

DECEMBER 23, 2018

Order of Service

Welcome
Worship in Song
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Advent Reading
Worship in Song
Prayer
Offering
Worship in Song
Message
Closing Song
Benediction

Worship Team

Lilly R
Bev S
Monica U
Joel U
Tanya S
Luke P
Rick P

Powerpoint: Gary S
Video: Michael G
Sound: Gordon R

The Wonder of Immanuel

Matthew 1:18-25 (p. 855)

Sermon Notes:

Praise & Prayer

- Pray for those from our church who are physically unable to attend: Egon U, Margaret G. A list of Rowandale's care home residents is posted on the bulletin board near the mailboxes.
- Pray for those in our congregation for whom Christmas is a lonely and difficult time.
- Pray for our Christmas Eve service, that hearts would be open to the gospel.

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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

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BAPTIST CHURCH

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us online at www.rowandale.ca



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

Monday, December 24

Christmas Eve Service @ 6:00 pm

Next Sunday - December 30

Worship Service @ 11:00 am

Bethsaida French Fellowship @ 1:30 pm

Dates to Remember

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2019

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2019

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

FEBRUARY 8 - 10

Winter Camp @ Camp Nutimik

Rowandale Baptist Church

Stats for December 16, 2018

ATTENDANCE 226
GENERAL OFFERING \$12,885
WEEKLY GOAL \$11,041
GIVING TO DATE \$468,646
BUDGET TO DATE \$518,920

rowandale youth

Visit www.rowandale.ca/youth-ministry
to download the FALL EVENT CALENDAR

Youth will resume on
Friday, January 11, 2019



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

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be no

M Sunday School classes
or Coffee Fellowship on
December 30 or
January 6.

L The regular Sunday
S schedule will resume
on January 13, 2019

The Secret Battle of Ideas about God:
Room 10

❄️ Save the Date! ❄️

Rowandale Winter Camp
February 8-10, 2019

@ Camp Nutimik

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 2 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. The class is limited to 8 participants. Please sign up on the sheet in the lobby.

Anyone interested in forming or joining a **small group** please contact Art P 204-688-7750. These groups meet to share and study different biblical topics.

Stamps for Bibles

Please help the Canadian Bible Society provide Bibles by saving your used stamps. Leave ¼" 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

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.

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.

Thank You

I would like to express my gratitude for the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy expressed to myself and my family during the passing of my Lise.

- Harold

NAB Missionary/Church Planter of the Week prayer lists are available on the brochure rack near the water fountain in the lobby.

MINISTRY of the WEEK

Emmanuel Baptist Church
Morris, Manitoba
Nathan (Jenn) Brandes
Pastor

MINISTRYFOCUS



Paul and Tanya Gericke

NAB FIELD DIRECTORS - ROMANIA
CAMP FALCON ROCK DEVELOPERS

Paul & Tanya have been NAB missionaries in Romania since October, 2014. They work in partnership with the Hungarian Baptist Convention of Romania in building Camp Falcon Rock—a center for evangelism, education, social development, discipleship and leadership training. Paul and Tanya are also working to build relationships with the surrounding village churches and individuals through preaching, teaching English and running kids/youth programs.

Praise God for his faithfulness and provision over the last 4 years of living on the field. God has provided permits for development, initial funds, more missionaries and church and individual partnerships.

Praise God for the children and youth that have heard the Gospel and responded with their lives through VBS, camp programs and other school year events.

Pray for permits for the main lodge project as they hope to begin this project summer 2019.

Pray the provision for funds as the camp works towards completing phase one of the property development.

Pray for Paul and Tanya as they continue to learn the Hungarian language.

Learn more at www.rootsinromania.com