



# ADVENT SERIES

# HEART LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICE

December 17, 2017



**HOPE . PEACE . JOY . LOVE**

**We Welcome You Today, on the 3rd Sunday in the Advent season.  
We anticipate, prepare for and celebrate the birth of Jesus.**

The reading and lighting of the Advent Wreath will be by Alec Fletcher & Brittni Lewis

Today Message by Pastor Terry: **Give More** Matthew 2: 1-12

**If you are visiting with us today, we warmly welcome you.** Please visit the Welcome Centre in the foyer with any questions you might have. We would love to have a record of your visit, fill in the communication card and place it on the offering plate.

### **Do You Need Prayer Today?**

Please come to the front after the service and there will be someone available to pray with you. **Or** contact our prayer coordinator **Lesley Morgan** at [prayerministry@hlbchurch.com](mailto:prayerministry@hlbchurch.com) so your praise and prayer request can be printed for next Sunday. As a church we will pray together on Sunday and encourage you to continue to hold others in prayer during the week.

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### **10am Sunday Morning Programs**

#### **Nursery (Babies, Toddlers)**

Loving arms await your child in this safe, caring environment. Parents, we want you to feel comfortable to attend our worship service knowing that your children are receiving TLC. We have pagers for moments when we need your support or advice.

Coordinated by Melissa Burritt 416-419-3679

#### **Kids Zone (Preschool up to Gr. 5)**

Our Sunday morning Kids Zone is a blast! Activities include a large group learning time, small group activities and a connection time to play and chat with other kids.

Children will be **sitting with their parents for the beginning of the worship service** before they are dismissed to their classrooms upstairs. In the foyer parents can sign in their children prior to the service **and after the service please sign out your child from the classroom upstairs.** Contact Monica Stocks 905-846-5069

**NOTE: DECEMBER 24 SERVICES 10am & 6:30pm  
FAMILIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO COME AND WORSHIP  
TOGETHER ON THIS DAY!**

**THERE WILL BE NO CLASSES FOR BABIES/TODDLERS or KIDS ZONE.**

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**A PASSION FOR GOD - A HEART FOR PEOPLE**

## **Looking for Youth & Children to join in on the 24th Worship Service.**

Are you available to join the choir? Children should be grade 3 and up. The practices are Dec. 21 at 6:30 and Sunday morning at 8:45.

Contact Sarah DH sarahedh1@gmail.com 647-678-9924

### **Worship Service Dec. 24th @ 10am**

Join with us on this special day! Our children will lead us in Worship to remind us that God's love for all was demonstrated clearly when Jesus came as a babe. All children and youth are encouraged to sit as a family to worship together. There will be no classes for Nursery or Kids Zone available this day. **Invite others to join in with your family.**

### **Christmas Eve Dec. 24th @ 6:30pm**

Family Friendly Service. Come and sing carols, enjoy a Christmas message with a candlelit finish as we sing 'Silent Night' and 'O Holy Night'. Invite others to join in!

**Note: The after service coffee time will not be available on Dec. 24 or Dec. 31**

#### **Join Us on New Years Eve**

Help bring in the new year on December 31st with games and snacks from 8p.m. to 12:30a.m. in a family friendly atmosphere here at the church, in the fireside room.

**All Ages, Young or Old are invited.**

**Organized by Mark & Patti Watts 905-843-9455**

**Donations for Regeneration** - Regeneration serve the homeless, those at risk of homelessness, and those living in extreme poverty. We can help in a very practical way! In the foyer beside the Library there is a BIN for you to share what you have. Each month there will be an item posted so collect it and drop it off. This month is disposable razors and deodorant. Warm coats are always needed for this season.

**P.A.T.H.—Pursuing A Transformed Heart** Keep Wednesday @ 7pm reserved in the new year as we will be beginning a new series of teaching with Pastor Terry. PATH starts January 24th ... **A study of Deuteronomy.**

### **Alpha Course**

#### **Do you have questions about Christianity? Is there more to life?**

Join us with a friend or two to learn more about Christianity. The Alpha course is an opportunity to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed, non threatening atmosphere. Wonder what this is about, come to and **Informational Dinner** in the new year, watch for more details.

**Protection Policy Yearly Seminar—Are YOU Signed Up Yet?**

Did you start your on line seminar !!! You only have one month to do it. If you have not located your email link please **email it back asap** ... Laura\_protectplan@hlbchurch.com

**Please be Scent Sensitive or "Scentsitive"** For a comfortable worship environment for all, please avoid wearing scented products to church. **The Balcony is a scent free Zone.**

**Financial Update**

**Yearly Budget** (began July 1st \$457,400)

We are very thankful for your generosity and faithfulness in giving to HLBC. We ask that you consider during this season to help close the gap in the budget.

**As of October:**

Year to Date Actual Income: \$103,487

Deferred Staff Campaign: \$ 26,182

Year to Date Budget: \$152,467

**Staff Campaign:**

We are in the process of hiring an Associate Pastor with emphasis on children and young families. Continue to faithfully give to this **'staff campaign'** which is funds beyond and above your regular givings. Mark it on the special line of the envelope.

**Need Offering Envelope?**

When requesting OFFERING ENVELOPES, please use the response card in the bulletin to request and then pick up your envelopes in the foyer mailbox.

Pre Authorized Debit is available. Pick up the form by contacting our envelope secretary Deb Brewerton at 905-452-6499 envelopes@hlbchurch.com

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