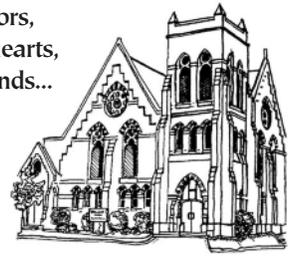


The Kindred Spirit Connection

Open doors,
Open hearts,
Open minds...



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Advent-Christmas 2013

From Rev. Tracy

A man gets up in the middle of the night and goes to his refrigerator. He opens the door and stands there looking inside. Does he want a sandwich, some leftover pie or perhaps just a quick glass of milk? The longer he stands there, the more he realizes he is longing for something but he just doesn't know what might fill him.



How many of us know this struggle? How many of us realize every day that we are searching for something, longing for something, but that we just don't know what it is? We look at the world and realize that we don't see anything that satisfies the cravings of our heart.

Perhaps we are looking in all the wrong places.

This Advent and Christmas Season I invite you to Come to the Manger to rediscover what can and will satisfy the longings of your heart—God's gift of the baby Jesus, the Jesus who is our Christ. In that baby, born in Bethlehem, God comes into a dark and hurting world to say, "I am with you. In this baby you can experience Me and know Me in a deeper, more personal way. In this baby you will find the meaning of life."

Now, more than 2000 years later, we are still learning that when we open our hearts to welcome the Christ child, we will be more than satisfied. We can be filled—with hope, peace, joy and love that only He can bring us.

So, Come to the Manger! Come and open your hearts to be filled by the life-giving presence of the One whose love for you is beyond imagination. Come out and celebrate the birth of the Baby born for you!

This year, as we journey toward Christmas, we will explore what it means to seek out Jesus and travel to the manger where we can be filled with God's blessing. Through the beauty of music, the spoken word and our offerings of prayer, we will live the Christmas story. Come and worship!

As you read through this issue of the Kindred Spirit Connection I know you will find a variety of opportunities to celebrate and become involved during this joyous Advent and Christmas Season. I encourage you to extend an invitation to a friend or loved one to join you. Invite them to the manger! You'll both be thankful you did.

I look forward to seeing you at the manger. Peace and blessings always.—Rev. Tracy



Magnificat: The Song of Mary

For many years, mainline scholars thought Luke's gospel was written between 80 and 90 CE. There is now a growing body of evidence it should be dated as late as 125. Whatever, one of its unique features is its intense focus on women. Thus, it should be no surprise that, in Luke, Mary is first to learn she will soon give birth to someone special. (In Matthew, Joseph is told.) Mary's response, translated from the original Greek, is one of the great poems of the English language. It is very much intended to be read aloud.—HM

And Mary said, my soul doth magnify
the Lord, and my spirit hath
rejoiced in God my Saviour.
For he hath regarded the low estate of
his handmaiden,
For, behold, from henceforth all
generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath done to me
great things, and holy is his name.
And his mercy is on them that fear
him from generation to
generation.
He hath shewed strength with his arm.

He hath scattered the proud in the
imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from
their seats, and exalted them of
low degree.
He hath filled the hungry with good
things, and the rich he hath sent
empty away.
He hath holpen his servant Israel, in
remembrance of his mercy,
As he spake to our fathers, to
Abraham, and to his seed for
ever.—Luke 1:46-55 (KJV)

In Memoriam

We thank God for the life and witness of

Mary Jaffray MacDonald
October 11

Ardith Marion Heller
November 3

Baptisms

Sebastian Lee Sokolowski
son of
Jason Gary and Deborah Anne

Tessa Margaret Mitchell
daughter of
Gregory William and Julie Margaret

Baillie Andrew Wilson
son of
Robert James and Emily Mary

David Towson Baillie
son of
David Charles and Nancy Andrew

Madeline Emily Andrew
daughter of
William and Margaret Jane

From the Music Department



Our fall is in full swing! On October 27, 100 choristers from all our choirs—Primary, Junior, Senior and Mysterium—came together to sing the anthem, O Blessed Church. What a thrill that was!

Primary Choir Director, Barb McGill, is directing a particularly lively group of young singers. Along with the Cherubs, she has almost 40 little ones learning important musical and vocal skills.

The Boys' and Girls' choirs have reached a new high with 50 in the combined choir. They have exciting plans this season. In addition to singing in the December 7 Christmas concert, they will go on a Sunday out-of-town road trip to sing at another United church in the spring.

