

St. Matthew's Church, Windsor, Ontario

"We are called to share God's love
as we welcome and care for our community"

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December 27, 2015

First Sunday after Christmas

Presider: The Rev'd Andreas Thiel
Deacon: The Rev'd Cathy MacKendrick
Organist: Michael Ricketts

Prelude: Forest Green (D.Wood)

Processional: #126 Away in a Manger

Act of Praise:

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plain;
And the mountains in reply, echoing their joyous strain:
(Refrain) **Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.**
See him in a manger laid whom the angels praise above;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, while we raise our hearts in love.
(Refrain)

Collect of the Day

Children's Focus

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: I Samuel 2:18-20, 26

Psalm # 98:1-6 A Psalm for Christmas

Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-17

Gospel: Luke 2: 41-52

Homily

Anthem: Do You Hear What I Hear? (Regney/Shayne/Simeone)

Apostles' Creed p. 189

Prayers of the People Response: **Hear our prayer**

Confession and Absolution p.191

Celebration of the Eucharist

Offering Hymn: # 146 'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer: #2 p. 196

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread: #6 p. 213

Presider: We break the bread of life, And that life is the light of the world.

All: **God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.**

Communion Procession: Gift of God (M. Haugen)

Prayer after Communion and Doxology.....p.214

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #153 Good Christians All, Rejoice

Postlude: Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring (J.S. Bach)

Welcome visitors – We are blessed you are with us. Please let us know how we can serve you. If you desire, there are “Visitor’s envelopes” on the table in the narthex (foyer) for your use.

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The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Stan Jones by Helen Jones

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Jane Patterson, Danielle Richer, Beth Felet, Margaret Kissau, Mary Grace Weir

Trumpet: Beth Felet

Server: Miranda Canty

Lectors: Sue Bernard

Intercessor: Art Youngson **Collection supervisor:** John Rossi

Sidespersons: Pauline & Don Patterson, Virginia Schofield, Ed Levergood

Communion ministers: Jen McAlpine, Dennis Bernard, Josh Canty

January 3 2016 - 8:30 am & 10:00 am – Epiphany of the Lord

Scripture readings for Sunday, January 3, 2016: Isaiah 60:1-6; Ps. 72:1-7, 10-14; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12

A New Year's Day Open House – Rev'd Andreas and Anya invite you to the rectory on Jan. 1, from 3 – 5 pm. Please help us to bring in the New Year as we enjoy food and fellowship.

Wednesday scripture readings discussion – Please join us at St. Matthew's on Wednesday at 10:00 am, for a weekly opportunity to engage in conversation about the upcoming Sunday's readings. **Please note:** there will be no session on Dec. 31.

Would you like a pastoral visit? – Please contact Rev'd Andreas (519-969-1510, church; 226-345-5085, cell) to arrange a convenient time.

People who are ill and/or in hospital – If you know of someone who is in hospital, please let either Rev'd Andreas or Rev'd Cathy (519 966 5729) know so that they might have a pastoral visit.

2016 Church Calendars – now available from Margaret Jemison (519-969-7584). Cost is \$6.

Forward Day by Day – The next issue of this daily bible reading and reflection booklet is available on the table in the Narthex.

Talent Show and Pot Luck – St. Matthew's 6th annual Pot Luck & Talent Show is Saturday, January 16, 2016. Dinner is at 5 pm, the talent portion starts around 6:30pm. Please sign up to share your talent with your church family. This event is well attended and so much fun. If you have any questions, please contact Jen McAlpine or John Rossi.

**“Renewing Our Space and
Improving Our Accessibility”**



**Additional envelopes for our Building Renovation Fund
are available on the table in the narthex.**



*THE CHRISTMAS FLOWERS
ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD*

In memory of loved ones by:

Helen Cahill Alan & Sue Trenhaile
Margaret Jemison Peter & Pat Lown
Robert & Margaret Kissau Mike Ricketts
Carole Lawn Frank & Joan Geml
Helen Jones for Stan Jones
Lorraine Souchuk for Bob Souchuk & Romeo Robitaille
The Paraschak Family for departed family members
Dianne & John Iannicello for Sam & Anna Ikonov,
Joe & Janet Iannicello
Donald & Lillian Prodan for parents Asa Smith,
Elsie Smith, Harry Prodan,
Ann Prodan, & Kenneth Prodan
Joan Mallender for David Mallender
Myrna & Walley Atkinson for Jeffery Atkinson
Lynn & Jeff Allsop, Kate & Sam Allsop for Elaine Douglas
Don & Pauline Patterson for Ruth Patterson & Bridgette Arsenaut, Happy Birthday Mom.

As a thank offering by:

Beverly Chantler Mary Louise & Gordon Drake
Kim & Cathy MacKendrick Bill McAdam
The Savva Family Paul & Gwen Allsop
Cora & Bob Braidford for our family
Ladd & Florence Ritchie for wealth in health
Mary Davis for family