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## Advent 2



**Sunday, December 9**  
8:30am  
10:30am

**Advent 2**  
**Holy Communion (BCP)**  
**Holy Communion (BAS), Sunday School, and Coffee;**  
**2 Kings 22:8-10, 23:1-3; Luke 21:25-33**

“To know Christ and to make Him known”

## LIFE BETWEEN SUNDAYS

Today	December 9	12:00 – 1:00pm 7:00pm	Christmas Play Rehearsal Lessons & Carols Service
Tuesday	December 11	8:00am – 12:00pm	Office Hours
Wednesday	December 12	8:00am – 12:00pm 7:00pm	Office Hours Choir Practice
Thursday	December 13	7:00am 8:00am – 12:00pm 2:00pm	Men's Bible Study Office Hours Parish Coffee Time
Saturday	December 15		Deadline for Christmas Art Contest
Sunday	December 16	8.30am 10:30am	Holy Communion (BCP) Red Dragon Players & "Meet the Stars" Luncheon; Isaiah 35:1-10; Matthew 11:2-10

## WEEKLY CYCLE OF PRAYER

**Globally we give thanks for** Elizabeth, our Queen; Julie, our Governor General; Justin, our Prime Minister; Randy, our M.P.; Brian, our Grand Chief; The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Saskatchewan, and Sid, their Bishop; the Falkland Islands (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury), and Timothy Thornton, their bishop. **We pray for:** the safety of all women in our houses and communities.

**Locally we give thanks for** our brothers and sisters in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert and Albert, their bishop; and the Prince Albert Baptist Church and Dave their pastor. The Parishes in the Leask and Shellbrook area: All Saints', Leask; St. Luke's, Mont Nebo; Christ Church, Canwood; Holy Trinity, Silver Grove; Mistawasis Reserve; St. Andrew's, Shellbrook, St. Martin's, Briarlea and their pastors.

**This week we give thanks for Michael and Adam, our Bishops; and these parish members** Jeff Charlebois & Connie Barkway, and Ben, her son; Amanda Barton, and Lukas, her son; John Beaven; and Pauline Bird. **We pray for** the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (P.W.R.D.F.) and those involved.

**We pray for those in special need:** Ruby Horachek; Andree Martinson; Leah Paluck; Robert Stewart and Brent Tysdal.

**We pray for those in particular need:** Eva Brewster; Lorraine; Muriel Sheldon; John Eagle; Joe; Liam Bain; Carole Keays, Keaton, Kyler and Laryn Constant; Grace Couldwell; Heather Gibson; Ralph Harris; Dorothy Revitt; Phil Sampson, and Silas Tysdal.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are offered to the glory of God by Kathy & Garry Whitley in memory of their parents Margret & Edward Whitley and Jessie & Clarence Huggins.

# Welcome to Our Worship Gathering

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## Call To Worship

Lead May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope to which he has called us. ~ *Ephesians 1:17-18*

## Opening Hymn

### #343 As with Gladness Men of Old

1. As with gladness men of old  
Did the guiding star behold,  
As with joy they hailed its light,  
Leading onward, beaming bright;  
So, most gracious Lord, may we  
Evermore your splendor see.
2. As with joyful steps they sped,  
Saviour, to your lowly bed,  
There to bend the knee before  
You, whom heaven and earth adore;  
So with ever-quickenning pace  
May we seek your throne of grace.
3. As they offered gifts most rare  
At your cradle plain and bare,  
So may we with holy joy  
Pure and free from sin's alloy,  
All our costliest treasures bring,  
Christ, to you, our heavenly king.
4. Holy Jesus, every day  
Keep us in the narrow way,  
And when earthly things are past,  
Bring our ransomed souls at last;  
Where they need no star to guide,  
Where no clouds your glory hide.
5. In the heavenly city bright  
None shall need created light –  
You, its light, its joy, its crown,  
You its sun which goes not down;  
There forever may we sing  
Alleluias to our king.

- Notices of Worship and Ministry Opportunities

## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Lead The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**All And also with you.**

Lead Almighty God,

**All To you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lead Glory to God in the highest,

**All And peace to his people on earth.**

Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Lead Advent is a time for God's people to reawaken their longings.

**Ppl. Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.**

Lead Where there is division, we long for unity.

**Ppl. Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.**

Lead Where there is hostility, we long for resolution.

**Ppl. Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.**

Lead Where there is separation, we long for reunion.

**Ppl. Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.**

*\*Lighting of the first Advent candle\**

Lead Today we light two candles. The first candle represents the everlasting hope that has touched our lives in the person of Jesus Christ. In a world of division, brokenness and uncertainty, the second candle summons our hearts to the One called Prince of Peace. As the light shines, may we embrace and extend the peace of Christ in all that we do and say.

