



# Welcome to Kitchener Community Church

## Sunday, December 3, 2017

We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us today. We pray that God will minister His love and grace to you through this time we share together. If you are visiting with us, we invite you to complete the **Visitor Information Card** at the **Welcome Centre**.

Please join us in the foyer right after our worship service for a time of coffee and fellowship.

### Order of Worship

#### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT HOPE

##### PRELUDE

Call to Worship

Song of Gathering

*"Angels from the Realms of Glory"*

The Candle of Hope

Band Selection

Songs of Response

Worship Team

Ministry of the Band

Our Offering

Kidz Korner

Songs of Preparation

*"Here I Am To Worship"*

Scripture Reading

Matthew 1:1-6, Joshua 2:1-14

Joshua 6:22-25

Special Music

The Cornet Trio

Message

**Rahab and the Gift of Hospitality**

Reflection

*"Here I Am To Worship"*

Announcements

Song of Proclamation

*"Joy to the World"*

**BENEDICTION**

#### NURSERY – GRADE 6

Our Nursery is open for those with infants and toddlers. Our Quiet Room at the back of the sanctuary is available for parents with infants and toddlers.

##### Nursery Ministry Today:

*Beth K., Shaylan V.*

Children JK through Grade 6 will be dismissed during the service for Sunday School.

##### Jr. Kindergarten-Grade 2

*Dianna B.*

##### Grade 3-Grade 6

*Debby L.*

Teen Sunday School will be at 12:30 pm

Grade 7-9: *Dianna B.*

Grades 10+: *Major Steven*

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#### Next Sunday, December 10

**YP Service &  
Sunday School Play**

**and Church Family  
Christmas Potluck Lunch**

Turkey, potatoes & stuffing will be provided.

Please sign up in the foyer today and indicate if you will bring....

\* a cold side-dish    **or**

\* a hot side-dish    **or**

\* dessert

### This Week at a Glance

#### **Today**

- 10:30 am Worship Service  
Sunday School - JK to Gr. 6  
12:30 pm Youth Sunday School  
2:00 pm Liberty Worship Church Service  
2:00 pm CCM at Freeport Hospital  
7:00 pm Ecumenical Carols & Scripture  
Service St. Agatha RC Church

#### **Monday, December 4**

- 6:30 pm CCM at Victoria Place  
6:30 pm Jr. Laoshi Training  
7:00 pm Prayer Time  
7:30 pm Sr. Laoshi Training

#### **Tuesday, December 5**

- 6:30 pm Youth Choir  
7:00 pm Jr. Band

#### **Wednesday, December 6**

- 9:15 am Ladies Bible Study Potluck  
7:00 pm Youth Workers Meeting

#### **Thursday, December 7**

- 6:30 pm Bible Study  
6:30 pm Kung Fu for Christ—Youth  
8:00 pm Kung Fu for Christ—Adult

#### **Next Sunday, December 10**

- 10:30 am Youth-led Worship Service  
12:00 pm KCC Christmas Potluck  
2:00 pm Liberty Worship Church Service  
3:00 pm CCM at PeopleCare (Eventide)

### Autumn Fellowship

The next meeting is our Community Service Project for Nutrition for Learning. Check your mailbox for all the details. Please RSVP to Lies or Jan as soon as possible so they can confirm our willingness to help.

### Community Service Project

Nutrition for Learning is in need of volunteers to package cereal for kids in need of breakfast before school. On Monday, January 8, 2018 our Autumn Fellowship plans to host a "packing day". Two shifts are available 9:30-11:30am and 1:00-3:00pm. If you can help, please let Lies Vickery or Jan Schmidt know as soon as possible so they can confirm with Nutrition for Learning. A soup and sandwich lunch will be available at lunch. (\$5/person for those who are not members of Autumn Fellowship.)

### Memorial Service

Nancy Arnold (KCC Sr. Soldier) was Promoted to Glory on Monday, November 27 at the age of 93. A memorial will be held at Henry Walser Funeral Home on Friday, December 15th at 3 pm (Visitation at 2 pm).

Mailboxes *An updated list has been posted. Please be sure to check your mailbox regularly during December. And, if you would like a mailbox please contact the church office.*

### Celebrate Christmas: Sunday, December 3 4:00pm

Cambridge Citadel Band and Songsters, and special guest vocal soloist, Karen Gross (from Winterberry Heights Corps and The Canadian Staff Songsters). Free admission. (26 Shade St., Cambridge)

Grand Philharmonic Choir presents Handel's Messiah at Centre in the Square on **Saturday Dec. 9th at 7:30 pm**. Stunning images from the St. John's Bible will be displayed throughout the concert. See Douglas Sapsford for discount ticket information. Posters are on the hallway bulletin boards.

### Christmas with The Salvation Army: Saturday, December 9, 7:30pm

The music of brass and choir will be brought together once again to celebrate the season in this annual gala at Toronto's Roy Thomson Hall. Tickets \$25 to \$35. Visit [cwtsa.ca](http://cwtsa.ca) for details.

### Time to Be Holy V: January 4-7, 2018 in St. Thomas

This time of teaching, service and worship is for young adults ages 16-30 looking to go deeper in their relationship with Christ. Cost: \$100, payable after acceptance as a delegate. Applications available in the office. Deadline is December 4 at 3:00pm.

Piano teacher Robert Aszmies has openings for piano students of all ages and levels starting in January 2018. Please contact him directly to discuss times and rates at [randaszsmies@hotmail.com](mailto:randaszsmies@hotmail.com) or call/text 519-500-0769.