On December 20, our Boys' Choir will again sing O Canada for a London Knights Hockey game. We have to sell 130 tickets to the game to be able to do this. It will be an exciting experience to have our 19 boys on the ice singing beautifully for 9000 fans! Go Knights! Go Boys!

On February 22, our Girls' Choir will sing the O Canada for a London Lightning basketball game. Tickets will be on sale in the New Year. Go Lightning! Go Girls!

Mysterium is starting its season with a bang! On November 15, they will perform a one-hour concert for L'Arche at the annual L'Arche Silent Auction Fundraiser. Mysterium has adopted L'Arche (www.larche.ca) to be its local mission partner and they are honoured to be able to do this for this most compassionate charitable organization. I am proud of our fine young people who have so much to share and who want to make our world a better place.

The Senior Choir is enthusiastically rehearsing for its December 7 16th Annual Christmas Concert with Denise Pelley, Steve Holowitz and the band. After the rehearsal in which they were introduced to the concert music, the response I heard again and again was, "I really love the music this year!" So do I—and so will you! Be sure to get your tickets early as this is often a sellout event in London! In fact, for many people, Christmas starts with this concert!

In closing, I would like to thank all of the wonderful musicians in our congregation who continue to bless us with their gifts week after week. They help make our community of Wesley-Knox a rich and inspiring place as we worship together, one in the Spirit! Soli deo gloria!—Karen Schuessler, director of music

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KSC is Sunday, January 19



On Christmas Day!

Saturday, December 7, 8 pm

Glorious traditional and gospel Christmas music with
Denise Pelley, Stephen Holowitz, and the Wesley-Knox Choirs
Directed by Karen Schuessler

Tickets \$20, \$15 students and seniors at
Long & McQuade, Chapters North, Tuckey Home Hardware
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Sharing the Story

The Wesley-Knox Stewardship Journey continues....

By example, Jesus taught us to reach out to our community and to the world. We share a story of reaching out by Wesley-Knox member Donna Light.—*MM*

Walk the Path of Jesus and Follow his Example

Social responsibility and community spirit were woven into the fabric of my life at a very early age. My mother, who worked full time, always found time to volunteer. Often, she would bring me along to assist her. These outings made me feel special and taught me the importance of reaching out to those less fortunate.

Shortly after I joined Wesley-Knox church, Reverend Tom gave an inspiring sermon on finding a place in our church home to volunteer. He explained that there were so many wonderful opportunities to lend a hand, to give of your time, to share and care. It resonated in me. I soon found myself in the church kitchen serving breakfast to our community.

On the second Saturday of every month, our "Breakfast Club" assembles a healthy, nutritious full-course breakfast for 90–150 hungry souls. The synergy and team spirit in the kitchen is so uplifting. It's a joy to be part of this terrific group. There is an abundance of kindness and generosity, and I am constantly in awe of the dedication and commitment of all the volunteers.

And to see the gratitude of our guests, who are part of our community, is heart-warming. It's a great feeling to know that we have sated their hunger and shown them our love. We are truly sisters and brothers with God.

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me. Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'"—*Matthew 25:35-40 (NIV)*

I encourage one and all to find a place in our church to volunteer. There are so many wonderful opportunities. And if anyone is interested in joining our breakfast club, please speak to Mike Ryan, Neil Eadie or Ron Olson.—*Donna Light*

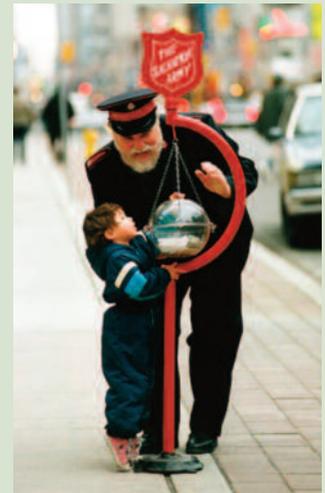
Notes from All Over

- **The Mitten and Hat Cane** has magically reappeared, ready to be decorated with scarves, mitts and hats. These items will be distributed at the December Community Breakfast and Out-of-the Cold Dinner. You know how it works! Donate any wool that you can spare and keep those needles clicking!—*CB*
- **Cheese, Cheese, Cheese!** The Wesley-Knox Ringers have been selling cheese throughout November. Blocks are selling for \$10 per 400g and there are also delectable gift baskets to purchase. Pick up an order form after Sunday service from any handbell ringer, or from the church office. Delivery date will be Tuesday, December 10, just in time for Christmas giving, and all proceeds will support the handbell program and the purchase of a set of handchimes.—*CB*
- **Want to help promote Wesley-Knox?** Would a banner or some brochures help? Our church banner is kept in the Men's Choir Room and our brochures are available at the back of the sanctuary and at every church entrance!—*DJ*
- **Who created the beautiful chancel decorations** we enjoyed so much on Thanksgiving and Remembrance Sundays? It was **Paul Stewart!** Be sure to thank him when you get a chance!—*HM*

