

## BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH December 24, 2024 - 7:00 pm

#### **CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP**

**Prelude** 

Welcome

Call to Worship Advent Candle Lighting

We Come

music & text Jim Croegaert, David Adam

Prayer

**Hymns** O Come, All Ye Faithful #241 *VT* 

Joy to the World #240 VT

**Choir** Love Came Down at Christmas

Christina Rossetti, C. Edgar Pettman

Hear the Angels Sing

arr. Lloyd Larson, Pamela Martin

Scripture Isaiah 9:2-7

**Hymn** Angels We Have Heard on High #249 VT

**Children's Story** 

**Reading** Star Child adapted from Emily Gordon

**Hymn** Hark! the Herald Angels Sing #247 VT

Prayer of Thanksgiving - Christmas Eve Offering for House of Friendship

Offertory

Scripture Luke 2:1-7

**Lighting the Christ Candle** 

**Choir** In the Bleak Mid-Winter

arr. Harold Darke

Scripture Luke 2:8-14

**Hymn** Away in a Manger #257 *VT* 

**Prayers of the People** 

**Choir** Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

arr. David Willcocks

**Congregational Candle Lighting** 

**Hymn** Silent Night, Holy Night #244 VT

**Benediction** 

**Postlude** 

VT Voices Together

**Participants** 

Greeters - Dale W, Pastor Eleanor

Worship Leader – Pastor Eleanor

Duet - Allison D, Kristen G B

Advent Candle Lighters - CS, Claire S, Corrie B, Brent S

Children's Storyteller – Pastor Eleanor

Readers - Jim F, CV, Stacey V, Pauline G

Christ Candle Lighting - Serena G

Choir Director -Linden G

Chorister – Eric H R

Pianists – Lynette G, Sherrie T

Brass Quartet – James B, Randy B, Linden G, David R

Guitars – Al F, Paul H

Soloists – Stacey V, Eric H R

Sound/Tech - Byron G, Matthew V

Ushers & Candle Lighters – Erin B, Mark E, Kathy F, Karen G, Jim F,

Sharon N

In this Christmas season, we remember a family in need of safety and a place to call home. We are invited with our Christmas Eve offering to support the work of **House of Friendship**.

House of Friendship is a charitable social service agency that responds with compassion for those who need food, housing, community resources, or addiction treatment. House of Friendship annually serves over 42,000 women, men, youth, and children living on low income in Waterloo Region. House of Friendship. <a href="https://houseoffriendship.org">https://houseoffriendship.org</a>

We acknowledge with gratitude the traditional territory of the Haudenosaunee, Anishnawbe, and Neutral peoples upon which we gather.

We seek a new relationship with Indigenous peoples, one based on honour and deep respect.

## Ministers: All Persons in the Congregation

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### All are welcome!

Sunday Services 9:45 am Worship 10:45 am Coffee & Fellowship 11:00 am Sunday School classes for 2yrs to adult

#### Breslau Mennonite Church - mission statement

We strive to be a welcoming community of faith and worship
Supporting each other as we learn and grow
Extending Christ's love, peace, and justice
With our community
With our world



# Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth, peace and good will to all.

Luke 2:14