

November 28, 2021

## Born of a Virgin



This Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent. “Advent” means “coming” or “arrival.” During Advent we look back at the first advent of Jesus, and we also look forward to his second advent.

Pastor Jonathan is also beginning a new sermon series this Sunday: *Christmas According to Luke*. The first two chapters of Luke’s Gospel are read and studied every December, but they never get old to us!

1. Born of a Virgin (Luke 1:26-38)
2. Laid in a Manger (Luke 2:1-7)
3. Heralded by Angels (Luke 2:8-14)
4. Visited by Shepherds (Luke 2:15-21)
5. Presented at the Temple (Luke 2:22-40)

# Sunday Worship

*The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them a light has shone.*

## **Call to Worship**

Isaiah 9:2, 6

## **Singing**

O Come, All Ye Faithful

## **Prayer of Praise**

## **Advent Candle**

The Candle of Hope (Sheryl, Sue Contridas)

## **Singing**

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

## **Prayer of Confession**

James 4:1 / Silent Confession / Psalm 32:5

## **Singing**

What Love, My God

## **Prayer of Intercession**

Hebrews 4:14-16 / Prayer (John Couch)

## **Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

## **Singing**

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

## **Scripture Reading**

Luke 1:26-38 (Nancy Draper)

## **Sermon**

Part 1 of Christmas According to Luke: Born of a Virgin (Luke 1:26-38)

## **Singing**

Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery

## **Commission**

## **Benediction**

Romans 15:13

# Announcements

**Prayer Gathering:** This Sunday at 6:30 p.m., we will be gathering for a time of worship and prayer. You are encouraged to join us!

**Membership Candidates:** The Board of Elders is recommending that we receive Bruce & Mary de Molitor into the membership of our church. The vote will take place on Sunday, Dec. 5.

**New Church Member:** Last Sunday we welcomed Clarence Guest into the membership of our church.

**Christmas Play:** We are going to gather for worship and a presentation of a Christmas play on the evening of Sunday, Dec. 19 at 6:30 p.m.

**Operation Christmas Child:** We filled 81 boxes this year! Thanks so much for your participation in helping to spread the love of Jesus!

**Happy Birthday:** Jeremiah Samillano (Dec. 2).

**RightNow Media:** We have given everyone in our church free access to RightNow Media! It's called the Netflix of Bible studies. It also has tons of kid's episodes and movies. To sign up, visit [this link](#).

**Offering Envelopes:** Offering envelopes are now available for 2022. If you want a set of envelopes, please speak to Barbara Flick, our Envelope Secretary.

**Last Week's Giving:** Offering for November 21 was \$1,550.00 (\$750.00 by e-Transfer, \$800.00 by regular giving). According to our 2021 budget, we need an offering of \$1,860.00 per week.

## This week

Day	Time	Event
Sunday	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Sunday School Worship Service Prayer Gathering
Monday	10:00 a.m.	Women's Prayer Group
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Youth Group Elders Meeting
Thursday	6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Pastor's Live Video on Facebook Worship Practice



Sunday	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School Worship Service
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### Ministry Schedule:

Ministry	This Sunday	Dec. 5
Sunday School	Ken Couch Elfie Couch	Jonathan McLeod Marsha McLeod
Nursery	Bobbi Cote Hannah Couch	Stephanie Couch Sophie McLeod
Junior Church	Elfie Couch	Lynnette MacDonald
Tellers	Bobbi Cote Barbara Flick	Bev Jewell Barbara Flick

**Newsletter Sign-Up:** If you would like to receive our church newsletter each week by email, you can sign up for that on the [Newsletter page](#) of our website.

## Church Membership

If you have been regularly attending FHFBC, we'd like you to become a member of our church. Membership demonstrates one's commitment to a local church and enables greater participation in the life of that church.

<b>The Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faith in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour.</li> <li>• Agreement with our church's statement of faith and covenant.</li> <li>• Believer's baptism by immersion.</li> </ul>
<b>The Process</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tell one of our elders you're interested in membership.</li> <li>• Fill out a Membership Application Form.</li> <li>• Read a short book about church membership: <a href="#">I Am a Church Member</a> by Thom Rainer.</li> <li>• Meet with the elders to talk about your conversion, baptism, understanding of the gospel, and expectations of members.</li> </ul>



# Our Missionaries

## Missionaries We Support

- Ben & Krista Taylor (Poland)
- Grant & Liz Fawcett ([Arrowhead Native Bible Center](#) in Cumberland Bay, NB)
- Kevin & Micaela Miller (Pakistan)
- Doug & Glenda Campbell (Fellowship Atlantic)
- Andrew & Kayla Ardern (Fellowship Atlantic Church Plant in Spryfield, NS)

## Church Info

FHBC is a member of the [Fellowship of Evangelical Baptist Churches in Canada](#), and we also belong to the Fellowship's [Atlantic Region](#). Our mission is to help people become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

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