## Advent Hymn

### **You Are The Light We See**

- 1. You are the Light we see,  
You are the Truth – we know,  
You are the Life – we live.  
You are the Hope,  
You are the Joy,  
You are the Song we sing.**
- 2. Within our hearts – your Light,  
Within our minds – your Truth,  
Within our lives – your Love,  
Living your Hope,  
Spreading your Joy,  
Singing your beautiful Song.  
(Repeat verse 1)**

## The Collect for Advent 2

Blessed Lord, who caused the holy scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that through patience and the comfort of your holy Word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the joyful hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

- The children gather for Sunday School

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### The 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2 Kings 22:8-10; 23:1-3

The first reading is written in the twenty second chapter of 2 Kings, beginning at verse eight.

Hilkiah the high priest said to Shaphan the secretary, "I have found the Book of the Law in the temple of the Lord." He gave it to Shaphan, who read it. Then Shaphan the secretary went to the king and reported to him: "Your officials have paid out the money that was in the temple of the Lord and have entrusted it to the workers and supervisors at the temple." Then Shaphan the secretary informed the king, "Hilkiah the priest has given me a book." And Shaphan read from it in the presence of the king.

Then the king called together all the elders of Judah and Jerusalem. He went up to the temple of the Lord with the people of Judah, the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the priests and the prophets—all the people from the least to the greatest. He read in their hearing all the words of the Book of the Covenant, which had been found in the temple of the Lord.

The king stood by the pillar and renewed the covenant in the presence of the Lord—to follow the Lord and keep his commands, statutes

and decrees with all his heart and all his soul, thus confirming the words of the covenant written in this book. Then all the people pledged themselves to the covenant. (NIV) The word of the Lord.

**People Thanks be to God.**

**The Psalm:** *Psalm 50:1-6*

**Lead** The Mighty One, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**All Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.**

**Lead** Our God comes; he does not keep silence; before him is a devouring fire, around him a mighty tempest.

**All He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people:**

**Lead** "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"

**All The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge!  
Praise the Lord! (ESV)**

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** *Romans 15:4-13*

The second reading is written in the fifteenth chapter of Romans, beginning at verse four.

For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope. May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the Jews on behalf of God's truth, so that the promises made to

the patriarchs might be confirmed and, moreover, that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy.

As it is written: "Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles; I will sing the praises of your name." Again, it says, "Rejoice, you Gentiles, with his people." And again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles; let all the peoples extol him." And again, Isaiah says, "The Root of Jesse will spring up, one who will arise to rule over the nations; in him the Gentiles will hope." May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. (NIV) The word of the Lord.

**People Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn**

**#126 Lord, I Lift Your Name On High**

1. **Lord, I lift your name on high,  
Lord, I love to sing your praises;  
I'm so glad you're in my life,  
I'm so glad you came to save us.  
You came from heaven to earth  
To show the way,  
From the earth to the cross,  
My debt to pay;  
From the cross to the grave,  
From the grave to the sky,  
Lord, I lift your name on high.**

**The Gospel:** *Luke 21:25-33*

**Leader** The Lord be with you.

**All And also with you.**

**Leader** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, written in the twenty first chapter of the Gospel of Luke, beginning at verse twenty five.

**All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

"And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves,

people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.

And he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. As soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all has taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. (ESV) The Gospel of Christ.

**All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

- Sermon by Michael Hawkins

### **The Nicene Creed**

Lead Let us confess our faith, as we say,

**All We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at**

**the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### **The Prayers of the People**

Lead In peace let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy." For peace from on high and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

Lead For the peace of the whole world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

Lead For our bishops, Michael and Adam, our Bishops; and for all the clergy and people, especially *Sid, Timothy, and Dave*, let us pray to the Lord.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

Lead For Elizabeth our Queen, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, especially *Julie, Justin, Randy, and Brian*, let us pray to the Lord.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

Lead For this city of Prince Albert, the people that call it home especially *Jeff, Connie, Ben, Amanda, Lukas, John, Pauline* and for every city and community, and for those who live in them in faith, let us pray to the Lord.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

Lead For good weather, and for abundant harvests for all to share, let us pray to the Lord.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

Lead For those who travel by land, water, or air, for the sick and the suffering especially *Ruby, Andree, Leah, Robert, Brent, Eva, Lorraine, Muriel, John, Joe, Liam, Carole, Keaton, Kyler, Laryn, Grace, Heather, Ralph, Dorothy, Phil, Silas*, let us pray to the Lord.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

Lead For our deliverance from all affliction, strife, and need, let us pray to the Lord.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

Lead For the absolution and remission of our sins and offences, let us pray to the Lord.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

Lead For all who have died let us pray to the Lord.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

Lead Remembering all the saints, we commit ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ our God.

