

DECEMBER 15, 2019

Order of Service

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Worship in Song
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Worship Team

Rick P
Petra P
Simone G
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ROWANDALE OFFICE STAFF

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Audrey Plew office@rowandale.ca
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



A Costly Redemption

Ruth 4:1-12 (p.231)

Sermon Notes:

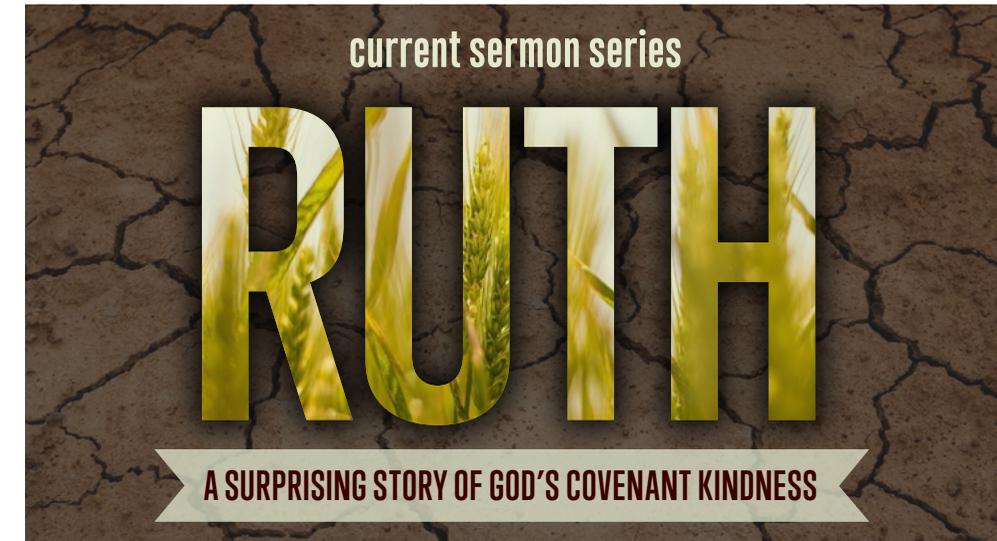
Praise & Prayer

PRAISE GOD for our many volunteers who serve our church in countless ways.

PRAY for those from our church who are physically unable to attend: Fritz R, Egon U.
A list of Rowandale's care home residents and their addresses is posted on the bulletin board near the mailboxes.

PRAY that tonight's Sunday School Christmas Program would glorify God, and cause all who come to consider the true meaning of Christ's birth.

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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
Coffee Fellowship @ 10:30 am
Worship & Service @ 11:00 am

Bethsaida French Fellowship @ 1:30 pm

Sunday School Christmas Program
@ 6:00 pm Coffee & fellowship to follow

Next Sunday - December 22

FOURTH 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

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 29 & January 5
Worship Service @ 11:00 am
No Sunday School & Coffee Fellowship

Rowandale Baptist Church

Stats for December 8, 2019

ATTENDANCE 213
GENERAL OFFERING \$9,775
WEEKLY GOAL \$10,817
GIVING TO DATE \$483,227
BUDGET TO DATE \$497,549

If you're interested in giving by automated direct debit, please email Aaron P

YOUTH grades 6 to 12

Friday, December 20 • 7:00 - 9:30 pm

Christmas Party

[In-House]

Please bring a wrapped \$10 gift
for exchange

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

If starting or joining a **small group** is on your list of resolutions for 2020, contact Jason U. Small groups meet to share and study different biblical topics.

Sunday School Christmas Program

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

Hearing devices are available for people to use during the worship service. If you'd like to make use of one ask an usher.

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.



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 20 children whose parents will be absent from their homes this Christmas.

Dave Miller, our Associate Pastor of Youth and Families, will begin his ministry with us on January 1, 2020. In preparation for his arrival, please check your mail slots for a letter from Council.

Please pray for Dave and his family as they transition to ministry with us.

The P family would like to express heartfelt gratitude to the congregation of Rowandale for all the prayers, visits, and acts of kindness over the past several weeks during Siegfried's hospitalization and passing.

If you have information to include in the SUNDAY BULLETIN, please contact the church office by noon on the preceding Thursday. Inclusion is subject to approval. Thank You. 204-338-1174 office@rowandale.ca

Save the date: Winter Camp January 31 - February 2

SAVE THE DATE: MEN'S EVENT



Saturday, January 11 @ 6:00 pm
TICKETS \$10

Available today from Holger R,
Dietmar P & Art P

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.

OPPORTUNITY TO HOST MISSIONARIES

Lyndell Campbell Requia & Paulo from Brazil will be with us January 9-12, 2020. If you would like to billet them in your home, or share a meal with them, please call Helga K

2020 POCKET PLANNERS

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

MINISTRYFOCUS



Christoph & Andrea Koebel
GLOBAL RECRUITMENT, OPERATION
MOBILIZATION – WINNIPEG

Thank you for your prayers and concerns. It is so nice to walk into church and have someone come up and say "I'll pray for you today."

Praise for the 50+ new contacts that Christoph has made this fall.

Pray as he follows up these.

Pray for Christoph's connecting with new churches.

Pray for Christians to heed God's call to minister overseas. There are many countries where less than 5 in 10,000 know Christ. May they hear and understand what Christmas is all about, through others or over media, this season.

MINISTRY of the WEEK

New Life Ministries, Winnipeg

Curtis Halbesma
Pastor

rightnow MEDIA

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