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The “Wise Men”

Oliver Medhurst

Sunday Morning Service

The Fennell Ave Church will be open for Sunday Morning Service on **December 27th**. If you are not as yet comfortable to come to the Church Building on Sunday, we will be also broadcasting our Service via Zoom. Contact via Zoom is as indicated below. Due to the new Corvid-19 Restrictions, a maximum of 10 people will be allowed inside the Church Building. You must register or reserve your intensions to be admitted within the church building

Join Zoom Meeting – 11:00 a.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6585671730?pwd=K1k0QjlzcXBGOUIQN1NoaXpVeTlXdz09>

Via Device (Computer/tablet/laptop)

- Meeting ID: 658 567 1730
Passcode: 4dEx5p

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Meeting ID: 658 567 1730
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Speaker: Randy Morritt

Sermon: “Pressing On”

Philippians 3: 7-14

7 But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ.

8 Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ

9 and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—

10 that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death,

11 that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

12 Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.

13 Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what

lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead,

14 I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3: 7-14

Attendance: December 20th. 2020

Morning Service: **21**
(Includes Zoom attendees)

Contributions

Collection Last Week – Dec 20 th	\$ 3,470.00
Weekly Average:	\$ 603.66

Sermons on Audio

The Sunday Morning CHURCH SERMONS for the past year are posted to the Fennell Avenue Church website- [click here](#)

<http://churchofchristfennellave.homestead.com/Sermons.html>

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Join Zoom Meeting: Dec 30, 2020 7:00 p.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6585671730?pwd=K1k0QjlzcXBGOUIQN1NoaXpVeTlXdz09>

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This Christmas we will again be supporting the City Kidz Christmas Gift Drive. Last year we received a list of gift items that they could use for gifts for kids in need. This year they are not able to run their program the same as last year, but are encouraging people to donate as they will be purchasing gifts for kids. They can't accept from the community as they have in the past.

So, we wish to ask members to donate to the City Kidz program online to support their program at this time of the year.

https://citykidz.ca/?utm_source=GMB&utm_medium=business&utm_campaign=brand

Prayer List:

- Pray for the strength and growth of our Church
- Prayers for the children attending City Kidz
- Isabel T, remember in your prayers
- Please pray for those who have contacted Covid this season and that the Second Wave the Pandemic does not become serious
- Please pray for Al H. as he recovers from his surgery
- Ruby Ford has started chemotherapy treatment for a cancer they have been keeping an eye on. Please remember Ruby and Art in prayer as well. Calls and/or cards might be appropriate.
- Edith Van Alstine has been diagnosed with cancer and has undergone some tests. She has been referred to Juravinski for treatment. She would prefer an email or messages instead of phone calls.
- Ed Van Alstine has been diagnosed with Prostate Cancer. Your Prayers are greatly needed. Please pray for Ed, Edith and the Van Alstine family as they support each other through treatment for both Ed and Edith

The Wisemen

2 Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem,

2 saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose^[6] and have come to worship him."

3 When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him;

4 and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born.

5 They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet:

6 "And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.'"

7 Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared.

8 And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him."

9 After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was.

10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. ¹

1 And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.

12 And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

Matthew 2: 1-12