

November 29th, 2009
Worship Services - 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
First Sunday of Advent

Call to Worship	Heather Kelly
Worship through Song	Music Team
“Come Now is the Time to Worship” “God is Great” “Lord Most High”	
Announcements & Offering	Ron Huard
Advent Reading & Lighting of Candle	Pastor Kevin
“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus” Hymn #124 Dismissal of Children	
Worship through Song	Music Team
“Blessed Be Your Name” “Salvation Belongs to Our God”	
Ministry in Prayer	Pastor Barry
Worship through the Word	Rev. Gerald Hogenbirk
Song of Response	Music Team
“I Lift My Eyes Up”	
Benediction	Pastor Barry

As a courtesy, please turn cell phones & pagers off while in the sanctuary & foyer.

Office Hours: 9 - 4:30 pm Mon. - Fri. (905-436-2300)

To leave a confidential voice message, use the voice prompt.

Today we welcome **Gerald Hogenbirk** as he brings the message. He and his wife Dorothy are career missionaries with the Christian & Missionary Alliance in Canada.

Please Note: Christmas Eve Service times ~ 5:30 & 7:00 p.m. December 27th and January 3rd will be one service @ 10 a.m.

How To Become a Christian Talk to God with a sincere and humble heart. Express these things to Him in your own words:
Lord Jesus, I admit I am a sinner and need Your forgiveness. Thank you for dying on the cross for my sins and rising from the dead for me. I turn from my sins and receive You as my Saviour and Lord. Thank You for forgiving my sins and giving me eternal life. Take control of the throne of my life. Make me the kind of person you want me to be.
 Please share this with a pastor if you've prayed this prayer.

This Week & Beyond at Trulls...

Tuesday – Connections at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Mornings – Ladies Bible Studies at 9:30 a.m.

Saturday – 9 - noon Children's Christmas Rehearsal

Saturday – 12 noon – 2 p.m. **Seniors' Christmas Tea**

Sunday – 6:00 p.m. **‘It's a Boy’**

Prayer Opportunities...

Sunday Service Prayer Time – 8:30 a.m. - Prayer Room

Sunday Evening Prayer – 6:30 p.m. **Cancelled next week**

Wednesday Prayer Time – 1:00 p.m. – Prayer Room

Mary Stewart went to be with the Lord on Sunday, November 22nd. Our sympathy is extended to Fred & Mary's daughter Liz, Cecil and family as they also mourn the passing of their daughter Sarah on Thursday, November 19th. A double funeral was held on Friday, November 27th. Please pray for peace and comfort for this family during this difficult time.

Copies of the December 3-4, 2009 Prayer Guide are available at the table beside the Welcome Centre ~ please help yourself and join others across Canada united in prayer.

J u s t 4 y o u t h !

CONNECTIONS every Tuesday! 6:30 – 8 p.m.

REACTION – Friday, December 4th – All Teens
 Babysitting and Seniors Tea Set up & Gift Wrapping
 Sign Up at the Youth Booth

SENIORS' TEA – Saturday, December 5th
 Help needed from the youth to serve the seniors.
 Please sign at the youth booth.

REACTION CHRISTMAS BANQUET – Tues. Dec. 8th
Meet at Buffet World ~ 6:30 p.m. \$15.00
 Permission forms are at the Youth Booth

Please Note...

HAPPY GANG – Early notice for Year End Event **Wed. Dec 30** 5 p.m. Great meal, story telling by local author, fellowship and music. Mark your calendar, details to follow.

Christmas Cards for India: Attention Ladies! We'd like to bless the pastors' wives in India. Cards are available at the WM table in foyer. Please take a moment and write a line of encouragement and return them to the table ASAP so Rhonda can get them in the mail.

The Living Letters Team is looking for articles with hopes to release a Christmas Newsletter. Please contact Debbie VanderWeer or Joan Taylor for more information or drop your article in the Living Letters Mail Folder in the foyer.

“It's a Boy!” ~ Dec. 6th at 6 p.m. Tickets...Get Your Tickets... Since we have limited seating, it's very important to **pick up your ticket today** from the table in the foyer. You don't want to miss this Christmas Program that the children have been working on so faithfully. Please refer to the green insert and invite some extended family and friends.

MEN'S BREAKFAST – Sat. Dec. 12th 8:00 a.m. Men of all ages are invited. Speaker is **Rick Hiemstra** - Sign up today at the Welcome Centre.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY CHRISTMAS EVENT – Mon. Dec. 7th at 7 p.m. in the Foyer. Theme ~ Jesus, The Gift of Christmas; Devotional ~ The Joy of Christmas by Joan Taylor; Monologue by Joan Hester; Drama by Joan Coverly, Sharon Brooks, Darlene Koenderman & Susan Marsh; Carols & Refreshments. **Last day to sign up** at the table in the foyer.

YIKES, the continued enjoyment of hot coffee & tea following morning services depends on having clean-up volunteers in place for December and into the New Year. If you have a desire to serve in this way on a rotational basis, please contact Lynda Anderson a.s.a.p. at 905-436-2257.

The Bible League of Canada has provided us with **Devotional Day Planners for 2010**. If you didn't receive one, please pick one up from the table beside the Welcome Centre.

NEW SMALL GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS meets weekly on Tuesday evenings. Study entitled **“Breaking Intimidation”**. For information about joining, please contact Shannon Rawn 905-435-0473 or Heather Kelly 905-620-0396.

A FEW MORE HANDS ARE NEEDED to assist with the **Seniors Christmas Luncheon** and our **Christmas Care** efforts. Visit the Welcome Centre today to see where you can help out.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER ⇨ For those who have purchased gifts for children from the **Angel Tree** or for adults from **Gate 3:16**, please return the gifts to the church by **this week Wednesday**.

UPDATE FROM LINDA STRYKER (F.M. Missionary Democratic Republic of Congo) – Things have been going well at Mayo Clinic. I've been examined by a number of specialists and had numerous tests. They confirmed what the specialist in Nairobi, Kenya said ~ various issues with the spine which do not have a surgical answer. However, they have found some other aspects that hadn't been identified yet and how they all work, or don't work, together. They have also diagnosed another major cause of my pain – fibromyalgia syndrome. Now we are on the next step – how to deal with all of these issues in the best way so that I can lead a healthy and productive life. I had a cortisone injection last Wed. and it is definitely helping. Praise the Lord! There are medications and other treatments also in the works. I am very encouraged. Because of scheduling issues, I could be here (Mayo Clinic, Rochester) till at least Dec 23. It is possible that someone will cancel and I can get in earlier, preferably before Dec 10 when I was originally scheduled to have my exit appointment at FMWM. I need prayer that this will happen. Thank you to everyone who has been praying for me and keep it up!

Blessings, Linda

THANK YOU to our decorators! We are thankful to Sharon Thompson, Evelyn Best, Kathryn Ivanoff and Susan Sullivan for setting up and decorating the Christmas Tree in the foyer and to Carol & John Muxworthy for decorating the sanctuary...we are very blessed to have such faithful servants who have lovingly enhanced our facility for this joyous time in the life of the church.

2010 INSPIRATIONAL CALENDARS are on the table in the foyer beside the Welcome Centre – First Come...First Serve! Please help yourself.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY BOOKMARKS are at the table beside the Welcome Centre – look for Christmas Red ☺

Trulls Road Financial Progress 2009

General Fund:

Received Last Week.....	\$5,578.
Received to Date (47 wks).....	\$415,744.
EFC	\$708.22