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### Woodville Community Presbyterian Church

WCPC will continue viewing Church Services live on Zoom with Rev. Kim  
Sundays at 10 am.

You may hear and read the Sunday messages from Rev. Kim @  
[pccweb.ca/knoxglenarm](http://pccweb.ca/knoxglenarm)

### Family and Youth Ministry

**Youth Campfires continue! Thanks to a glow-in-the dark soccer ball and glow sticks we are having fun in the dark and keeping warm before we gather around a blazing fire. We are grateful for donations of firewood that keep this ministry going! The youth now bring their own travel mugs to be filled with hot chocolate and our treats can only be the kind that don't get too hard at freezing temperatures. The attendance continues to be consistent, 10 -12 youth each week. We are adding candlelight & chocolate to our campfire as we celebrate Advent. Each week parents and youth receive an email or text from YFM. In the coming weeks, the Youth will be volunteering at the W.E. Food Bank to help with preparations for Christmas! This will be done in small groups on Wednesday evenings to comply with the Food Bank Covid protocols. But the youth are eager to help and the Food Bank is grateful!**

### Our Church Family

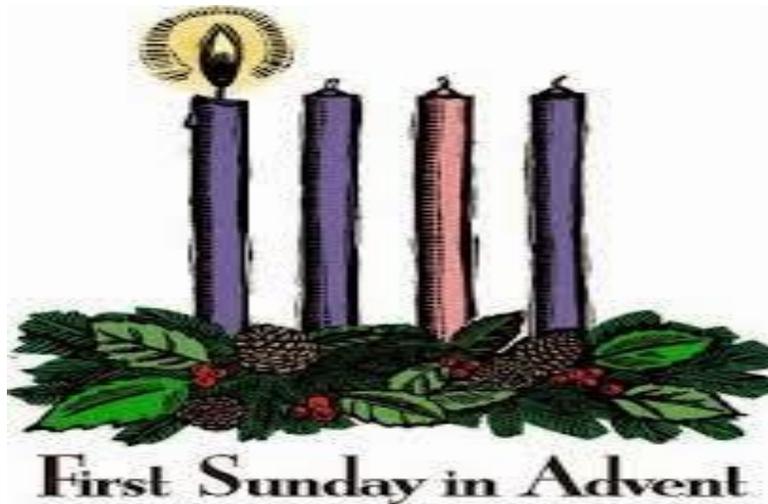
St. Andrew's will continue with Parking Lot services as long as the attendance and weather make it feasible.

There will not be a Christmas Eve service this year at St. Andrew's.

#### Prayer List

Herb Furniss  
Kathie Tofaute  
Libbie Shearer  
Rudy Mueller  
Bill & Janet Burns  
Joan Gill  
Heather Brown  
Ruby Bernhardt

**WELCOME TO  
St. Andrew's Bolsover  
Parking Lot Church Service  
54 Bolsover Road, Bolsover ON K0M 2T0**



**Date: November 29, 2020**

**Service Time: 10 am**

**Worship Leader: Shannon Shearer**

**Scripture: Isaiah 64: 1-9; Romans 8: 18-27; Mark 13: 26, 32-37**

**Message: "Hope"**

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Bolsover

*Welcome to all who have gathered for Our Worship Service*

Our Worship Leader this morning is Shannon Shearer, our Youth and Family Ministry Pastor.

Our Music Director this morning is the Rev. Shirley Mueller.

Thanks to Brian Anderson for our sound system support.

## **Welcome & Announcements**

**Hymn # 119 - Hope is a star – verse 1 (see insert)**

**Call to Worship -Sharron Walker- Advent Reading & Lighting of the Candle of Hope**

**Opening Hymn - # 110 - Come, thou long-expected Jesus (see insert)**

**Opening Prayer – with unison Lord's Prayer (forgive our sins)**

**Hymn- # 159 - Oh come, all ye faithful - vs 1-4 (see insert)**

**Scripture: Isaiah 64: 1-9; Romans 8: 18-27; Mark 13: 26, 32-37**

**Ministry in Music – Shirley Mueller – God on the Mountain**

**Message: "Hope"**

**Hymn of Response – Hallelujah Christmas (see insert)**

**Family Prayer**

**Closing Hymn # 164 - O little town of Bethlehem (see insert)**

**Sung Benediction :**

*May God's blessing surround you each day  
As you trust him and walk in his way;  
May his presence within  
Guard and keep you from sin.  
Go in peace, go in joy, go in love!*

## Announcements

The next gift card order is due after the service today, Nov. 29th. This will be the last gift card order before Christmas. There are order forms on the door of the church if you need one.

If you would like to support the Christmas Family this year, November 29<sup>th</sup> is your last change to donate to this project. You can put a monetary donation in your regular envelope under other, mark it as Christmas Family. Gift cards will be purchased to give to the family, as Covid protocol doesn't allow us to donate grocery items.

You may donate a sealed, wrapped toy to the family for a boy age 8 and a girl age 7.

Advent Readers are needed for Dec. 6, and Dec. 20, please let Elaine know if you would like to lead an Advent Reading.

Sunday Dec. 6th will be a Communion Sunday, and as before you will need to bring your own elements to participate.

If you are supporting the W.E. Foodbank this year with their Countdown to Christmas, Christmas Hampers or Boxes of Hope, you can drop off your donations at the church on Sunday Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, and they will be transported to the Foodbank in Woodville for the Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> open house. You may also drop off your donations in Woodville at the Foodbank Christmas Open House on Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> from 3-7 pm.

White Gift Sunday will be Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> this year. There are envelopes available on the door of the church or from one of the parking attendants if you wish to donate to this Evangel Hall ministry.

