

CELEBRATING

# Advent



THE COMING OF THE  
MESSIAH



**December 16, 2018**

## Welcome:

It is a pleasure to welcome you this morning! Thank you for choosing to spend Sunday morning with us. In your bulletin you will find a Connect Card. For those who are visiting with us, we would be honoured if you would complete a Connect Card to let us know that you were here. For those who consider NGCC their home Church, the Connect Card can be used to request information, submit a prayer request or connect with the pastoral or administrative staff. Completed Connect Cards can be placed in the offering plate.

Visitor bibles can be found at the table at the back of the sanctuary. Kindly return them to the table when the service is over. If you do not have a Bible and want one, please contact the Church office.

### Today:

Today marks the 3rd Sunday in Advent. We will light the Joy Candle as part of our worship service. Pastor Thomas will be speaking on Joy as found in Luke 2:8

### Children's Ministry Directions

We offer supervised nursery care for children aged 0-4 (not in school) and a children's ministry for school aged children from 4-12. Both groups meet on the lower level.

Children are dismissed to their program, midway through the service, after the children's moment. Parents of younger children are invited to accompany their children to their class to sign them in.

The service is audio is broadcast into the foyer and that area is available for kids and little ones who need more room to move. Parents are asked to stay with their kids in the foyer as it is not supervised.

## Connect This Week:

**Monday: Board Games Night at the Church.** Come and play a game or two. You can select from a range of games at the Church or bring your own. Game time starts at 6 PM and goes until the games are done usually about 9 ish. Got questions? See Pastor Liz.

**Tuesday: Prayer 11AM in the Sanctuary.** Join us for a time of prayer. Prayer time is informal and you can come and go as needed, but generally wraps up by 12 PM. If you have a prayer request you can fill in a Connect Card and put it in the prayer baskets at the front of the church or call the Church office at 613-258-4815 x 100 or email at [office@ngccfm.ca](mailto:office@ngccfm.ca).

**For more info about our weekly activities and connection opportunities go to [www.ngccfm.ca/small-groups](http://www.ngccfm.ca/small-groups)**

## Up & Coming Events and Information:

### Candlelight Christmas Eve Service:

Join us at 6:30 PM on December 24th for an hour long family friendly service celebrating the Nativity.



**More information about our weekly and upcoming events is available on our website at [www.ngccfm.ca](http://www.ngccfm.ca)**

## Fill-A-Bag Thank you!

Thank you for supporting the 2018 Fill-A-Bag Campaign. We couldn't have done it without you! God is good and despite the rainy weather about 1700 bags of donated groceries and household items were collected for the Salvation Army Food Bank in Kemptville. You can see more of the pictures from Pick-Up Sunday playing on the announcement video in the foyer.



## End of year donation information

We are getting close to the end of the year for income tax purposes. Donations received in the offering plate on or before December 30th or online before 11:59 PM December 31st or postmarked by December 31st will be counted in 2018. Donations received January 1st or later will be counted in 2019. If you have any questions, please see Susi in the Church office.

Thank you for partnering with us financially to share the life giving message of Jesus with our community and beyond.

## Save the date:

**New Year's Eve Board Game Bash:** The fun starts at 7 PM, come for a game or stay for the whole evening. Choose from a range of games at the Church or bring one of your own. Snacks are pot luck so bring your favourites to share. The evening will end when the New Year is rung in or the board games finish.

## Contact Us:

### Office Hours:

Tuesday—Friday 10 AM—4 PM

### Church Service:

Sunday at 10:30 AM



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## Our Mission:

To be a loving and healthy community reaching others by knowing, loving and serving God.

## Our Vision:

To live and love like Jesus (with Jesus)

