

DECEMBER 22, 2019

Order of Service

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Worship in Song
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Offering
Worship in Song
Sermon
Closing Song
Benediction

Worship Team

Lilly R
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Monica U
Jason U
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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



She Gave Birth To A Son
Ruth 4:13-22 (p.231)

Sermon Notes:

Praise & Prayer

PRAISE GOD for the gift of Jesus Christ, our Saviour!

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

PRAY that we would take opportunities to show Christ's love and speak the Gospel to friends and family this Christmas.

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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

Next Sunday - December 29

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

January 11, 2020

Ladies Brunch with

Lyndell Campbell Requia @ 10:00 am

January 11, 2020

Men's Chili Cook Off @ 6:00 pm

Rowandale Baptist Church

Stats for December 15, 2019

ATTENDANCE 236

GENERAL OFFERING \$3,604

WEEKLY GOAL \$10,817

GIVING TO DATE \$487,441

BUDGET TO DATE \$508,366

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

YOUTH grades 6 to 12

There will be NO YOUTH

Dec. 27th & Jan.3rd

due to the Christmas break.

Youth will resume Friday, Jan. 10th.

Have a great Christmas!

Contact rowandaleyouth204@gmail.com for more info.

Sunday School for all ages Sundays @ 9:30 am

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be no
Sunday School classes
or Coffee Fellowship on
December 29 or
January 5.

The regular Sunday
schedule will resume
on January 12, 2020

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

Bellissima Sera

A beautiful evening in support of
Meadowood Manor Foundation

Saturday, February 15th, 2020

De Luca's Cooking Studio
& Banquet Centre • 950 Portage Ave.

\$150 per ticket
(includes \$60 donation tax receipt)

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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. **This is the last day to check/update your info.**



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.

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 to see how you can help.

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.

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 from

Holger R, Dietmar P

& Art P

Lyndell Campbell Requia & Paulo from Brazil will be with us January 9-12, 2020.

If you would like to host them for a meal, please call Helga Kahler at 204-663-6140.

MISSIONS WEEKEND

Saturday, January 11 @ 10:00 am

*Ladies Brunch with
Lyndell Campbell Requia*

*The Role of Women in the
Church in Brazil*

Sunday, January 12 @ 9:30 am

*Combined Adult & Youth
Sunday School*

MINISTRY of the WEEK

Rowandale Baptist Church
Winnipeg

Jonathan (Jennifer) Kroeker

Lead Pastor

MINISTRYFOCUS



Ron & Jeannie Seck
NAB MISSIONARIES

COMMUNITY HEALTH EVANGELISM
(CHE) HUNGARY, SERBIA & BEYOND

We recently received an email from a young man who had attended our English language classes several years ago in Batonyterenye, Hungary. He thanked us for starting him on his way to finding Jesus. He announced that he had put his faith in Jesus, repented, been baptized and was now serving Christ in a Baptist church near Budapest.

This fall was a whirlwind of building a community center for poor Roma in Donji Petrovci, Serbia; teaching a wholistic community development course to Christian college students in Tirana, Albania; surveying new opportunities in Roma Muslim villages in Macedonia; training Roma village leaders in Hungary; teaching church leaders how to conduct Discovery Bible Studies; consulting, preaching, organizing church visitation trips and quite a bit more.

But those are just means to an end. The end is people coming to know and glorify Jesus, whose incarnation and birth we celebrate at this season.

Thank you for your help in bringing poor and marginalized people to Jesus,

Read more at
justaseck.wordpress.com