

A special hockey game between local hockey players and Maple Leafs Alumni is taking place on Saturday, December 14 at 7 p.m. at the Durham arena. The game will feature former Toronto Maple Leafs players including Wendel Clark, Rick Vaive, Todd Gill, Gary Leeman and others. Tickets are \$30 each. Funds raised will be used to purchase gift/food baskets for local students in need. You can purchase tickets at Godfathers Pizza, The Foundry or Eckhardt's Shell.

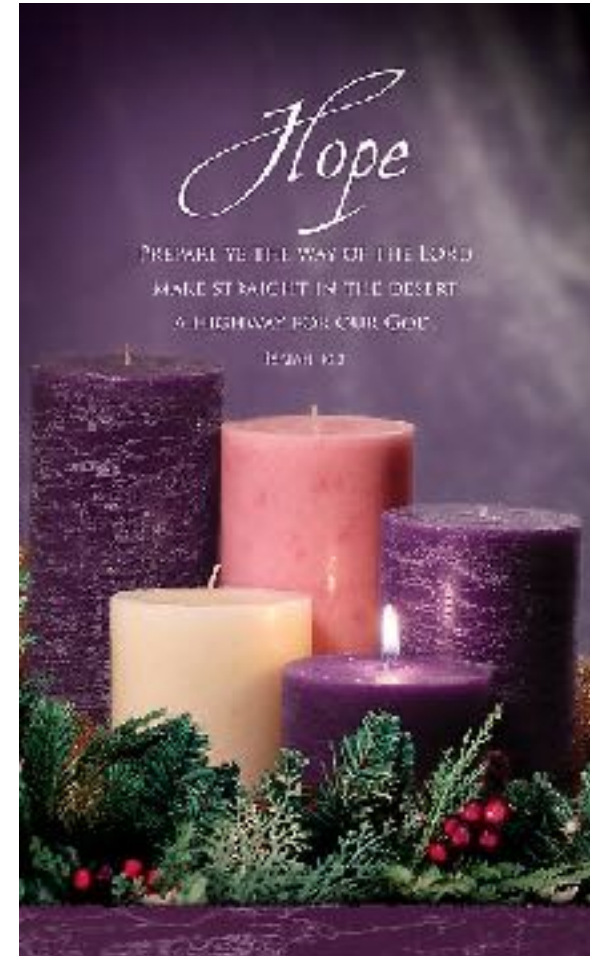
For the month of October, the givings were \$8,203.53 while the expenses were \$11,229.50 This left a shortfall of \$3,025.97 for the month.

We are always looking for people willing to be readers during our church service. If interested in this ministry, please speak to Wendy.

Anyone who would like offering envelopes can do so by asking Wendy McConnell, our church secretary for some. There are also request cards for them at the back of the church on the table. You can fill out the form and just leave it in the offering plates.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada is turning 150 – share your story! Do you have a favourite memory of singing in a choir, attending youth group, going to a potluck supper, attending the General Assembly—or anything else that shaped your involvement in the church? What are some of the things your congregation is doing today to share the good news of Jesus in your community? And what are your hopes and dreams for the PCC as it approaches 150 years? In recognition of the PCC's 150th anniversary in 2025, the Committee on History is preparing a published collection of stories about where we have been, where we are, and where we are going. We want to hear from you! Share your story using this the online form located at the PCC website (which includes some helpful prompts). Or, if you'd prefer, email pcc150book@gmail.com. Remember to include your full names! Submissions are being accepted through December 2024. **For those without a computer or the ability to electronically submit your stories, please mail them to Ian McKechnie, 40 Parkway Avenue, Lindsay, Ontario, K9V 4T9.**

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**Sunday,
December 1, 2024**

Musical Prelude

Words of Welcome, Birthdays or Anniversaries:

Announcements:

Advent Reading: The Candle of Hope

Call to Worship:

Blessing:

Praise:

Worship:

Prayer of Adoration and Confession:

Children's Story: The Rich Fool (Luke 12: 13-21)

Children's Music:

Prayer for Guidance from the Holy Spirit:

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 33: 14-16 (NIV)

Sermon:



**Hope
for
the days
coming**

Closing Prayer: "Lord in your mercy ... " & "Hear our prayers"

Offering: "Joyful, joyful" (verse 1)

Dedication: Prayer

Meaning of Communion:

Preparation of the Table:

Confession of Faith: The Apostle's Creed

The Prayer:

Invitation of practical arrangements:

Handing out of the bread and wine:

Instatement of the elements and Communion

Reflection:

Hymn: "In the bulb there is a flower" (DB 674)

Benediction and Verbal Amen: "Forward in Faith"

The Announcements

Good morning to everyone! Following the service, you are invited to join us downstairs for a time of refreshment and fellowship

Many thanks to all who helped with the Christmas bazaar yesterday - whether you supported by helping, donating or attending. This event requires much time and work and your support it is very appreciated.

A reminder that orders for the Good Food Boxes can be picked up this coming Thursday between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.

The Ladies Annual Christmas Dinner is on Tuesday, December 10 at noon. The meal is open to all ladies of the church. It will be a turkey dinner and catered by Anna Hopkins. Cost is \$27 per person and tickets can be purchased from Eleanor Marshall.

The Durham Santa Claus Parade is next Saturday, December 7 at 12:30 p.m. Our church is planning on putting in a float. If you wish to help or be on the float, please call Will at 226-974-6265.

Our annual Christmas Music Night is set for Thursday, December 12 at 7 p.m. Admissiom is by donation only with proceeds going to the West Grey Youth Centre.

The children of the church will be doing their Christmas presentation as part of the December 22 church service. This will be followed by a luncheon downstairs provided by the teachers and parents. It was reported in the newsletter that it would be a potluck but this is incorrect.

A celebration for Doreen Weaver's 95th Birthday will take place on Sunday, January 29 following the church service. Doreen's family is providing the food for a luncheon after the service and invite everyone to come out to give good wishes to Doreen.

There are copies of the latest newsletter at the back of the church for anyone who would like a physical copy or to take one to those who don't have computers.

Communicant classes for anyone who would be interested in becoming a member of the Presbyterian Church are being planned. Please contact Will - 226 974 6265 if interested.

Our Christmas Eve Service will begin at 7 p.m.