**All To you, O Lord.**

Lead Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications to you, and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together you will hear their requests. Fulfil now our desires and petitions, as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come eternal life; for you, Father, are good and loving, and we glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **Confession and Absolution**

Lead Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Most merciful God,

**All We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Lead Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **The Peace**

Lead The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**Ppl. And also with you.**

## **THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

- The Preparation of the Gifts

### **Offertory Hymn**

**#353 In the Bleak Mid-Winter**

1. In the bleak mid-winter  
Frosty wind made moan,  
Earth stood hard as iron,  
Water like a stone;  
Snow had fallen,  
Snow on snow, snow on snow,  
In the bleak mid-winter long ago.
2. Heaven cannot hold him,  
Nor the earth sustain;  
Heaven and earth shall flee away  
When he comes to reign;

In the bleak mid-winter  
A stable-place sufficed,  
God the Lord almighty, Jesus Christ.

3. Enough for him whom cherubim  
Worship night and day - a breastful of milk,  
And a manger full of hay;  
Enough for him whom angels  
Fall down before –  
The wise men and the shepherds  
Who adore!
4. What can I give him, poor as I am?  
If I were a shepherd I would give a lamb,  
If I were a wise man I would do my part;  
Yet what I can I give him – give my heart.

### The Prayer over the Gifts

Lead Eternal God, your word inspires our faith.  
May we who offer you our praise trust you in  
all things. We ask this in the name of Jesus  
Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

### The Great Thanksgiving

Lead The Lord be with you.

**All And also with you.**

Lead Lift up your hearts.

**All We lift them to the Lord.**

Lead Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Lead Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of  
heaven and earth; we give you thanks and  
praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who in  
the fullness of time came among us in our  
flesh, and opened to us the way of salvation.  
Now we watch for the day when he will  
come again in power and great triumph to  
judge this world, that we, without shame or  
fear, may rejoice to behold his appearing.  
Therefore we praise you, joining our voices  
with angels and archangels and with all the

company of heaven, who for ever sing this  
hymn to proclaim the glory of your name.

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Lead We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the  
goodness and love you have made known to  
us in creation; in calling Israel to be your  
people; in your Word spoken through the  
prophets; and above all in the Word made  
flesh, Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be  
incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the  
Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him,  
you have delivered us from evil, and made  
us worthy to stand before you. In him, you  
have brought us out of error into truth, out of  
sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering  
and death, a death he freely accepted, our  
Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he  
had given thanks to you, he broke it, and  
gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat:  
This is my body which is given for you. Do  
this for the remembrance of me.

After supper he took the cup of wine; and  
when he had given thanks, he gave it to  
them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is  
my blood of the new covenant, which is  
shed for you and for many for the  
forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it,  
do this for the remembrance of me."  
Therefore, Father, according to his  
command,

**All We remember his death.  
We proclaim his resurrection.  
We await his coming in glory.**

Lead and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant.

Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the first born of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Lead And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

Lead We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**All We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

### **The Communion**

Lead The gifts of God for the People of God.

**All Thanks be to God.**

### **Words of Administration**

The body of Christ (given for you). **Amen.**

The blood of Christ (shed for you). **Amen.**

The body of Christ, the bread of heaven. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. **Amen.**

### **Communion Hymn**

**#183 Oh, The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus**

- 1. Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus!  
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free,  
Rolling as a mighty ocean  
In its fullness over me;  
Underneath me, all around me,  
Is the current of his love,  
Leading onward, leading homeward,  
To my glorious rest above.**
- 2. Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus!  
Spread his love, from shore to shore;  
How he loves us, ever loves us,  
Changes never, nevermore,  
Watches over all his loved ones,  
Whom he died to call his own,  
Ever for them interceding,  
At his heavenly Father's throne.**
- 3. Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus!  
Love of every love the best;  
Vast the ocean of his blessing,  
Sweet the haven of his rest!  
Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
Very heaven of heavens to me,  
And it lifts me up to glory,  
Evermore his face to see.**

## #77 All People That On Earth Do Dwell

1. All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice:  
Serve him with joy, his praises tell,  
Come now before him and rejoice!
2. Know that the Lord is God indeed,  
He formed us all without our aid;  
We are the flock he loves to feed,  
The sheep who by his hand are made.
3. O enter then his gates with praise,  
And in his courts his love proclaim:  
Give thanks and bless him all your days:  
Let every tongue confess his name.
4. For God, our mighty Lord, is good,  
His mercy is for ever sure:  
His truth at all times firmly stood,  
And shall from age to age endure.
5. Praise God the Father, God the Son,  
And God the Spirit evermore;  
All praise to God the Three-in-One,  
Let heaven rejoice and earth adore!

