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**Come Worship with us at 10:30 am**

**Preaching for us on Sunday, December 8th will be:**

**Rev. Mike Aldred.**

**Theme for Sunday: "The Lord is our Peace "**

**Scriptures for Sunday**

**Isaiah 11:1-9**

**Please Pray For these people**  
 (Names will remain on the list for one month. Please ask to post again if necessary.)

- Shirley Konig for support
- The family of Evelyn, 16 months, who passed away.
- Sharon for help and encouragement in her rehab.
- Rachel, Brian's niece for healing.
- Brian's friend John for peace.
- Les Souter for healing in Meadowlands.
- Jay Ramsden for healing of his leg.
- Val Pipe for healing and recovery.

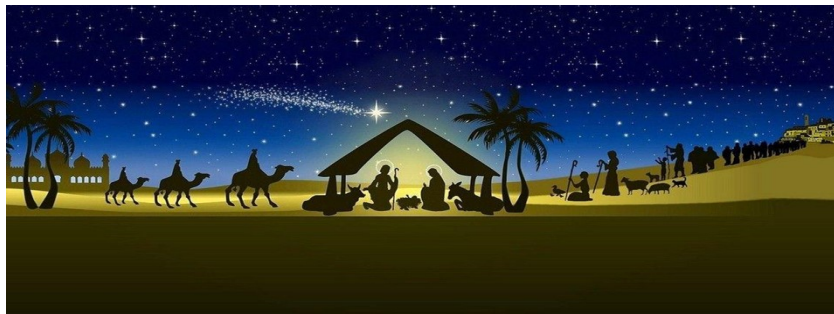
**Coming Events**

**"Tuesdays Nights on Pearl..."**  
 Alpha and Bible studies have finished for now. The Spring session will start on February 4th.

**Sunday Dec. 8 at 4pm.** Advent Supper and Lantern Walk at Crieff Hills Retreat Centre. \$25pp/ \$8 children. RSVP at [programs@crieffhills.com](mailto:programs@crieffhills.com)  
 1-800-884-1525

**The Mitten tree will be up this Sunday. All donations of hats, mitts, socks are welcome.**

**The children are asked to stay after church this Sunday to practice for the pageant. Practice will start as soon as possible after coffee time.**



**Sunday December 8th, 5-7pm** - Come join us for a family evening of activities, games, and a potluck dinner as we celebrate the Christmas season. This family friendly event will be suitable for people of all ages. It is a great opportunity to invite friends and neighbours to Erskine Church during the Christmas season. Hosted by Pastor Mike & Emily Aldred.



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### Office hours for Church Administrator:

Tuesday - 9:00 - noon  
Wednesday - 9:00 - noon  
Thursday - 9:00 - noon

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The older kids will be going to the Fireside room and the younger kids will be in the West Nursery. There will be an adult in the nursery if you wish to have someone watch your baby or toddler during service.



### Dates to remember:

**Dec . 8th** - 10:30 am Church service with Mitten Tree and White Gifts. After the church service Mildred Gehman will have their Bake Sale.

**5-7 pm** - Making Memories at the Manger and pot luck dinner.

**Dec. 15th** - 10:30am Church service with Child and Youth Pageant & lunch.

**Dec. 24th** - 7pm Christmas Eve Candlelight service



We give a big thank-you to Connie M., Ted & Sheila W., Gail L., Cynthia, The Patersons & others for doing such a great job of decorating the Sanctuary last week. It looks beautiful as always and raises the Christmas spirit in all of us!



Our bookkeeper, Lisa Tkach, will be in the office every other Thursday from 1pm to 3pm.(see the online calendar)

Any bills that need to be paid, will be handled at that time. Bills can be left in the office or in the office mail slot.