## **PRAYER MATTERS....**

- \* **Those with health concerns**
- \* **Caregivers of the sick, elderly and shut-ins**
- \* **KCC Prayer Team**
- \* **Those who find the Christmas season difficult, stressful, lonely**
- \* **Christmas Outreach:** *health and strength for CCM team and Band members*
- \* **Children, Youth and their Leaders** preparing to lead Worship December 10
- \* **Major Miriam Stevens, K-W Community & Family Services staff and volunteers**  
- involved in various Christmas programs
- \* **The Holy Spirit's leading in our personal & corporate lives** *Lord we seek Your face. (Jeremiah 29:13)*

## **FAMILY FOCUS:**

- \* Brian & Joanne Minaker
- \* Karen Morris
- \* Muriel Norster
- \* Patrick Nkuna & Louise Tshiswaka  
*Peter, David, Tony, Patricia, Lucas*
- \* Rory & Julia O'Keefe

Please encourage these folk with a card, a call or other way that God leads you.

**Corps Sergeant Major—Pastoral Care:** *Kathrine Vatcher*

Phone: 226-606-3108      Email: kvatcher1@gmail.com

*If you have noticed that your name/family has not been included in our Family Focus, or you are unsure, please contact the church office. We want to be sure you are included so we can pray for and encourage you as part of the KCC family.*

## **Keeping You Informed**

*Please contact Major Judy if you have items of praise and celebration, relevant ministry and community events, prayer requests, etc. and they will be sent out by email with her discretion. Email: judyjewer@rogers.com Phone: 519-669-4267*

## **OUR MISSION**

***The Salvation Army Kitchener Community Church exists to share the love of Jesus Christ, meet human needs and be a transforming influence in our community.***

## **OUR VISION**

***Developing effective leaders through discipleship, relationships and Christ-centered living.***

**Corps Officers/Pastors:** *Majors Steven and Corinne Cameron*

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# A KCC Christmas

- Sunday, December 3**      2:30 pm - Community Care Ministries  
@ Freeport Hospital
- 7:00 pm - Ecumenical Scripture & Carol Service  
@ St. Agatha Roman Catholic Church  
(1839 Notre Dame Dr, St. Agatha)  
*featuring* a mass choir from  
Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church  
St. Agatha Mennonite Church  
St. Agatha Roman Catholic Church  
and      KCC Senior Band
- Monday, December 4**      6:30 pm - Community Care Ministries  
@ Victoria Place (290 Queen St S, Kitchener)
- Sunday, December 10**      10:30 am - YP Service with Sunday School Play
- KCC Christmas Potluck  
(see The Banner for details)
- 3:00 pm - Community Care Ministries  
@ People Care (A.R. Goudie Eventide)  
(369 Frederick St, Kitchener)
- Thursday, December 14**      7:00 pm - Community Care Ministries  
@ Forest Heights Long Term Care  
(60 Westheights Dr, Kitchener)
- Sunday, December 17**      2:30 pm - Community Care Ministries  
@ Lanark Place (46 Lanark Cres., Kitchener)
- 6:30 pm - Community Carol Service
- Wednesday, December 20**      6:30 pm - Community Care Ministries  
@ Sunnyside Home (247 Franklin St. N,  
Kitchener)
- Thursday, December 21**      7:30 pm - Community Care Ministries  
@ Highland Place (20 Field Gate St., Kitchener)
- Sunday, December 24**      6:30 pm - Carols and Candles



At Kitchener Community Church we are getting ready to Celebrate Christmas with our Advent worship and sermon series. Each Sunday morning at 10:30am we will be exploring Jesus' family tree with the help of The Gospel of Matthew and Francine Rivers' book, *A Lineage of Grace: Stories of unlikely women who changed eternity*. The worship and words on these Sunday will help us discover that Jesus can and does make a difference in our everyday lives as we see that Jesus speaks to our very own worries and concerns, hopes and joys.

### Community Care Ministries

There are many opportunities to share the Christmas spirit with those in our local hospitals and nursing homes. Sing along with the band and assist with handing out song sheets, calendars and Faith & Friends magazines. Review the list of events on the reverse side and sign up in the foyer for those you are able to attend. *You will be blessed!*

Help bring joy to our shut-ins and elderly. If you would be willing to visit and distribute a gift to one or two this Christmas, please sign up in the foyer or see Kathrine Vatcher. *Be a blessing to others this Christmas!*

### KW Community and Family Services Needs Your Help

Christmas Kettles: Along with the regular shifts at various locations there are volunteer opportunities to provide a short relief shift (20 minute) at various locations, and counting kettle funds each weekday morning. If interested, contact Vanessa at 519-496-5827.

Drivers are needed for toy pick-ups and kettle pick-ups.

Toy Distribution is Wednesday December 6 to Wednesday December 20. Various volunteer shifts are available Monday to Friday.

Call the office at 519-745-4215 or email [pamela\\_martinez@can.salvationarmy.org](mailto:pamela_martinez@can.salvationarmy.org).



### CHRISTmas with the Salvation Army on FM 93.7 or [kitchener.faithfm.org](http://kitchener.faithfm.org)

<u>Wednesday, December 6</u>	7:30—9:30pm	sponsored by Cdn Staff Songsters joining Tom Quick will be Major Corinne
<u>Wednesday, December 13</u>	7:30-9:30 pm	sponsored by Legacy Brass Band
<u>Wednesday, December 20</u>	7:30-9:30 pm	sponsored by Chatham/Kent
<u>Sunday, December 24</u>	8:00-10:00 pm	sponsored by Barrie Citadel
<u>Wednesday, December 27</u>	7:30-9:30 pm	sponsored by Albert Stewart (Australia)