# Gathering Table

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# **Second Sunday of Advent - Peace**

December 10th, 2023

10:00 a.m.

# WELCOME TO GATHERING TABLE +++++++++++

For thousands of years, First Nations people have walked on this land; their relationship with the land is at the centre of life and spirituality. We are gathered as treaty people on the traditional territory of the Anishnaabeg of the Fort William First Nation and acknowledge this people's stewardship of this land through the ages.

Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. All flesh shall see the salvation of God. Luke 3. 4, 6

# Lighting of the Advent Candle

\_\_\_\_\_Family are lighting the Advent Candle today.

<u>Reader 1:</u> In days when God's people longed for peace, Isaiah declared, "Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins" (Isaiah 40:1).

<u>Reader 2:</u> We who gather today also seek comfort and peace, yet we are unsatisfied with ideas of peace that tell us to keep quiet and go with the flow. We long for real peace, true peace, just peace.

Congregation: We wait as people who yearn for peace that bears the fruit of community, equity, and flourishing for all.

<u>Reader 1:</u> We light these candles as signs of God's shocking hope and just peace. May they be beacons calling us to repent and to live the good news of Jesus Christ as we wait and watch and labor for the day when all people can gather together to worship and glorify God. Amen.

# Music during lighting of two candles:

Lord, Hear Our Prayer

Light two candles of the Advent wreath.

# Opening Hymn: CP 100 Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

#### **Gathering of the Community**

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The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

# And also with you.

Almighty God,

to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Children's Time with Rev. Ann Camber

# **Collect Of The Day**

<u>Celebrant:</u> Almighty God, who sent your servant John the Baptist to prepare your people to welcome the Messiah, inspire us, the ministers and stewards of your truth, to turn our disobedient hearts to you, that when the Christ shall come again to be our judge, we may stand with confidence before his glory; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word The First Reading is from the Book of Isaiah

# Isaiah 40: 1 - 11

Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins. A voice cries out: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken." A voice says, "Cry out!" And I said, "What shall I cry?" All people are grass, their constancy is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the Lord blows upon it; surely the people are grass. The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand forever. Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, do not fear; say to the cities of Judah, "Here is your God!" See, the Lord God comes with might, and his arm rules for him; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 85: 1-2, 8-13

Refrain: Show us your mercy, O Lord.

You have been gracious to your land, O Lord, you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.

You have forgiven the iniquity of your people and blotted out all their sins.

Refrain: Show us your mercy, O Lord.

I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him.

Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

Refrain: Show us your mercy, O Lord.

Mercy and truth have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

Truth shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

Refrain: Show us your mercy, O Lord.

The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase. Righteousness shall go before him, and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

Refrain: Show us your mercy, O Lord.

# **Second Reading is from The Second Letter of Peter**

2 Peter 3: 8 – 15a

But do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day. The Lord is not slow about his promise, as some think of slowness, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a loud noise, and the elements will be dissolved with fire, and the earth and everything that is done on it will be disclosed. Since all these things are to be dissolved in this way, what sort of persons ought you to be in leading lives of holiness and godliness, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set ablaze and dissolved, and the elements will melt with fire? But, in accordance with his promise, we wait for new heavens and a new earth, where righteousness is at home. Therefore, beloved, while you are waiting for these things, strive to be found by him at peace, without spot or blemish; and regard the patience of our Lord as salvation.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual: CP 89 (First 4 verses)
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

#### ALL: GLORY TO YOU LORD JESUS CHRIST

This is The Gospel of Christ

ALL: PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST

#### Mark 1: 1-8

The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in the prophet Isaiah, "See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way; the voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight," John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

Sermon: **Rev. Ann Camber** 

A Time of Silent Reflection

The Apostles' Creed -

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Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

# **Intercessions and Thanksgivings**

Prayers of the People Lay Reader First, we will bring our needs to the Lord.

#### **INTRODUCTORY PRAYERS** IN A CELTIC TRADITION:

God of all Hope, we hold in your healing presence those who live with pain and ill health. As I read the names of those who have requested our prayers, please lift to God others for whom you seek His blessing:

Rev. Gail Clifton, Gail, Rose, Ted, Diane, Sara, Frances, May they know the deep peace of Christ. May we all know the deep peace of Christ.

We hold in your healing presence the oppressed, the starving, and the homeless people of our world. Spirit of God, pour out peace and protection over all people who live in constant fear and poverty.

# May they know the deep peace of Christ. May we all know the deep peace of Christ.

We hold in your healing presence those who need wisdom for their next steps. Today we ask that the leaders of the nations turn to you for direction, and to discover the true Hope that you give.

