

Please keep in mind there will be no kids  
Sunday school Dec 24th or 31st.

**Important Note:** December 31 is the last Sunday that donations will be accepted for the 2017 tax year.

**New Year's Eve!** Everyone is invited for an informal time of food, fun and fellowship in the Activity Center beginning at 7:00 p.m. Bring food to share, games to play, or just come and fellowship with one another!

We want to extend our sincere and heartfelt gratitude to Parkside for hosting such a lovely wedding shower for us and also for your very generous gift. We feel so blessed to be part of such a wonderful church family, and we feel so encouraged by you. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Love, Jaimee & Paul.



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**Prayer Corner**

**Church Family**  
Roy & Gladys Jiggins

**Sister Church**  
The Gathering

**Senior Pastor**  
Rev. Armondo (Jun)  
Leon Jr.



*"What we have seen and heard we proclaim to you also, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ."*

1 John 1:3

We are needing additional help for AWANA starting in January.

We are looking for at least one permanent leader and two more helpers for the cubbies class. (Ages 3&4)

We are looking for a permanent leader for the boys grade 5&6 truth and training class. Also we could use a few volunteers in our other classes to help with memory work and "crowd control".

If people can only help for a few nights or for a certain period we can make up a rotating schedule to accommodate.

It is critical that we have the two leaders in place in order for our club to be able to run in the new year.

This is a great opportunity to invest in the lives of children both in our church and in our community.

If you are able to serve in this way, please contact Clint Thiessen. If you require your Plan to Protect, please contact Stacy asap.

Dec 17, 2017

**Service Leader:**  
Marshall Rempel

### Mark Your Calendar

Dec 24 & 31  
No kids' Sunday School

Dec. 31  
New Year's Eve Get-together

#### DEACONS

Alvin Foster  
Menno Thiessen  
Wilma Foster  
Philip Buhler

#### ELDERS

Ken Foster  
Ken Buhler  
Clinton Thiessen

#### STEWARDS

Peter Schulz  
Curtis Buhler  
Hans Myhre

#### SECRETARY

Stacy Purdey

#### TREASURER

Glenn Schmidt

*Waste Disposal this week: Menno Thiessen*

*"To know and to worship Jesus Christ, and to make Him known."*

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*Carols of Christ*  
*By Robert Hedrick*



*Though I enjoy some of the jingle bell music we hear in  
the Christmas season,  
My favourites are those carols that tell the world of the  
true season's reason.*

*The ones that put Christ in Christmas and year after  
year they keep Him there,  
For the devil tries to take Him out and there are many  
who have joined his lair.*

*Some tell of the miracle God performed when Jesus  
came on Christmas morn,  
For this would be the one and only time that to a virgin  
a child would be born.*

*Telling us that He was born in a lowly stable, for there  
was no room at the inn,  
Then of wise men who came bringing gifts to the special  
baby that lay within.*

*There are carols telling about angles in heaven praising  
this new born King,*

*When they joined together and lifted up their voices to  
honour Him as they sing.*

*Others proclaim Christ to be the Saviour that the old  
prophets had written of,*

*Who someday would willingly give His life for our sins,  
doing so through love.*

*If not for these old carols, some would never hear what  
Christmas is all about,*

*Because all too often when Christmas is celebrated,  
Christ has been left out.*

*Then my prayer is that they are still being sung as  
Jesus appears in the sky,  
Reminding us, He's the reason for the season and it  
was for us He chose to die.*



## Care Groups

Pastor Tim's Bible Study

**Will resume January 4.**

Thursdays at 7:00pm at Herbert & Shandi's

Anyone interested in joining this group please speak to Pastor Tim.

Dale Myhre's Study Group

**Will resume January 9**

John & Mary Anne Nykiforuk's

Tuesdays at 7:00pm

GPS

(Grandma's Prayer and Support)

Bi-Weekly on Mondays 1-4pm at Jill Kachurowski's

No further dates for 2017. Upcoming dates: Jan 15 & 29

All Grandma's welcome!

Paul and Laura Barkman's Care Group

Tuesdays at 7:30pm at 108 Karaim Ave

We will focus on Parables.

All are welcome.

Bob & Juanita's Care Group

Thursdays at 7:15 p.m

1 Peter 2:1-10

Please contact Bob and Juanita if you are interested in attending.

Mom's Morning Out

Bi-weekly Tuesdays at 9:30 am at Parkland Crossing.

Last date before Christmas Dec. 19 then we will resume Jan. 16

**Please be advised:** When you attend a public Parkside Gospel Church event or program, including Sunday morning service, photography, audio, and video recording may occur.