

Happy New Year

Order of Service

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Announcements

Songs of Preparation *(please remain seated)*

While Shepherds Watched
In The Bleak Midwinter

Prayer of Adoration & Confession

Praise Selection: Angels From The Realms of Glory

(please stand, children come forward during last verse)

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

Children's Time

(children/ youth attend "The Bridge" Ministry following story)

Message: "Just a Matter of Time"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Praise Selection: We Are God's People *(please stand)*

Offering *(please remain seated)*

Prayers of the People: *(followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN

PREPARING TO SERVE IN GOD'S WORLD

Praise Selection: Hark The Glad Sound *(please stand)*

Benediction: *(please remain standing)*



Welcome to Living Faith! We are blessed that you have joined with us to worship God this morning. If you are interested in our Nursery care, the Nursery is located down the hall, the last room on the left. Please join us for a time of fellowship in the Celebration Hall following our worship service.

Announcements.

Our theological student, Tobey Boyer, is leading our worship service this morning. Tobey is completing her Theological Field Placement with Living Faith this school year under the supervision of Rev. Heather and our Lay Advisory Committee. As part of Tobey's placement, she is required to be involved in our weekly worship services, including preaching at least four times. Please keep Tobey in your prayers as she prepares to begin the last half of her second year of studies at Knox College.

Thank you for your donations of warm winter items on our Mitten Tree. Please join us on Saturday Jan, 14th to help deliver these items to Evangel Hall, a downtown Toronto outreach ministry of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. We will meet at the Living Faith parking lot at 9am. Some of the items that are in demand this year include toothbrushes, toothpaste, disposable razors, deodorant, blue jeans, sweat pants, winter coats, running shoes, boots, new socks & underwear, sleeping bags, and other warm winter items.

Many thanks to John Malnick for creating our new sign welcoming people to "Celebration Hall". It is our prayer that many celebrations glorifying God will be held in this space.

Updated Congregational Directories are available on the Welcome Table in the foyer. Please let Heather know if you notice any errors or omissions.

Our mid-week Children's/Youth Ministries are on Christmas Break this week but will resume on Tuesday January 10th.

A reminder to all elders that the Session will meet on Tuesday January 3rd at 7pm.

You are invited to submit your favourite hymns and praise songs in the binder located at the back of the sanctuary. The Worship Planning Team will consider all submissions when it meets to plan our upcoming worship services.

Living Faith offers an email prayer chain; however, if you'd like to be part of this prayer chain but do not have access to email, please contact Tamara Nemeth at 705-434-1529 to add your phone number to the phone prayer list



Please keep the following in prayer:

All who are travelling this holiday season

*To Everything
there is a Season,
and a time
to every Purpose
under Heaven.
Ecclesiastes 3:1*



Our gifts to Presbyterians Sharing, support long-term mission partners through short-term mission visits. Wendy Renault learned a lot about mission when she went to Guatemala. She shares, "The remarkable women that we met taught me to celebrate our differences, to remember one another in our prayers and to remember that we must always act to promote social justice in our own communities and in the world. They taught me that mission is about building relationships and empowering each other." Let us pray for participants in short-term mission, as they support our partners in mission.

THIS WEEK AT LIVING FAITH

Today: Adult/Teen Bible Study, 9am
Worship Service, 10:30 am: "The Bridge"
Tuesday: Session meeting, 7pm
Sunday: Adult/Teen Bible Study, 9am
Worship Service, 10:30 am; "The Bridge"

Duty Elder for January: Bryce Hawkins
If anyone has any announcements please see the Duty Elder before the service.



Christmas Eve
Attendance: 201
Offering: \$2,036.52
Christmas Day
Attendance: 89
Offering: \$2,090.74

Living Faith Community Presbyterian Church is a "Leading With Care" congregation, providing a safe place for children and vulnerable adults according to the requirements of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

This past year, we celebrated our 4th year in our new building, and our leadership team has been visioning about what things might look like at Living Faith by the time we celebrate our 10th anniversary. The following is our 10th Anniversary Vision Plan as developed by our Session. Let's keep this vision before God, praying that He would bless and direct all that we do in His name.

- 10th Anniversary Vision**
- 1. 120 people attending weekly**
 - 2. We would meet or exceed our annual Presbyterians Sharing allocation as well as donate an extra \$5000 to local, national, and international missions**
 - 3. Our Youth Director position would become full time to provide expanded leadership for our mid-week and Sunday morning children's and youth ministries**
 - 4. We would be mortgage free**
 - 5. We would expand our Christian Education wing to include more space for classrooms and fellowship**
 - 6. We would continue to intentionally create a welcoming environment where all people would draw closer to God and to one another**

LEADERSHIP AT LIVING FAITH AND SMALL GROUP MINISTRIES

Coordinator of Visitation: Larry Brolley, 458-9346
Director of Student Ministries: Nancy Gallant, 435-2602
Director of Music: Janine Leonard, 458-8700
Nursery Care Coordinator: Sherry Patey, 890-1244
Librarian: Theresa Gauley, 435-1880
Clerk of Session: Bryce Hawkins, 435-7259
Treasurer: Sarah Elines(458-4236) Heather McFarland(458-4281)
Finance & Stewardship: Carol Cochrane, 705-352-0689
Maintenance Team: Kevin Merkley, 458-9097
Adult Bible Study: Harry & Myrna Austen, 458-0562
Mid-Week Bible Study: Heather Malnick, 424-6352
Friends of Living Faith: Rosemary Thomson, 435-4513
Catering Committee: Larry Brolley, 458-9346
Breakfast Club: John Malnick, 424-6352
Email Prayer Chain: tamara.nemeth@acco.com
Mission Possible Team : John Borland, 458-4540
Music Team : Janine Leonard, 458-8700
Leading With Care Team : Mel Grasser, 735-9522

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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www.livingfaithbaxter.com - Listen to last week's message on the site!

Bulletin Coordinator: Bryce Hawkins (435- 7259) bryce_hawkins@bell.net



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*Bringing God's Word to life,
passionately serving Jesus Christ,
each other, and the community!*

Rev. Heather Malnick
Larry Brolley – Pastoral Visitation Coordinator
Janine Leonard – Director of Music
Nancy Gallant – Director of Student Ministries
Tobey Boyer – Theological Student



There is a time for everything,
and a season for
every activity
under
heaven:
Ecclesiastes 3:1

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