



## First Sunday In Advent



**December 3, 2017**

*“Oh come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!” Psalm 95:6*

## Today's Service

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### **Gathering for Worship**

*Prelude ... Vicky Snyder & Dorothy Nussbaum*

*Welcome & Announcements*

**Worship in Song** ... *The Allan Ellingsgaard Team*

### **Worship in Giving**

*Offertory Ministry ... Paul Miller & Vicky Snyder*

*Jesus Paid It All*

*Dismissal for Bible Classes*

*First Service – Bible classes for all ages*

*Second Service – Kids Own Worship  
(ages 2 to 5)*

*Mission Focus ... El Salvador Team*

**Worship in Prayer** ... *Jim Hamilton /  
Pastor Andy*

**Worship in the Word** ... *Pastor Brent*

**Worship at the Lord's Table**

*Benediction*

### **Worship in Witness & Service**

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### **Our Prayer Ministry Team**

Our Prayer Ministry Team is available to pray for you this morning. We invite you to come to the front row at the end of the service and one of our team members will pray for you.

## **Today**

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- **Today's FBC Mission Family Prayer**  
**Focus:** Troy & Naomi Johnstone, together with Ellie, Adeline, Ethan, serving with *GoodSeed* in Olds, AB.
- **Toddler Care for Ages 8 months to 2 years** is provided during the service on the lower level in the west side of the church building.
- **Sunday School for all ages** is dismissed after the offering in the first service. FYI for those in Adult Sunday School class, we will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall, and also note that there has been some rearranging in the classrooms upstairs only.
- **"Kids Own Worship" for ages 2-5** is dismissed after the offering in the second service.
- **Busy Boxes**...A reminder to parents of young children that there are "Busy Boxes" at the welcome centre if you need one for your child at the beginning of the service.

- **Coffee Is On...**Please join us in the Fellowship Hall between the first and second service for a cup of coffee and a time of fellowship. This will be a great opportunity to connect with friends to catch up, make a plan to get together during the week and to connect with fellow church goers that you have not yet had a conversation with. We are looking for people to help with setting up and cleaning up, please call or text Kalen Loewen at 403-507-3590
- **El Salvador Mission 2017 Report at 6:00pm**  
The team will give a full report on their recent mission trip to El Salvador.

## Next Sunday

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### **Worship at 9:15 & 11:00am – Second Sunday of Advent**

**The Trevor Kary Team** will lead us in songs of praise and **Jake Moffat** will present an offertory. We will **light the Second Candle of Advent** as we make our way toward Christmas and **Pastor Brent** will bring a message from God's Word.

### **"Joy to the World!" -- Christmas Carolling in the Community**

**Sunday, December 10 at 6pm**

Join us at 6pm here at the church as we celebrate the Christmas season by going out to sing Christmas carols throughout our community. **Please dress appropriate to the weather.** Afterwards, we'll return to the church for hot chocolate & Christmas treats. Each family is asked to bring a tray of something good to share.

# This Week

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## GriefShare

**Mondays at 7:00pm in the Fireside Room**

Contacts are: Howard Schafer (403-556-2536)  
or Darlene Munchinsky (403-556-2931) or  
Pastor Norm (403-556-3219).

## CSB (Christian Service Brigade) Boys Clubs

**Wednesdays at 6:45pm**

Program for boys in grades 3-6. Contact  
Pastor Greg Stirling 403-556-3219 or  
[gstirling@firstbaptistolds.ca](mailto:gstirling@firstbaptistolds.ca)

## GEMS Girls Club

**Wednesdays at 6:45pm**

Program for girls in grades 1-8  
Contact: Renee Stirling 403-507-2252 or  
[grstirling@hotmail.com](mailto:grstirling@hotmail.com)

# Coming Events

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## Children's Christmas Concert

**Sunday, December 17 at 6:00pm**

The Sunday School department will be  
presenting *"Light of the World"* for their  
annual Christmas program. All are invited to  
attend. Refreshments provided. Parents,  
please bring a plate of goodies to share at the  
fellowship time after the program.

## Break of Day

**Wednesday, December 20 from 5:00-7:00pm  
in the Fellowship Hall**

Practical break for the single parent family in  
our community

Dinner out and Childcare – Free. For more  
information please call 403-556-3219 or

[lcpalin@oldsnet.ca](mailto:lcpalin@oldsnet.ca)

## **Morning Worship on Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve**

We will hold a single morning  
worship service on  
December 24 & December 31 at 11am.

### **Kids and Carols on Christmas Eve Sunday, December 24 at 4:30pm**

Families with young children are invited to join us for a celebration service on Christmas Eve. Similar format to the later service but different in tone, this service has you in mind so join us at 4:30pm as we celebrate the birth of our King.

