

THE LORD'S DAY ~ DECEMBER 20, 2015

9:15 am	The Lord's Supper Nursery: Lauri Anne Good & Katelyn Lewis
10:30 am	Coffee Break
11:00 am	Family Bible Hour Speaker: Brian Taylor Nursery: Gloria MacDougall & Dixie Boisvert 1's & 2's: Rhoda Heggie & Nicole Abriel
6:30 pm	Speaker: Stanley Wells Nursery: Katelyn Lewis & Dianne DeVries

THIS WEEK: DECEMBER 21- 26, 2015

Tuesday	8:45 am	Ladies' Prayer Meeting (Ladies' Bible Study will resume Jan. 12) (Awana will resume Jan. 5)
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Prayer & Bible Study (Gen. 21 led by Wayne Guindon)
Thursday	7:00 pm	Christmas Eve Service (Youth Group resumes Jan. 8)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2015

9:15 am	The Lord's Supper Nursery: Maria Mooney & Sarah Younker
11:00 am	Family Bible Hour Speaker: David Clarke Nursery: Emma Lewis & Gayle MacDonald 1's & 2's: Beryl Egan & Jodi Lewis
6:30 pm	Speaker: David Boisvert Nursery: Lori Anne Lewis & Dominique Boisvert

CLEANING SCHEDULE

December 20-26	Myles & Paula Younker, Austin & Treena Clement
December 27-Jan 2	Merle & Ruth Bigney, John and Kelly DeVries
January 3-9	Wayne & Linda Shaw, David & Margaret O'Connor

CHAIRMAN'S SCHEDULE

December 20	AM: John DeVries	PM: Norman Machon
December 27	AM: Pierce Smith	PM: Jacques Boisvert
January 3	AM: Norman Machon	PM: Dave Boisvert

DOOR WATCH

December 20	AM: Franklin Macdonald	PM: Trent Good
December 27	AM: Norman Machon	PM: Lyle Bigney
January 3	AM: Myron MacDonald	PM: Alan Craswell

PRAYER

Emergency Prayer Chain: Kathy Larsen, Peggy MacDonald, Gloria MacDougall
Those who are sick : Vincent & Lomah Moore, David Simms, Michael Simms, Kay Mooney, Elva Brooks
Keep in your thoughts and Prayers: Maritime Assemblies, Family Bible Hour Int., Everyday Publications, Gospel Folio Press, Uplook Ministries, Emmanuel Bible Camp, Pearl McLellan, Audrey Clow, John Phillips, Johan Vandenberg, Elsie Belyea, Noel Bondt, Marie MacDougall, Rhetta Baglole, Erma Allen, Eva Ellis, Stephen Christensen, Greg MacIsaac

MISSIONARIES & COMMENDED WORKERS

Marj Robbins	Doris Pitman	Cliff & Norlene Campbell
Noel & Dwana Bondt	Louis Voyer	Dave & Anne Spearing
Luke & Lois DeJager	Shawn & Hayley Cuthill	Bob & Marg MacGregor
Mark & Kim DeJager	Gary & Claudette Weeks	Rob & Jackie MacGregor
Marie MacDougall	Harold & Barb MacDougall	Gerald & Denise St. Laurent
Mike & Rachel Maletich	Peter & Dorothy Kerr	Wade & Lynne LeBlanc
Rocky & Liz Niclasen	Jessie Tremblay	John & Dorothy McKim
Marjorie Beckwith	Wayne & Veronica Guindon	

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

There will be
NO Regular
Sunday School on
December 20 & 27
**There will be Sunday
school on the 20th
(today) for Kindergarten
age classes ONLY**

Christmas Eve Carol **service at 7 pm** **at the Chapel**

All financial gifts have
to be in by midnight of
Dec. 31st for the **2015**
tax receipt year.

"Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night ... So it was, when the angels had gone away from them into heaven, that the shepherds said to one another, "Let us now go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us." ... Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told them." (Luke 2:8, 15, 20)

It is likely that the shepherds in Luke 2 were not just ordinary shepherds. Because the shepherds' fields of Bethlehem were so close to Jerusalem, many scholars believe that these were temple shepherds who raised the sheep that would be used at the temple sacrifice. If so, this announcement becomes an anticipation of the proclamation of John the Baptist when he first saw Jesus: *"Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29)*. These sheep destined for sacrifice would be replaced by God's perfect Lamb—His one and only Son.

--By Tim Gustafson