



Sermon Notes



HERITAGE PARK

ALLIANCE CHURCH WEEKLY



The Story Behind the
CAROLS

December 1st, 2024

Onsite service: 10AM
Online service: beginning at 10AM. Click on the 'watch'
tab from hpac.org for the current message.

Sunday, December 1st, 2024



"O Come Emmanuel"



TODAY'S MESSAGE

Good morning! Join us for our new Christmas sermon series, "The Story Behind the Carols". This week's root scripture can be found in Matthew 1:18-23. Have a blessed week, church family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Condolences

Please keep Adela Maio-Emery in prayer on the passing of her mother, Maria Maio on Sunday, November 24th.

Sunday Morning Prayer Update

Please note that we are pausing our in-service prayer team. We are taking a short break so that we can refresh our prayer ministries. If you would like someone to pray with you on Sunday mornings, please do not hesitate to ask one of our elders or staff. Also, keep in mind that prayer cards are available in the auditorium seat pockets and can be placed in the offering boxes in the main hallway.

Career Adults Christmas Party Potluck

Our Christmas Party Potluck is on Thurs. December 19th in the Children's Ministry Large Group Room from 7PM-9PM! There will be music, games, lots of food and great company! Come on out! RSVP ahead of time so we can have accurate numbers and to let us know what you're bringing to share. No peanuts please! Please contact Andrew LaFlair at laflairandrew@gmail.com or (519) 991-3038.

Men's Christmas Party

Men's Christmas Party at Brews & Cues on Friday, December 13th, 6:30pm-10:30pm. You can come to shoot pool, cards, sports on TV, or just hang out. There will be a buffet style dinner (broasted chicken, penne with meat sauce, roasted potatoes, caesar salad, bread rolls, dessert/coffee/tea). The cost is \$25.00 per person. You can find the registration link on hpac.org/men.

Secret Pals Update

To those who filled out a Secret Pal form, please visit the Welcome Desk after service where you will receive your Secret Pal Envelope. If you are not able to attend, please contact Beth Folkeringa to make other arrangements.

Soul Rush Update

Last Sunday's attendance was 413. This was about 70 more than our average weekly attendance. Thank you to everyone who got "out of their boat" and made the effort to invite somebody new to church. Don't be discouraged if someone you invited did not show up last week. Our job is to sow the seed. It is up to the Holy Spirit as to when and how to make it grow. Be encouraged, and keep inviting people!

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Words to find:



- Apart, Heart, Rejoice, Consecrate, High, Restore, Deliver, Israel, Right, Emmanuel, Kingdom, Saviour, Glorious, Pray, Son



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OFFICE HOURS Mon-Thurs | 8:30am-4:30pm Friday | Closed

FINANCIAL UPDATE

RESULTS UP TO:

NOVEMBER 24TH

	RECEIVED YEAR-TO-DATE	BUDGET YEAR-TO-DATE
General Fund	906,774	933,960
Missions	64,912	139,091
Benevolent Fund	30,737	44,000
Christmas Project	5,761	40,000

DECEMBER

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

- 1-Tracey Scott-Mueller
- 3-Ryan Boycott
- 3- Kelly Jones
- 8-Adam-Seth Bernaldez
- 9-Katrina Fuerth
- 11-Doug Jones
- 14-Lynda LaRose
- 19-Naomi Azzopardi
- 19-Peter Duck
- 19-Wendy Kogel
- 20-Sue Bondy
- 20-Elianna DiPietro
- 20-Holden DiPietro
- 20-Klarissa Siimes
- 22-Josh Folkeringa
- 22-Krista Fraser
- 22-Travis Lacey
- 22-Adrianna Mueller
- 24-Tia Toutant
- 24-Oliver Knight
- 24-Kim Zdunich
- 26-Beth Folkeringa

- 27-Bill Terrington
- 27-Tara Watts
- 28-Sherry Whalen
- 30-Paul Coleman
- 31-Ella Walker

ANNIVERSARIES

- 12-Vera and Terry Barker
- 28-Chuck & Norine Fuerth
- 31-Andrew & Sue Marissen



Faithville Christmas Open House

Sat. December 28th from 10am-2pm at 6519 Malden Rd Maidstone (Off HWY 3). Tour of the studio, refreshments and kids' crafts will be provided. See how a TV Show is made! It's a great day for families to come out if they're looking for something to keep the kids busy over the holiday .