### **Candles & Carols for Christmas Eve Sunday, December 24 at 7:00pm**

We gather on Christmas Eve to celebrate the birth of Christ in Scripture, song and story. Come early for seating because the church fills quickly.

## **Small Groups**

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### **Sunday**

12:30pm...**Sr. High Guys Fellowship & Bible Study** contacts are Dylan Kwok 403-507-7040, James Hamilton 1-587-325-4712, and Bryce Parrot [bwcp14@gmail.com](mailto:bwcp14@gmail.com)

7:00pm **Young Couples Bible Study** – at the home of Matt & Sarah Priddle. Contacts are Matt Priddle at 403-507-9196 and Sarah Priddle at 403-507-0486

### **Monday**

9:00am...**Women's Bible Study** – Contacts are Esther Kary 403-507-0619; Doris Kary 403-556-5810; Brenda Lytle 403-556-6870

1:30pm...**Silver Lynx Bible Study** – at Bonnie Robbs (75, 5210 65 Avenue) 403-556-3829

7:00pm...**Olds Bible Study Group** – at Ben & Charity Trites – 30 Lake Ridge. Contact is Greg Hamilton 403-337-3001

## **Tuesday**

10:00am...**Encore Bible Study** – at Encore. Contact is Gordon Quantz 403-994-3651

11:00am...**Sunrise Bible Study** – at Sunrise. Contact is Gordon Quantz 403-994-3651

2:00pm...**Afternoon Adult Bible Study** – Fireside Room. Contacts are Glen/Dorothy Nussbaum 403-556-8125

7:00pm...**Evening Bible Study** – Fireside Room. We will be commencing an eleven week Bible Study on heaven called “Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven” by David Jeremiah, Start date is October 24. Contact is Gordon / Lily Kirby 403-507-8785

7:00pm...**College and Career Bible Study** – in the Board Room in Centennial Village at Olds College. Contact is Micah Schut at 250-804-5685

7:00pm...**Young Adults Bible Study** – at Ryan & Dylana Kary’s. Contact is Ryan Kary at 403-556-5508 or [ryan.m.kary@gmail.com](mailto:ryan.m.kary@gmail.com)

7:00pm...**Shields Bible Study** – at Jack & Brenda Lytles (5844 Imperial Drive 403-556-6870). The study will be Fruit of the Spirit. Contacts are Doug & Joanne Shields 403-335-3919

## **Wednesday**

2:00pm...**Small Group Bible Study for Seniors** – Fireside Room. Contacts are Pastor Norm 403-556-3219 and Wayne Keillor 403-507-2426

7:00pm...**Sing & Share Bible Study** – at Virginia Bouwman’s 404 Silverthorn Close. Contacts are Virginia Bouwman 403-556-2130 or John Campbell 403-556-2030

7:30pm...**East Didsbury Prayer Group** – at Marvin & Karen Engels 403-335-3238 or 403-556-0787

### **Thursday**

10:00am...**Mount View Lodge Residents Bible Study** – at the lodge. Contact is Betty Evans 403-556-2359.

6:00pm...**College & Career Supper** – in the Fellowship Hall. Contact is Pastor Andy 403-+556-3219 or [amoffat@firstpabtistolds.ca](mailto:amoffat@firstpabtistolds.ca)

7:00pm...**Sierra Bible Study Group** – in the Fireside Room, contacts are Steve Nedoshytko (H) 403-507-0073 (C) 403-968-7401

### **Friday**

6:45pm...**Intergenerational Life Group** – at the home of Gary and Beth Wiens 2025 20 Avenue, Didsbury. Contacts are Dallas and Jylisa Lammiman 1-587-284-4856 or [jylisa@shaw.ca](mailto:jylisa@shaw.ca)

7:00pm...**Youth** - Contact is Pastor Andy at 403-556-3219 or [amoffat@firstbaptistolds.ca](mailto:amoffat@firstbaptistolds.ca)

## **Church & Community**

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### **Christmas Bags, Purses or Backpacks for the Mustard Seed**

If you would like to make Christmas Bags, Purses or Backpacks for the Mustard Seed street ministry in Red Deer, please see the bulletin insert or talk to Eva Boffey at 403-224-3704 or Donna Caush 403-638-4695.

### **Prayer Ministry**

A 'Prayer Box' has been made available (located on the desk in the Fireside Room) where anyone is free to put their prayer request on a card provided. If it is preferred to be a confidential request, the card can be put in a sealed envelope (also provided). All requests will be prayed for multiple times.

