

# DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Sun., Dec. 15 – **CHRISTMAS CANTATA** – 2:30 p.m. - The choir at St. John's Stevensville United Church presents their annual choral cantata, called "The Wonderous Story!" Bring your friends and family for a free Christmas concert, no tickets needed, and then join afterwards for snacks and light refreshments. A freewill offering will be accepted, with the proceeds going towards the outreach centre, The Embrace.

Sun., Dec. 22—**Gospel singer Dianne Ticknor and violinists Malcolm and Simon Hauber** -10 a.m. in the Wesley Sanctuary

Tues., Dec. 24 – **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE** – 7 p.m. in the Wesley Sanctuary

Sun., Jan. 5 – **Wesley's Harvest Kitchen** at Central United – 3 pm at the kitchen in Central United Church, Welland.

Sun., Jan. 12, 2025 – **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** – to approve the budget for the new year, to be held in the sanctuary following morning worship

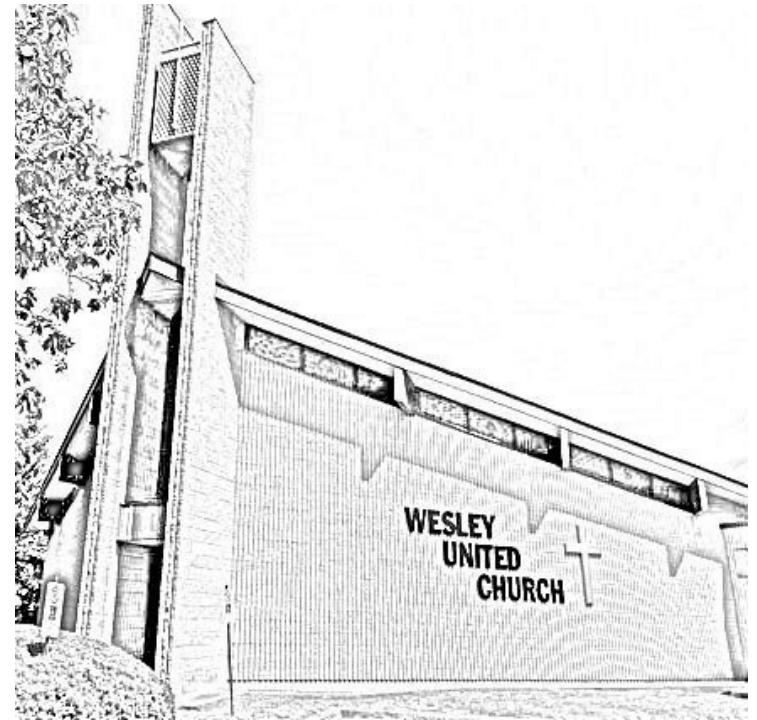
## **TO MAKE A DONATION TO WESLEY UNITED CHURCH, YOU ARE WELCOME TO:**

- 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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SUNDAY, DEC. 15, 2024

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



TODAY'S THEME:

Joy In Uncertain Times

**Wesley United Church**  
**Welland, Ontario**  
*Established in 1956*

## Wesley United Church

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

PRELUDE: *A Holy Child is Born*

Teresa Cole  
DeFord 2013

WELCOME

SONG OF INTRODUCTION: *O Come Let Us Adore Him*

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE #3

HYMN *Hope Is A Star (VU 7)*

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

MUSICAL SELECTION

*Candles of the Advent*

Sung by Teresa Cole  
Landry and Guarino 2004

BIBLE READING Luke 1:26-56

Ann Pinnegar

HYMN *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus (VU 2)*

REFLECTION:

Rev. Lennox Scarlett

CHOIR MINISTRY *There is Joy in the Lord* Wesley Choir

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

RECEIVING AND BLESSING OF OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GOOD NEWS

Mission and Service

Pauline Odell

HYMN *Angels We Have Heard On High (VU 38)*

BENEDICTION *Go Now in Peace*

POSTLUDE: *Mary, Did You Know?*

Teresa Cole  
Lowry and Greene



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.