

## for your information

If you have not yet had an opportunity to contribute to our **special 95<sup>th</sup> 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 have contributed to the special offering to date, totaling \$25,765.**

**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.

**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](http://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](mailto: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](http://westhillchurch.ca) "Audio on Demand".

## Celebrating Christmas @ Westhill



### CAROLS & CANDLELIGHT 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. Pastor Merv Tippe will be speaking. The deacons will be serving hot apple cider & cookies after the service.

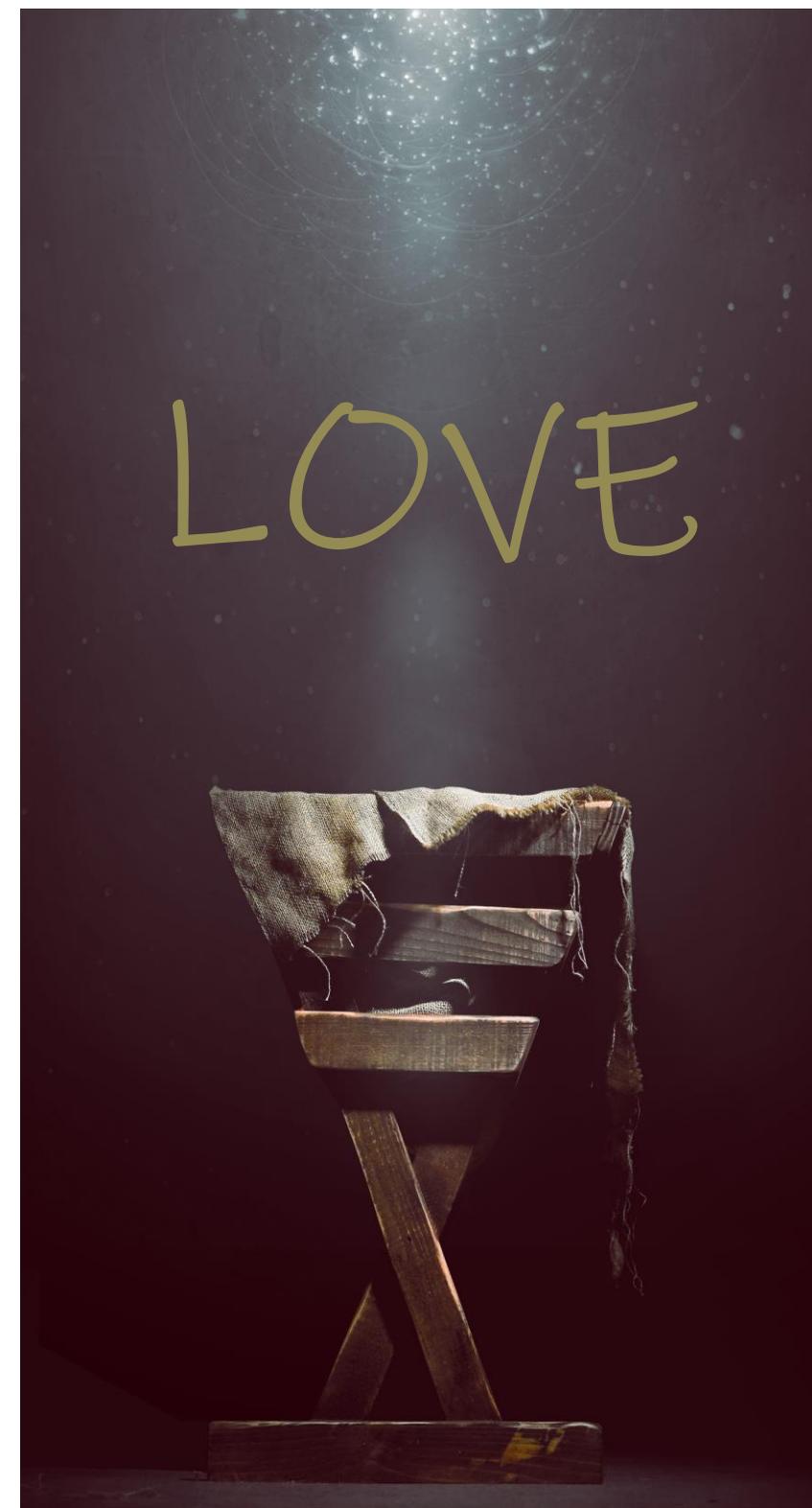


### From all of us to all of you

David Simpson, *Senior Pastor*; Tim Coleman, *Adults (30-50 yrs)*  
Merv Tippe, *Older Adults*; Elizabeth Mortley, *Women & Children*  
Jordan Lawrence, *Youth & Young Adults*

Peggy Klassen, *Secretary*; Carla Aitken, *Bookkeeper*  
Tammy von Bulow and Ragnhild Coleman, *HAPPY HEARTS*  
*Preschool teachers/Co-Directors*

Emile Perry, *Custodian*; Randy Neufeld, *Technical Ministries*  
Marlon Klassen, *Facilities Manager*



# DECEMBER 23, 2018

## WELCOME TO WESTHILL

We are happy you are here to worship with us today as we celebrate this 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent.



Thank you' to Adam & Karen MacDonald and their children Julie, Jack & Elizabeth for lighting the candle of LOVE this morning.

Pastor Jordan Lawrence is speaking this morning.

Additional sources for his message include sermons by Mike Bickle and John Piper, an on-line article by Pastor Colin Smith [www.thegospelcoalition.org](http://www.thegospelcoalition.org) and The Letters of John – commentary by John R. W. Stott.

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 Jon & Tammy Neufeld and the rest of the team for leading us in our singing.

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.**

Pager are available for parents/caregivers.

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.**

HEARING ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE @ THE INFORMATION DESK



We are excited to share in the **dedication of Sabre Coons** this morning, along with her parents Corey & Corrie and grandparents Randy & Crystal Neufeld. May God continue to watch over and protect this little one and give her parents wisdom & grace in the years ahead.

### **Dedication by the Church**

As your faith community, we support you as you bring this child of your love and the love of your Heavenly Father. As you commit your child and yourself to the Father, we commit ourselves to you, to support, to encourage, to pray and to take an active part in the nurturing of this young life. As God is our witness, we receive this child in love, and promise to be unto your child, father, mother, brother, sister and friend.



## Sunday morning for kids

BABIES & TODDLERS (up to 2 years) in the Nursery

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.

## **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).

**Advance tickets are available Sunday mornings** in the office before and after the service.

There will be NO reserved seating at the concert.

## please pray for

- **Our Stephen Ministers and for their care receivers.** May they all feel God's presence close to them through the care that is given and received.
- **Tim & Kallie Hutton**, our CBM missionaries in Bolivia. Pray for health & strength and continued support of their work with the Bolivian people.

**Note: Personal Prayer Requests are not published online out of respect for personal privacy.**



As a church body, we are encouraged to pray for others. To **join our Prayerline**, go to [westhillchurch.ca](http://westhillchurch.ca). To **request your prayer on the Prayerline** go to [westhillchurch.ca](http://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](mailto:prayerline@westhillchurch.ca).



### **A Ministry of Caring**

In Matthew 25:35-36 we read "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and You gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me". One of the ways our congregation cares for others is through our trained Stephen Ministers, who go to those in need and care for them.

To connect with a Stephen Minister, please contact one of the co-ordinators, 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](http://westhillchurch.ca).

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

