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**News for the Week of December 1, 2024**

**Contact Rev Tessica** by phone at 519-369-7006 or email at tessicahackshaw@hotmail.com

Sunday Worship 10:30 am. Worship in person or online.

**Worshipping online or by phone with ZOOM? Here is how to sign on:**

**Online**: copy and paste the link below into your browser.

(The link will open at 10 a.m.)

**https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85056528948?pwd=WVVVUDdibHFKTU43bzlDU05jQWM5QT09**

Meeting ID: **850 5652 8948** Passcode: **023576**

**By Phone**: (There may be long-distance charges if you do not have a long-distance plan.)

1 647 374 4685 Canada

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**We are on YouTube!** Watch past Emmanuel services on YouTube by searching Emmanuel United Church Hamilton in the app’s search bar or on [www.youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com/%40emmanuelunitedchurch450)

**Up-coming Services:**

Sunday December 1 – First Sunday in Advent, Decorating the Sanctuary Christmas Tree, **Sunday** **December 8, 9:30am, Children's Christmas Service followed by breakfast.**

December 8, 10:30am – White Gift. Sunday December 15 – **Potluck Lunch/Gift Exchange** following worship. Please bring your favourite dish (see sign-up sheet in the narthex), and a small gift of no more than $10 [one for every member of your party]. December 22 – the 4th Sunday in Advent, December 24 – Christmas Eve Service 7:30pm.

**Notes**

**Outreach Committee News:** *Our neighbours always need food.  When you go grocery shopping, remember to pick up some extra items for the Neighbour-to-Neighbour collection boxes in the Narthex.*

**December 8 is “White Gift” Sunday,** and the Outreach Committee would like us to return to our pre-pandemic practice. So, we invite everyone to bring an unwrapped gift (bagged or boxed is ok) on December 8 to offer during the service. All our gifts will be delivered later to Wesley for their Holiday Store.

**Wesley** has requested the following items:

* $25 Gift Cards: Walmart, Food Basics, No Frills, PC Stores, Dollarama or Giant Tiger
* New Clothing for adults and children: gloves, underwear, socks, robes, slippers
* New Linens: Sheets & blankets for queen & double; towels
* New Small Kitchen Appliances: microwaves, toasters, toaster ovens, blenders, air fryers
* Boxes of Chocolate.

Cheques/e-Transfers made out to Emmanuel and noted for the Wesley Holiday Store are also welcome.

**Next Games Night** at Emmanuel: Friday November 29, 7pm, then December 13 & 27. Play Progressive Euchre or Mexican Dominoes, $5pp.

**Bazaar Financial Results for 2024 $3801.55**

**4 Church Calendars** are still available, $10 each, contact the office.

**2025 Offering envelopes** are available in the Narthex. Please ensure that you include your name and/or number when using the envelopes.

**Stewardship Campaign** "Toonies for Tomorrow"

Rollers for toonies and loonies are in the narthex. put the roller in a zip lock bag with your name and envelop number on a slip of paper. For others without a regular envelope include your mailing address.

Questions? See Glenn Lethbridge



***Congratulations to everyone celebrating an anniversary or birthday this week!***

**New!** Check out our new website at:

**emmanuel-united-church.com**

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