

Middleton Baptist Church

December 8th, 2013—10:45 A.M.

The Bulletin this morning has been donated by Linda Slusarchuk in memory of Murray Slusarchuk.

Sharing in the Gift of Music
Sanctuary Choir

Sharing in Praise
Grafted in the Vine

Children's Christmas Concert

Lighting the 2nd Candle of Advent

Sharing in Giving Back to God
Once In Royal David's City #161

Sharing in God's Word
Renegades, Rebels, & Saints: Every Family Has A Story
Matthew 1:1-6

Sharing in Praise
O Little Town of Bethlehem #155

Sending Out for Ministry

Coffee & Fellowship
Join us after the worship service for light refreshments in the vestry. Everyone Welcome!

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

We are glad you joined us today and pray God's blessings on you as you worship with us. If you have children with you this morning, we provide a worship experience that is uniquely theirs at Children's Church. It takes place each Sunday morning for all children ages 2-grade 5. Children will remain in the worship service with their families this year until they are dismissed to their classes, to allow for a family worship time before class. Parents please sign your children into their classes each week, and directly following the worship service please sign them out. We have three different classes available for your children:

- Nursery (0-24months): Nursery on the main level
- Preschool (Ages 2-5): Upstairs classroom on balcony level
- Grade Primary -3: Family Life Center (Gym)
- Grade 4&5 :Upstairs classroom on balcony level

<u>Prayer Warrior</u> Emilie Jenkins	<u>Flowers</u> Floral Committee	<u>Nursery</u> Helen Rodgers & Jacqueline Thomp-
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This Week at MBC

SUNDAY	Children's Concert Apple Pie Pick Up	10:45am 12:00pm
MONDAY	Governance Board Meeting	7:00pm
TUESDAY		
WEDNESDAY	Prayer Group Youth Christmas Party	10:00am 6:30pm
THURSDAY	Choir Practice Men's Ball Hockey	6:30pm 7:00pm
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY	"WE" Celebrate Christmas!	3:00pm
SUNDAY	Worship Service Children's Church MBC Choir Cantana	10:45am 10:45am 10:45am

BULLETIN BOARD

Cookies for Shut-ins: We will be distributing Christmas cookies to shut-ins. If you are able to provide cookies for this, please sign your name to the sheet in the vestry. The cookies are due in the downstairs kitchen by Dec. 17th. Please remember no nuts!

Programs for low income seniors: There are a numbers of programs available through the Nova Scotia for low income seniors (property tax rebate and heating assistance rebate) Information is available in the church office.

Waterville Youth Centre Gifts: Our church family has been invited again this year to help provide gifts for the youth who will be spending this Christmas at the Correctional Facility. There will be a sign up list in the vestry by the kitchen doorway if you would like to contribute. Thanks for demonstrating God's love to these youth in this way.

Note: The last Wednesday morning prayer meeting before Christmas will be December 11th. The Wednesday morning prayer meeting will not resume until January 15, 2014.

Note: Men's Prayer Breakfast is cancelled until January 11th/2014.

Note: Youth Group is having a Christmas party next week and that will end Youth Group until the New Year.

WE Day: December 14th is "WE celebrate Christmas Day" at Middleton Baptist Church. Bring your friends and family to celebrate Jesus' Birthday with games, music and activities ending with a potluck meal and a tasty birthday cake. Kick off is 3pm.

Apple Pies: If you haven't already picked up the apple pies you have ordered please do so after the service.

PRAYER NEEDS

At Home/Care Facilities:

Jack Barlow, Gerry Jackson, George Mosher, Donna Eisner, Marion Cox, Phyllis Langille, Carl Robar, Thelma Robicheau, Madeline Hazelwood, Leona Larkin, Ray Giffin, Edith Newton, Jill Kubeck (Ray & Sheila Giffen's granddaughter), Roy & Pauline Beals, & Anita MacDonald.

Our Missionaries:

John Spurr	InterVarsity
Aaron & Erica Kenny	Kenya-CBM
Randy & Elizabeth Legassie	Kenya

Week 48 Giving Analysis December 1st, 2013

*Tithes & Loose \$211,426 Budget Requirement \$236,688
Average/Week: \$4,405 Budget Requirement \$4,931

*Last Sunday Tithes & Offerings \$4,581
November PreAuthorized Givings \$1,595

Two-Year Bible Reading Plan

Sunday	1 Jn 4	Ps. 149
Monday	1 Jn 5	Ps. 150
Tuesday	2 John	Prov 1-2
Wednesday	3 John	Prov 3-4
Thursday	Jude	Prov 5-6
Friday	Catch-up day	Prov 7-8
Saturday	Rev 1.9-20	Prov 9

SERMON AUDIO

To listen to today's sermon or past sermons from MBC go to middletonbaptist.com/2013sermons.



NAME TAGS

Please remember to pick up your name tags before each service and to return them to the baskets, not your mailboxes. If lost, please check with the office. If you would like to receive a name tag, please stop by the welcome table or leave your name at the church office.

MAILBOXES

Please check your mailboxes this morning. If you would like a mailbox please contact the church office.

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