

## THE SHAPE OF OUR WORSHIP

### WORSHIPING GOD & PREPARING FOR THE WORD

*Gathering of the People  
Prayer and Praise*

### HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Reading:  
*Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11*

Message:  
*"Good News For The Down and Out"*  
Mark Harris

### RESPONDING TO GOD

*Responsive Worship*

### *Benediction*

*We would ask that you stay seated for a few minutes of  
silent reflection before you quietly exit the Sanctuary.*

THREE SCORE AND MORE All Seniors (60+) are invited to our Christmas fellowship dinner and evening to be held at the Chapel on Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. If you plan to attend, please prepay \$13.00 to Betty Curry or Barb Nanton to cover the cost of the meal.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE Everyone is welcome to join us on Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. for our Christmas Eve Service. Refreshments will be served in the gym following the service. Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to invite family and friends.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE Come and join us as we worship the Christ child on Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Our service will be family friendly and last just an hour, from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, in order for you to have time to attend to your regular Christmas Day traditions. O Come Let Us Adore Him!!

LIVING WATERS PROGRAM will be held at Grace Chapel starting Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012 through to Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. Deadline for applications is Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 and we would ask you to register early as spaces are limited. Submission of an application is the first step in the application process, followed by an interview to ensure the Living Waters program will meet your needs at this time. Bursaries for this program are available. Please see Mark Harris or Maurice Nanton. For more information and an application, please go to the website at [www.livingwatershalifax.org](http://www.livingwatershalifax.org) or email [livingwatershalifax@gmail.com](mailto:livingwatershalifax@gmail.com) or talk to Ed & Margot Shutt (423-3795).

HALIFAX WOMEN'S CONNECTION will be celebrating the "Sounds Of Christmas" on Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011, from 9:30-11:00 a.m. at Rockingham United Church, 12 Flamingo Drive. Our Christmas Carol Sing-a-Long will feature special guest soloist, Heather Giffin, and our special speaker is Anne Veenhuis. Cost is \$7.00. Please call 443-1975 for a reservation.

#### IN MEMORIAM

This Christmas season, the Poinsettias in the Sanctuary  
have been placed in loving memory of the following:

*Hannah Carmichael* ..... Daren, Jocelyne, Isabella & Callum Baxter  
*Bruno Gapski, Annie & Zenas Johnson* ..... Stan, Ben & Linda Gapski  
*Walter & Gladys Havill, Bruce Havill, Sr., & Dean Havill* ..... Ruth Havill  
*Annette LeBlanc & Raymond Thompson* ..... Ed & Melinda LeBlanc & Family  
*Jim MacGowan* ..... Marilyn MacGowan  
*Doris Parsons & Ellen Smith* ..... Bernie & Ellen McCorry  
*Stuart & Rita MacPherson* ..... Lincoln & Fern MacPherson  
*Pat O'Connell* ..... Heather O'Connell  
*Lauren Ogilvie* ..... Rob, Julie & Alexandria & Talia Ogilvie  
*William & Evelyn Poplar & Edward & Annie Stuart* ..... Ron & Janet Stuart  
*Lee & Mary MacGowan* ..... Barrie & Alice Walsh

SMALL GROUPS Experience friendship, conversation and community and be encouraged in your faith. If you would like to join a small group or have any questions, please see Brian & Elaine Hill (457-4178) or Steve Greene (443-0001).

ACADIA DIVINITY COLLEGE is offering three courses in the Metro area in 2012 (January to April): "Effective Preaching and Engaging Worship", taught by Dr. Lionel Moriah at Colby Drive Bible Chapel, Dartmouth, on Monday evenings; "Spiritual Formation Through Small Groups", taught by Dr. Carol Anne Janzen at Bedford Baptist Church, on Tuesday evenings; "Evangelism and Discipleship of Youth", taught by Rev. Dale Stairs at Faith Tabernacle, Halifax, on three weekends (Friday 2:00 p.m. to Saturday 4:00 p.m.): January 13-14, February 17-18, and April 13-14. All three are available for university credit, or may be attended simply for interest for only \$150.00. For more information, call the College at 1-866-875-8975 or email the Director of ADC in Metro: [leslie.mccurdy@acadiau.ca](mailto:leslie.mccurdy@acadiau.ca).

MON Dec12	TUE Dec13	WED Dec14	THU Dec15	FRI Dec16
	English	Men's		Jr/Sr High
	Classes 9:00am	Breakfast		Youth Group
		7:15am		7:00pm

This week in the Nursery – Team 5

**UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES AT GRACE**

**SUN Dec18 ADVENT 4**

9:30am Communion Service Theme: Praising Christ Through Our Hymns-  
"O Little Town Of Bethlehem"

11:00am 2 Samuel 7:1-16 Stephanie Robinson  
His Kids

**SAT Dec24 CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**

6:30pm Isaiah 9:2-7 Mark Harris

**SUN Dec25 COMBINED WORSHIP & COMMUNION SERVICE**

11:00am Isaiah 62:6-12; 52:7-10 Mark Harris  
His Kids

**SUN Jan01**

9:30am Communion Service Theme: Praising Christ Through Our Hymns-  
"Joy To The World"

11:00am Mark 1:4-13 Paul Holmes  
His Kids

**SUN Jan08**

9:30am Communion Service Theme: Praising Christ Through Our Hymns-  
"Tell Me The Story Of Jesus"

11:00am Mark 1:14-20 Mark Harris  
His Kids

Weekly Requirement: \$ 7,606  
Nov 27<sup>th</sup> & Dec 4<sup>th</sup> Offerings: \$24,127

**"Good News For The Down and Out"**