

KILLARNEY MENNONITE CHURCH

December 21, 2014



Fourth Sunday of Advent

Worship Leader: Vern Harms | **Song Leader:** Nancy Reimer | **Praise Team Leader:** Nancy Reimer

Call to Worship

"The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned."

Isaiah 9:2

Order of Service

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Congregational Singing

Lighting of 4th Advent Candle: Roy and Marilyn Arnott

Scripture Reading: John 1: 1-14

Prayer & Offering

Congregational Singing

Children's Feature & Video

Message by Pastor Danny: "Dawning of the Light"

Closing Song & Benediction

Christmas Eve Service

December 24 | 7:00 p.m.

Prayer & Praise

Pray for daily strength for those in Bayside:

Agnes Macauley

Mary Klassen

Annie Kroeker

Marie Groening

Kay Krahn

Pete Buhler

Please remember the members of our congregation who are not able to regularly attend church.

Please pray for Jamie and Amie Groening and family in these coming weeks. Linda Jones and Andrew Jones were involved in a serious car accident on Friday night. Andrew is out of the hospital with minor injuries. Linda, who is in stable condition, suffered severe injuries to the left side of her body and is still in hospital and will be undergoing surgery. Pray for strength and a speedy recovery.

Weekly Events:

Prayer Meeting – Wednesday mornings at 7:30 in the church basement.

Junior Youth (Grades 7&8) - For information call Barry's cell at 215-0260.

Senior Youth (Grades 9-12) – will not meet until the New Year. See the bulletin and Facebook for more information.

(Not Really) College and Career – Wednesday evenings at 7:00 at Jamie and Amie Groening's.

This Week:

1. **Homemakers** are invited to Joyce Dietrich's place for a Christmas windup this Tuesday, December 23 at 10:00 a.m.
2. **Sunday School Christmas Eve Practice will take place on this Tuesday December 23.** In hopes of making it less chaotic, we will be practicing with each class separately. Please make every effort to be there as this is the only practice we will have. The times are as follows:

Birthdays

December 21 – Roy Arnott

December 22 - Mary Klassen

December 25 – Marilyn Arnott

December 25- Eva Friesen

Anniversaries

December 26

Bert and Lisa Peters

6:30 p.m. - Toddlers/K-2 Classes with classes *(please bring your child's costume)*

7:30 p.m. - Gr. 3-8 Class

8:15 p.m. - High School Class

3. **Ladies Voluntary Serving Group** – All ladies are encouraged to be involved in this group, not only those who are part of a ladies group. A sign-up sheet with more information can be found in your mailbox. If you do not have a mailbox and would like more information, sign-up sheets are available in the foyer (by the bulletins). **The sign-up deadline is today!**

Upcoming Events/Announcements

1. **From the Library:** The movies "God's Not Dead" and "Irreplaceable" are now available in the church library.
2. **Holy Land Tour for Pastor Danny and Leanne** – A decision to send Danny and Leanne to the Holy Land received approval by the Church Membership at the last church membership meeting on November 27.

This tour should be an investment for our church in new insights and understandings of the Holy Land for Danny and Leanne. It is also important that this take place earlier on in their ministry while the children can be looked after more easily and the benefits can last a lifetime.

Funding for this tour has already been pledged so that this will not affect the church budget (something like the air conditioning).

Should you also want to have a part in this you can make a cheque payable to Barb Peacock and she will turn the entire amount over to Danny or can make a cheque payable to Danny and she will pass it on. No charitable receipts will be issued for any of these contributions. **The deadline to contribute to this trip is January 15, 2015.**

3. **What Not To Wear Event – January 24, 2015 at the Shamrock Centreat 7:00 p.m.** For more information please see the poster in the foyer. Ticket can be purchased for \$10. *Please see Leanne Groening if you would like to purchase a ticket.*

