

## How to Reach Us...

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## Youth Events

**Sunday School Today - Jr Hi (Gr. 6-8) w/Debbie VanderWeer**  
- **Sr Hi (Gr. 9-12) w/guest Justin Rawn**

**Christmas Banquet ~ Tuesday, December 15**  
**Meet at The Quality Inn at 6:30 p.m.**

### Upcoming Retreats for Junior and Senior High Youth

Please pick up registration forms from a youth leader OR  
at the Welcome Centre now! Due back with deposit by **January 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Jan. 15-17 Avalanche @ Muskoka Woods for Junior High**

**Jan. 29-31 Blizzard @ Muskoka Woods for Senior High**

*See inserts for details - you don't want to miss this!*

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## Third Sunday of Advent

This Advent and Christmas season,  
Christ comes to you as the *way to the*  
*Father* - the one who cuts a path for you  
into your future that leads to your  
destiny in God.



*Receive the Blessing*  
*of the way to the Father*  
*John 14:6*

# Sunday Morning Worship Service

December 13, 2015 ~ 10:00 AM

Third Sunday of Advent

Worship Prelude	<b>Born is the King</b>	Music Team
Welcome and Call to Worship		Pastor Jon
	<b>Go Tell It On the Mountain</b>	
Advent Candle #3 - <i>Way to the Father</i>		Tim Hogenbirk Family
	<b>God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen</b>	
Children's Choir Presentation		Led by Esther Araujo
Friendship Folders, Announcements & Offering		Holly Short
Worship through Song		Music Team
	<b>What Child is This?</b>	
Praying Together		Robyn Daniels
Message	<b>Receive the Blessing of the Way to the Father</b> <b>John 14:6</b>	Pastor Joan
Song of Response		Music Team
	<b>Joy To The World</b>	
Benediction		Pastor Joan

*Covered drinks permitted in the sanctuary, spill-proof mugs preferred.  
No food ~ Thank You.*

**Please note** that the weekly Advent readings have been prepared by **Lori Bell**. We are so thankful for her gift of expression through written word.

**Hearing assistance units** are available for use during our worship service for those who need them. Please request one from an usher. There are also word sheets available if you prefer to sit during the singing.

**Please refrain** from using strong perfumes/colognes if possible, many who attend Trulls have severe allergies and/or sensitivities. Thank you.

**Greetings from PEI** ~ copies of a letter from Dan & Annette Smith with their new address are available at the Welcome Centre.

**We are so glad you are here.** Maybe you have felt the tug of God's love in your heart today. We would love to encourage you to explore God's love for you through Christ. Feel free to ask to speak with someone here at Trulls or you can find a clear video presentation about God's plan for peace for you on the internet at <http://peacewithgod.jesus.net/> We believe deeply that God loves each one of us – we hope you believe that personally too! Thanks for coming and God Bless you.

## This Week and Beyond...

**TODAY: Choir practice** (11:30 - 12:30)

**Tuesday: 6:30** ~ Pioneer Clubs Christmas party

**Tuesday: 6:30** ~ Youth Christmas Banquet at The Quality Inn

**Wednesday:** ~ See you in the New Year beginning January 13

**Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.** ~ Men's pick up basketball

**Saturday: 9:45 - 12 noon** ~ Full dress rehearsal for choir and drama

## Prayer Opportunities...

**Sunday Service Prayer Time: 9:15 AM** ~ Pastor Joan's office

**Wednesday Prayer Time: 1:00 PM** ~ Prayer Room

## Please Pray for...

**Jill Hambly** ~ inner strength & peace as she undergoes treatments

**Mary Hilton** ~ recovering from knee surgery

**Rae Osborne** ~ relief from pain

**Corby Family** ~ peace and comfort in the recent passing of Louisa

**Dave Cowie** ~ home from hospital - Praise the Lord!

**Reed Sellwood** ~ good report: leg is healing well - Praise the Lord!

## Please Note...

**Are you considering being baptized?** What a great way to end the year with a baptism service - **Dec. 27**. A class will be held **THIS WEDNESDAY 7 pm** please sign up at the Welcome Ctr. or speak with one of the pastors.

**2016 Tithe ~ Offering Envelopes** may be picked up from the pew bench in the foyer after the service. If you've been thinking about using Pre-Authorized Donations (PAD) as a convenient way for giving, please speak to Louise at the table and pick up an application form.

**Happy Gang** ~ Plan to attend the "Nearly New Years" event on **Tuesday, December 29** at **6:00 p.m.** Potluck dinner will be followed by a movie (WAR ROOM). Sign up will be on December 13 and 20 in the foyer.

**Just in Time!** Makram Keriakis sends us news that the container of warm clothing, blankets etc. arrived safely at their sister church in Erbil, Iraq just as the temperatures began to dip. Grateful thanks to all who contributed to this compassionate work and meaningful way of being good Samaritans.

**Please Note!** New sessions of Pickleball begin in the New Year. Watch for times and make plans to learn a new skill or move up a level in your game.

**YOUTH NEWS - see back cover** 

## Trulls Road Financial Progress 2015

### General Fund:

Received December 6, 2015.....	\$14,734.45
Received to date (49 weeks).....	\$420,239.70
Building (Oct. 6/13 to December 6/15).....	\$918,481.79
Benevolent Offering.....	\$746.85