

For your calendar:

December 24th- Service as usual

December 31st- Service as usual

January 6th- Spanish night 6 pm

January 7th- Prayer night 7 pm at Ron and Ruth's

January 14th- Communion

January 21st- Church retreat day at Camp Assiniboia- Details to come in early January!



Coffee for December 24- Kam & Sorn

Coffee for December 31- Mak & Sokong

Coffee for January 7- Rudy & Mo

Birthdays this week Dec 15- Mak Suon Dec 22- Melinda Penner

There will be a drop in birthday tea for Melinda **TODAY** from 1:30 to 3:00 in the Tea House at Bethania Home. Everyone is welcome and you can bring snacks to share if you like. A cake will be provided and we will have a card for people to sign.

The next Aberdeen Food Pantry will be held on January 6th,

Please Note:

Teresa will be away from the office from for the week of Dec 25-31, so Christmas Eve will be the final printed bulletin for 2017. If you have any ministerial needs that arise, please contact Angel & Blanca Infantes or John and Kathy Schlamp.

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Oh Come let us adore Him

Opening prelude– O come all ye Faithful – Instrumental only

Welcome

Lighting of the Advent Candle

We light these candles as a sign of the coming light of Christ

Psalm 95

Come, let us sing to the Lord!

Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation.

Come, let us worship and bow down.

**Let us kneel before the Lord our maker,
for he is our God.**

**We are the people he watches over,
the flock under his care.**

Part 1. Town of Bethlehem – Dana

O Little Town of Bethlehem HWB 191

Jesus Our Brother Kind and Good (see next page)

Part 2- The shepherds – Shirley

Hark the Herald Angels Sing- HWB 201

Angels We Have Heard on High HWB 197, Gloria HWB 204

Part 3. The wise man – Blanca

Beautiful star of Bethlehem STS 32

The First Noel HWB 199, What Child is This HWB 215

Part 4. Birth of Jesus – Angel

Away in a Manger HWB 194

Nino Lindo (Child so Lovely) HWB 207

Silent Night -Spanish (below) & English HWB 193

Congregational sharing and prayer

Offering

Announcements

Closing Song- O Come all ye Faithful HWB 212

Jesus Our Brother

Jesus, our brother, kind and good,
Was humbly born in a stable rude;
And the friendly beasts around him stood,
Jesus, our brother, kind and good.

"I," said the donkey, shaggy and brown,
"I carried his mother up-hill and down,
I carried her safely to Bethlehem town."
"I," said the donkey, shaggy and brown.

"I," said the cow, all white and red,
"I gave him my manger for a bed,
I gave him my hay to pillow his head."
"I," said the cow, all white and red.

"I," said the sheep with the curly horn,
"I gave him my wool for a blanket warm,
He wore my coat on Christmas morn."
"I," said the sheep with the curly horn.

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Silent Night – v 1

Noche de paz, noche de amor
Todo duerme al rededor
entre los astros que esparcen su luz
bella anuanciando al ninito Jesus
brilla la estrella de paz
brilla la estrella de paz