#  ***Holy Trinity Emmanuel Anglican Church***

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 ***First Sunday of Advent-HOPE***

 ***27th November 2022***

 **Holy Eucharist lead by Rev. Marian Lucas-Jefferies**

 **Music: Jin**

We acknowledge that we are in Mi’kmaki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi’Kmaq who have been living on these lands since time immemorial.  Recognizing this is a small but meaningful step in reconciliation and the continued efforts of building a strong Nation-to-Nation relationship, as we are all Treaty People.

 **Mission Statement**

We are a welcoming Community, a people of God. Together we will live the Gospel through our Worship Services, Fellowship Programs and Outreach Ministries.

 **Clothing Depot Mission Statement:** Serving the community, offering a welcoming, respectful, caring environment to all those who are important to us, those who use the clothing depot, those who donate and those who volunteer, offering quality clothing at no cost.

**Order of Service**:

Opening Hymn **: # 391 On Jordan’s Bank, The Baptist’s Cry**

Lighting of the Advent Candle

The Great Litany

Collect

1st Reading: **Isaiah 2:1-5**

Psalm: **122**

2md Reading**: Romans13:11-14**

Gradual Hymn: **# 164 Jesus Shall Reign Wher’er The Sun**

Gospel **: Matthew 24: 36-44**

Homily

Apostles Creed

The Peace

Offertory Hymn**: #284 Just As I Am**

Eucharist Prayer  The Lord’s Prayer

Breaking of Bread

Communion

Prayer

Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn**: # 389 Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus**

Dismissal

 **Announcements**

**Please note: If you have announcements or special prayer requests you would like included in the bulletin, please let me know. The cutoff for requests is Thursday at noon . You can either email me at** **lynno@eastlink.ca** **or phone 902-464-5697**

 **November Services and Activities**

###  **29th Faith Brewing** Looking forward to seeing you in person or online for **"Faith Brewing" Tues Nov 29th at 7 pm**Ship Victory 400 Windmill Rd. Blessings, Rev M

  2 pieces you might want to read n advance:

Why we need Advent:

https://www.patheos.com/blogs/faithforward/2011/11/why-we-need-advent/

### **&**From Friday, December 20, 2019 Sisters of St John the Divine

Based on:

1 Samuel 2:1b – 10

Psalm 66, 67

Titus 2: 1 – 10

Luke 1: 26 – 38

When the angel visits Mary with a powerful invitation to her from God I like to imagine that this young woman of deep faith, sitting quietly in her room, becomes aware of a radiant divine light of joy encompassing her.  A deep feeling of God’s unconditional love enfolds her, offering hope and reassurance that “all will be well” despite her “earthly” concerns.   Light and love fills her soul, giving her courage to say “yes” to the mystery of the unknown; “yes” to the birth of God’s Son within her; “yes” to sharing in the joy of God’s plan of salvation.

How can we, too, say “yes” to God so that we can be more alive and aware of that same divine light and limitless love growing within us as we journey deeper in relationship with God?

When I take time to practice patience and “wait” in silence and stillness I realize God is born anew in me each day:

I listen for and hear God’s “music” within me and others;

I let go of being in control and open myself completely to God, warts and all, knowing that I am always precious in God’s sight;

I learn to trust without asking “why” knowing that God is always with me despite my fears;

May we each find time daily to be still, to wait, to delight with God and, like Mary, to say “yes” to God’s birth in us!

 **December Services and Activities**

 **3rd—Drama Club**

 **4th -- Second Sunday of Advent & Birthday Sunday**

 **Last day for Angel gifts & Groceries**

 **10th—Drama Club**

 **11th—Third Sunday of Advent**

 **Frank Grandy concert ( raffle ticket draw)**

 **18th—Fourth Sunday of Advent**

 **24th—Christmas Eve Service 3pm**

**Christmas Flowers: Please see Kay Gammon if your would like flowers placed in memory of a loved one.**

**Thank you: The takeout soup or sandwich lunch was a great success ! We raised $582.60. This would not have been possible without all the support—soup & sandwich makers, cookie & roll bakers , donations and the people that came out to support it. I have had some really positive comments from people. We will take a break in December, so the next one will be in January.**

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 **Christmas Projects :**

**This year we again will be supporting the 2 Food Banks in our Area:**

**The North Dartmouth Outreach Resource Center Food Bank (Stairs Memorial**): We have collected personal care items for their hampers.

**The Dartmouth North Christian Food Bank ( Farrell St)** We will be sponsoring families again this year, We now have our families! The Angel Tree is up for anyone wishing to take an angel and buy a gift. Please record your name and angel number on the sheet of paper. We will also be providing the non perishable foods for the hampers/ A list of food items needed is on the table at the back **All gifts and food need to be in by Dec 4th**.If you have any questions, please see Lynn

**Raffle Ticket Fundraiser: Prize: 1st prize $500. In gift cards.**

 **Cost $2.00 each.3 for $5.00 Draw date: December 11th**



 We are looking for people to sell tickets. Please see Paulette if you are able to help out.

**Clothing Depot:** Wed. mornings 10 - 12

 **Outside Announcements & Activities**

**North Dartmouth Echo Fundraiser: Raffle Tickets on a Folk Paining-Lighthouse. Tickets are $2.00 each/3 for $5.00. Please contact Sylvia Anthony 902-463-5806 for tickets.**

**Dec 7th—St. Alban’s Takeout Turkey Supper**

Turkey, dressing, potatoes, vegetables, gravy, cranberry sauce, roll & dessert. Pick up 4pm-5:30pm Orders must be placed by Dec 4th For further info-please see the poster on the bulletin board

 **Parish Contacts**

**Priest-in-charge**

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**Clothing Depot**

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