Join us in the SACK!*

*Salvation Army Christmas Kettle Drive

December 17–22
11 am–8 pm
Wellington at
Commissioners
Metro



Contact Richard Yake,
519.438.1597
to book your time

"Make it a Family
Outing"



UNITED CHURCH WOMEN

Our UCW is looking forward to a New Year of great times together. We are making apple pies and creating recycled cards for all occasions, with other projects to follow.

Our Harvest to Holiday Festival was a great success and we even used our new chairs. Our tables have not yet arrived, but will be here soon. I would like to thank everyone who helped with setting up and taking down. Also, thanks to the bakers, cooks, organizers of vendors, tea room helpers and youth group. Without your help, our success would not have been possible.

UCW Meeting Times

- **Unit 1:** first Monday of each month, 7 pm
- **Unit 2:** first Tuesday of each month, 1:30 pm
- **Unit 4:** second Tuesday of each month, 7 pm

Normally, meetings are in the Centennial Parlour. Please check the calendar on the Wesley-Knox website for latest information. Remember that membership is open to any woman who is in agreement with the UCW's purpose and willing to contribute her prayers, gifts and service for the work of the church in the world. Come one, come all and join us for a great fun time!—*Lynda Laskey, president*

WESLEY-KNOX MEN

At our October 12 Community Breakfast, we served just over 100 people. Ron Olson coordinated this event. The Saturday, October 26 Ham and Scalloped Potatoes Supper was a great success with Mike Ryan and a dedicated group of volunteers in the kitchen. This group raised some \$700 to help fund the Community Breakfast Program.

All men in the congregation are invited to join us for breakfast at the Family Circle Restaurant, 147 Wellington Street at 8:30 am on the first Sunday of each month. After

church on that same Sunday, we serve refreshments to the congregation in the Centennial Parlour.—*Neil Eadie, chair*

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

From everyone on the Christian Education committee including myself, best wishes to you and your families as we enter the Christmas season. Our hope for this season is that all of us will share our faith stories of the good news of Jesus' birth.

This fall has been a busy one with Sunday School, Living the Questions 2, Rev. Dr. Doug Ross leading a Monday study series and our Youth Groups resuming.

Warmest thanks to all who lead and participate in the many educational events that happen at Wesley-Knox.

This year, once again, we are preparing parcels for university and college students who may be away from home but are still in our hearts and prayers.

Some exciting upcoming events: Parents' Night Out on Friday, December 6, the Pageant Rehearsal and Children's Christmas Party on Saturday, December 14, and the Christmas Pageant itself on Sunday, December 15.

The Swell returns at 7 pm on Saturday, December 21. This youth-oriented service is open to all ages, with guests from across London Conference joining us once again to celebrate the Christian faith with loud, joyful enthusiasm!—*David Lumley, chair*

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Our committee continued to make plans to improve both the inreach and outreach of our church. We prepared bookmarks with info about our Advent and Christmas events to share with our church family and our community. These were handed out with the shopping bags at the Harvest to Holiday Festival and at Sunday service, and were well received. We also prepared flyers advertising the annual

Christmas concert and all our Advent and Christmas services. These were for distribution in our Old South neighbourhood during the last two weeks of November.

Looking ahead, we are planning another March dessert get-together to allow newcomers to meet, greet and get to know our staff. This event will be hosted by last year's new members and will be followed by a special Sunday, April 6 service for the induction of this year's new members. If you or anyone you know wishes to join our congregation, please contact our minister, Rev. Tracy Crick-Butler.

Recently, I attended the Annual Meeting of OSBA, the Old South Business Association. It was great to get to know one another and build some bridges so we can partner with some of these businesses in the future. Now that Wortley Village has been voted the "Best Neighbourhood in Canada", the possibilities are endless!

