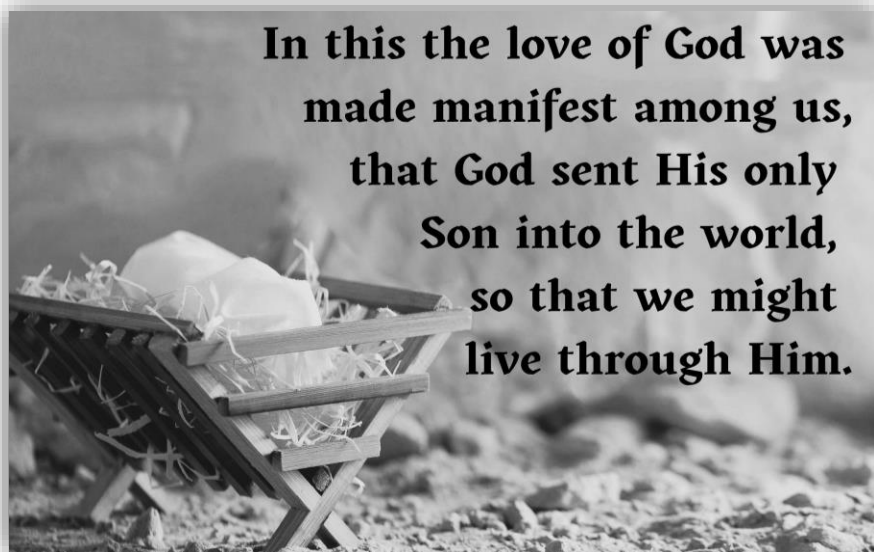


**Sunday Worship Service**  
**December 17, 2023 + 10:30 am**



<b>Service Leader</b>	Richard Konopasky
<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>	
<b>Advent Candle of Peace</b>	Alana, Isabelle & Evelyn
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>Christmas Joy</b>
<b>Scripture</b>	John 8:48-59

Memory Verse – 1 John 4:9



A warm welcome to those visiting with us today.  
If we can assist you in any way, please speak to one of the ushers.

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If you are visiting or new to our congregation, help us connect with you! Please fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering box located in the back of the Sanctuary, or fill out our electronic contact card.



## Messages

The Adult & Grades 1-5 Pre-Service Sunday school will not be held until the new year. We will start again on January 14, 2024. Please note: The nursery and preschool class held DURING the service will continue through the Christmas period.

Offering Envelopes for 2024 are now available and located on the back pew. Each donor requires an identifying number for recording offerings, whether you donate through an envelope or E-Transfer. If you do not currently have a set of envelopes or an e-Transfer number and would like one, request forms are available on the back ushers table. Please place the completed form in the offering box.

Receipts – As year end approaches, please remember to submit all outstanding receipts for reimbursement to the office before Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## Upcoming Events



Christmas Services – **Dec. 24th** at 10:30 am we will hold our regular Sunday morning service as well as our Candlelight Christmas Eve service at 6:30 pm.

FBC Family Fun Night ~ **Dec 29<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m.** Bring a **Dessert** and your **favorite game** as we gather around the table for some laughter.

Prayer Meeting ~ **Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> @ 3:30 pm** in the Board Room.

Save The Date! Young(er) Adults Fellowship Evening on **January 12/24** at **7pm**. Mark your calendars and watch for more details to come!

## Regular Events

Ask the Pastor ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month @ **3:30 pm** in the lower auditorium.

Prayer Meeting ~ Last Sunday of the month @ **3:30 pm** in the Board Room.

Coffee Break ~ Will not be meeting until the new year.

Men's Bible Study ~ Will not be meeting until the new year, resuming Jan. 10, 2024



**The Growing Zone**

## Sunday School

**Preschool to SK downstairs (during the service)**

*\*Registration opens at 10:00*

**Gr. 1 to Gr. 5 upstairs (9:30-10:15)**

*\*Registration opens at 9:15*

**\*Classrooms are located across the bridge in the CE Building\***

CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE: The Nursery, for infants up to 2 yrs, is located on the second floor of the CE Building. The first door on your right after crossing the bridge. An usher would be happy to assist you with directions.

## Community Events

Leamington Food Bank – We are collecting items to donate to the local food bank, please check the urgent needs list on the grocery cart located near the elevator.

## Church Library – Books of the week

- Bio – Hudson Taylor & Maria *by John Pollock*
- Children – A Tale of Two Kings: God's Story of Redemption *by Gloria Furman*
- Non-Fiction - \*NEW\* Karen Kingsbury Books

\*Full name not required when signing out books, initials are fine.

## Financials

Year to Date – Nov. 30, 2023	
Revenue	343,437.80
Expenses	298,396.63
Surplus/Deficit	45,041.17

Sermon Notes

#1 – Christmas joy can be missed. (Verses 48-53)

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#2 – God’s glory displayed in Christ is the joy of Christmas.  
(Verse 54-56)

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#3 – Christmas joy is possible because God does the impossible. (Verses 57-59)

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