

LIFE AND WORK OF OUR PASTORAL CHARGE

DECEMBER SERVICES

December 9 - Advent II
Glenwood Service - 3 p.m.

December 11th - 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 24 - 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

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

~**SESSION MEETING** - Tuesday December 11th at 2 pm in the church parlour.

~**GANDER MINISTERIAL ECUMENICAL SERVICE** - Tuesday December 11th, 7 pm at the Salvation Army Citadel.

~**ZONE REPS** - There has been a delay in the 2018 envelopes. We hope to have them ready for distribution by this Friday.

~**BIBLE STUDY** will be held in the parlour on Thursday, December 13th at 10 am. Readings is Luke 3:7-18, Zephaniah 3:14-20

~**MINISTRY OF MUSIC** - If any children wish to sing in the Christmas Eve service, please contact the church office next week at 256-3000 and speak with Rev. Kathy.

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

~**CHOCOLATES** - 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 20th... Everyone deserves a treat at Christmas, help us help others. **66 left to go!!!**

~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.

~**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 19th**.

~**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.

~**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

~**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.

~**SALVATION ARMY CONCERT** - Tonight, Sunday December 9th @ 6:30pm the "Voices of Praise" will be doing a musical entitled "Come let us Adore Him" at The Salvation Army Gander Citadel. All are welcome!

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

~**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.

~**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) 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.

To the Glory of God

A Gift to Fraser Road United Church have been given
in celebration of:

THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

By:

Rev. Kathy

A Gift to Fraser Road United Church have been given
in loving memory of:

JEAN BROWN

By:

John and Lorraine Elliott