

## SERMON NOTES

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

116 Fergus St N, Mount Forest, ON N0G 2L2

Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024



**LORD, GLORIFY** Yourself in a special way in this church  
**GIVE** us a clear vision of Yourself and what You  
would have us be and do.

**FILL** this place to overflowing each week with  
people who have:

An insatiable thirst for You

A relentless hunger for Your Word of truth

A passion for obedient service in and  
through the ministries we have together. **AMEN!!**

### HOW TO REACH US

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Missed a Sunday? Previous sermons are available to listen to on our  
website [www.fbcmf.ca](http://www.fbcmf.ca) or watch live from our website.

You can also watch live on our YouTube Channel (Mount Forest FBC) or  
Facebook page (Mount Forest FBC).

**ALLERGY ALERT: We have people who have strong reactions to perfume  
and strongly scented flowers. Please avoid wearing or bringing such  
things to Church.**

## SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements ..... Michele Kleinsteuber  
Worship in Song ..... Praise Team  
Call for Kids Church & Kids Prayer  
Lighting the 4<sup>th</sup> Advent Candle – The Candle of Love  
Prayer & Scripture Reading Luke 2:10-12, 14-16  
Message: Would You Have Made it to the Manger? ..... Pastor Dan  
Worship in Song ..... Praise Team  
Benediction

## VISITORS AND NEW FRIENDS – WELCOME!



We are glad you have joined us to worship our Lord Jesus Christ today! Please fill out the white *Welcome card* in the pew to **let us know who you are and how we can serve you**. Place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher.

**Missionary of the Month:** Please pray for all of our missionaries this month. Check the bulletin boards outside Fellowship Hall by the mailboxes frequently for updated prayer letters.



**The nursery** is located upstairs. Parents are welcome to drop off their baby/toddler with our volunteers for the duration of the service. We do ask that you pick up your child immediately following the service.

**Kids Church** for children ages 4-10 will start after the praise team sings. The worship leader will call the children to the front for prayer before heading to class.



The youth meet 3 times per week, see the youth board or our website for dates and details. If you are able to provide a snack sign up on the list posted on the youth bulletin board.

**Revenue Update:** Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> Budget of \$301,613 Jan. 1 – Sept. 30/24 total giving's for same period (not including other revenue) \$198,426 leaving a shortfall of \$103,187.

## Ways to give your tithes and offerings:

E-transfer: [offerings@fbcmf.ca](mailto:offerings@fbcmf.ca)

Offering Plate: Sunday mornings or during office hours

By Mail: 116 Fergus St. N. Mt. Forest N0G 2L2



## THIS WEEK AT FBC

**Tuesday:** Joint Christmas Eve Service 6pm

**Wednesday:** Christmas Day Service 10am with Pastor Gary Stopps

**Thursday:** No Junior Youth Group

**Friday:** No Youth

**Next Sunday:** Pastor Dan will be sharing the message. No Senior Youth



## FUTURE HAPPENINGS & REMINDERS



**Joint Christmas Eve Service:** Tues. Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm. This is a joint service and will be held at our Church with Faith Baptist, Victory and Pentecostal Church's.

**Christmas Day Service:** Wed. Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> 10:00am with Pastor Gary Stopps. Pastor Gary is looking for people to do readings, accompanist for the carols and someone to light the Christ candle. If you plan to attend the service and would like to help out, please let Gary know.



**New Years Eve Community Family Skate:** Tues. Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 4-6pm at the Mount Forest District Sports Complex. If you don't skate join us in fellowship in the foyer. Hot Chocolate will be provided. Helmets are required for small children.

**Join us for an Afternoon of Games:** Wed. Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 2pm. Bring your favourite card or board game and a snack to share with others. All Ages Welcome!



**Come make Traditional Chinese Spring Rolls with Elan:** Sat. Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> 1-4pm Everything will be supplied but we ask that you bring your own container to take a few home. Monetary donations will be accepted to help cover costs of the ingredients. For more information and to register contact Cathy Fletcher or Elan Nemeth.

**Lost & Found Items:** There is a lost and found table in the hallway. Please take a moment to see if any of these items are yours. If items are not claimed they will be given to the used store after Christmas.

