

Announcements for Sunday, December 10

Readings for next week

Isaiah 61:1-4,8-11

Psalms 126

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

John 1:6-8,19-28

Last Week's Attendance

815: 31 10:00: 78 Livestream: 58

Givings

On the plate: \$ 3720

Auto Debit: \$2445

Bible Study

Wednesday 7pm via zoom and Thursday 1:30pm in the Fireside Room

Carol Sing

Please join us for a friendly Carol Sing at **7pm on December 10**. Sing all your favourites and enjoy this Christmas tradition.

Bells for Christmas and Angel Tree

Please return your Angel Tree gifts by December 10 and your Bells for Christmas gifts by December 17.

Soul Sauce Concert

On December 20, *Soul Sauce* (a vocal jazz ensemble of 14 women and men) will be performing in our church, starting at 7 p.m. The concert will likely last about 90 minutes, and consist of various new and well-known traditional Christmas music, sung in interesting arrangements – e.g. “Let it snow, let it snow,” “Mary, did you know,” “Happy Holidays”. Come out and enjoy some fun music!

No ticket is required, but we will be gratefully accepting free will offerings.

John Ryrie

Christmas Market Results

The final number for the Christmas Market is \$5,993.61. Thank you to all for your generosity of time, talent, and treasure in support of this activity.

Wednesday Communion Services

Each week 15-18 people gather for Communion in the Chapel. Please join us.

Duo Thalia Chamber Music Concert in support of the KW Symphony Musicians: Thursday, December 14, 7:00 PM at St. Andrew's Memorial (275 Mill Street, Kitchener). Admission is by donation (\$40 suggestion, with all profits going to the impacted musicians' fund). Duo Thalia is a violin-cello duo that plays both classical and contemporary works.

Parish Directory Update #1

Thanks to everyone who participated in the photo shoot in November. Also included are photos of our parishioners residing in LTC. The necessary paperwork and documents have been forwarded to the company to create a draft of the directory. I truly appreciate all the assistance and support given in this endeavour. Thank you to our ‘Greeters’ Cheryl Fox, Cindy Kellett, Fran Rothenberg, Jan Melega, Gerry McGregor, Dulcie Tapp, Catherine Carlson, Marg Wheeler and Charlotte Cromarty.

Mary Ann Millar

Communications Committee

Bagel Sundays

The Social Committee offers bagels, tea and coffee the 1st Sunday of each month. Please join your fellow parishioners between the 8:15 and 10am Services. Stay after the 8:15 service or come early and enjoy a lite breakfast before the 10am service and get to know your parish family.

The Social Committee

2024 Envelopes

If you use envelopes for your givings, the 2024 box is in your mailbox or in the box at the end of the bins when I ran out of room in the bins. Please pick them up before the end of December.

Poinsettias for Christmas

We are decorating our Sanctuary with poinsettias for Christmas. If you would like to donate toward this ministry, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. You may wish to donate in Thanksgiving or in memory of loved ones.

Christmas Worship Services

December 17	7:00pm	Lessons and Carols
December 24	9:00 am	Family Eucharist Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 24	4:00pm	Children's Eucharist
December 24	7:00pm	Family Eucharist
December 24	10:00 pm	Traditional Eucharist
December 25	9:00 am	Traditional Eucharist
December 27	no service	
December 31	8:15 and 10:00 am	