### **ThankOffering**

The total of the ThankOffering this year is \$105,346.57. *Thank You*

### **Bill 10 Court Challenge**

Bill 10 is being challenged in the courts. If you want more information regarding this there is some information at the welcome desk, but we would encourage you to read the information that is provided on the website. If you go to [bill10courtchallenge.org](http://bill10courtchallenge.org) you will get all the links that will give you the information to be informed on the issues that are at stake.

### **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes:**

Thank you to all those who donated shoebox supplies over the last year and joined in the shoebox packing party on Nov.18 where 125 shoeboxes were assembled. In total, **1,296** shoeboxes were shipped from the church to the Calgary Processing Centre. Please pray for Samaritans Purse staff and volunteers over the coming months as thousands more shoeboxes journey around the world into the hands of needy children.



## **Samaritan's Purse - Small Groups Missions Project**

We are planning a trip to the Samaritan's Purse Warehouse (Operation Christmas Child) on Friday, December 8th to work from 4 - 6:30pm. There are 30 spots available. If you wish participate, sign up at the Church Office during office hours by calling 403.556.3219. If you need transportation...please make arrangements with Julie Quantz (403.994.0946). You will need to be in Calgary at Samaritans Purse Warehouse by 3:30 PM for a brief training video.

## **Congratulations to;**

- Tim Kary & Natasha Barnes on their recent engagement. The wedding will take place this coming summer in Ontario.
- Emily Christopherson and Addison Romaniuk on their recent engagement. The wedding will take place this coming summer.

## **The New Pictorial Directories Updates are now available**

The new Pictorial Directory updates are now available on the table in the foyer. Please stop by and pick yours up. If you do not have a Pictorial Directory and would like one they are \$15 each and then the updates are free each year. Contact person is Meryl Matchullis 403-335-3006

## **Pre-Service Prayer**

Everyone is welcome. We meet in the Prayer Room 20 minutes before each service. Come to pray for our church and service. If you would like prayer please join us.

## **125<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary Commemorative Items**

- Anniversary Booklets – no charge – one per family
- Anniversary Mugs - \$5.00 each --- New Price!

Available at the church office

## **Olds & District Christmas Angels Society Christmas Hampers**

There is a Christmas Angels donation box in the foyer for your convenience. The deadline for donations is Sunday, December 20. Please see the bulletin insert for more information or call 403-415-9627.

## **Central Alberta Pregnancy Care Centre looking for baking**

Central Alberta Pregnancy Care Centre, Olds location is looking for Christmas Baking Donations for the Community Christmas Tea On Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Please drop off on Tuesday, December 5 at our office 4911 51<sup>st</sup> Ave. Olds, AB. or contact a CAPCC volunteer representative:

[olds@pregnancycares.ca](mailto:olds@pregnancycares.ca) or 587-796-1611

## **Thank You from the Turcotts**

Beckett Turcott, his mom and dad, Alannah & Steve Turcott; his grandma's, Lexi and Joyce; are thankful to our church family and friends for blessing us with your presence and presents at the Meet and Greet. Thank you!

## **GEMS/CSB Snacks Needed!!!!**

There are sign-up sheets in the foyer to bring snacks for our kids clubs! Please consider this opportunity to help with clubs! Renee Stirling

### **The Battery Project**

The Battery Project is an ongoing project where, in conjunction with the Deer Meadow School student body, we collect our used ALKALINE batteries for recycling. A zinc processing company out of Ontario makes a donation (based on weight) for Dietary Zinc which is a leading cause of mortality in the third world. 1 AA battery can save up to 6 lives. There is a bucket on the floor outside the office. For more info connect with Pastor Andy.

## **Ministry Opportunities**

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### **Substitute Helpers needed for Toddler Room**

The Toddler Room is in need of 4 or 5 commissioned workers who would be willing to fill in on short notice. You would not be on the regular schedule – this would be a substitute list. Please contact Joanne Shields at 403-335-3919 for more information or to volunteer.

### **Helpers Need For...**

- Age 2 class in Sunday School
- Age 2/3 class in KOW (2<sup>nd</sup> service)
- Age 3/4 class in KOW (2<sup>nd</sup> service)

For information please contact Brenda Lytle 403-556-6870 or Pastor Greg 403-556-3219

### **Hall Monitors Required**

I am looking for hall monitors to help during the Sunday School time as well as during KOW in the Preschool area. If you are interested please talk with Pastor Greg.

## **Kitchen Ministry Volunteers Required**

Our Kitchen Ministry works behind the scenes to provide vital support to the fellowship gatherings of our church and is currently in need of several people to assist with its work. The Kitchen Ministry oversees the maintenance of our kitchen and its supplies and helps to organize the serving and preparation of food and refreshments for many of our fellowship meals throughout the year. If this is the kind of ministry that you would like to participate in please speak with Vicky Snyder at 403-335-3500 for more information.

# Contacts

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