

## DECEMBER SERVICES

December 2 - Advent I

Glenwood - 3 p.m. - Communion

December 9 - Advent II

Gander - 11 a.m. - 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service

Glenwood Service - 3 p.m.

December 11<sup>th</sup> - Ecumenical Service

7 PM - Salvation Army Citadel

December 16 - Advent III

Gander - 11 a.m. Choir Christmas Service

Glenwood Service - 3:30 p.m.

Gander - Vesper Service conducted by Genesis UCW at 7 p.m.

December 23 - Advent IV

11 a.m. - Gander "Participagent" Service

Benton Christmas Service and Potluck - 3 p.m.

December 23 - Christmas Eve

5 p.m. - Gander Family Service

7 p.m. - Glenwood Family Service

9 p.m. - Gander Communion Service

December 30

11am- Gander - Bonnie Adams presiding

*To the Glory of God*

Gifts to Fraser Road United Church have been given  
in loving memory of our dear mother:

**TRIXIE STOYLES**

By:

Glennis, Scott and Wendy

*If you know someone who is in hospital, kindly let  
Rev. Kathy know so that she may schedule a visit*

## LIFE AND WORK OF OUR PASTORAL CHARGE

~**BIBLE STUDY** will be held in the parlour on Thursday,  
December 6<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. Readings is Esther 4:1-17

~**ADVENT FOLDERS** are available at the back of the church;  
don't forget to pick one up as you leave today.

~**CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS** - The church office is accepting  
Christmas Memorials. If you would like to remember a loved one  
in memoriam this year, please have the information in by no later  
than 1:00 p.m., **Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>**.

~**60<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY DINNER** tickets are now  
available. Saturday, December 8, 2018 at 5:30 for 6 PM. Anyone  
wishing to attend the roast beef dinner can purchase tickets (\$25)  
from the church office (256-3000) on or before November 30<sup>th</sup>.

~**60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SERVICE** - Next Sunday, our guest  
preacher will be Ms. Wendy Lowden, president of Newfoundland  
and Labrador Conference. Please bring an ornament to place on  
the tree.

~**CHURCH PHOTOS** - the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary committee are  
looking for any pictures you may have of the church and church  
activities through the years. The pictures will be used for a  
timeline during our anniversary celebrations.

~**NOTICE TO ZONE REPS** - the 2019 envelopes will be ready for  
pickup by next Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup>. Please drop by the office and pick up  
your zone as soon as you are able. Thank you for your continued  
contribution.

~**OUTREACH REQUEST** - While you're out shopping during the  
Christmas season, we ask that you pick up an extra box of  
chocolates. These will be included in the Christmas hampers. Our  
goal is to get 100 boxes before December 20<sup>th</sup>... Everyone deserves  
a treat at Christmas, help us help others.

~**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**- Join the children and Youth for *There's a New Star in the Sky* in the Church Hall [on Sunday, December 16th, 2018 at 2 pm](#). There is no cost for admission, however you are invited to bring a good-will offering or an item for the food bank to support the missional work of our children and youth. The money offerings received (including any for which you may wish a tax charitable receipt) will be used to purchase our Mission & Service Funds *Gifts With Vision* which the children and youth will choose (as an opportunity for them to learn about these good works of our broader church). Tea, coffee, juice and treats will follow the pageant. For more information speak to Donna Eddy, Danielle Torraville 256-5897 or Desmond Jagger-Parsons 651-7251.

~**Our HAT AND MITTEN TREE** will be located on the landing leading to the sanctuary. Our goal is to fill it with enough items to hand out to families when they pick up their Christmas food hamper this year.

~**STELLA'S CIRCLE** Christmas wish list are now available for those wishing to donate. The list is posted on the bulletin board or by calling the office. Items can be dropped off to the church office. Thank you.

~**GIFTS WITH VISION** catalogues are now available at the back of the church or by calling the church office. Alternatively, you can also visit [www.giftswithvison.ca](http://www.giftswithvison.ca)

~**1ST UNITED CHURCH BENTON** has available, again this year, a number of 2019 daily planners. A wonderful gift for that busy person! Available at the church office for \$10.00 or call Genny at 256-4238.

~**FLU SHOTS CLINICS** will be held in Gander at the Steele Community Center during the following dates: November 28; December 4, 12, 18 from 10:00am-7:00pm. Clinic is free, please bring along your MCP card.

~**THE UNITED CHURCH BOOKSTORE** in St. John's is having its Christmas Sale from December 3-7, 2018.

~**GANDER PUBLIC LIBRARY** annual Christmas social. Thursday, December 6, 2018 at 2 PM. Please join us for an afternoon of traditional Christmas music, poems, and recitations and of course a delicious lunch to follow.

~**PARKINSON SOCIETY NL** is very pleased to announce that a new weekly exercise class for people living with Parkinson's will be taking place every Tuesday afternoon at 2:00pm in the Hall of St. Martin's Cathedral. These classes are free and care-partners are welcome to come along and join in. For more information - please contact Sylvia at 381-2013 or the Parkinson Society at 1-800-567-7020.

~**CHRISTMAS DAY** Thingamajiggers Restaurant are cooking a Christmas dinner for people who are alone and would like to have some company or just anyone who would like to join us. This is from noon till 3 pm on Christmas Day. There will be music and a special present. Please call ahead to let us know how many will be joining us. 651-6000. We are Thingamajiggers at 249 Airport Blvd in Gander.

#### ~**DID YOU KNOW?** ~

You can make a gift to Mission & Service on your computer or smart phone? Just go to the United Church web-site ([www.united-church.ca](http://www.united-church.ca)) and click the donate button. You can identify your home congregation so that your gift can be credited to your congregation's givings. A great way to help do God's mission.

#### **REMINDERS:**

- Our AED (automated external defibrillator) machine is located at the hall entrance in the foyer.
- First Aid Kits are located at the back of the sanctuary, kitchen and basement hall near the offices.
- We aim to be scent free/nut free.
- A wheelchair is located in the foyer for anyone who needs to avail of it.