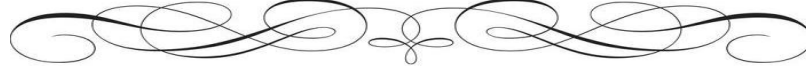


# Sunday, December 2, 2018

Welcome to Central Christian Church.

We are glad that you have come to worship with us.



## The Star: A Journey to Christmas – Advent Series

Dec 2	A Journey of Hope
Dec 9	A Journey of Love
Dec 16	A Journey of Joy
Dec 23	A Journey of Peace
Dec 24	A Journey to Christmas

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### MEMORIAL "STARS IN HEAVEN"

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual memorial "Stars in Heaven" will be held today as part of our regular service.

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### MCC CHRISTMAS CAROL SING – Dec 2 @ 3pm

Joe Rowledge & Helen MacRae will lead in song as they celebrate the advent season. Donation by Free will offering.

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### LADIES BIBLE STUDY

December 3 will be the last Monday morning Ladies Bible Setudy at the church. They will resume Jan 14, 2019! ☺

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### MOVIE NIGHT – THE STAR - Dec 7 @ 6:30pm

Free admission. Snacks will be available for purchase.

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### SENIORS CHRISTMAS DINNER – Dec 8 @ noon

The Fellowship Committee is putting on a free Christmas dinner for Centrals Seniors. **RSVP to the church office no later than Nov 30.**

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### NOMINATIONS

The nominating committee is accepting nominations for Elders, Deacons, Deaconesses, Trustees, Officers of the Board, & Committee Members. Any active member of Central Christian Church may nominate in writing any active member of the congregation. The written nomination must be signed and dated by the person making the nomination. **Nominations will be received up to and including December 31, 2018. Any nominations received after that date will not be considered.**

### YEAR END CHRISTMAS PARTY -Dec 12, 6:00-8:00

The Wednesday night Bible Study groups (Kidz Konnect, Ignite Youth Group, Arabic Bible Study & 40 Day Prayer Challenge) invite you all to our year-end Christmas Party. Fun, games & crafts in the gym & second floor of the Ed Build from 6:00-7:00pm. Caroling, devotion, finger food & birthday cake in the Fellowship Hall from 7:00-8:00pm. The Refugee Sponsorship team will also be joining us as we celebrate the Tomas first Christmas on PEI. Everyone is asked to bring finger foods for the potluck.

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### MONTHLY SENIORS GATHERING – Dec 13

On the 13th day of December

Our monthly group of seniors will gather

To join in some games and fun,

With lots of laughs and singing everyone!

So mark it on your calendar to be here right at 10,

As we have lots to do to celebrate . . . and then,

Don't forget, since you're such a lovely bunch,

This time - you don't need to bring a lunch!

Fa-la-la-la-la . . . la, la, la, la!!!!

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### FLOWER ARRANGEMENT WORKSHOP

Thurs, Dec 13 @ 7-8pm & Sat, Dec 15 10:00am. All you need to bring is \$20 & a pair of snips. Jean Petrino is hosting this event.

Proceeds go towards the chairs in the Fellowship Hall.

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### GIVEAWAY

Thank you to Donna Young & her team for a fantastic giveaway last Saturday. 70 people were blessed with free items.

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### COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

The end of the year is quickly approaching. Please start thinking of your reports that are due Fri, Dec 28. ☺

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### CONGRATULATIONS

To Abby Macdonald and her UPEI field hockey team upon winning the Maritime Championship. And to Rachel Beck (Jock and Beck's daughter) who received the most nominations (eight) for the Music P.E.I. Awards. Her nominations included album of the year, entertainer of the year, and songwriter of the year.

### PRAYER CORNER

Prayers for Sandra Rashed, Lottie Bambrick as she is in hospital recovering from a stroke, Stanley Mosher who is awaiting hip surgery on Jan 7, Nancy Richard, Leanna Rierson, Jody Mosher, & Bonnie Beck as she has an infection thus delaying her transplant. Prayers for Wanda Birt & Joe Vriends as they recover from spinal fusion surgery. Prayers for George, Daisy, & family as they have an interview with the Canadian Embassy on Dec 3. Prayers for their safety, a fair hearing & for a successful outcome to the renewed claimant process. Our condolences to Liz Bowlan on the passing of her mother-in-law last week. Prayers to Seraphine Cadotte who is visiting her family. Prayers for all in our church family who are suffering from illness

### PRAY FOR OUR SHUT-INS

Chrystine Gallant, Suzie MacCallum, Verna Vessey, Eva MacLeod, Anne Moreside, George Rashed, Olive Stewart, Ola Hamilton, Pauline Gard & Adeline Livingstone.