## First Sunday in Advent: HOPE

Reader: The season of Advent begins, and we celebrate the hope we find in the good news of the Gospel.

**All: Through the birth of a tiny and helpless child, God comes to save the world.**

Reader: While we watch and wait for Jesus, we join God's mission by bringing grace and mercy to those who need it most.

**All: We engage the poor and the poor in spirit, letting Christ's light shine through us.**

Reader: We speak words of comfort and love to a world in need of hope and healing, as we share our stories of God's transforming Spirit.

**All: Together, we are a sign of God's hope for the world.**

*The candle is lit*

Reader: Let us pray:

**All: God of surprising grace, when we least expect it you bring fresh new life; and where we feel that all is lost, you bring redemption. Give us courage as we share all you have done, all you are doing, and all you will accomplish through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

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## We Are Role Models

There is no question how important sexual reproductive health awareness is to help create healthy communities.

In Malawi, topics such as sexually transmitted diseases and other reproductive health questions are often considered taboo.

Thokozani, Peter and Mafuno are peer educators who are challenging the stigma surrounding reproductive health by teaching youth about family planning, preventing teenage pregnancy, HIV testing and accessing contraceptives.

Thokozani, Peter and Mafuno have begun see the impact of their work.

“The participants want to start engaging in better and healthier behaviour,” Peter reports. “They are now getting tested and treated for sexually transmitted diseases.”

The three educators also realize their roles are much bigger than just teaching, “we are role models to these people,” Mafuno shares proudly.

This Advent season help us support community volunteers as they educate and empower young people on important health issues.

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**Hymn # 119**

**Hope is a star**

**1. Hope is a star that shines in the night,  
leading us on till the morning is bright.**

**Refrain:**

**When God is a child there's joy in our song.  
The last shall be first and the weak shall be strong,  
and none shall be afraid.**

**2. Peace is a ribbon that circles the earth,  
giving a promise of safety and worth.**

**3. Joy is a song that welcomes the dawn,  
telling the world that the Saviour is born.**

**4. Love is a flame that burns in our heart.  
Jesus has come and will never depart.**

## Hymn #110

### Come, thou long-expected Jesus

1. Come, thou long-expected Jesus,  
born to set thy people free;  
from our fears and sins release us;  
let us find our rest in thee.  
Israel's strength and consolation,  
hope of all the earth thou art,  
dear desire of every nation,  
joy of every longing heart.

2. Born thy people to deliver;  
born a child and yet a king,  
born to reign in us forever;  
now thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By thine own eternal Spirit  
rule in all our hearts alone;  
by thine all sufficient merit  
raise us to thy glorious throne.

## Hymn # 159

**Oh come, all ye faithful**

1. Oh come, all ye faithful,  
joyful and triumphant;  
oh come ye, oh come ye  
to Bethlehem.

Come and behold him,  
born the King of angels:

(Refrain)

Oh come, let us adore him;  
oh come, let us adore him;  
oh come, let us adore him,  
Christ the Lord.

2. God of God, Light of light,  
born unto Mary, the virgin blest,  
very God, begotten, not created:

(Refrain)

3. See how the shepherds,  
summoned to his cradle,  
leaving their flocks draw nigh  
with holy fear;

we too will thither  
bend our joyful footsteps:

(Refrain)

4. Sing, choirs of angels,  
sing in exultation;  
sing, all ye citizens  
of heaven above:

'Glory to God  
in the highest!'

(Refrain)

**Hymn**  
**Hallelujah Christmas**

[Verse 1]

I've heard about this baby boy  
Who's come to earth to bring us joy  
And I just want to sing this song to you  
It goes like this, the fourth, the fifth  
The minor fall, the major lift  
With every breath, I'm singing Hallelujah

[Chorus]

Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah

[Verse 2]

A couple came to Bethlehem  
Expecting child, they searched the inn  
To find a place, for You were coming soon  
There was no room for them to stay  
So in a manger filled with hay  
God's only Son was born, oh, Hallelujah

[Chorus]

Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah

[Verse 3]

The shepherds left their flocks by night  
To see this baby wrapped in light  
A host of angels led them all to You  
It was just as the angels said  
"You'll find Him in a manger bed"  
Immanuel and Savior, Hallelujah

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[Chorus]  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah

[Verse 4]  
A star shone bright, up in the east  
To Bethlehem, the wise-men three  
Came many miles and journeyed long for You  
And to the place at which You were  
Their frankincense and gold and myrrh  
They gave to You and cried out Hallelujah

[Chorus]  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah

[Verse 5]  
I know You came to rescue me  
This baby boy would grow to be  
A man and one day die for me and you  
My sins would drive the nails in You  
That rugged cross was my cross too  
Still every breath You drew was Hallelujah

[Chorus]  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah

## Hymn # 164

### O little town of Bethlehem

1. O little town of Bethlehem,  
how still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
the silent stars go by:  
yet in thy dark streets shineth  
the everlasting light;  
the hopes and fears of all the years  
are met in thee tonight.
  
2. For Christ is born of Mary,  
and, gathered all above,  
while mortals sleep, the angels keep  
their watch of wondering love.  
O morning stars, together  
proclaim the holy birth,  
and praises sing to God the King,  
and peace to all on earth.
  
3. How silently, how silently,  
the wondrous gift is given!  
So God imparts to human hearts  
the blessings born of heaven.  
No ear may hear his coming,  
but in this world of sin,  
where meek souls will receive him, still  
the dear Christ enters in.
  
4. O holy child of Bethlehem,  
descend to us, we pray;  
cast out our sin and enter in;  
be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels  
the great glad tidings tell;  
oh come to us, abide with us,  
our Lord, Emmanuel.