May they know the deep peace of Christ. May we all know the deep peace of Christ. All: Amen

Now, we will bless the Lord, as one body united in Hope, through the beautiful Advent Litany.

#### **Advent Litany #12**

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(In joyful expectation let us pray to our Saviour and Redeemer, saying, "Lord Jesus, come soon!")

O Wisdom, from the mouth of the Most High, you reign over all things to the ends of the earth: come and teach us how to live.

# Lord Jesus, come soon!

O Lord, and head of the house of Israel, you appeared to Moses in the fire of the burning bush and you gave the law on Sinai: come with outstretched arm and ransom us.

#### Lord Jesus, come soon!

O Branch of Jesse, standing as a sign among the nations, all kings will keep silence before you and all peoples will summon you to their aid: come, set us free and delay no

more.

#### Lord Jesus, come soon!

O Key of David and sceptre of the house of Israel, you open and none can shut; you shut and none can open: come and free the captives from prison.

# Lord Jesus, come soon!

O Morning Star, splendour of the light eternal and bright Sun of righteousness: come and enlighten all who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death.

# Lord Jesus, come soon!

O King of the nations, you alone can fulfil their desires: Cornerstone, you make opposing nations one: come and save the creature you fashioned from clay.

# Lord Jesus, come soon!

O Emmanuel, hope of the nations and their Saviour: come and save us, Lord our God.

### Lord Jesus, come soon!

# **The Confession and Absolution** – BAS Page 191

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites us to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

#### The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you **And also with you** 

Offertory: 38 (Sing A New Creation)
Wild And Lone The Prophet's Voice

# **Prayer over the Gifts**

<u>Celebrant:</u> God our strength, we are nothing without you. Receive all we offer you this day as you sustain us with your mercy; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

# **Receiving Holy Communion**

This is the table of Christ made ready for those who love him and for those who want to love him more. So come, whether you have much faith or little, have tried to follow or afraid you have failed. Come because it is Christ's will that those who want to meet him, might meet him here.

Our tradition says that to receive any part of the Eucharist is to receive the full grace of the Sacrament.

#### The Celebration of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Prayer # 3 – BAS Page 198
Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. All: It is right to give our thanks and praise

<u>Celebrant:</u> Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who in the fullness of time came among us in our flesh, and opened to us the way of salvation. Now we watch for the day when he will come again in power and great triumph to judge this world, that we, without shame or fear, may rejoice to behold his appearing.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name.

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of power and might Heaven and earth are full of Your glory
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is He who comes
in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna in the highest

Patrick Schlabs

<u>Celebrant:</u> We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you. he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; And when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, Do this for the

remembrance of me."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

All: we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

#### The Lord's Prayer

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And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread #5

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<u>Celebrant:</u> God of promise, you prepare a banquet for us

in your kingdom.

All: Happy are those who are called to the

supper of the Lamb.

*Celebrant*: The gifts of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

# **Communion:** Agnus Dei

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world have mercy on us

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world have mercy on us

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world grant - us peace

# **Communion Hymns:**

CP 94 Wait For The Lord, Whose Day Is Near Come Lord Jesus, Maranatha

# **Prayer After Communion**

<u>Celebrant</u>: Faithful God, we thank you for feeding us with this heavenly banquet. Help us always to hear the prophet's call to turn our hearts to you; in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **All: Amen.** 

*Celebrant:* All your works praise you, O Lord.

All: And your faithful servants bless you. Gracious God we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. May we, who share his body, live his risen life; we, who drink his cup, bring life to others; we, who the Spirit lights, give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so that we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing: Rev. Ann

A Peaceful Benediction

Be people of peace. Let peace live in your heart and share the peace of Christ with all you meet. Share peace by acting out of compassion and not fear. Share peace by listening to all sides of the story. Share peace by praying for our world. In this Advent season, we need to see, feel, and share peace. As you go out into the wonder of God's creations, share peace and hope with those you meet.

All: Amen.

#### **Announcements:**

**Closing Music:** Glory

**Dismissal:** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** 

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Please note that there is a 'treasure chest' at the back of the church where offerings can be left when leaving the church

# **Readings for the Third Sunday of Advent**

Isaiah 61:1 – 4, 8 - 11 Luke 1: 46 – 55 1 Thessalonians 5: 16 – 21 John 1: 6 – 8, 19 – 28

# **Anglican Cycle of Prayer Please Pray for:** The Church of Pakistan (United)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for: The Synod Office Staff: Archbishop of Algoma, The Most Rev. Anne Germond, Archbishop's Administrative Assistant, Mrs. Liz Hamel, Diocesan Archdeacon, The Ven. Dr. Jay Koyle, Diocesan Treasurer, Mrs. Jane Mesich, Assistant Treasurer, Ms. Jennifer Baron, Property Coordinator, Mr. Ken Lawson.

