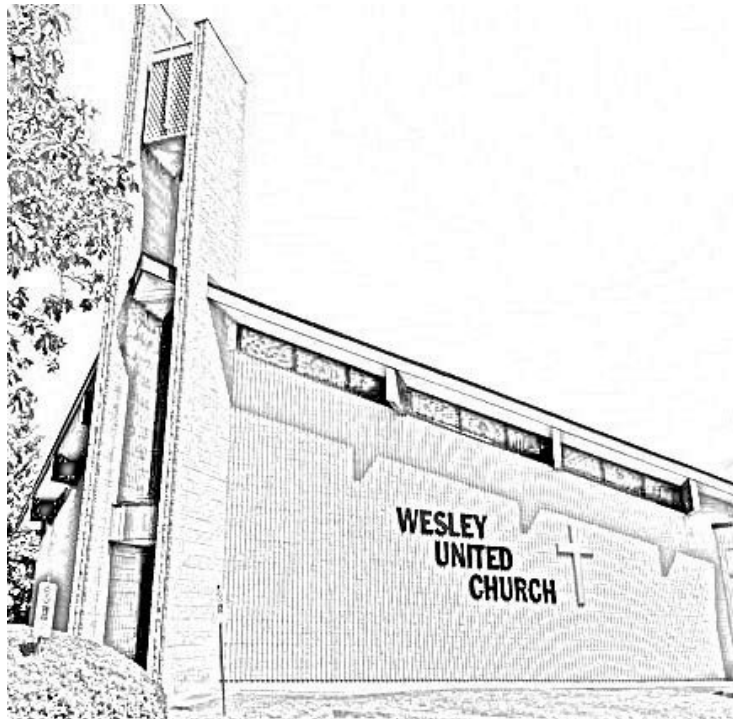


SUNDAY, DEC. 29, 2024

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



TODAY'S THEME:

*Let's Worship Christ Together*

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

**Wesley United Church**

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

PRELUDE: *In The Bleak Midwinter*  
*Jennifer McKillop Salmon*

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE AND LAND  
ACKNOWLEDGMENT

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND PRAISE

PUPPET MINISTRY

HYMN Joy Is Now In Every Place (VU45)

BIBLE READING Isaiah 40:3-5 Linda Moore

MUSICAL SELECTION — Be Born In Me  
*Jennifer McKillop Salmon*

BIBLE READING Matthew 2:1-6 Linda Moore

MUSICAL SELECTION — *Away In A Manger*  
The Busalpas

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Rev. Lennox Scarlett

ASSURANCE OF PARDON                      Rev. Lennox Scarlett

HYMN *Once In Royal David's City (VU 62)*

BIBLE READING Matthew 2:13-23                      Doug Willford

MUSICAL SELECTION — *Virgin's Slumber*  
Jennifer McKillop Salmon

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION                      Rev. Lennox Scarlett

CHOIR MINISTRY - *The Little Drummer Boy*

RECEIVING AND BLESSING OF OFFERING

HOSPICE NIAGARA PRESENTATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN Joy To The World (VU59)

BENEDICTION *Go Now in Peace*

POSTLUDE:    *Joy Has Dawned*

George Cleland

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.

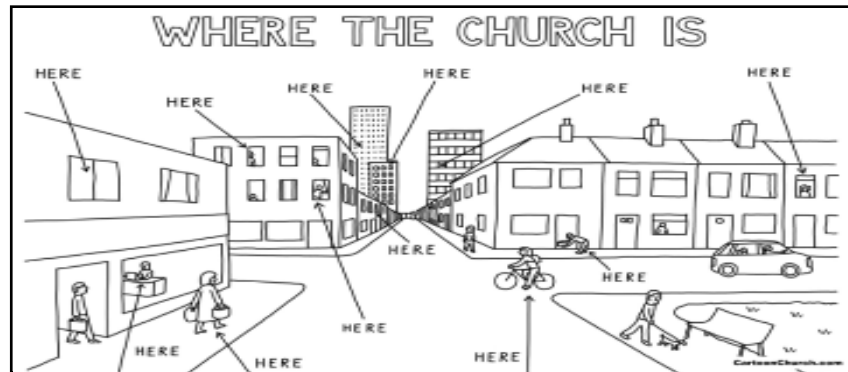
Please take a few moments to fill out the visitor card in front of you in the pew – and make sure you join us in the upper hall for refreshments following the service. We look forward to getting to know you.

# DATES TO REMEMBER

Wed., Jan. 8 – **PRAYER CIRCLE BY ZOOM** 7 PM. Look to a recent WUAW for the link or call the office at 905-735-5912 for an email link.

Sun., Jan. 12 – **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TO APPROVE 2025 BUDGET** 10 AM in the sanctuary.

Wed., Jan. 15 – **BIBLE STUDY RESUMES BY ZOOM** 7 PM.  
Look to a recent WUAW for the link or call the office at 905-735-5912 for an email link.



**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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