

SACKVILLE UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH

- - Established 1832 - -

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December 24th, 2023

10:30 am.

Fourth Sunday of Advent



Pastor: Peter Metcalfe
Organist: Liana Fader
Deacons: Mark Radcliffe
Corrina McPhee
Honorary
Deacon: Maureen Hyland

Order of Service

Welcome

Opening Carol 'Angels from the Realms of Glory' #207

"Christ, Be Our Light" ~ Candle Lighting for Advent
Choir, Hugh and Sue + Responsive Reading

1st Scripture Reading Matthew 1: 18-23

Prayer Time

Choir 'A Celtic Noel'

2nd Scripture Reading John 1: 1-5, 14

Carol 'We Three Kings from Orient Are' #220

Message 'Emmanuel: What's In A Name?'

Closing Carol 'Hark the Herald Angels Sing' #191

Benediction

Choral Benediction 'Emmanuel' #185

To Contact our Pastor, Peter Metcalfe:
Email: revpjm@hotmail.com

Coming up in our Church:

- CHOIR No Practice 'til January
- YOGA with Cathy Heighton
SATURDAYS at 10 - 11 am
- CHRISTMAS EVE - DEC. 24th
TONIGHT - at 6:30

NO LIVE SERVICE NEXT WEEK - ONLINE ONLY

- **DROP IN** for Phyllis Porter for her 100th Birthday! from 1-3 pm, December 26th at Maplestone - 245 Main Ave Hfx
- Next Ivy Meadows Service Sunday, January 21st at 2:00 pm



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

6:30 pm



YOGA with Cathy

10 - 11 am SATURDAYS

Elevator Operators

TODAY	Mark
Dec. 24 (Eve)	Hugh Christmas Eve
Dec. 31	Lloyd
January 7	Wayne
January 14	Mark
January 21	Hugh
January 28	Lloyd
February 4	Wayne
February 11	Mark



**ADVENT
CANDLE
Fourth**

“Christ, Be Our Light”

A Candle Lighting Ceremony for Advent

Every Sunday this month, the choir will be presenting this new Advent music and ceremony, with participation from members of the congregation to light the candles, and read the closing prayer.

Thank you to everyone who is taking part.

‘HOPE FOR THOSE WHO ARE WOUNDED’

*‘Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
Walls made of living stone.*

Today we light four candles ...

The First candle is the light of hope for those in times of waiting. The second candle is the light of hope for those who are wearied by the circumstances of life.

The third candle is the light of hope for those eagerly watching for God’s promised glory. The fourth candle is the light of hope for those who carry the wounds of life. Today we acknowledge our pain and the pain we have caused others. As the light shines, we turn to the Saviour who came to rescue the lost, to help the hurting, and to bind up the broken.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS
and HAPPY NEW YEAR!
May God Bless us, and
give us all a safe, Healthy 2024!**

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It is good to be together in God’s house.



Please remember to turn off your cell phone during the worship service.

*~ December 24th, 2023 ~
Christmas Eve morning*