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### CONDOLENCES

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Our condolences as Linda Andrews sister Avis passed away on Nov 25. Sister-in-law of Fred Andrews. Aunt of Kathleen (Austin) MacDonald and David (Paula) Andrews, grand aunt to Jason (Brittany), David (Kim), Hannah and Zach MacDonald, Oliver and Courtney Andrews.

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### COME MAKE CENTRAL "A HOUSE OF PRAYER"

The prayer room is open from 12-1:00pm Monday-Friday. There will be 2 coordinators each day to lead the prayer time. ALL WELCOME

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### Mission of the Month: Morse

Remember our Missionaries by sending a card or an email to greet them at Christmas; Andy & Lynn Rayner, Norma & David, Voice to the Nations, KS Sam & Alex, Graceland – Jay & Collette, Norm & Jill Weatherhead & Choi.

**NOVEMBER 25, 2018 TITHES/OFERING**

Current Account	\$1,735.00
Loose	\$70.85
Online Current Account	\$797.30
<b>General Funds Total</b>	<b>\$2,603.15</b>
Building Fund	\$480.00
Online Building Fund	\$225.00
<b>Building Funds Total</b>	<b>\$705.00</b>
KS Sam	\$20
Canoe Cove Christian Camp	\$55
Norma Morse	\$470
Pioneer Bible Translator (Weatherhead)	\$125
MCC	\$40
<b>Missions Total</b>	<b>\$710</b>

**THOSE SERVING December 2, 2018**

*Communion Thought:* Roger May  
*Communion Prep:* Ken Richard & Marten Nieuwhof  
*Servers:* Blair L, Ken, Marten, Roger & Fenton  
*Nursery:* Donna Young & Lucky Sanchez  
*Worship:* Team 1  
*Deaconesses:* Irene Maclsaac & Seraphine Cadotte  
*Greeters:* Kent Street: Dale & Rhonda MacKay  
 Parking Lot: Joe Vriends

**THOSE SERVING, DECEMBER 9, 2018**

*Communion Thought:* Wayne Peters  
*Communion Prep:* Ken Richard & Marten Nieuwhof  
*Servers:* Beecher, Brian, Marvin, Murray & Peter  
*Nursery:* Sharon Lannigan & Courtney Andrews  
*Worship:* Team 2  
*Deaconesses:* Irene Maclsaac & Seraphine Cadotte  
*Greeters:* Kent Street: Linda Younker & Vera Taweel  
 Parking Lot Entrance: Mary Singleton

**There are several ways to give offerings and tithes to support the ministry here at Central**

- + A weekly collection is received during the service, where you can give by cash or cheque (Call the church office for envelopes).
- + Offerings can be given by Pre Authorized Remittance; forms are available at the Connect Table. Fill out & return to the church office when completed.
- + Email transfers to [centralchristian@eastlink.ca](mailto:centralchristian@eastlink.ca) Password: giving

**SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS HAMPERS – Dec 6**

Registration Mon- Friday, 9:30am–11:00am. Applications will be taken no later than Dec 6. Bring proof of address and photo id.

**DRIVE THRU NATIVITY – Dec 7-9**

The 8th annual Drive Thru Living Nativity will take place at the farm of Chyrs and Doreen Jenkins at 6452 Route 19 in Canoe Cove from Friday, Dec 7 to Sunday, Dec 9 from 5:30-8:30pm each evening. There will be Mary, Joseph, Baby Jesus, shepherds, kings, angels and live animals along with a choir singing Christmas songs. There will be large displays of Christmas lights and decorations. Freewill donations will be collected for the Children's Wish Foundation and Santa's Angels.

**CHRISTMAS MUSICAL DRAMA – Dec 8 & 9**

The Inn Crowd", a Christmas musical drama, will be presented Saturday & Sunday, December 8 & 9 at 7:30pm at the New Glasgow Christian Church. Admission is free but the choir hopes to raise enough money through donations to send a stable full of animals to a World Vision village. Beautiful music and this surprising retelling of the Christmas story are a great way to begin the Christmas celebrations this year!

Proverbs 16:9 in the Message says, "*We plan the way we want to live, but only God makes us able to live it.*" Pondering this verse reminds me of something we teach as a practical application of this verse: "Instead of making our own plans and then asking God to bless them, we need to plan what God wants to bless." As we head into the Christmas season and into 2019, may we take this important truth to heart! Ask the Father what He wishes to bless in your life, in the life of your family, your work, school, relationships, etc. Then pray and plan accordingly as He reveals His heart to you.

Harvest Prayer Ministries

**Office Hours:** If you have any questions or would like to learn more about our ministries, please feel free to contact our office. Mon-Fri 8:00am – 4:00pm. Minister's hours: Mon, Wed & Fri 10:00am – 1:00pm. (Call 902.213-5212) 167 Hillsborough Street, (223 Kent Street) Charlottetown, PE C1A 4W8  
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