

*The Lord's Day ~ Dec 26, 2010*

**9:15 am The Lord's Supper**  
**Nursery:** Joy Crozier, Sarah Younker  
**Maria Mooney**

**10:30 am Tea & Fellowship**

**11:00 am Family Bible Hour**  
**Speaker:** Leonard VandenBerg  
**Nursery:** Gloria MacDougall, Paula Younker  
**1's & 2's:** Kelly Clark, Rhoda Heggie

**6:30 pm Speaker:** Leonard VandenBerg  
**Nursery:** Amy Craswell, Gerry MacLeod

**This Week: Dec 27-Jan 2**

**Tuesday 9:00 am Ladies Prayer Meeting**  
**Wednesday 7:00 pm Prayer & Bible Study**  
**Nursery:** Judy Bondt  
**Sunday 9:15 am The Lord's Supper**  
**Nursery:** Treena Clement, Emma Clement  
**Matt Craswell**

**11:00 am Family Bible Hour**  
**Speaker:** John DeVries  
**Nursery:** Dixie Boisvert, Emma Clement  
**1's & 2's:** Blayre Canfield, Rebekah Lewis  
**6:30 pm Speaker:** Josh Caplan  
**Nursery:** Lori-Anne Lewis, Josiah Canfield

**Cleaning Schedule**

**Dec 26-Jan 01 :** Kent & Kim Brown, Joel & Amanda Dennis  
**Jan 02-08 :** Henk & Judy Bondt, Norman & Elsa Machon  
**Jan 09-15 :** Alan & Teresa, Matt & Amy Craswell  
**Jan 16-22 :** Steven & Jennifer Baglole, Aaron & Dawn Baglole

**Chairman's Schedule**

**Dec 26 AM:** Dave Boisvert **PM:** Matt Craswell  
**Jan 02 AM:** Dan Frew **PM:** John DeVries  
**Jan 09 AM:** Fenno DeVries **PM:** Norman Machon  
**Jan 16 AM:** Henk Bondt **PM:** Dave Boisvert

**Door Watch**

**Dec 26 AM:** Dan Frew **PM:** Fenno DeVries  
**Jan 02 AM:** Wayne Shaw **PM:** Carson Younker  
**Jan 09 AM:** Ross Lewis **PM:** Myles Younker  
**Jan 16 AM:** Don Crozier **PM:** Franklin MacDonald

### **Prayer**

**Emergency Prayer Chain:** Tildy Good, Doris MacGregor, Kaye Lewis  
Those Who Are Sick: Dave Simms, Jean Phillips, Elaine Baglole, Randy Harding  
Lyman Marney, Erma Allen, Bethany MacLeod, Michael Boisvert  
**Our Assembly:** The Elders Sunday School Youth Group AWANA ESL

### **Maritime & Commended Workers**

**Bob & Marg MacGregor Cliff & Norlene Campbell Marj Robbins**  
**Gerald & Denise St. Laurent Dave & Anne Spearing Rob & Jackie MacGregor**  
**Harold & Barb MacDougall Noel & Dwana Bondt Mark & Kim DeJager**

### **MISSIONS CORNER**

**Marjorie Beckwith Luke & Lois DeJager Garry & Claudette Weeks**  
**Pearl Winterburn Bud & Marie MacDougall Jessie Tremblay**  
**Rocky & Liz Niclasen Mike & Rachel Maletich John & Dorothy McKim**

### **Keep in Your Thoughts and Prayers**

**Maritime Assemblies Camp Ministry Margaret Small**  
**Shawn & Hayley Cuthill Family Bible Hour Pearl McLellan**  
**Sam Bears Bert Kelly Betty MacDonald Sadie Wagner**

### **Housekeeping Notice**

The business meeting would like to remind anyone who uses the Chapel through the week to be mindful to tidy up after they have finished. Please ensure to wash any dishes used, to tidy the nursery up if your children have played with the toys and to clean up any mess you have made. This makes it easier for the family who is on clean up duty that week and shows good stewardship of the facility we all share.

### **Awana Notice**

**Awana is over for 2010 and meetings will resume Tuesday, January 4.**

Christmas represents Hope. And hope, particularly the Blessed Hope, is within our grasp for one reason only: God took the initiative and ordained a day when He, in the person of His Son, would step down from His glory and enter our world of woe.

And make no mistake. Without the night scene featuring a Babe in a manger in Bethlehem of Judea, there would be no hope – no possible way to transact peace between an offended God and a wayward world.

So while the ever more numerous entrepreneurs of unbelief challenge the very existence of a benevolent God, He still cares enough to love us. He even gave us advance information:

“But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of you shall come forth to Me the One to be Ruler in Israel, whose goings forth are from of old, from everlasting.” Micah 5:2

And therein lies the promise of the sure and certain hope given by a Lord who always keeps His word, assuring us of certainty for life in the here and now and confidence for the future.

There is an imminent Rapture coming; a Second Advent on the horizon; a blissful 1,000 years of Millennial peace; and a new heaven and a new earth stretching into the endless realms of eternity.

This is not wishful thinking or delusional fantasy. This is the stuff of reality shared across the centuries by billions of believers who walk in the light Christ came to provide.

Thus we gather, and rightly so, around the manger to celebrate our common faith – common because it is shared – but uncommon in every other respect because of the immensity of what took place in Bethlehem those many years ago.

William E. Sutter – Friends of Israel