Our Parish Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for our own church members: Shirley Siipola, Mark Smith,

Jay Smith, Laura-Lee Smith, Sharon Sparkes, Tom and Colleen Speer, Jon Stephens, James Stewart and Cassandra Dumontier, Eric and Ann Strand, Evelyn Strawson, Charles Suganaqueb, Jim Sutton and Frances Bennett-Sutton, Ellen Teahan, Bob and Marjorie Tutkaluk, Duncan Twance, Terry Wade, Dan and Val Walter, Jim Whalley, Carl and Roberta Wolfe, Michael Wolfe and Heidi Dreher-Wolfe, Makayla and Riley Wolfe, Anne Zale

**Please Pray For:** Our young people in Junior High School, High School, College and University who are struggling academically, social and mentally, as well as with understanding their own identities.

A grace note from <u>www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com</u> Don't worry about tomorrow. "God is already there."

#### The Cold Weather is Here

Please make sure that if you are the last to leave, that you shut the doors in the different areas of the church and hall to help save money on heating. Thanks David Reid

Our Daily Bread is available at the back of the church Pick up a copy today for *Dec. Jan. Feb.* 

Scents, kitchen, allergies

For the well-being of us all, a few reminders: Please do not wear scents (perfume, cologne, hairspray etc.) because exposure to them can adversely affect a person's health, including headaches, shortness of breath, nausea and fatigue. After using the kitchen, please ensure that all surfaces are cleaned and sanitized and the floor is swept of any mouse-attracting crumbs. Some of us have life-threatening allergies to nuts, so please do not bring food containing nuts into the building. Sealed items for the Food Cupboard are exempt.

# We Welcome Your Prayer Requests:

If you have any needs or concerns that you would like placed on the Gathering Table prayer chain, please email the request to <a href="mailto:prayerchain@gatheringtable.ca">prayerchain@gatheringtable.ca</a>. If you do not have access to email, please call the office or Sheila Chisholm at 787-0465 and we will get it sent out for you.

#### **Reminder about Visitations:**

Rev. Ann is continuing her Pastoral care visits. If you would like a visit, please call 807-285-9446 or email her at: <a href="mailto:rector@gatheringtable.ca">rector@gatheringtable.ca</a>

2024 Envelopes Will be available soon at the back. A note about offerings: all information is on the shelves at the back of the Church. If you used the numbered offering envelopes in 2022 you will find a personalized box of 2023 envelopes for your use. If you wish to use weekly offering envelopes you may take an unassigned box and add your name to the list beside the box number. If you would like to contribute using the Electronic Offering Program\*, which we recommend, these forms are also available at the back of the Church fill in the information and turn it into the office. If you are already using EOP you may amend your offerings using the same form. E-transfers can also be made to Gathering

Table by using: office@gatheringtable.ca and use "church" as your security answer. If you require any assistance, please consult a Warden. The EOP is administered by the Diocese and is a pre-authorized payment plan offering a steady flow of funds to Gathering Table. It takes the worry about "catching up" if you are away or cannot attend for any reason.

**Sunday Sermons**: Sunday service can be viewed on the Gathering Table website http://gatheringtable.ca and on the Gathering Table Facebook page. The whole service will be live streamed at 10 a.m. Sunday at the link http://gatheringtable.ca **Please Note** You may be visible on the online stream

#### **EVENTS AT GATHERING TABLE**

Each September groups wishing to book the use of the hall, kitchen has to fill in the "Booking Request Form" each year for your groups' activities. Please contact the office to request the form. <a href="mailto:office@gatheringtable.ca">office@gatheringtable.ca</a> Or call 807-345-6898

# **Calendar of Events**

Dec. 10th	Food Cupboard
Dec 13th	Sleep G. Farm Pick Up
Dec. 17th	Congregational Potluck Luncheon
Dec. 17th	Steve Bell Concert – Redwood Church 7 p.m.
Dec. 18th	Flower Memorials for Christmas due today
Dec. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Family Friendly Service – 10 a.m.
Dec. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Eve service 7 p.m.
Dec. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Day service – 10 a.m.

