A course titled **Perspectives in World  
Missions** will be held Tuesdays and  
Thursdays, Feb 5 through Mar 21, 2019 at  
Bethesda Church, 1350 Grant Avenue. In  
this 15 session course taught by veteran  
missionaries, influential strategists, and  
professors, you'll get the opportunity to  
discover what God is doing around the  
world and better understand your part in  
His purposes. For details and to register visit  
[perspectivescanada.org](http://perspectivescanada.org).

## SUNDAY MORNING PARKING



Reminder: If the church lot is full, you  
may park behind the strip mall south of  
the church. The entire parking lot east  
of the church and between the strip  
mall and Henderson is for the use of  
the patrons of those establishments.



## ANGEL TREE

A Program of Prison Fellowship

A huge thank you to all of you who are  
buying gifts for the Angel Tree children  
and those who contributed funds. We  
are bringing joy to 30 children whose  
parents will be absent from their homes  
this Christmas.

## Stamps for Bibles

Please help the Canadian Bible Society  
provide Bibles by saving your used  
stamps. Leave 1/4" border of paper around  
the entire stamp. Do not remove the  
paper from the stamp. Please place your  
stamps in Martin K's mailbox: #55.

1 pound of stamps = 1 Bible

## MINISTRYFOCUS



Jon Martens

YOUTH FOR CHRIST

DOWNTOWN WINNIPEG

Jon has been working at Youth For Christ  
for the last six months where he runs  
fitness based drop in programming for  
Winnipeg's core community. These drop  
in nights include ninja warrior/ obstacle  
course training, a 20-minute message,  
and small group times. Through a shared  
interest in personal fitness, youth who  
attend these nights are reached with  
the gospel and encouraged into a local  
church.

Praise the Lord for:

- Youth getting saved in the program
- Continued growth in these new  
believers
- Diligent Volunteers
- Successful school programming at  
Vincent Massey Collegiate

Pray For:

- Dallas (new Christian)
- Kiarash (new Christian)
- Volunteers that love Jesus
- That revival would continue  
to happen among the youth of  
Winnipeg

## MINISTRY of the WEEK

Fort Richmond Baptist Church

Winnipeg

Jim (Tara) Mathew  
Pastor