

St. George Wakefield Anglican Church

Advent / Christmas Newsletter

December 2018

"Our Purpose is to serve God, be spiritually fed, and provide guidance to the Community"



Sunday Morning

Worship

9:15 a.m.

Sunday School

9:15 a.m.

Contact Rhonda Jolicoeur at 204-738-4502

Bible Study

Thursday 10:00 a.m.
Parish Hall

Woodland Courts

This is a shortened regular Church service held the third Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. for the residents of Woodland Courts.

Our Sister Parish is

St. Clements Mapleton
1178 River Rd. St. Andrews, MB. R1A 4A1
Office Phone – 204-482-9486

Our Link Parish is

Bukandula, Diocese of Central Uganda, Uganda.
The Parish Priest is The Rev. Paul Nangagala

Diocese of Rupert's

Land:

Toll Free Phone:
1-866-693-4418

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www.rupertsland.ca

Please join us for
Worship and Fellowship

All Welcome

RECTOR'S ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Advent is time of anticipation, waiting and preparation for the season of Christmas. Christmas is about Christ, God's greatest gift through whom the world receives abundant life. As we live in a world where people are increasingly focusing on self alone, you and I are called to focus on Christ and others.

We are blessed with abundance of resources and information unlike those who came before us. I feel blessed to belong with you, and to do Church with people like you. St. George has never had a better opportunity to grow in love and service to God and our neighbours.

Our call is to live our baptism vows by caring for others well-being, and by seeking Christ in others. May your heart be filled with joy and generosity to enable the ministry we share as we spread the good news of the coming of the kingdom of God. Also remember, it's never too late to start your journey with the saviour. Merry Christmas and a Happy New year.

Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace goodwill toward men

Luke 2: 14

Advent Lessons and Carols

December 2 – 11:00 a.m.
Joint service at St. Clements
Followed by Pot Luck lunch
(No Service at St. George)

Carols, Candles & Cookies

Tuesday, December 11
7:00 p.m.

Sunday School Pageant

Sunday, December 23
9:15 a.m.



Christmas Eve Service

December 24 – 7:15 p.m.
St. George Wakefield
5:00 p.m. & 9:30 p.m.
St. Clements Mapleton

Christmas Day Service

December 25 - No Service

New Year's Day Service,

Epiphany

January 1, 2019
9:15 a.m.
St. George, Wakefield

Annual Meeting

Saturday – 9:30 a.m.
January 12, 2019

GIFT IDEAS ??

Downsizing or do you have everything you need? Consider a donation in lieu of a gift:

General Church Fund
Building Fund
Memorial Fund
Cemetery Fund
Selkirk & District
Community Foundation
(St. George Anglican Church, Wakefield Endowment Fund)
Change to Change
Red River Churches
Refugee Team
Fisher Branch Kalagala High School in Uganda
PWRDF
PWRDF – World of Gifts:
Livestock: Goats, chickens, pigs
Freshwater
Bicycle repair kits, etc.

HAMPER

As usual, we will provide a hamper to a family in need. We are accepting donations of non-perishable foods, gifts and cash donations. Contact Brenda McRae or Maureen Petersen for further information. Deadline to receive donations is Dec. 16, 2018.





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Anglican Church

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

*Worship Committee Chair
Vestry Members for 2019
New Teams for We Will Thrive
2019 Fundraiser*

HEALTH NEWS

The parish hall is open the first and third Thursday of the month for an informal weight loss session and discussion.

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Contact Gloria White @ 204-738-4782 for further information.

All welcome.



JAM NIGHT

The parish hall is open the last Friday of each month to all who would like to get together for an informal musical jam session. Time is 7:00 p.m. and all are welcome. Next Jam night is Friday, November 30, 2018.

CEMETERY

We have many family and friends that rest in the cemetery. They have left us many dear and cherished memories which at Christmas we especially remember. As we enter the season of Advent and Christmas we anticipate and celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. Let's take the time in our busy schedule to celebrate this with our family and friends. The Cemetery committee is an important part of the ministries that we have and provide at St. George Wakefield. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who support this ministry. If you have any questions about the cemetery please feel free to contact myself at 204-785-2096 or 204-738-4366. On behalf of the cemetery committee I would like to wish you and your families our best wishes of good health and happiness. Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

God Bless Jason Nutbean Cemetery Co-chair

CHANGE TO CHANGE

Season's Greetings to all!

2018 was exactly as God said it would be - a year of Breakthrough! Because of you we've accommodated 6 new children in our Refuge Home, enrolled 5 new children in school, graduated 2 young adults from higher education, employed 5 new staff members, secured a fence around our Refuge Home, implemented 4 new programs at our Lighthouse Youth Centre, and shared the love of Jesus with countless youth in Uganda. Thank you for your love & support, may the Lord bless you and your family this Christmas and throughout the New Year!

Sincerely, Kurt Petersen, Change 2 Change/Soweto Youth.

(For tax receipt donations, please send to St. George Wakefield Anglican Church PO Box 219 Clandeboye, MB ROC OPO)

RED RIVER CHURCHES REFUGEE TEAM

The Red River Churches Refugee Team (RRCRT) was founded in March 2016 with the aim of sponsoring refugee families to come live in Selkirk. Through the help of various churches in the area, fundraising efforts, and an army of volunteers, they have now been successful in bringing three families to Canada. The 2 original families (from Sudan via refugee camp in Chad) have been in Selkirk for 2 years now. They are doing very well. A new family arrived in June, (from Somalia via Egypt). HELP IS STILL NEEDED. They need: Drivers, Baby Sitters, English Teachers/Tutors, Friends/Mentors, Fundraisers and Board Members. Every gift is appreciated and even pocket change can add up.

Contact Elaine Elliott@ 204-482-6741 or Don Forfar @ 204-738-4244

Thank you to all who are participating in **We Will Thrive 2018 Fundraiser**. The new ideas and energy have been a welcome addition. It is fun to work together and support each other and our teams. We look forward with anticipation to another successful year.