OSBA sponsors Christmas in the Village. This year's date is December 7. We will be getting some of their new directories soon and Wesley-Knox will be listed. Directories will be available at the back of our sanctuary.

So keep up the good work, everyone! Continue to help make Wesley-Knox a friendly and more welcoming place for all to worship.—*Debbi Jarvis, chair*

MISSION AND SERVICE

It is hard to believe that we are quickly approaching the first anniversary of our church team's trip to South Sudan. The commitment of our congregation to the people of South Sudan remains strong and is reflected in the projects we have undertaken since the team returned at the end of January.

This fall, the Mission and Service Committee has worked on a number of projects which many of you have supported with your time and money. Please know what a difference you make! Here is a brief overview of a few

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of the things that have taken place:

- The October 27 **Walk-a-thon for South Sudan** raised almost \$1200. This money is part of our committee's fund-raising efforts helping to support the work of William Ater. William is our on-site point person in South Sudan, ensuring that the work of Canadian Aid for Southern Sudan (CASS) is carried out efficiently and effectively. Our goal is to raise \$3000 for CASS, so we are well on the way!

- **Footing to South Sudan!** In September, we distributed pedometers to the children in our Sunday School and to any adults interested in helping us to "foot it" to South Sudan. We calculated it would take ten million steps to walk to Gordhim, South Sudan, where our team spent two weeks and we asked everyone to keep track of their steps. We are rapidly closing in on one million steps but still have a long way to go. We are tracking our progress with footprints on the balcony railing, starting in London and ending in South Sudan. Tracking sheets are posted in the Sunday School and on the Mission and Service Committee bulletin board in the back hallway. Be sure to write down your steps!

- November 3 was **Mission Sunday**. Once again, Glen Pearson inspired the congregation with a soul-searching and moving sermon, this year entitled "Making Room".

- **Concert for South Sudan** was also held on Sunday, November 3. It was a wonderful event with outstanding music provided by Denise Pelley, Steve Holowitz, Saidat, Emma Ratcliffe (who not only sang but gave us a phenomenal dance performance) and choirs from Medway, Banting, Lucas and Mountsfield schools. Many in the audience were deeply moved and inspired by the talks from our own Jessie Read, Glen Pearson and Jane Roy. As the autumn season draws to a close, the M&S committee is already working on new projects and ideas for 2014. We thank everyone at Wesley Knox for your ongoing tremendous support. —*Sheila LeClair, member, Mission and Service Committee*

Just before our last Presbytery meeting, Debbi Jarvis attended a workshop entitled, "One Congregation's Experience Walking the Talk on Sexual Orientation". It was presented very well by the members of a First-St Andrew's ad hoc committee. Their main reason for going through a process, which took over a year to complete, was to examine themselves, not judgmentally but objectively and realistically, re how welcoming they were towards LGBT people.

LGBT, of course, stands for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered, and members of that community are out there looking for a welcoming place in which to worship. The goal of the First-St. Andrew's ad hoc committee was to offer a safe and inclusive place for all who are seeking it. They wanted to educate their congregation to enable them to interact with LGBT people in a caring way. By using guest speakers from the Regional HIV/Aids Connection, materials already available (movies, books, etc.) and a professional facilitator, they provided the congregation with workshops to implement changes in their accepting practices.

Members of First-St. Andrew's are now working towards becoming an Affirming Congregation. They hope to enlarge their focus to include race and gender discrimination as well. But the main thing I learned from this workshop was the ongoing need to re-evaluate how welcoming we are, and the need to reach out to our community. A good way to start is on our personal social media pages and by educating ourselves and becoming better informed.

Karlene Kimber attended the October 5 Presbytery workshop entitled "Becoming a Welcoming and Intercultural Church Community". This workshop offered at Riverside United Church. was facilitated by Adele Halliday from General Council Office. First, we talked about "culture" as a way of doing things—the shared, often unspoken, understandings within a group—something we all experience and something much broader than any ethnic or racial differences. Adele described culture using an iceberg analogy—10% of our "culture" is above water and visible while 90% of culture is under water, difficult to see and sometimes difficult to name, but the very thing we must be aware of when we address how to become a more welcoming and intercultural church. The workshop included a game activity for experiencing different cultures and cultural change. Materials from this workshop will soon be available and we will share them with you.—*Karlene Kimber and Debbi Jarvis, Presbytery reps*



