

DECEMBER 1, 2019

FIRST ADVENT

Order of Service

Welcome
Opening Song
Announcements
Advent Reading
Worship in Song
Prayer
Offering
Sermon
Worship in Song
Communion
Closing Song
Benediction

Worship Team

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ROWANDALE OFFICE STAFF

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Tuesday - Friday 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

**THANK YOU FOR MUTING YOUR
CELL PHONE DURING THE SERVICE**

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us online at www.rowandale.ca



There is a Redeemer

Ruth 2:11-23 (p.230)

Sermon Notes:

Praise & Prayer

PRAISE GOD that Dave Miller has accepted the call to be our Associate Pastor of Youth and Families. Pray for Dave, Bethany and family as they to life and ministry with us.

PRAY for those from our church who are physically unable to attend: Margaret G Bob H. A list of Rowandale's care home residents and their addresses is posted on the bulletin board near the mailboxes.

PRAY that we would be faithful to share the gospel with those that are without hope and without God in this world.

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current sermon series

RUTH

A SURPRISING STORY OF GOD'S COVENANT KINDNESS

Set against the dark period of the judges, the book of Ruth is a shining story of God's kindness and redemption. It touches our greatest hopes and deepest fears as it deals with such common human themes as emptiness and fullness, grief and joy, death and life, bitterness and hope – all the while whispering of our great Redeemer, Jesus Christ.

visitors

We are glad you're here with us this morning. If you are a visitor, we encourage you to fill out a guest card and drop it in the offering plate so we can acknowledge your visit and know how best to serve you. 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 age 3 to 6 are dismissed for Junior Church in the Board Room.

welcome to

ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH



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Today's Schedule
 Sunday School @ 9:30 am
 Kids Pancake Breakfast in Fellowship Hall
 Coffee Fellowship @ 10:30 am
 Worship & Communion @ 11:00 am
**A Benevolent Offering will be taken
 this morning after Communion**

Prayer Meeting @ 6:00 pm

Next Sunday - December 8
SECOND ADVENT

Sunday School @ 9:30 am
 Coffee Fellowship @ 10:30 am
 Worship Service @ 11:00 am
 Bethsaida French Fellowship @ 1:30 pm

Dates to Remember
 Sunday, December 15 @ 6:00 pm
Sunday School Christmas Program
 Tuesday, December 24 @ 6:00 pm
Christmas Eve Service
 Wednesday, December 25
Christmas Day - church office is closed
 Tuesday, December 26
Boxing Day - church office is closed

DECEMBER CHURCH CALENDARS ARE
 BELOW THE MAILBOXES - PLEASE HELP YOURSELF

Rowandale Baptist Church
 Stats for November 24, 2019
 ATTENDANCE 261
 GENERAL OFFERING \$7,825
 WEEKLY GOAL \$10,817
 GIVING TO DATE \$459,356
 BUDGET TO DATE \$475,915
 If you're interested in giving by automated
 direct debit, please email Aaron P

YOUTH grades 6 to 12

Friday, December 6 • 5:00 - 10:00 pm

Progressive Supper
 Drop-Off @ church at 5:00 pm
 Pick-Up @ Pedde's house
 (24 Garven Heights Dr.) at 9:30 pm
 We are excited to have great food
 & fellowship together!
 Contact rowandaleyouth204@gmail.com
 for more info.

Sunday School for all ages
Sundays @ 9:30 am

Kids aged 2 to Grade 5:
 FELLOWSHIP HALL
 (in the church basement)
 Middle School (grades 6-8): ATTIC
 High School (grades 9-12): YOUTH
 ROOM
 Adults (18+)
Befriend by Scott Sauls in PRAYER ROOM
Book of Judges in BOARD ROOM

*Sunday School
 Christmas Program*

Sunday, December 15 @ 6:00pm
 Refreshments & Christmas Cookies to
 follow in the Fellowship Hall.
 Everyone is welcome! Invitations for friends
 and family are available in the lobby.

WE NEED NUT-FREE BAKING!
 We need baking for snacks for the
 Christmas Program practices. if you can
 bring Christmas cookies for Fellowship
 Time after Christmas Program on
 December 15th.
 SIGN UP IN THE LOBBY

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

Please take a moment to review your
 information on the sheets on the
bulletin board by the mailboxes.
 Mark any changes or additions beside
 your name and initial. If you are not on
 the list and would like to be in the 2020
 phone directory, please fill out a Family
 Information Form found on the bulletin
 board and place it in the OFFICE mailbox.
 Directory sheets will be posted on the
 board until December 22.

YOUNG ADULTS

Sunday, December 8 @ 5:00 pm
 Join us for a Christmas get together!
 At Pauls' Barn. (3581 Henderson Hwy.)
 Bring something to share for a potluck
 dinner. Dessert will be provided! For
 those wanting to get into the festive
 spirit, wear your nicest, ugliest, or
 most decorated Christmas sweater.
 Wrap & bring a used gift you have lying
 around the house for a white elephant
 gift exchange. Bring some slippers to
 stay cozy.
 RSVP to Kristin

POCKET PLANNERS

Please help yourself to a free 2019
 planner found on the table in the lobby.
 Useful for pencilling in appointments
 and remembering your anniversary.
 Makes a super fun stocking stuffer.

If you have information to include in the SUNDAY BULLETIN, please contact the
 church office by noon on the preceding Thursday.
 All event POSTERS must be submitted to the church office to be approved and
 posted. Thank You. **204-338-1174 / office@rowandale.ca**

Save the date
Winter Camp
January 31 - February 2



If you want to help make Christmas special
 for children of incarcerated parents, please
 take one of the tags off the Angel Christmas
 Tree in the lobby, see Andrea Koebel at the
 table and she will give you more info. It's
 possible to choose just one name on a tag.
 Monetary donations are also very welcome
 and will go toward purchasing gifts for
 one of these children. Families/people can
 partner to buy the gifts for one family. New
 Testaments are available to include with
 your gift.

**Union Gospel Mission
 Christmas Needs**

UGM is in need of volunteers, Christmas
 gift bags and food items for the Christmas
 season. Please visit www.gospelmission.ca,
 call 204-943-9904 Ext. 226 or email
volunteer@gospelmission.ca
 to see how you can help.

Urgent Need for Cutlery. The greatest
 need is for a lot of forks, but we are also in
 need of tablespoons and teaspoons.

MINISTRY of the WEEK
 Retired Pastors
 and their Spouses

MINISTRYFOCUS



Paul & Melissa Ewing
 NAB CHURCH PLANTING
 MISSIONARIES
 OSAKA, JAPAN

Komyo Church celebrated 10 years this
 past spring. Up to this point we have been
 viewed as a church plant, working toward
 being an established church and calling a
 Japanese pastor. This fall we were given
 the go-ahead to begin that process.

- Praise:
- A great Bible seminar at Komyo – 14 people came to study with Rev. Akasaka Izumi, including people from four other churches in the area.
 - The organization process has started for the Komyo Christian Church.
 - God has provided a pastoral candidate for the Komyo Christian Church.
 - Noah's care and healing after severely spraining his ankle.

- Prayer:
- The people of Komyo Christian Church, as they grow in their faith, becoming active members of God's family, and reaching out to others to share the love, joy, and peace of God.
 - Komyo's organization as a church and discernment in the pastoral call process.
 - Being a comfort and support to the Shukunami family. May we comfort with Jesus' love and peace.
 - Noah and Jonah and their studies at Houghton College. Elijah as he commutes and studies in Japan.