

## 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 \$25,365.**

**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.

**We are looking for some people to provide childcare for preschoolers during the Christmas Eve service.** These are paid positions. Please contact Pastor Elizabeth if you are interested.

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.

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](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

### MONDAY DECEMBER 10 @ 7 PM

The CHRISTMAS CHOIR will be singing at Mutchmore Lodge. If you enjoy singing Christmas carols, you are welcome to join us. Please wear black.

### THURSDAY DECEMBER 12 @ 7 PM

The CHRISTMAS CHOIR will be singing at Wintergreene.

### 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.

### SUNDAY DECEMBER 16 - THE 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- ❖ Pastor Elizabeth will be speaking on JOY.
- ❖ Our Elementary SS kids will be singing during the service.
- ❖ Our POWER & PRAISE puppet will be singing prior to and during the service.
- ❖ This evening @ 6:30 pm **please join us as we are inviting the neighbourhood to enjoy AN HOUR OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC,** some to listen to and some to sing along with. Followed by hot apple cider & cookies.

### TUESDAY DECEMBER 18

Our **Ladies Christmas Coffee Connection** with a silent auction & catered breakfast. Lucy Tinson will be sharing her journey of faith. **Last day for tickets (\$12) is Sunday morning December 9,** in the church office, before and after the service. **Please drop off your items for the silent auction before December 18 (except food items).**

### SUNDAY DECEMBER 23 - THE 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

### CHRISTMAS EVE

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.

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A Unique  
Perspective



# DECEMBER 9, 2018

## WELCOME TO WESTHILL

We are happy you are here to worship with us today as we celebrate this 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent.



Thank you' to Errin & Kathy Flory for lighting the candle of HOPE this morning.

Pastor Tim Coleman is speaking this morning. Additional sources for his message include What Does Hope Really Look Like?- An article by Julia Hogan, LCPC; The Forgotten Way of Jesus by Francis Leeman and Bread For the Journey by Henri Nouwen.

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 Darren Bohn and the rest of the team for leading us in our singing.

Our Preschool SS kids (ages 2 years to Kindergarten) will be singing during the service today. Thanks to Peggy Klassen for singing with the children each week during their Sunday School time.



**YOU ARE INVITED!** to our Christmas Concert at Wascana Rehab with Stu & Gloria Clifford & the CHRISTMAS CHOIR. We will need as many volunteers as possible to transport the residents to the newly renovated Concourse area, so please consider coming out. Meet in the Concourse (Main Hall) at 1 pm and the concert will begin at 1:30 pm. It will last for approximately one hour.

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.** Pagers are available for parents/caregivers.

HEARING ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE @ THE INFORMATION DESK

## this week @ Westhill

Wednesday from 9:30-11:30 am – *'Piecing Together'*, a weekly gathering of quilters of all skill levels in the Fellowship Room. This is their last meeting until the new year. **Please bring a Christmas goodie to share.**

Thursday @ 9:30 am – *'Playdate for Moms & Preschoolers'*. Join us in the Fellowship Room for a visit & coffee (for moms!) and playing & snacks (for preschoolers).

Friday from 7 – 9 pm – Our youth (grades 6-12) are going be at Laser Quest. Questions? Contact Pastor Jordan.

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

Saturday @ 5 pm - Adults in the 30-50 year range are invited to a **Christmas party at Westhill** on SATURDAY at 5 pm. This is a 'kid-friendly' event. Please contact Pastor Tim Coleman at the church for details.



## 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).

**Tickets will be available Sunday mornings** in the office before and after the service.

There will be NO reserved seating at the concert.

Saturday December 15 @ 7 pm

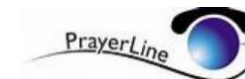
VIVACE Choral Ensemble presents *"A Starry Night"*

@ First Baptist Church, 2241 Victoria Avenue

Tickets (adults \$15 and seniors & students \$12) can be purchased at the door.

## please pray for

➤ **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).

## 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](http://westhillchurch.ca). We are pleased to announce that **training for several new Stephen Ministers begins early 2019.**



## CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

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

**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.

