

Monthly Highlights



December 2021

*so in Christ we, though many, form one body,
and each member belongs to all the others.
Romans 12:5*



Weekly Lessons in December

Sunday, December 5th (The Second Sunday in Advent)

1st Lesson: Baruch 5: 1-9

Luke 1: 68-79

2nd Lesson: Philippians 1: 3-11

Gospel: Luke 3: 1-6

Prayers of the people; this week we are praying for:

St. Luke's, Peterborough – The Rev. Glenn Empey, The Rev. Doug Woods

Robyn McKinley, Donald & Kathleen Nickel

Glen & Betty Hagerman, Grace Hill

We pray for our troops wherever they are posted.

Sunday, December 12th (The Third Sunday of Advent)

1st Lesson: Zephaniah 3: 14-20

Isaiah 12: 2-6

2nd Lesson: Philippians 4: 4-7

Gospel: Luke 3: 7-18

Prayers of the people; this week we are praying for:

St. George the Martyr, Apsley, St. Stephen's, Chandos – The Rev. Bentley Steers

Lakefield Gospel Chapel

Merril O'Reilly, Bill Osbourne, Ed & Sandra Peacock

Eleanor Kerr, Grace Bolton, Bill & Mary Hall

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Sunday, December 19th (The Fourth Sunday of Advent)

1st Lesson: Micah 5: 2-5a

Luke 1: 46b-55

2nd Lesson: Hebrews 10: 5-10

Gospel: Luke 1: 39-45

Prayers of the people; this week we are praying for:

St. George's, Hastings, St. James, Roseneath – The Rev. Bryce Sangster

Tim & Stephanie Rosborough, Phyllis Selby-Bruniges

Elsie Charlton, Dorothy Moss

We pray for our troops wherever they are posted.

Sunday, December 26th (The First Sunday after Christmas)

1st Lesson: 1 Samuel 2: 18-20, 26

Psalm 148

2nd Lesson: Colossians 3: 12-17

Gospel: Luke 2: 41-52

Prayers of the people; this week we are praying for:

St. James, Emily – The Rev. Canon Milton Barry, The Rev. Bill Montgomery

Eva Smith, Herb Smith, Keith & Wendy Smith

Lakefield United Church – Rev. Kerry Perry

Bruce Miller, Don Rose, Evelyn Underhill

We pray for our troops wherever they are posted.



Note! Rev. Peter Gachira has a new email address – revpeter.stjblakefield@gmail.com

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS NEEDED!

The **quarterly seasonal newsletter** will be prepared and distributed mid-December. Ministry leaders are encourage to submit any news on their ministry. If anyone has something to submit.... for example a good news story, a new hobby perhaps?.... God working in our midst, a poem, or even a picture etc., please send it to me at margiehenning@hotmail.com. **DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: Sunday, December 12th!**



Sunday, December 19th at both services there will be the traditional "Lessons & Carols" service, using our own St. John's musicians. After many months, we are now allowed to sing as a congregation with masks. Come and be blessed as we sing together the favourite Christmas songs telling Jesus' birth!



Christmas is coming and poinsettias have been ordered for the church. If anyone wishes to donate toward their purchase, please contact Ann Jakins. - afov.jakins@gmail.com or 705 652-3047 or in person at church or even put an envelope in the collection marked Christmas Flowers with a cheque or cash and notify Ann as well.

Gift Card Drive 2021

Share Christmas Joy With Children In Need



Donate a \$25 Gift Card Through Several Options:

- Drop off your **gift card(s)** @ LYU Barn, 25 Bridge St. (center of bridge)
 - Monday - Thursday, 9am - 1pm
- **e-transfer** to donate@youthunlimitedkaw.com (designate to "LYU Gift Card Drive")
- Our **website**: lakefielddyouthunlimited.com and visit our "Donate" page (designate as "LYU Gift Card Drive")
- Write a **cheque** to "Youth Unlimited" and memo "LYU Gift Card Drive"
- We also accept **cash**, which will be converted into gift cards

Please submit all donations by December 11, 2021

Gift cards will assist parents and caregivers in providing a needed gift for their child, to be opened Christmas morning. It will also enable the staff of Lakefield Youth Unlimited (LYU) to support our community families and schools. LYU will provide your gift card to local outreach workers, schools and community agencies to ensure that needs in our community are met. 100% of your donation is given directly to youth.

Please purchase gift cards in **increments of \$25** from stores that provide items for children and youth (no grocery gift cards please). **Don't forget to support your local businesses!**

Thank you

Please Note: any surplus gift cards will be distributed in the new year as needs arise



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