



Epiphany Order of Service

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Announcements

Time of Preparation *(please remain seated)*

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly
Offering

Prayer of Adoration & Confession

Praise Selection: We Three Kings
(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: "Making Messiah Known"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Praise Selection: What Star Is This *(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: The First Nowell *(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 Celebration Hall following our worship service.



Announcements

This Saturday January 14th we will travel to Evangel Hall, a downtown Toronto street mission of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, to deliver the warm winter clothing items we collected over Advent and Christmas and tour the facility. If you'd like to join us, meet at the Living Faith parking lot at 9am and then we'll car-pool to the mission.

Men of Living Faith and the Community – come be part of something new and important! On Saturday January 28th at 8am, John Porter will share the powerpoint presentation "Grow Your Men, Grow Your Church" to kick off our new ministry to men at Living Faith. Coffee and donuts will be provided.

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.

Living Faith Curling Bonspiel/Chilli Cook Off is coming up on Saturday, February 25 at the Cookstown Curling Club. There will be 2, 6-end games with registration at \$140 per team. Single players welcome and we will try our best to include you in a team. Prizes for Curlers & Chilli Cook Off Contestants. Please contact Liana at 424-6358 or Mary at 424-9830.

It's that time of year again – time to prepare for our Annual Congregational Meeting which will be held following our worship service on Sunday February 19th. Please submit all reports by February 5th so they can be copied and distributed the following Sunday. Reports are required from the following teams/individuals:

Minister, Session, Pastoral Visitation Coordinator, Director of Student Ministries, Music Team, Worship Planning Team, Adult Bible Study, Coffee & Conversation, Fundraising Team, Leading With Care, Mission Possible, Finance & Stewardship, Maintenance, Library, Friends of Living Faith, Catering Committee, Mid-Week Study, Breakfast Club, Nominating Committee.

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.

Update from Presbyterian World Service & Development, PWS&D:

When Tropical Storm Washi made landfall in the Philippines on Dec. 16, 2011, the results were devastating flash floods and landslides that left thousands homeless and decimated crops. According to the United Nations, as many as 400,000 people have been displaced. Thousands are in desperate need of food, shelter, clean water and emergency relief supplies. You can help support victims of this disaster by making a donation through PWS&D. You can give an offering through your church, mail a cheque to the office, donate online or call PWS&D at 1-800-619-7301 ext. 291. Please mark all donations "Philippines Flood Relief." www.presbyterian.ca/pwsd.

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:

The family of Marjorie Hodgson, mother of Fern Robinson, who passed away last week in her 98th year.

The family of Karl Westecott of Angus who passed away at the age of 45 on New Year's Day.

All students as they return to school.



Our gifts to Presbyterians Sharing, help Toronto's Boarding Homes Ministry connect teams of congregational visitors with residents of local, privately-owned boarding homes. Team members enter the boarding home humbly as part of the body of Christ, setting aside their own agendas and expectations of "fixing" things. One team member shares, "Through the years, our friendships have strengthened and we have built traditions together. Trust has grown, as we share joys and sorrows in the way that good friends do. My life is richer for having made these new friends." Let us pray for Boarding Homes Ministry as they help nurture these Christian communities.

THIS WEEK AT LIVING FAITH

Today: Adult/Teen Bible Study, 9am
Worship Service, 10:30 am: "The Bridge"
Tuesday: AMPed Sr. Youth Group, 7-9pm
Wednesday: Coffee & Conversation Bible Study, 10am;
Praise Team Practice, 7:45pm
Thursday: After School Club, 4-5:30pm,
Friday: NRG. Jr Youth Group, 6:30-8:30pm
Sunday: Adult/Teen Bible Study, 9am

Duty Elder for January: Bryce Hawkins

If anyone has any announcements please see the Duty Elder before the service.



Attendance: 62
Offering: \$2,425

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.

10th Anniversary Vision:

Let's keep this vision before God, praying that He would bless and direct all that we do in His name and for His glory.

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

Clerk of Session: Bryce Hawkins, 435-7259
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
Treasurer: Sarah Elines, 458-4236; Heather McFarland, 458-4281
Finance & Stewardship: Carol Cochrane, 705-352-0689
Maintenance Team: Kevin Merkle, 458-9097
Adult Bible Study: Harry & Myrna Austen, 458-0562
Coffee & Conversation: Nancy Gallant, 435-2602
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
Mission Possible Team : John Borland, 458-4540
Leading With Care Team : Mel Grasser, 735-9522
Email Prayer Chain: tamara.nemeth@acco.com

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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www.livingfaithbaxter.com - Listen to last week's message online!
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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



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