Dec. 29th	Food Cupboard Prep
Dec. 31st	Food Cupboard
	Carols and Readings at 10 a.m.
Jan. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Food Cupboard Prep
Jan. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Taking down the Christmas Decorations
Jan. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Food Cupboard
Jan. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Camp Gitchigomee Meeting 7 p.m. St.
	Thomas Church
Jan. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Parish Council Advisory (PAC) Zoom 7 p.m.
Jan. 26 <sup>th</sup>	Food Cupboard Prep
Jan. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Camp Gitchigomee Appreciation Dinner
Jan. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Food Cupboard
Feb. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Altar Guild Meeting 3 p.m.
Apr. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Camp Gitchigomee 2 Bit Auction
Apr. 19th	Mission to Seafarers Dinner, save the date

**2024 Parishioner Parking Passes** are available at the office Tues. – Thurs. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.: Friday 8 a.m. – 12 noon

#### **PWRDF**

The 2023 **World of Gifts** guide arrived with your October Anglican Journal. This is another opportunity for you to alleviate poverty, promote sustainability and support communities in need in Canada and around the world. There are 29 impactful gifts to give this year; some familiar and many new. Use the order form in the guide, or shop in the online store 24/7 at <a href="https://www.pwrdf.org">www.pwrdf.org</a>

# Camp Gitchigomee - 2 Bit Auction April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024

We are looking for items for our Auction in April. If you have any new items that you have received but aren't using, we would love to get them from you to make up baskets for the auction. Cash donations are also welcome. Baskets are also needed if you have any. See Roberta, Melanie, Jim, Darlene.



Join us for Coffee Hour following the Service Today.



# **Christmas is Coming...**

Would you like to place flowers in the church during the four weeks of Advent, or for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day? Please talk to the ladies of the Altar Guild, or take an envelope from the back of the church The last day to get your message in the bulletin for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day is December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023.



#### **Steve Bell Concert**

Christian singer-songwriter Steve Bell will be in Thunder Bay for an Advent concert on Sunday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m. at Redwood Park Church (2609 Redwood Ave.) Tickets \$25. Visit <a href="www.stevebell.com/events">www.stevebell.com/events</a> for more information.



# Thank you...

# for donations to the Undercover Project

To Gathering Table community, for collecting socks, underwear, and cash donations for needy children ages 4-14. I am sure that the socks and underwear will bring smiles to their faces during this holiday season, and coming year.

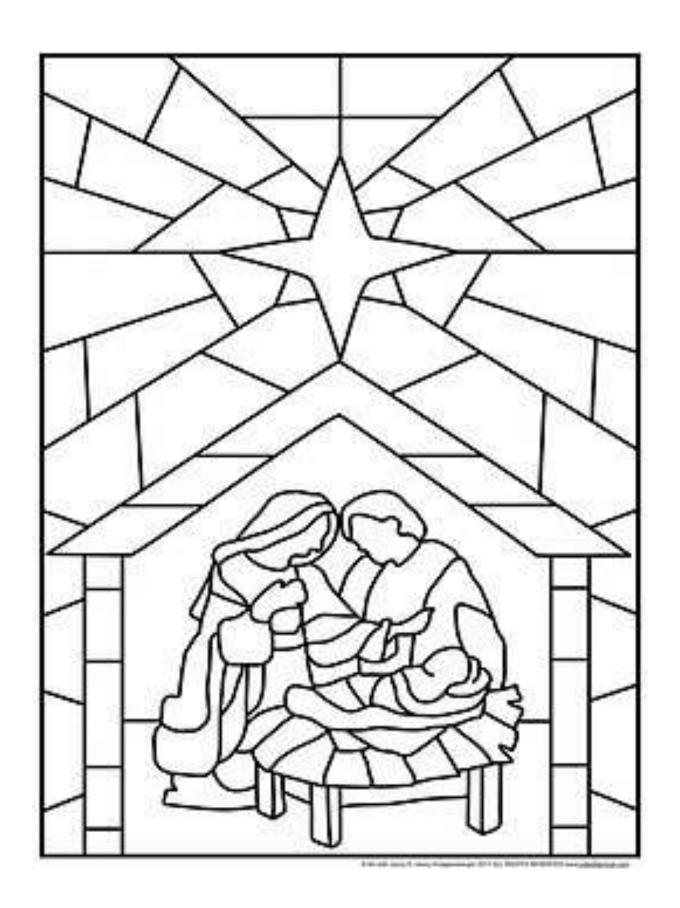
Stephanie Sutton, Community Clothing Assistance

# Church Calendars <u>Available on Dec. 17th</u>

Please let the office know, if you would like a 2024 Church Calendar, 807-345-6898 or office@gatheringtable.ca



We still have some left, if you would like to give a friend a last minute gift. Available in Parish Hall after church on December 17<sup>th</sup>





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#### **Archbishop Anne's Motto for 2023**

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." Luke 4: 18 - 19