

PRESTON MENNONITE CHURCH

“Being transformed by and extending God’s love
through worship, hospitality and service”

Sunday November 27 at 9:30 am
Advent 1 – The day is almost here



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We acknowledge that our church is located on the traditional lands
of the Neutral, the Anishinaabe, and the Haudenosaunee peoples.

Worship Service, November 27 @ 9:30 am

Worship Leader: Alexis Simmons; Song Leader: Muriel Bechtel
Pianist: Wendy Imrie; A/V Technician: Carl Cui

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Gathering Hymn: VT #91 We Praise Thee, O God

Call to Worship: see insert

Opening Prayer

Advent Candle Lighting: see insert

Hymn: VT #210 O Come, O Come, Immanuel (v 1 & 6)

Psalm 121

Hymn: VT #228 Wait for the Lord

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME?

Bible Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Message: The day is almost here KyongJung Kim

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

Moment for Mission: Cameron Dearlove, Executive Director,
Porchlight Counselling and Addiction Services

Hymn of Response: VT #227 Here I am to Worship

Prayer Time

Offering

SENDING

Announcements

Sending Hymn: VT #715 Longing for Light

Blessing

Postlude

Next Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent. Danielle is speaking on the theme: *Prepare the way of the Lord.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Lectio Divina Prayer meeting** Thursdays from 1 to 2pm. This week's scripture is John 6:60-70. The Zoom link is [here](#).
- **Calling Our Cookie Makers:** we need your help! Pastoral Care would like to put together small gift boxes of homemade cookies again this year. We ask that you make 2 dozen cookies (no nuts or peanut butter) and bring them to the church no later than Wed Dec 7. Pastoral Care will buy boxes and package them on Wed Dec 7. Thank you for your help. Barb, Elsie, Laverne, Jeanette, KyongJung
- **Christmas Dinner** Fri Dec 16 @ 5:30pm at Wanner with Preston and the Recovery Houses. No cost but donations welcome to support the Recovery Houses. Reservations required as there is a limit of 50 people. The link to RSVP is [here](#). If you are able to help out in any way, please add that to your RSVP.

EVENTS BEYOND THE CONGREGATION

- **Addison Women's Choir and Cambridge Male Chorus** perform *Sing with Heart and Voice!* on Saturday December 3 at 7:30pm at Maranatha Christian Reformed Church, 94 Elgin St. S, Cambridge. Tickets are \$15, available at the door.
- **Rockway Mennonite Collegiate's** annual Christmas Concert is Tues Dec 6 @ 7:30pm at St. Peter's Lutheran Church. Freewill offering.
- **Cambridge Food Bank** is selling Lavender & Rosemary Christmas Trees. Beautiful mini trees are perfect to use as a centerpiece or hostess gift. Trees will be available for pickup at the Cambridge Food Bank, 54 Ainslie St S, Dec 8 from 9am to 6pm and Dec 9 from 9am to 4:30pm. The trees are \$20 and the link to order is [here](#).
- **The Inter-Mennonite Children's Choir** is excited to present: *Glory, Glory!* on Sunday Dec 11 at 3:00 pm at St. Jacobs Mennonite Church. Join us as we sing songs that celebrate the wondrous events of Christmas. Tickets are \$12 for Adults and \$5 for children ages 5 to 8. Please order your tickets here: <https://bit.ly/22ChristmasTickets>.
- **Menno Singers** and artistic director Brandon Leis present a Service of Lessons and Carols on Sun Dec 11 at 7:30pm at Trillium Lutheran Church (22 Willow St, Waterloo). Admission by donation.



Christmas Giving Ideas 2022

Many people are struggling and our donations can help ease the burden. Here are some suggestions.

1. Fill the Mitten tree in the front lobby with warm hats, scarves and mittens.
2. Make a financial donation to Porchlight Counselling and Addiction Services, Cambridge. (formerly Family Counselling Centre of Cambridge and North Dumfries), which provides mental health support for residents of the Recovery houses. Designate “Porchlight” on your offering envelope.
3. MCC brings ideas for comfort and joy in the 2022 Gift Giving Guide. Please see the bulletin board by the library books.

