



# ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 2024

## **ANNUAL BLESSING OF YOUR NATIVITY CRECHE**

On Sunday, December 1st during both services, we will be blessing your Nativity sets which will be used for Advent devotions in your homes.

## **CALENDAR AND ADVENT CANDLES**

The **Anglican Church Calendars** will be available at The Bake & Craft Sale on November 17<sup>th</sup>. Our low price remains at \$5.00. They make great gifts.

**ADVENT CANDLES** are also available for \$5.00 at the Bake & Craft Sale on November 17<sup>th</sup>. These are a good way to enhance your family's daily Advent devotions.

## **ADVENT TREE**

Once again, we are serving our community with a more personal approach. This year, St. Mark's has chosen 12 families that we know will need our help over Christmas. For a 'Gift of Joy' this year, the Advent tree will be set up with tags for our Parishioners to pick off the tree. The tags will represent a gift for you to purchase for a specific child or adult. Your Gift of Joy may then be brought in un-wrapped and placed under the tree by December 8<sup>th</sup>. (along with the tag for identification). We look forward to helping out our own neighbours and friends over the Christmas season, and thank you in advance.

The Hampers will then be completed with gifts over the following Sundays:

December 1<sup>st</sup>: Christmas treats (non-perishable store bought); December 8: Men's toques, mitts and gloves; December 15: Food and December 22: Food.

## **CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH**

We will be providing Christmas lunch with all the trimmings on Christmas Day, drive through or walk through, by appointment. Sign up in the Narthex to attend, email [saintmarkorangville@gmail.com](mailto:saintmarkorangville@gmail.com) or call the church office (519)941-0640.

**ALTAR FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS** If you wish to place flowers on the Altar over Christmas, please make your request by Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. Please clearly mark the donation for Christmas Flowers. Please also mark your name and the name of the Individual(s) that you wish to remember, or call the office (519)941-0640.

## **CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST. MARK'S**

Christmas Eve 4:00 p.m. Family Service

(this service will be streamed on YouTube)

Christmas Eve 8:00 p.m. Candlelight Service

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Christmas Eve 10:00 p.m. Candlelight Service

Christmas Day 10:00 a.m. Eucharist

