

Welcome to Aldergrove Alliance Church



Christmas Eve

Please join us and invite your friends to attend our Christmas Eve service Tuesday December 24 at 6pm in the auditorium. Carols, special music and Christmas readings from Matthew and Luke.

Christmas Hampers

If you would like to prepare and deliver a Christmas hamper to a family that could use a little help this Christmas, please pick up a "suggested" shopping list from the Welcome Centre table in the lobby. Go and shop for your family, deliver the hamper, keep your receipts and AAC will reimburse you. This gives our hamper ministry a relational warmth and touch and opportunity to follow up and care. You can also purchase grocery gift cards and give them to your family/ friend.

November Financial Report

General Fund: 35,902.75	Budget: 35,759.09
Expenses: 38,608.86	
Variance: (2706.11)	
G.F. Year To Date: 398,291.74	Budget: 393,349.99
Expenses: 404,213.39	
Variance: (5,921.65)	
Benevolence: 1,335.00	Year: 8,645.00
Global Advance: 5,220.00	Year: 34,650.00
(Missions)	

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK:

Monday, December 16

6:45-9:00 pm Freedom Session (Room 204)

NEXT SUNDAY AT AAC:

- 9:30-10:15 am Sunday School
- 9:30-10:15 am Singing Class (Gymnasium)
- 9:45-10:15 am Pre-Service Prayer (Room 207)
- 10:30 am Message: "His Name is Jesus" - Amaris Gray and the AAC Choir Christmas Program

Family News and Events



Help is needed to prepare Christmas goodie bags for Wind and Tide kids as well as for our Sunday Christmas service on December 22nd. Please contact Pastor Heather for more information.

★ Year End Giving 2019

Please note that to be receipted for 2019 donations you must have your cheque/envelope to the church on Sunday December 29 or to the church office by Tuesday December 31 at 2:00pm so your gift can be recorded and deposited. Any donations received after this date will be recorded as giving for 2020.

If you mail your donation, please note that the envelope must be post-marked 2019 in order for us to record and receipt it. If you mail your donation after that date and the cheque is written with a 2019 date, we will not be able to receipt you. We hope you understand that these are the regulations established by the Canada Revenue Agency which as a registered charity we must abide by and strictly adhere to. Thank you for your understanding and support. We appreciate your gracious generosity to AAC and our ministries.

Serving you today

Music: Dave Johannesson

Seeds (0-2): Lea Feddes

Sprouts (3-4): Sarah & Edie

Saplings (Gr.K-1): Amaris and Curtis Gray

Rooted Kids (Gr.2-6): Pastor Heather; Anna D; Riley M

Coffee: Helen Mach

Serving you next Sunday

Music: Mike, Amaris and Danae Henry

Seeds (0-2): Melissa & Derrick Hait

Sprouts (3-4): Andrea Maxwell;

Saplings (Gr.K-1): Julia Johannesson

Rooted Kids (Gr.2-6): In the service for "His Name is Jesus"

Coffee: TBA

Praying for our Church Family

Please pray for those in our AAC family who need a healing touch from God. These dear folk have "peace with God" through Christ, but, they need the "peace of God" in their current circumstance, some of which are overwhelming.

"And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:7)

Praying for Our International Workers



Thailand – Pray with **Derek and Bonnie Burnett** for MaiTong and Chaw's village, pray for unity, healing, and reconciliation among the believers, and that Jesus's name will be glorified in their community.

Cambodia – Pray with **David and Patti Ens** for the Christmas Outreach event where students invite their classmates to share the reason for the season. Pray for the Christmas celebrations at the churches across Cambodia all during the month of December, may the Gospel go forth.

Silk Road – Pray with **Don and Betty** as the government agency that grants letters required for NGO and aid agencies has shut down. Pray for the violence to cease and for peace to reign near the border. Pray that the help these people require as winter hits can reach those in need.

Taiwan – Pray with **Lorne and Kathy-Lu White** for Christmas at the Nursing Home as the plans are still being made for songs, testimonies, and joy as they help the seniors learn about Jesus. Pray that the church members will be able to find time in their busy schedules to participate.

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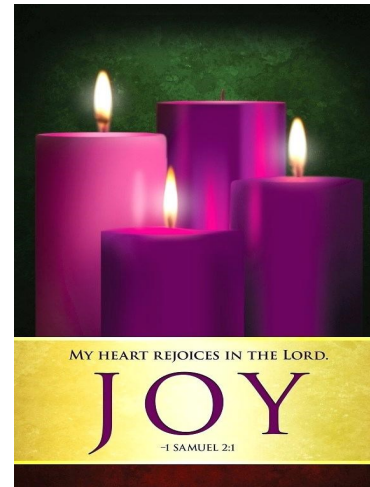
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ALLIANCE CHURCH

December 15, 2019

Message by Pastor Brian



The Gift of Joy

Advent

The Shepherd's

Candle: Joy

Our vision is to be a *growing community of believers*
who *reflect the character of Jesus Christ*

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