



## DECEMBER, 2019 – DIRKS DIGEST

December has arrived and with it a flurry of activity. We are blessed to have a wonderful variety of Christmas concerts, musicals, and fellowship along with delicious holiday foods. Let's make this Christmas one where the birth of Jesus is central to our celebrations, and intentionally demonstrate the love that Christ brings to those around us.

Once again, we want you to be aware of the activities planned for the month before us.

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The **Maranatha Adults Class** is held at 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Sunday mornings in the Maranatha Room. This is a great opportunity to meet new friends. Join us for coffee and cookies prior to the class. We introduce a variety of speakers that include life-change stories, representatives from a number of our Centre Street Church partners, and Bible teaching sessions.

**Sunday, Dec. 1**, the class is cancelled due to CSC Christmas Program overflow. Make sure you invite family and friends to performances of "**Family Tree**." There will be five performances: Saturday, Nov. 30, 4 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 1, 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

**Sunday, Dec. 8**, the class will be held in the **Choir Practice Room** where we will have our **Annual Handbell Choir Christmas Concert**, under the direction of Corinne Thomas. Please make your way to the east corridor of the building following the 9 a.m. service.

**Sunday, Dec. 15**, **Kayla Ratz**, who is our new Global Missions administrator, will be sharing her life story. She has a great missions heart and has traveled on missions trips to Bolivia and Mexico.

**Sunday, Dec. 22**, **Pastor Gordon Dirks** will continue the series, "**The Good and Beautiful God**." God is good! Come and learn about our amazing God and his great love for us.

**Sunday, Dec. 29**, class is cancelled due to the Christmas Holiday Season.

**Sunday, Jan. 5, 2020**, class is cancelled due to the New Year Holiday Season. Happy New Year!

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**MARANATHA CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON MEETING**, Wednesday, December 18, 10:30 a.m. Join us in the Worship Centre (main floor) for a time of celebration featuring musician guests, **Jason & Jocelyn Erhardt, along with David and Danielle Smith**. Our own **Darrel Janz** will be reading the Christmas Story and **Pastor Gordon** will be bringing a challenging Christmas talk.

Tickets will be available in the Atrium prior to and following the 9 a.m. services on Dec. 1 and 8, or call 403-547-0099 to register. Cost is \$15 for the delicious Christmas turkey meal. You can also register online at [cchurch.ca](http://cchurch.ca). **Tickets must be purchased prior to Dec. 11 so that we can prepare for you.**

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***“For unto us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government shall be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.” – Isaiah 9:6***

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