

for your information

If you have not yet had an opportunity to contribute to our special 95th Anniversary Offering we will be accepting donations until the start of the project itself, in late January 2019. Monies collected will be used to reduce the amount of the loan needed for our upcoming renovation project. **We are grateful to all those who contributed to the special offering collected last week totaling \$20, 200.**

For those who are interested in supporting the renovation project with regular monthly contributions, please consider using Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD), where a specified amount of money comes out of your bank account each month. To participate, **please complete the PAD form found at the Information Desk** and put in the collection plate or drop off at the church office.

There are a variety of options to keep in touch with **what's happening @ Westhill**. To get your news via e-mail, please sign up for our newsletter (on our website), to join our FB page, go to 'Westhill Park Baptist Community' or visit our on-line calendar.

For those who are unable to drive to church on a Sunday morning and want to attend our service, **we provide a bus service at no charge**. Please contact 'Where 2 Transportation' @ 306-522-4477.

Please drop off your (clean) recyclable cans & bottles in our blue recycle bins. Proceeds are sent to Bolivia to fund simple house repairs to make houses safe to live in.

YOU HAVE MAIL! Please regularly check the church mailboxes located in the west hallway, for any mail addressed to you.

Out of consideration for those in our congregation that have serious allergies to any kind of scented products, please **refrain from using scented sprays, colognes, perfumes, deodorants, etc.**

Options available for automated giving: 1. PAYPAL - PayPal allows you to contribute to Westhill using a variety of methods, including your debit and credit cards. Go to westhillchurch.ca and click 'Give' or 2. Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) - Paperwork is available @ the Information Desk.

For changes to your PAD, please e-mail carla@westhillchurch.ca.

NEW - AUDIO ON DEMAND

Weekly message podcasts are now available on Google Play Music, Apple iTunes or by installing the **sermon.net app** on your smartphone and searching for Westhill Park. More information can be found at westhillchurch.ca "Audio on Demand".



TODAY - THE 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Our annual ADULT CHRISTMAS BANQUET, this year at the **Italian Club** (2148 Connaught St.) for those who have purchased tickets.
Punch is @ 5:30 pm; supper @ 6 pm.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 4 - LADIES CHRISTMAS EVENT

An evening of fun & creativity in the Fellowship Room @ 7 pm. We'll be making a Christmas wreath & enjoying delicious snacks. Cost is \$10.
Please register in the church office on Sunday mornings by December 2.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 9 - THE 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- ❖ Our Preschool SS kids will be singing during the service today.
- ❖ **Christmas Concert at Wascana Rehab @ 1:30 pm** with 'Sounds of Praise' & the CHRISTMAS CHOIR.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 15

Breakfast with Santa hosted by Happy Hearts Pre-School. Includes breakfast, a Christmas craft, face painting & a visit with Santa in the foyer. **We are looking for a few more volunteers.**
Please contact the church office.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 16 - THE 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- ❖ Our Elementary SS kids will be singing during the service.
- ❖ This evening @ 6:30 pm we are inviting the neighbourhood to enjoy an hour of Christmas music, followed by hot apple cider & cookies.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 18

Our **Ladies Christmas Coffee Connection** with a silent auction & catered breakfast. Tickets (\$12) are available Sunday mornings in the church office, before and after the service.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 23 - THE 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Join us at 10:30 am. Pastor Jordan will be speaking, focusing on LOVE.

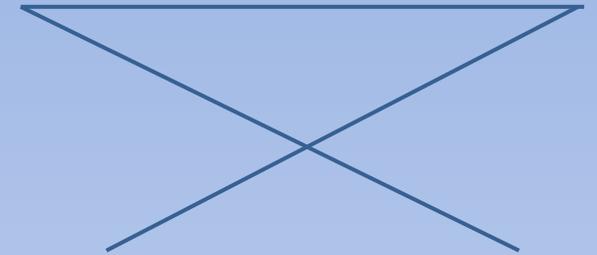
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Celebrate the birthday of a king as a babe in a manger in Bethlehem.
Our candlelight service begins at 6 pm.
Childcare will be available for children up to Grade 1.

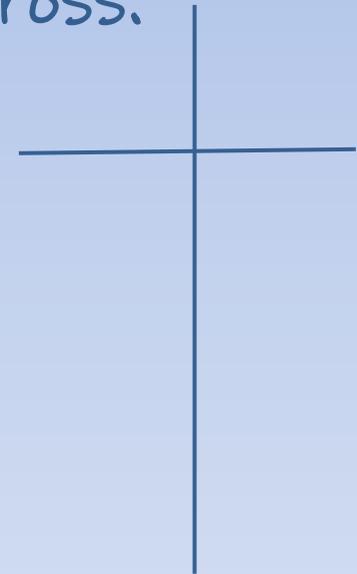
SUNDAY DECEMBER 30

Saying 'goodbye' to 2018 and reflect on all the ways God has worked in each of our lives this past year. The deacons will be serving hot apple cider & cookies after the service.

