

### **Last day for 2022 year donations**

Donations clearly marked for the 2022 year will be accepted for that year up to Sunday, January 8, 2023. Cheques must be dated prior to 31 December 2022 to be included in 2022. If your donation is identified by your envelope / donor number please ensure it is your 2022 number and not any new number assigned for the 2023 year.

### **New envelope / donor numbers for the 2023 year**

- Donors who normally use box sets of offering envelopes will receive a new 2023 set today. The donor number on the set may be different than your number used last year.

-Most donors who contribute through the e-offering system will just continue to do so in 2023, using their 2022 number. A few will have a new "envelope" number assigned today. They will receive a note with their new number.

-Those who indicated they will make donations through their bank e-transfer system, can just keep their 2022 donor number unless a new "envelope" number is assigned. Those who are assigned new numbers will receive a note with the new number.

-Those on e-offering or e-transfer will not be receiving a box set of envelopes unless they request one. They can get a set by contacting Paul Jewett (452-8206, paulejewett3@gmail.com) or one of the wardens.

### **Thank You**

Thanks to your generous donations, \$600 was raised in support of our PWRDF Christmas gift fundraiser. This year our gifts will provide seeds, tools and fruit trees for farmers in Uganda, South Sudan, Tanzania and Cuba, as well as breadfruit cultivation in Haiti.

Additionally, we have funded a program to improve water purification systems in Cuba. All of these wonderful projects supported by the PWRDF improves the lives of countless people while improving the environment and supporting climate action. Thank you for your support!

## ***The lighting of the Advent Candle***



Advent hope moves us;  
Advent love leads us; Advent  
joy stirs us; Advent peace stills  
us, that we might affirm our  
King Jesus.

It is time we set flame to this  
Advent affirmation by lighting  
the Christ Candle.

**We believe that Jesus is the Son of God. He was born of the Virgin Mary in Bethlehem of Judea. He was the long-awaited Messiah whose coming was prophesied. The same Jesus lives today in our hearts. He deserves our highest loyalty and total commitment. In Jesus Christ, our hope is fulfilled; our love is consummated; our joy is complete; and our peace is sealed.  
Rejoice, a Savior is born.**

**A savior is born, indeed. Joy to the world!**

**A Candle is Burning**

**We honour Messiah with Christ's candle flame  
Our Christmas Eve candles glad tidings proclaim  
O Come, all you faithful, rejoice in this night  
As God comes among us, the Christian's true  
light.**

## **OUR PRAYER LIST**

We Pray for: Archbishop Linda Nicholls, Anglican Church of Canada. The Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples and Archbishop-elect Chris Harper, Archbishop David, Claude, and William, retired Bishops, and their families.

Remember in Our Prayers, this week: Joey Brewer, Paula Brewer, Vivian Creaser, Stephen Crouse, Chris DeJong, Andrew Dillon, Ray Dillon, James Dotten, Isaac Frame, the Frame Family, Harrison Gilks, Bill Gladwin, Margaret Hay, Hunter Family, Jason Jones, Norma Gene Jones, Diana MacKinnon, Diane, Ian McLellan, Sharon Morrison, Viola O'Donnell, Elizabeth Jane, The Rev Joyce Perry, Margaret Powers, Linda Reid, Sheila Staples, Marion Vincent, In Special Care: Fred Duplessis, Ruth Gilmore, Charlie Hawkins, Peggy Hutt, Ron Targett, Frank T, Ann Thurrott

Faithful Departed: Christa Powers

**Happy Birthday and God's Blessings** to Esther MacDougall and Linda Reid.

## **Happy Anniversary**

Hurst Gannon and Sarah Price - December 28, 2011

Dean and Sharon McKeen - December 30, 1972

## **Prayers of the People**

With the angels of heaven we proclaim your glory, oh, God. As the radiance of your presence lights up the heavens, we pray for enlightenment for your church on behalf of the whole world.

For this church, for our leaders, and for all who seek Jesus - the way, the truth, and the life. **Glory, and praise to you, O Living God.**

For the leaders of the nations and all in authority, and for peace and justice throughout the world. **Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For the sick and the suffering, the hungry and the oppressed, those in prison, and the dying and the dead. **Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For our deliverance from all of affliction, strife and need. **Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

Remembering our most glorious and blessed Virgin, Mary, and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. **To you, O Lord.**

**Grant that, through our prayers, our lives may radiate the presence of Christ to all who dwell on earth, for he is our Lord for ever and ever. Amen.**