## Prayer after Communion

Lead Let us pray, Father, your word and sacrament give us food and life. May we who have shared in holy things bear fruit to your honor and glory, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Lead Glory to God,  
**All Whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## Dismissal

Lead The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## Closing Hymn

### **#335 Come, O Long-Expected Jesus**

1. Come, O long-expected Jesus,  
Born to set your people free!  
From our fears and sins release us,  
Christ in whom our rest shall be.
2. Israel's strength and consolation,  
Born salvation to impart;  
Dear desire of every nation,  
Joy of every longing heart:
3. Born your people to deliver,  
Born a child and yet a king;  
Born to reign in us for ever,  
Now your gracious kingdom bring:
4. By your own eternal Spirit  
Rule in all our hearts alone;  
By your all-sufficient merit  
Raise us to your glorious throne.

Lead Almighty God, grant, we pray, that the words, which we have heard with our ears, may through your grace be so grafted inwardly in our hearts, that they may cause to grow within us the fruit of good works, to the honor and praise of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Lead Let us go forth in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

# Christmas Art Contest



Age categories:  
0-5, 6-10,  
11-15, 16-98

**the theme is any part of the Bible account of the Christmas story found in Luke 2:1-39**

Deadline is:  
December 15th



## Christmas Family Hampers

needed for two families:

**Family #1 - Boy 8 years old, Mom and Dad**

**Family #2 - Boy 11 years old, Girl 12 years old and Mom**

For more information, see the poster on the bulletin board

### A note from the office:

- If you would like information in the booklet, please let the office know by Thursday at 9:00am at the latest to ensure there is time to add it to the booklet.
- If you are still using old address labels, please contact the office for an updated list to limit the amount of returned mail.
- When handing in receipts, please remember to write your name and what it is for.
- The office will be closed for the Christmas season starting on December 24<sup>th</sup> and will open again January 8<sup>th</sup>. Sorry for any inconvenience.

## WORSHIP / MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

- The Dorothy Hopper ACW will be having their Christmas Parcel Packing and Gift exchange on Monday December 10 at 1:30 at the church. All ladies are welcome to attend
- Window Replacement Fundraiser. Consider making a donation for the full amount of \$200 or pitching in a smaller amount to help reach our goal.
- Donations of non-perishable food items for the Prince Albert Food Bank may be left in the drop off box at the church.
- We encourage you to remember St. David's in your Will.

## UPCOMING EVENTS \* See the bulletin board for more details regarding events.

- **December 10<sup>th</sup> – P.A. Christian Woman's Club**, 9:30-11:15am at the Coronet Hotel.
- **December 15<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Art Contest deadline**, the theme of the art is any part of the Bible account of the Christmas story (Luke 2:1-39) The age categories are 0-5, 6-10, 11-15, 16-98.
- **December 16<sup>th</sup> – Red Dragon Players**, held during the 10:30am service, "Meet the Stars" Luncheon to follow.

## A MATTER OF STEWARDSHIP

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart. ~Matthew 11:29

## BY THE NUMBERS \*Info for the week of December 2<sup>nd</sup>

Budgeted Offering: Weekly	\$ 2,950.00	Budgeted Offering: January – date	\$ 132,755.00
Offering Received: Today	\$ 2,557.00	Offering Received: January – date	\$ 107,182.45
Attendance at Worship Gatherings	56		(shortfall of \$ 25,572.55)

### Scripture Readings for December 9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

	Morning Prayer		Evening Prayer	
Sunday	Isa. 5:1-16	Mt. 24:29-51	Isa. 5:18-30	2 Tim. 3:14-4:8
Monday	Isa. 19:18-25	Mk. 4:21-41	Isa. 21:1-12	Rev. 12
Tuesday	Isa. 22:1-14	Mk. 5:1-20	Isa. 24	Rev. 13
Wednesday	Isa. 28:1-8	Mk. 5:21-43	Isa. 29:1-14	Rev. 14
Thursday	Isa. 29:15-24	Mk. 6:1-13	Isa. 30:19-33	Rev. 15
Friday	Isa. 31	Mk. 6:14-29	Isa. 38:1-20	Rev. 16
Saturday	Isa. 40:12-31	Mk. 6:30-56	Isa. 41	Rev. 17