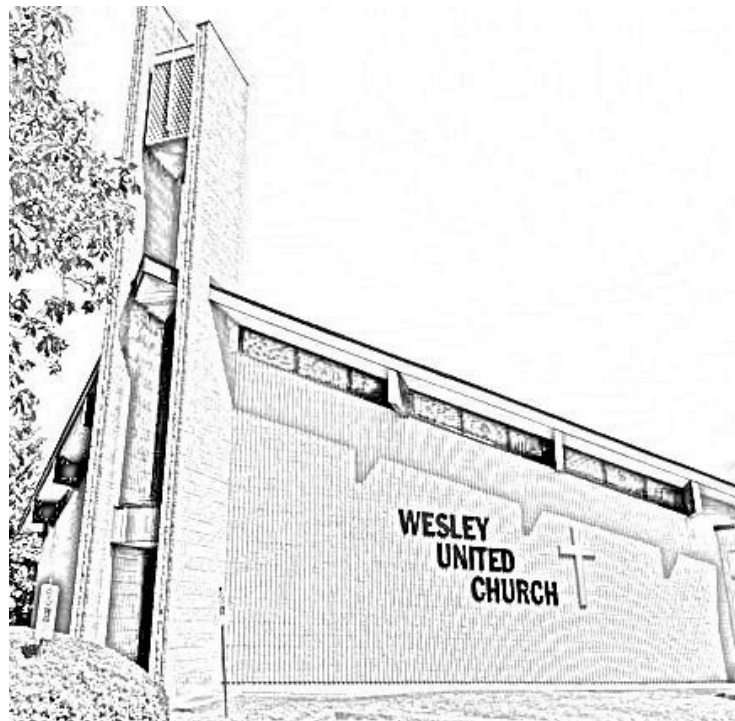


SUNDAY, DEC. 1, 2024

***GOOD MORNING
WELCOME TO WESLEY!***



TODAY'S THEME:

Where Is The Advent Hope?

Wesley United Church
Welland, Ontario
Established in 1956

Wesley United Church

*Rev. Lennox Scarlett, Minister
George Cleland, Music Director
Avery Turner, Youth Coordinator*

PRELUDE: *Breath of Heaven (Mary's Song)*
Grant and Eaton/ arr. Tornquist 1992

OPENING HYMN: *Here I Am To Worship*

WELCOME

HYMN: *God We Praise You For The Morning VU 415*

LIGHTING FIRST ADVENT CANDLE

ONE PURPLE CANDLE IS LIT

PRAYER

HYMN *Hope Shines As The Solitary Star (220 MV)*

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

PRAISE SONG—*All Who Are Thirsty*

Brenton Brown | Glenn Robertson

BIBLE READING Isaiah 55:1-5

Doug Willford

REFLECTION:

Rev. Lennox Scarlett

CHOIR MINISTRY *The Thirsty Deer*

Wesley Choir

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYER

SHARING OF BREAD AND WINE

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

RECEIVING AND BLESING OF OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN *May The God Of Hope Go With Us* (424 VU)

BENEDICTION *Go Now in Peace*

POSTLUDE: Emmanuel McGee/. arr. Tornquist 1976

Welcome to all our visitors.

We are pleased you have joined us today.

We encourage you to come in, find a seat and know that however you found this place, we are glad you are here.

Please take a few moments to fill out the visitor card in front of you in the pew – and make sure you join us in the upper hall for refreshments following the service. We look forward to getting to know you.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesdays — Coffee with Council 10 a.m. to noon The Parlour

Sun., Nov. 24 – CONGREGATIONAL BREAKFAST – 8:30 a.m.
Wesley United Church in Robins Hall

Wed. Nov. 27— BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m. The Parlour

Thurs. Nov. 28—WESLEY WALK IN NATURE 8:30 a.m.

Sat., Nov. 30 – COZY CHRISTMAS MARKET - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
– Central United Church, Welland

Sat., Nov. 30 – CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOP – 9 a.m.
to 1 p.m. - \$50 per person includes all supplies – call Grace at
289-821-2919 for more information – Morgan’s Point United
Church

Wed., Dec. 4 – LESSONS, CAROLS AND COOKIES – 2:30
p.m. Fonthill United Church

Thur., Dec. 5—WOMENS CHRISTMAS LUNCH 12 pm. Wesley
United Church - tickets \$23 available after church or in the of-
fice.

***TO MAKE A DONATION TO WESLEY UNITED CHURCH,
YOU ARE WELCOME TO:***

- 1) *Send an e-transfer to: wesleytreasurer@yahoo.ca*
- 2) *Mail a cheque to the church (See mailing address below)*
- 3) *Drop your cheque donation, anytime, in the outdoor mailbox or in the grey box beside the office door at the church.*
- 4) *Sign up for the pre-authorized remittance program (PAR). Envelopes are also available. Please contact Wendy Reed.*
- 5) *Donations on Sundays may be placed in the offering plates at entrance to The Sanctuary.*

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