



A JOYFUL, GROWING, LOVING COMMUNITY OF FAITH WHERE YOU HAVE A PLACE

# CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION



## December 9th, 2018 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

### *You Are Welcome Here at Church of the Resurrection!*

Thank you for joining us to worship today. You are joining with a community of people from all walks of life and at many places in their understanding of God and spirituality. We believe that we are all made in the image of God and that God's image becomes more clear as we grow in our diversity and love for one another.

We are not an institution, we are not a building, we are people who, with all our gifts and joys, our faults and failings, because of our common faith belong to one another. We hope you will find a spiritual home here, or a refreshing stop on your path through life.

If you would like to know more about our Church community, you can pick up a leaflet from our welcome table, speak to one of our welcomers or clergy or visit us online at:

Website: [oneresurrection.org](http://oneresurrection.org)

Facebook: Church of the Resurrection, Hamilton

Prayer Blog: [oneresurrection.wordpress.com](http://oneresurrection.wordpress.com)

### Services This Week

**Readings:** Malachi 3:1-4; Canticle 19a (pg. 88BAS);  
Luke 3:1-6

#### **8:30 Eucharist**

Presider: Rev. Mike Deed

Assistant: Barbara Young

#### **10:30 Eucharist**

Greeters: Eric Williams & Wilfred Heelam

Presider: Rev. Mike Deed

Reader: John Dolbec

Lay Reader: Glenna Swing

Prayers: Dunstan Jordan

Eucharistic Ministers: Andrew Clinkard, Nancy Clause

Servers: Justine Swan, Jillian Swan, Barry Riess

Coffee Hosts: Tim & Pam Blackwood



### Readings Next Week

Zephaniah 3:14-20; Canticle 3(p.76 BAS); Luke 3:7-18

### Prayers for Our Church

**We pray for the following members of our  
Parish family:**

Maurice & Dorrette Rodgers

Craig & Joan Rogers

Kay Roser

**and their families.**

**In our church, we pray for our Parish Council.**

### Flowers in the Sanctuary

We lift before God Peter Wilkinson & Albert Manente, two great men who walked this earth, in whose loving memory the flowers in the sanctuary are given today by the Salonen-Martin Family.

We pray for comfort for all who mourn them.

### Prayers for the Community

In our community, we pray for  
the Wentworth Condo Corporation  
and all who regularly use this building.

### Celebrations

**We pray with thanksgiving for all those  
celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries :**

Iain Sneyd (December 9<sup>th</sup>)

Olive Boyce (December 11<sup>th</sup>)

Mary Gordon (December 11<sup>th</sup>)

Ruby Portuondo (December 15<sup>th</sup>)

Erin Buttrum (December 15<sup>th</sup>)



**May God bless them as they celebrate,  
and in the year ahead!**

### Church & Diocesan Updates



**COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS  
CAROL SERVICE**

**Next Sunday December 16th @ 7p.m.**

**A celebration for the entire family to enjoy!**



## YOU'VE GOT MAIL!

Following services please take a brief moment to pick up your Christmas letter from Mike. Letters are located in the

Narthex . The simple task of picking up your mail significantly reduces our office operating costs. Please do so today! Thank-you!

## 'A Christmas Prayer' ENVELOPES

The approach of Christmas summons many emotions, many of us turn our thoughts to those who are no longer with us and no longer share in this wonderful celebration. Others feel a sense of thankfulness amidst the abundance Christmas offers them.

You are invited this year to remember those who are lost or to give thanks by filling in 'A Christmas Prayer' envelope and returning it to the Parish Office.

If you choose to do so you can make a contribution towards the Christmas flowers that will decorate the sanctuary by including it in the envelope, additional funds will be used to resource our worship. Our prayers and thanksgivings will be published for our Christmas celebrations. Please have your envelope (which are available in the Narthex) to the office by **Sunday December 16<sup>th</sup>**. Thank-you!

## Altar Flowers

The cost of flowers on the Altar has been kept flat for three years. In 2019 the cost will need to rise to \$68. You can sign up to donate flowers for 2019 on the board in the Narthex on January 1<sup>st</sup>. The flowers are a donation to the church and are taken after our service as a sign of our love and care to those who are sick, shut in or facing a difficult time. Please speak to Barb Walker for more information. Thank-you!



## WINTER COAT DRIVE

We are supporting Mission Services and are very glad to accept new or **gently used coats & boots**, and **NEW hats, gloves and scarves**. We can not accept any other used clothing donations. Winter coats can be dropped outside the Parish Offices. Thank-you!

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES @ RESURRECTION

### December 24th - Christmas Eve

4pm, Children's Christmas Service  
7pm, Communion w. Carols from 6:30pm  
11pm, Communion w. Carols from 10:30pm



### December 25th - Christmas Day

9:00am, Eucharist to celebrate the Feast of Christmas Day



## 2019 Offering Envelopes Are Ready for Pick-up in the Narthex!

If you do not currently have envelopes and would like some, please contact Lesley DeSousa in the Parish Office. Thank-You!

## VESTRY 2019

Our Annual vestry meeting will take place on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019 following a single service at 10am. Please put this in your diary and make every effort to attend. **Those submitting reports, please have them to Mike before the end of December 2018.** If you wish to stand on Parish Council, please sign up on the list in the Narthex. Thank-you!

# THANK YOU!

An invitation to all our volunteers at Church of the Resurrection, in thanksgiving for your ministry!

Please join us on: Sunday January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**5pm-7pm**

for wine and cheese! Please RSVP to the office.

## LIVING BLACK HISTORY PRESENTS

'ALL STAR JAZZ' Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2019, 6pm.

Tickets \$20, on sale now!!!!



A huge **THANK-YOU!** to all from Mary Gordon and St. Matthew's House for your many generous donations in support of our Christmas families. You made a difference by making the holiday special for those in need. This is what Christmas is all about!