



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. www.houseoffriendship.ca

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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Elders	Janet A	Nick B	Jean L E
	Justin M	Jeremy R	Dale W

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