

Wellington Street News

December, 2009

It's the first Sunday of Advent and there's no snow to be found. I'm a little relieved—you can't blame me for the weather this year! (Last year, I prayed for snow and we had record November snowfalls!)

I thought I'd write a little newsletter to inform you of our Christmas activities.

Community Advent Service

Sunday Nov 29, 4 p.m.

St. Thomas' Anglican Church

This year's service focuses on the movement from fear to anticipation to hope. The message is an engaging three-way conversation between local ministers.

Bridges Christmas Trip

Saturday Dec 5, 5:00 p.m.

Bala

Our women's group will be meeting both at the church and at Kitty's house in Gravenhurst to make the Trek to Bethlehem (a.k.a. Bala). This is always an excellent event as the streets of the town are transformed into first century Palestine.

REV Christmas Banquet

Saturday Dec 5, 6:00 p.m.

WSPC

The youth have a formal Christmas banquet this year. Tickets cost \$10.00, with all proceeds going toward their Ukraine Mission Trip.

Church Christmas Banquet

Sunday Dec 6, 5:30 p.m.

The Rotary Centre

Everyone's welcome to join us for our annual Christmas Banquet. You can anticipate a turkey or ham feast along with great fellowship. This year we're presenting an offering to the Manna Foodbank to help them continue to feed the hungry in Bracebridge.

Tickets are \$15.00 per adult and \$6.50 per child to a maximum of \$40.00 per family.

Children's Play

Sunday Dec 13, 6:00 p.m.

WSPC

What's more Christmas than watching a bunch of kids act in a Christmas Play? Join us in supporting our children as they present "The Crippled Lamb".

Women's Bible Study & Luncheon

Monday Dec 14, 9:30 a.m.

Pastor Wendy's

The Women's Bible study is following up their last meeting of the year with a Luncheon at Pastor Wendy's house.

Service of Light and Hope

Thursday Dec 17, 7 p.m.

WSPC

Christmas is a difficult time for many people, especially those who have lost loved ones during the year. This service allows people to share their grief and move towards hope together. Light refreshments will follow.

Christmas Eve Service

Thursday Dec 24, 5:30 p.m.

WSPC

Get ready to sing! This one hour candlelight service is an opportunity to hear and sing the Christmas story with the Carols you love.

New Year's Eve Party

Thursday Dec 31

To Be Announced

We're planning a great party for this year's New Year's Eve. More details will be announced shortly.

May God bless us all as we celebrate his birth together.