WORSHIP

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord."—*Luke 2:11 (KJV)*

This Advent and Christmas season, come to Wesley-Knox to once again experience the birth of Jesus. On Sunday, December 1, we will mark the beginning of Advent with Holy Communion. On Saturday evening, December 7, our choirs will offer their annual Christmas concert. On Sunday December 8, our Handbell Choir will enhance our worship with their special music. On Sunday, December 15, the Sunday School will perform its Annual Pageant. Sunday, December 22 will be All Choir Sunday. Children will remain in

church and all our choirs will perform. On Saturday, December 21, the team from Grace United in Sarnia will offer the Swell and on the evening of Sunday, December 22, we will offer a Night Passed service for those in 12-step programs and their families.

Christmas Eve will feature two special services: a Family Candlelight Service at 7 pm and a quieter service with Holy Communion at 10 pm. Last year some 550 attended the 7-pm service. Come early to get a good seat!

So many opportunities to include Christ in your Christmas at Wesley-Knox! Plan to be part of it all!

—*Sandra Fox, chair*

A Busy Fall



What's Mysterium up to? Posing for a poster for the November 15 L'Arche Silent Auction where they supplied a full hour of entertainment!



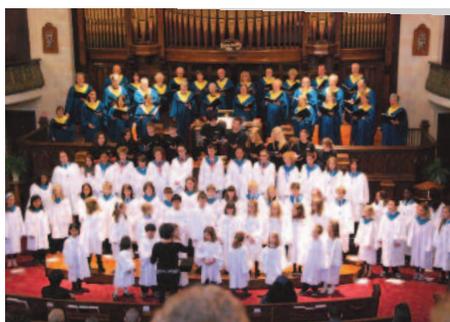
Margaret Ryan in full flight at her Ballads and Bells concert. Margaret raised over \$1100 for the purchase of handchimes for our young people.



Part of the team that prepared the October 26 Ham and Scalloped Potato Supper in support of the Community Breakfast Program!



Fun and games at UCW's Harvest to Holiday Festival This year, the Festival raised over \$2600!



Count 'em! Over 100 choristers in four choirs sang "O Blessed Church" at October 27 Sunday worship.



Our very own Jessie Read was featured speaker at the November 3 Concert for South Sudan.

Advent-Christmas 2013 Calendar

Special Services...

Advent 1: Sunday, December 1
10:30 am: **Holy Communion**

Advent 2: Sunday, December 8,
10:30 am: **Poinsettias and Handbells**

Advent 3: Sunday, December 15
10:30 am: **Sunday School Christmas Pageant**

The Swell: Saturday, December 21
7 pm: **For youth but all welcome!**

Advent 4: Sunday, December 22:
10:30 am: **All Choirs Sunday**
7 pm: **Night Passed Service** for those in 12-Step Programs and their families

Christmas Eve: Tuesday, December 24
7 pm: **Carols, Kids and Candles Family Service**
10 pm: **Holy Communion**

Christmas 1: Sunday, December 29
10:30 am: **Rev. Tracy Crick-Butler**

Special Events...

Karen Schuessler Singers Viva la Musica! Concert
Saturday, November 23, 8 pm

Parents' Night Out
Friday, December 6,
5:30-9 pm



On Christmas Day! The Annual Christmas Concert with Denise Pelley, choirs and band
Saturday, December 7, 8 pm

Community Breakfasts
Saturdays, December 14 and January 11, 8:45-10:30 am

Out-of-the-Cold Dinners
Sundays, December 22 and January 26, 5:30 pm

Wesley-Knox Council
Wednesday, November 20, 7 pm

Wesley-Knox Official Board
Wednesday, January 15, 7 pm

Annual General Meeting
Sunday, February 9 after church

Up-to-date information for all Wesley-Knox events is always available at www.wesleyknox.com.

- Sunday School Connection! -



One of my favourite stories from last month came to light during a mid-week chat with a Wesley-Knox family. One Sunday, these busy parents decided to find God by spending a peaceful morning at home only to find three of their four children dressed and ready for church! "See you later! We're going to church!" they said! As the mom astutely pointed out, it was a sign of the sense of community developing among our youngest members. They are enjoying the company of their peers and look toward being with our other young people as friends and role models. It is in this environment that learning is flourishing!

