

# December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017—10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements (Children to Sunday School)

Greeting

Introit: Sanctuary Choir - Prepare the Way of the Lord

Call to Worship

Hymn: 110 - Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Advent Candle Lighting—

Flo Bell and Eleanor MacDonald

Hymn: A Candle Is Burning vs 1

Prayers of Adoration and Confession / Lord's Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Offering

Doxology - Praise God From Whom (Greensleeves)

Special Music: Sanctuary Choir - O Come Emmanuel

Scripture: Luke 2:1-7; Galatians 4:3-5

Meditating Upon The Scriptures

Sermon Title: God's Perfect Timing

Rev. Andrew Hutchinson

Hymn: 530 - I come with joy vs 1,2,3

Invitation to Communion

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sanctuary Choir: We Will Remember You

The Sharing

The Prayer After Communion

Dear God, in the midst of our darkness, you sent the light of Christ to bring hope and peace, joy and love into our world. Send us now into our world, that as we share the Good news in word and in deed, all may know Christ, and the gift of new life in Him.

Hymn: 530 - I come with joy vs 4,5

Benediction

Postlude

## CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ADVENT SERVICE TONIGHT AT 7 P.M.

The Rollwage family extends its deepest and most heartfelt thanks to the many within the congregation who so generously donated to the Canadian FoodGrains Bank in memory of Regine Rollwage, a cause dear to her heart. Over \$1600 has been donated, which will provide famine relief for the truly hungry in our world. God Bless You for your kindness.

Our sympathies to Carmen & Margaret Ross on the death of his brother Clarence Ross whose funeral will be held at South Shore United Church on Monday at 1 p.m.. Visitation is prior to the funeral starting at 12:00 p.m .

**The Memorial Angel Service will be on December 10<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m.**

Requests must be in **TODAY** in order to appear in printed program

**Knot All Knitters Mitten Drive** our goal is for 260 pair of Mittens!

Mittens can be put in the basket in "Matheson Hall".

**Your help will warm many hands and hearts and it will be greatly appreciated!**

**New this week: Paul's Life, Letters, and Theology.** This excellent DVD series by Zondervan, publisher of the NIV Bible, brings teaching from leading Bible scholars to beginners and small groups like ours. We ran the first part of the series last Spring and will now resume with **Romans**. Paul's Letter to the Churches at Rome has been one of the most influential ancient documents of all time. But Paul didn't start the early churches in Rome, so why did he write to them? What was his message? What is its importance for us today? We hope to you can join us for this great learning opportunity with two of America's leading authorities on the Apostle Paul, Dr. Bruce Longnecker and Dr. Todd Still: **Tuesday, 7:30 PM Zion Parlor.**

### **We are preparing Christmas hampers for families**

We hope to be able to fill 45 **hampers** this year so we need your help in filling them!! A monetary donation can also be made and we can purchase what is needed.

### **This is what is needed!!! 45 cans, boxes, jars of:**

Cranberry Sauce, Canned Vegetables, Pasta Sauce, Kraft Dinner, Fruit, Beans, Cereal Stuffing, Ham, tuna, chicken, Pasta, Juice, Rice, Stew, Peanut Butter

*Thank you—Nancy, Danielle & Dianne*

*The bulletins this morning have been donated by Elizabeth Ferguson*  
This quote from Charles Dickens' Christmas Carol has touched my heart from childhood. Bob Cratchit tells his wife "...Tim told me, coming home, that he hoped the people saw him in church, because he was a cripple, and it might be pleasant to them to remember upon Christmas Day who made lame beggars walk and blind men see."  
**May God Bless Us All with Hope, Peace, Joy and Love!**

### THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday:</b>	10:30 a.m.	- Sunday School
	11:30 a.m.	- Coffee Hour –Rob, Lona, Joan & Friends
<b>Monday:</b>	06:30 p.m.	- French Class
<b>Tuesday:</b>	10:30 a.m.	- Ladies Bible Study—Parlour
	07:30 p.m.	- Bible Study - —Parlour
	07:30 p.m.	- Bible Study at Dorothy Taylor's
<b>Wednesday:</b>	12:10 p.m.	- <b>Advent Service at Salvation Army</b>
	07:00 p.m.	- Sanctuary Choir
	07:00 p.m.	- Advent Bible Study—Coles Hall
<b>Friday:</b>	07:00 p.m.	- Friday Night NOIZ Grades 7-12
<b>Saturday:</b>	10:00 a.m.	- Cantabile Choir

**Hospital:** Janet MacRae, Florence Nicholson, Harold Stead  
**Ushers:** **Prince St** – Scott MacDonald **Grafton St**— Kent Brown  
**Counters:** Gary MacDougall, Scott MacDonald, Kent Brown

**Zion Sunday School:** Pre-K—Grade 6 “God cares for Hagar” Grade 7 +  
**Practice for Concert** Like us on Facebook! **Zion Sunday School** For more  
info or if you would like to join our team contact Debra-Lynn or Tonya!

**New to the Congregation? Moved? If you would like to be on our mailing  
list—please let the office (902-566-5363) know your address!**

### Having difficulty hearing the service?

Try our new improved assisted hearing system. They are available on  
the shelf leading into the Sanctuary on the Prince Street entrance.

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**Parking on Sunday:** In addition to street parking you may park in the lots of the  
Polyclinic – opposite the Prince St. Church entrance (access from Hillsborough  
Street) or in the Fitzroy Parkade (access from Fitzroy Street) on the main floor.

**Zion's website – [www.zionpres.org](http://www.zionpres.org)**

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*“To Know Christ and to Make Him Known”  
Welcome to Zion Church. We are glad that you have  
come to worship God. Our praise and prayers are the  
right response to God who has created us in His image.  
Through faith in Jesus Christ we are redeemed and  
the Holy Spirit helps us to live pleasingly to Him.  
Enter with reverence, joy and expectation.*