The cradle.



The cross.



The crown.



DECEMBER 2, 2018

WELCOME TO WESTHILL

We are happy you are here to worship with us today
as we celebrate this 1st Sunday of Advent.



Dr. David Simpson, our senior pastor, is speaking this morning. An additional source for his message is [The Cradle, the Cross, and the Crown: An Introduction to the New Testament Book](#) - Andreas J. Köstenberger.

'Thank you' to **Molly & Tyler Pastuch** for lighting the candle of PEACE this morning. We appreciate and are grateful to all those who volunteered today - as ushers, greeters, technical support, nursery caregivers, those who make the coffee and our Sunday School teachers. 'Thank you' to Kathy Flory and the rest of the team for leading us in our singing today.

We ask that **everyone attending** today add your name & some information in our **blue registration books**. Please include names of all children with you, anywhere in the building.

Child care is provided in our nursery in the PreSchool Wing.
Pagery are available for parents/caregivers.

HEARING ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE @ THE INFORMATION DESK.
The youth (Grade 6-12) are meeting during the second ½ of the service today in Room 8 with Pastor Jordan.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

We are once again **packing hampers for those less fortunate in our community**. We are asking for donations of *turkeys, hams, Christmas oranges, canned vegetables, cranberry sauce, potatoes, carrots, cookies, chocolates, coffee, tea & juice.*

Please have your donations at the church by Sunday December 16.
If you are able to help with the packing/delivering of hampers later that week, please contact Pastor Elizabeth.

this week @ Westhill

Monday @ 7 pm - The CHRISTMAS CHOIR will be singing at Sunset Extendicare. **Interested in participating?** Schedules & information are available at the Information Desk. If possible, please wear black. Seasonal scarfs will be available.

Wednesday from 9:30-11:30 am – 'Piecing Together', a weekly gathering of quilters of all skill levels in the Fellowship Room. Any questions, please contact Leone at 306-525-0275.



Wednesday from 6:30-8 pm. It's our CHRISTMAS PARTY with parents/grandparents invited. This will be our last KIDS CLUB until January.

Friday from 7 – 9 pm – Our youth (grades 6-12) will having a progressive supper, starting at the church. Questions? Contact Pastor Jordan.

Saturday @ 3:15 pm - Curling at the Highland Curling Club.

Sunday morning - POWER & PRAISE puppet practice in Room 9, with Director Irene Ludvigsen. For those Grades 5, up to and including adults. **Senior puppeteers** meet from 9:15-10 am. **Beginners** meet from 10-10:30 am.

congratulations

- To **Jon & Tasha Clifford** on the safe arrival of their daughter Norah Ruth born Tuesday, November 20 weighing 7 lbs., 13 oz. Congratulations also to her proud & happy grandparents Stu & Gloria Clifford.
- To **Brittany Simpson & Jackson Brailean** on their recent engagement. May God bless you as you enjoy this special season of your lives together.



Sunday morning for kids

BABIES & TODDLERS (up to 2 years) in the Nursery
Childcare is available in a safe, secure environment. Pagery are available.

PRESCHOOL (2 years – Kindergarten) in the Preschool Wing
Children learn about God and His love for them through Bible stories, songs, games & crafts in a loving, safe & nurturing environment.

ELEMENTARY (GRADES 1-5) in the Fellowship Room
Teaching kids Biblical truths, using the ORANGE philosophy of ministry – church & family working together, helping them to grow in their faith.

please pray for

- Prayer requests are not published online to protect personal privacy.



As a church body, we are encouraged to pray for others. To **join our Prayerline**, go to westhillchurch.ca. To **request your prayer on the Prayerline** go to westhillchurch.ca, 'Pursuing God', 'Prayer' or call the church 306-775-1616. If you also want your **request in the bulletin**, please call the church or send an e-mail to prayerline@westhillchurch.ca.

Who Will Know?

Who will know about my problem if I talk to a Stephen Minister? Many people ask this question. Confidentiality is the cornerstone of Stephen Ministry. No one will find out what you discuss with your Stephen Minister. If you have a burden you need to share, perhaps a Stephen Minister can help. To connect with a Stephen Minister, please contact one of the coordinators, Wendy Treble (cell: 306-581-5363) or Bob Erwin (cell: 306-533-8514). To send your request via e-mail, go to our website westhillchurch.ca.

We are pleased to announce that **training for several new Stephen Ministers begins early 2019.**



BOLIVIA MISSIONS TEAM FUND RAISING CONCERT Featuring Rory Allen

SUNDAY JANUARY 27, 2019 @ 7 pm

Ticket price is \$25 (advance) and \$30 (at the door).
Tickets will be available Sunday mornings beginning December 2nd
in the office before and after the service.
There will be NO reserved seating at the concert.