GriefShare - Surviving the Holidays

Bittersweet memories. Loss of traditions. An empty seat at the table. The holiday season can trigger sadness and despair for people grieving a loss. Join us for a 2-hour event on Saturday, Dec. 14th, 2024 at 10AM called Surviving the Holidays where we talk about how to deal with grief around the holiday season.

Legacy Builders' Bus Trip to Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Legacy Builders' Bus Trip to Lancaster, Pennsylvania for May 13th to 16th, 2025. We will again be travelling to Lancaster, Pennsylvania on a Badder Motorcoach to enjoy the area. Some highlights - Sight and Sound Production of Noah and full buffet dinner after. Tour of the Countryside, Dinner at an Amish Farm. Farmer's Market and Tanger Outlet. We will be staying at the Bird-in-Hand Inn, Restaurant and Stage which gives us a full breakfast buffet each morning. If you are interested, contact Rose Harper at rharper60@sympatico.ca

Newcomer Emails

If you have filled out a welcome card in the past few weeks, can you please check your junk mail? We often send emails with all the information requests, but they will frequently get missed in your junk mail. Just hit reply to lacy@hpac.org and that should fix the problem. If you have been expecting a connection or dinner with an HPAC family and haven't heard, please email Lacy at lacy@hpac.org to get connected.

Career Adults

From 7PM-9PM every Thursday evening in the Children's Ministry Large Group Space. This is a Bible study and small-group-focused night with lots of good discussion and dissecting of the Word with people going through the same walks of life. For more information please reach out to Andrew LaFlair at laflairandrew@gmail.com.

HPAC Men's Ministry - Pickleball

As part of our Men's HPAC Ministries, all men are welcome to play Pickleball from 10AM-12PM on Saturdays, in the Centre, after the Men's Coffee Time/Breakfast. Bring your own paddles!

Game Night for Adults - December 19th at 7PM

Join us on the third Thursday of every month in the Café at 7PM. This is a great opportunity to grow a friendship, invite a friend or neighbour or to meet others within our church family!



CHURCH MINISTRIES

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

HPAC KIDS | kids@hpac.org

KIDS' CONNECTIONS | Programming will run in CM for the 10AM service for infants-Grade 5.

STAY & PLAY | Stay and Play is back! Please join us every second and fourth Tuesday of the month! 9:30-11am

KIDS' CLUB | Wednesday Nights 6:30-8PM

STUDENT MINISTRIES

JR./SR. High: Andrian Ranoarison | andrian@hpac.org
Young Adults: Edwin Cipkar | edwin@hpac.org

JUNIOR HIGH | Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:30PM

YOUNG ADULTS | Tuesday nights from 7-11PM

SENIOR HIGH | Friday nights from 7-10PM

PRAYER & CARE MINISTRY

reception@hpac.org

You can also join a Grief Share Group, or serve by volunteering for Hot Meals & Shut-in Visitation.

If you have a need or can volunteer on a team please contact reception@hpac.org.

SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

Chad Heaton | chad@hpac.org

Stay tuned for new classes in the upcoming term!

CAREER ADULTS

laflairandrew@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS PARTY POTLUCK | Thurs. December 19th from 7-9PM | Please RSVP ahead of time to laflairandrew@gmail.com or (519) 991-3038.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

women@hpac.org

THE BOOK OF MARK BIBLE STUDY | Wednesday Nights at 7PM in the Café

SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE | Saturday Mornings at 8AM in the Cafe

Stay tuned for upcoming Bible Studies in the New Year!

MEN'S MINISTRY

Chad Heaton | chad@hpac.org

MEN'S COFFEE MEET-UPS | Saturday Mornings at 8AM in the Centre

MEN'S BREAKFAST | Starting back up in January

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY | Wednesday Nights at 6:30PM-8PM in the Boardroom

MEN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY | Friday, Dec. 13th, 6:30pm-10:30pm | \$25.00 per person | Brews and Cues at 5663 Ojibway Parkway, Windsor | register at hpac.org/men.

LEGACY BUILDERS

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON | Friday, December 6, 2024 at 11AM | St. Mary's Hall, 12016 Talbot Road, Maidstone, ON | Cost is \$30.00 per person | Today is the last day to sign-up.

Have questions or feedback for our leaders?

Staff: reception@hpac.org
Elders: elders@hpac.org
Lead Pastor: leadership@hpac.org



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LIBRARY HOURS

SUNDAY MORNINGS | 9-9:50AM and for 20 minutes after service
WEDNESDAY MORNINGS | 10-11:30AM