

# News and Notes

December 9, 2018

## Today

### **Greeters' Meeting**

*December 9<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30 service*

### **Still Looking for Gifts?**

Last chance to shop at the **Quality Fair**. After the 9:00 and 10:30 services, baskets, woodwork, lapidary jewellery, and Norma's lock box jewellery will be available.



### **Pageant Practise from 12:00-1:00pm today.**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> practice will be Saturday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>  
from 9:30-11:00 am



**Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
Christmas Pageant at 10:30 service

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**Christmas Eve ★ December 24<sup>th</sup>**

Candlelight Service at 4:00pm

Christmas Carols at 9:30pm

Candlelight Service at 10:00pm

**Christmas Day ★ December 25<sup>th</sup>**

Eucharist Service at 10:30am

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**Sunday, December 30<sup>th</sup>**  
***One Service Only*** at 10:30 a.m.

## **Phoenix Friends Christmas Lunch**

The Phoenix Friends will meet for lunch at 11:30 am on Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at the ABC Family Restaurant (Schoolhouse and Lougheed Hwy).

Speak to Susan Burkett if you have any questions.

## **2019 Offering Envelopes Available Now!**

For those who donate using offering envelopes, your box is now ready for pick up and can be found on the table under the parish mailboxes (across from Eric's office)

## **Advent Resources**

*Advent Light - Soul Space* with Como Lake United on Thursdays from 6:45-7:30pm.

*Living in the Edge - An Advent Journey*  
check out Diocesan website for more.

## **A Message from Thrifty Foods**

**"Congratulations St. Laurence Anglican Church for achieving the fundraising limit of \$1,000!"**

Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraising initiative by using their Thrifty Smile Cards. Hang on to your Smile Cards; a new program may begin in April. We will keep you posted.

# This Christmas consider PWRDF's World of Gifts

## TO PURCHASE go to...

- <https://pwrdf.org/get-involved/shop-pwrdfs-world-of-gifts/>
- the supplement found in the November issue of the Anglican Journal.

## SHARE JOY THIS CHRISTMAS

During the 2017 Christmas season, SHARE Family & Community Services was able to assist 1,219 families: 1,289 children received toys, 1,014 holiday food hampers were distributed.

This year the need is still great.

- **SHARE JOY** by making a donation that will help bring Christmas to children in our community. The annual Christmas Toy Shop allows parents to come in and choose gifts to help make their family's Christmas special. Toy donations may be dropped off at a Share office or the Share Christmas Tree at Coquitlam Centre.
- **SHARE JOY** by making a donation that will help feed our Community. Holiday hampers include a gift card to help purchase a turkey, ham or other special holiday items. \$50 provides a small hamper (feeds 1), \$110 a medium hamper (feeds 2-4), \$185 a large hamper (feeds 5+)
- **SHARE JOY** by donating items to the Food Bank. Suggestions: canned meals, canned fish, canned fruit & vegetables, peanut butter, hot chocolate, cooking oil, juice. *Donations may be dropped off in the blue bins in the front & back entrances of the church.*