

God's In the House



The Garage—All of Our Stuff

Luke 12:13-21

Pastor Harry Kelm

December 9, 2018

WELCOME TO GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH!

If you would like to find out more about our church or ministries, please visit our Welcome Centre located in the foyer.

If you are visiting with us today, please take and fill out a Guest Card from the pew rack. You can place it in the offering plate as it passes or bring it to the Welcome Centre.

We would love to hear from you!

Info For Everyone

2018 Donation Receipts — If you have had changes to your information in the last year, please make a note on a connection card and put it in the offering plate. All donations to GBC for 2018 must be received at the church office by noon on December 31 or Canada Post marked on or before December 31. If you would like to know your giving to date, please contact Bev Janzen at bajanzen@shaw.ca. Thank you for your continued financial and prayerful support!

Evergreen

Our Christmas Luncheon is this Thursday, December 13 at noon in the Chapel. Sheryl Grunwald will be sharing. Please call Peggy at 403-273-2724 by tomorrow to make your reservation.

Ladies of Grace

Christmas Dessert Night — Come on Sunday, December 16 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm to celebrate a night of *Peace!* Tickets are \$10 and today is the last day to buy yours! Invite your friends and family.

Bridal Shower — Please join us on Friday, December 21 at 7 pm in the Chapel as we honour Lauren Kelm, Pastor Harry and Cindy's daughter, who will be visiting Calgary with her fiancé Ian during Christmas. They are getting married in February in San Diego and will be honeymooning in B.C. so we are suggesting monetary contributions for their trip. Please RSVP to Jana at jcleverley@gbccalgary.com if you are able to attend.

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

We will be having our annual Candlelight Service on Monday, December 24 at 6 pm. Please invite your family and friends to enjoy the beauty of this special event. Our nursery will be open but not staffed. Feel free to use it providing your own adult supervision.



Children's Ministries

Kidz BLOX, "Building Lives On Christ", helps children from Preschool to Grade 6 grow in a relationship with God through Jesus Christ and one another.

Baby BLOX — Nursery is available for children under the age of two during the Sunday morning service.

Kids Choir — Come out for practice today right after the service. Don't miss it!

Grace Student Ministries

theGathering — Tonight is our last Gathering of the year! Don't miss it as we hang out and worship together! 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the Den for all youth grade 7 - 12.

Youth Christmas Party — Come celebrate the Season with your friends on Sunday, December 16 at the Morrison's! From 6 to 8:30 pm bring \$3 for games, food and festivities. Don't forget to wear your best Christmas sweater!

Young Adults

Christmas Party — Come celebrate Christmas at the Dennis household on Saturday, December 15 at 7 pm. Suggested attire is your pajama's and snacks will be provided. Bring a white elephant/\$5 gift for a gift exchange. Don't miss this fun evening of games and good times!

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Prayer Requests

Pray for those unwell and/or at home:

Rupert Aragon, Ella Bozicnik, Beth Campbell, Donna Clarke, Ruth Kind, David Nelson, Frieda Redlich, Sam and Annis Teske, and Doug Werklund

Pray for those in Extended Care:

Aspen Lodge – Lydia Sept

Bethany Care Centre – Vern Bettcher

Cedars Villa – Gladys deVries

Claresholm Centre – Tammy Chopyk

Foothills Hospital – Rene Dumais

Peter Loughheed Centre – Clarence Priebe

Rockyview Hospital – Dais Davis

St. Teresa Place – Enith Bettcher, Loretta Wiens

The Heartland – Else Hilbrecht

Waverly Home – Dennis Seever

Pray for those who are unable to join us on Sunday mornings due to illness or extended caregiving circumstances.

Pray For: The Mustard Seed, Calgary

The Mustard Seed serves the homeless men and women of all ages and backgrounds in our city. Some have been living on the streets for years while others are facing poverty for the first time. Pray for those who are living on the streets during this cold weather; that they would seek shelter at the Seed or other safe places. Pray for the people in our community and beyond who are seeking employment and find themselves in need due to the current state of our economy. Pray for the many volunteers who serve at the Mustard Seed every day. Ask God to give them wisdom and sensitivity as they build relationships that will hopefully lead to a saving knowledge of Christ and changed lives. Please pray for the financial resources needed to continue to provide for the needs of the people they serve. Pray that at this time of year people would be generous so that the Seed would be able to collect extra food and gifts to bring joy to every child and parent this Christmas who find themselves in need.

Prayer Chain: Email frontdesk@gbccalgary.com with prayer requests or fill out the prayer request section on a Guest Card or Connection Card found in the pew racks.

If there is a birth, death or illness of a loved one, and you would like support, assistance or prayer, please call the church office.

If you are interested in knowing what it means to be a Christ-follower, please contact Pastor Harry Kelm.