

Christmas Schedule

Dec. 16 – Sunday School Christmas Program during the morning service. No Sunday School. Service starts at 10 a.m.

December 21 – Junior Choir Christmas Program at 7:30 p.m.

December 23 – No Sunday School service starts at 10 a.m.

December 24 – Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m.

December 31 – New Years Eve Service at 7 p.m. Voluntary Program. Bring potluck snacks to share

January 6 – Sunday school and regular service time resumes. We will be celebrating communion and taking an offering for the Deacon Fund.

Ladies aged 14 and up are invited to attend **a ladies event** at Gladstone Christian Fellowship Church on January 18 and 19, 2019. Registration Friday from 6-6:30 pm. Saturday starts at 8:30 a.m. till 4 P.m. The event is based on the book, Adorned: Living Out the Beauty of the Gospel Together, written by Nancy DeMoss Wohlgemut. We will be showing videos that are based on this book. Through these videos you'll be challenged to live out (and thrive) in community. As we live out Christ's beauty before a dying world, we become more and more adorned with the gospel - together. The theme verses for the weekend are Titus 2:1-5, 10. Please come and be encouraged through singing, teaching, and prayer. Please sign-up by January 13, 2019 on the sign-up sheet in your church if you are interested in attending. Lunch on Saturday will not be provided. You are encouraged to bring a bagged lunch. Coffee, tea and water will be provided. If you have questions, please contact: Judith Braun



"WE PURPOSE TO BE A SPIRIT LED COMMUNITY THAT DRAWS PEOPLE TO CHRIST, AND HELPS THEM GROW TO BE EFFECTIVE SERVANTS OF THE LORD."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL@9:45, WORSHIP SERVICE@10:45



Dec. 2, 2018

Welcome and Announcements
Praise & Worship – Youth Worship Team
Advent Reading -
Offering – 1/2 Local / 1/2
Offertory - Claudette
Sharing & Prayer
Ministry in Music - Josh
Children's Church – Ages 2-5
Message – Pastor Matt
Closing Song
Benediction

Thank You - Youth for Christ has recently hosted its annual fundraising banquets which you and your congregation generously supported us in. Could you assist us a little more by placing the following thank you announcement in your bulletin for us?

"Youth for Christ expresses its heartfelt "Thank You" for your support of its ministries through your donations at its recent fundraising banquets. Your generosity will go a long way toward funding our programs and general expenses. Sincerely, Art Schroeder, Executive Director"

THIS WEEK

Council Meeting – Monday, Dec. 3 at 7:30 p.m. All new council members are encouraged to attend

Prayer Meeting – Wednesday, @ 7:30 p.m. at the church

Ladies bible Study – Friday @ 9:45 a.m. at the church

Youth - Friday, Dec. 7 @ the church at 7:30 p.m.

Young Adults – – Bible studies will be the first and last Thursday of every month.

Christmas Hamper - There is a tub for collection in the foyer for your non perishable foods items. Mittens, hats, toques, socks, and such are more than welcome for our mitten trees. They are located at both MacGregor and Austin Credit Unions and can be given to either Claudette or Tami. **The last Sunday the tub will be in church is December 9th** **Hamper packing** is taking place on **December 14th** this year and your help is always appreciated

Come and join us for an evening with **Phil Callaway** @ Gladstone Christian Fellowship Church on Friday, December 7, 2018 @ 7:30 pm. Everyone Welcome!

Christmas in the Country – with the Blue Collar Harmony Boys. Dec. 8 @ 7:30 p.m. @ Westend Community church. All donations will go to the food bank

Widow's Event - The College and Career group from the MacGregor Sommerfeld Church would like to invite all widows to a lunch at the Austin Hall on January 3, 2019. Lunch served at 12:00 with a program to follow. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. We hope that this will be a time of fellowship and encouragement. **We would appreciate a reply by Dec. 13, 2018.** Please call Flora @ 204-685-2306 or Sandra @ 204-685-2124.

Austin Christian Academy Christmas Concert Dec. 19 @ 7:30 p.m. at the Austin Hall

... **Carl & Brenda Enns** as they serve the Aylsham church and encourage and help the refugees

...**Mitchell & Janeen Michie** in Papua New Guinea as they face a very busy time in their lives and as Janeen is dealing with some serious health issues. Pray for strength and healing.

.... **Wayne & Julie Friesen** as Julie directs the community resource centre and insight and understanding as Wayne meets with Uturn participants.

.... **Kassy Schroeder** as she works with YFC MacGregor

... **Lacey Loewen** as she faces a long recovery and for George and Cheryl as they care for her as well as the needs of the other children.

.... **Church Deacons** that they may be open and sensitive to the needs in the church and be willing to respond appropriately

.... **for the young couples**, that they may seek God's direction in their relationships and not be swayed by the world's views

... **for the seniors** that they may find joy and purpose in life

... **for our church** that we may be a unified reflection of God's love and grace in our community

Praise and Prayer Calendar

Pray for.....

.....**Pastor Matt and Beth** as they influence teen's lives in our community. Pray for creativity and persistence.

.... **Pastor Myron and Claudette** as they lead our church. Pray for wisdom and clarity. Pray for Myron to be sensitive to the Spirit's leading and willing to speak what the Lord puts on his heart.

