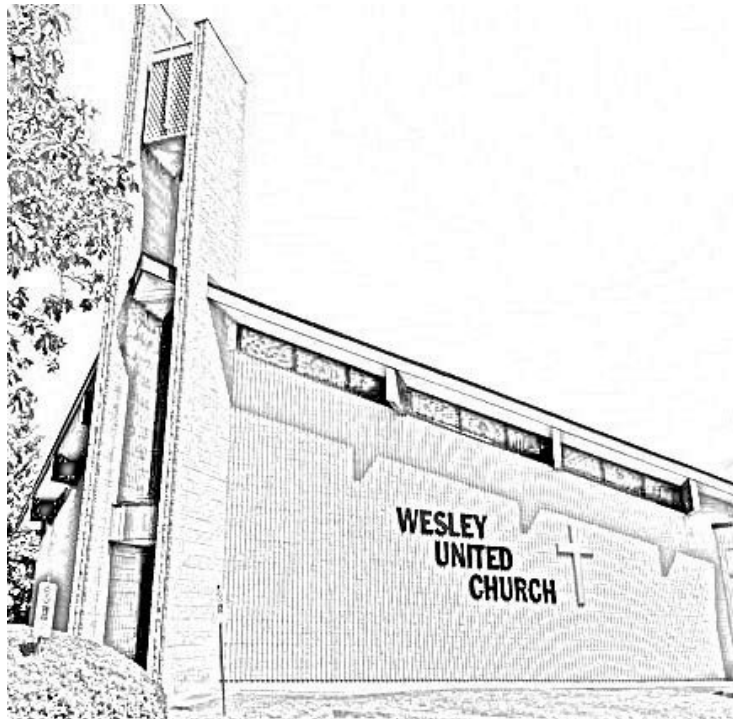


SUNDAY, DEC. 22, 2024

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



TODAY'S THEME:

The Promise of Love

Wesley United Church
Welland, Ontario
Established in 1956

Wesley United Church

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

PRELUDE: *Bach Violin Concerto in D Minor for Two Violins 1st Movement* Simon Hauber and Malcolm Hauber

OPENING HYMN: *How a Rose E'er Blooming* (VU8)

WELCOME

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE #4

PRAYER

MUSIC MINISTRY *Do You Hear What I Hear*

Dianne Ticknor

PRAYER

HYMN: *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear* (VU44)

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

HYMN: *While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night* (VU75)

BIBLE READING 2 Samuel 7:11-13

Vicki Parsons

REFLECTION:

Mary Cools

MUSIC MINISTRY *O, Holy Night and Joseph's Song*

Dianne Ticknor

RECEIVING AND BLESSING OF OFFERING

MUSIC MINISTRY *Bach Violin Concerto in D Minor for 2
Violins, 2nd movement*

Malcolm Hauber and Simon Hauber

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GOOD NEWS

HYMN *Angels from the Realms of Glory* (VU 36)

BENEDICTION *Go Now in Peace*

POSTLUDE *Mother, Tell Me*

Dianne Ticknor

MUSIC MINISTRY Malcolm Hauber and Simon Hauber



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.

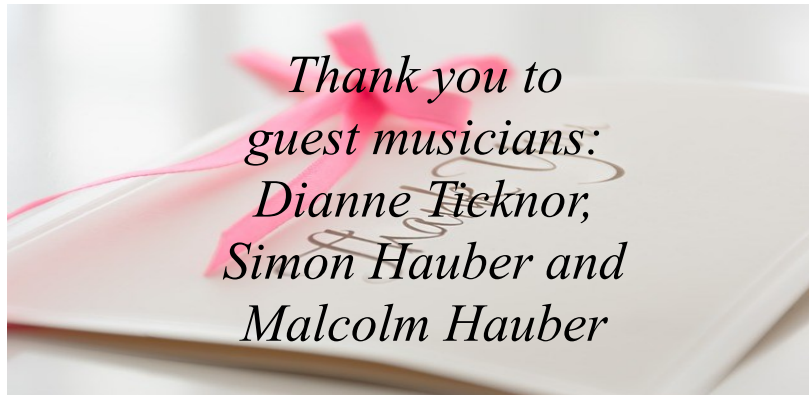
Please take a few moments to fill out the visitor card in front of you in the pew – and make sure you join us in the upper hall for refreshments following the service. We look forward to getting to know you.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Sun., Dec. 29 – **HOSPICE NIAGARA** – representatives will be here to explain the program being hosted at Wesley in the new year.

Sun., Dec. 29 – **GUEST VOCALISTS** – 10 a.m. in the Wesley Sanctuary. Jennifer McKillop Salmon will be a guest vocalist, as well as Wesley's own Devynne and Niña Busalpa.



**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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