Our grade 7-8 sleepover was great success. Under the guidance of our grade 7-8 class leaders, we painted the set for the stop-motion movie that the class is currently filming. Yes, we did actually get a little sleep! You will find out more about the movie in December. I just know that I have six huge bags of leaves in the back of my car that I will be taking into church tomorrow for a scene in the movie! I won't spoil the surprise... YouthQuest gets back to the Gospel of John on November 17. I'm hoping we can hear more about that in the January issue of the KSC!

Thanks to Kevin Butler for putting together the children's pages that follow! And please make sure you check our Calendar of Events for important upcoming dates involving our children and youth. I look forward to spending Advent and Christmas with all of our Wesley-Knox family.—*Barb McGill, director, Children's and Youth Ministry*

- Sunday School Happenings! -

During the Fall, in our Sunday School, the children learned about the Miracle Stories. Children of all ages can try their hand at the word search about the Miracles of Jesus that appears below.

On November 24, we begin our new Sunday School unit and this time it is about one of the books in the Old Testament. The Old Testament at Christmas you say? What! And why? I invite you to explore why we might venture into the Old Testament when many just want to hear the story of the birth of Christ. Here are some clues to what book we will be exploring. It is...

- written by the greatest writing prophet, often referred to as the "Shakespeare" of the Bible,
- contains 66 chapters, and is
- the most quoted book in the New Testament.

Give up?

Ask one of our Sunday School children after church.

When you figure out the book, read verses 7:14 and 9:6-7.

An old picture: Jesus is born...



Miracles of Jesus Word List

LUKE	JOHN	MIRACLES	JESUS	PRAISE
FIVE	LOAVES	TWO	FISH	HEALING
DISCIPLES	SAMARITAN	CROWDS	FAITHFUL	BARLEY
GALILEE	PROPHET	LEPERS	PHILIP	THANKFUL

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Our Sunday School Calendar of Events!

'Tis the season! We are well into pageant and party preparations! Please mark these important dates in your calendar!

Friday, November 22
Bethlehem Walk. The bus leaves Wesley-Knox at 5 pm for an exciting, interactive event recounting the events of Jesus' birth. Please sign up with Barb ASAP. The bus is filling up!

Sunday, December 1
Our 7/8 class stays after church to work on their roles in the Christmas Pageant. Bring a lunch. Plan to stay to 1:30 pm

Saturday, December 14
10:30 am–1 pm (times may change), Christmas Pageant Rehearsal and Party

Sunday, December 15
Christmas Pageant. Parents, please have your children at the church by 10 am!

Saturday, December 21
7 pm, the team from Grace United, Sarnia, conducts the Swell Youth Service.

Sunday December 22
All Choirs Sunday with intergenerational worship. Parents, please have choristers at the church by 10 am!

Christmas Eve
Tuesday, December 24
Family Service at 7 pm
Holy Communion at 10 pm

Sunday, December 29
Sunday School takes a break!

Sunday, January 5
Sunday School resumes

- More Sunday School Connection! -



Learn and
Grow
Together!



Christmas Anagram!

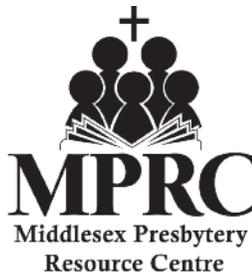
Unscramble the letters to find the words!



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beatls _____
avertl rafa _____
lenags _____
pojshe _____
ivytanit _____
hesshpere _____
singhin arts _____
ramy _____
laminas _____
ujess _____

Word List: angels,
animals, Jesus, Joseph,
manger, Mary, nativity,
shepherds, shining star,
stable, travel afar

Photos throughout
this KSC by John McFall,
and Brian Dalton.



Middlesex Presbytery Resource Centre Library, Store and Meeting Place

If you haven't had a chance to visit us at our new location, we invite you to drop by for a tour soon. We are now located in **Dundas Centre United Church**, 482 Dundas Street at Maitland. Our new space is a perfect fit for this very special ministry—centrally located, convenient for the people and ministries we serve, with enough room to do all we need to do! We're open 10 am–2 pm, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays—*Karlene Kimber, director*

A note about our new logo. It was designed by W-K's very own Debra Coates-Lediet! Thanks Deb!



What's going on here?
UCW is recycling greeting cards, both to help the environment and to raise funds for its good work! These beautiful cards, only \$0.50 each, are available in the back hall throughout the week and in the Centennial Parlour on Sundays.—*MAV*