

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2019
MORNING WORSHIP AT 9:30 & 11:00 AM

Message: "The Joy of Jesus"
Pastor Mike Mathewson -
Youth and Young Adults Pastor

WELCOME TO FIRST-TIME GUESTS
AT TRENTON WESLEYAN

We are so glad that you are here today!
We seek to provide a place of spiritual growth and community
where lives can be transformed by the message of Christ.

In order for you to get the most out of your time with us:

1. Please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. This is for our members and regular attendees who consider this their church home. As our guest, we ask that you please turn in the communication card so that we may acknowledge your visit with us.
2. Children are special here. We provide a friendly, caring and safe place for our kids. Prior to the 9:30 service, parents are asked to take their children to the nursery (up to age 2) or to Sunday School (up to Grade 8). Prior to the 11:00 service, parents are asked to take their children to the nursery/toddler area (up to age 3) or to the age 4 to Grade 3 class.

"Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls."

1 Peter 1:8-9

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sunday	4:00 pm	Young Adults Pot Luck
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Prayer in the Boardroom
	6:45 pm	Tuesday Church (SK to Grade 5)
	7:00 pm	Local Board of Administration
Wednesday	6:30 am	Men In Motion

NEXT SUNDAY—DECEMBER 22
4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:30 & 11:00 am Morning Worship Services
"The Presence of Christmas."

LOOKING AHEAD

December	24	Christmas Eve Services - 3:00, 4:30 & 6:00 pm
	31	Family Fellowship New Year's Eve Event - 7:30 pm
January	19	Hymn Sing - 6:00 pm



GLOBAL PRAYER-NET

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

...Those who do not have a church home and will be attending our Christmas Eve services

BABIES ARE SPECIAL HERE

As a reminder to parents of young children, during both of our morning services (9:30 and 11:00), we offer a nursery ministry for children up to age 3. We encourage you to consider letting our loving nursery staff care for your child so that you and others can best benefit from the service. Thank you for your consideration.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Christmas Eve services will be held at 3:00, 4:30 and 6:00 pm on December 24th. Child care will be provided for children up to age 3 only at all three services.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD THANK YOU

A big thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to help out during collection and preparations for Operation Christmas Child. Quinte West brought in approximately 875 shoe boxes, with about 225 coming from Trenton Wesleyan. The regional collection centre reported around 5800 boxes coming in from surrounding areas.

CHRISTMAS SWEATER SERVICE

Join us at Ebenezer Christian Reformed Church at 6pm tonight for carols, stories, and your best ugly Christmas sweaters! Hosted by the Quinte West Ministerial, this is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the season. All ages are welcome, and refreshments will be served.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

An evening of fun at Trenton Wesleyan Church beginning at 7:30 pm with a BBQ and Bonfire followed by Fireworks at 9:00 pm. This is a free event for everyone. Please sign up in the Atrium.

QUINTE CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

The 4 on 4 volleyball tournament at QCHS will be postponed until January 11, 2020. Cost is \$20/participant, and there must be at least one female and one male on the court at all times. Get your friends together and put in a team!

SUNDAY NIGHT HYMN SING—SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars for our upcoming Hymn Sing on January 19 at 6:00 pm.

MEN, SAVE THE DATE

Save the date for ABLAZE 2020 Men's Conference on March 6 to 8, 2020.

MISSIONARY PRAYER FOCUS

- Global Partners is asking for focused prayer this week for Tom and Grace Ensz, missionaries to Brazil.

Tom and Grace have been serving in the Brazilian Amazon since 1994 and have been involved in theological education, leadership, generating discipleship materials, and implementing a missions program.

Tom and Grace work alongside the Brazilian church which became a national church in 2018.

Tom and Grace have three adult children.

“I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth” (Isaiah 49:6b ESV).

PRAYER POINTS FROM TOM AND ENSZ:

- Pray for us as we gear up to have a team from Brazil visit Canada. It is a class in our Transcultural Missions Training (TMT). They will be working in another culture, another language, and reaching immigrants with a desire to make a multicultural connection for our church in Nova Scotia. Pray for the members of the team as they raise money and work to get visas.
- Pray for us as we travel around 15,000 miles on partnership development. Pray that we would be able to raise funds so we can soon return to Brazil.
- Pray for the leadership in Brazil and the new national church structure. Pray that God would give wisdom and courage to Pastor Gilberto, the national superintendent, and the other officials and department heads as they take the church forward in this time of transition from scattered districts to a unified national church.
- Pray for Pastor Aryanne, the leader of the Department of Missions, as she leads the Brazilian church to their first mission field, East Timor. They have visited and begun working in a village that has no church and is in need of the gospel! Pray for this connection to the Asia-Pacific area as we seek to unite with Wesleyan churches in this area to reach the world for Christ.

THE JOY OF JESUS

December 15, 2019

9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

“Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”
Hebrews 12:1-2 (NASB)

A RECIPE FOR JOY:

First, consider **J** _____.

Next, serve **O** _____.

Last, think of **Y** _____.

WHERE DID JESUS FIND HIS JOY?

1. Jesus found joy in _____.

“My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; yet not as I will, but as You will.” Matthew 26:39 (NASB)

“For I have come down from heaven to do the will of God who sent me, not to do my own will.” John 6:38 (NLT)

2. Jesus found joy in _____.

“These things I have spoken to you so that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be made full.” John 15:11 (NASB)

3. Jesus found joy in _____.

“(Jesus) has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”
Hebrews 12:2 (NASB)

*“Although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be **grasped**, but emptied Himself, **taking** the form of a bond servant ... For this reason also, God highly exalted Him.”* Philippians 2:5-9 (NASB)

WHERE CAN WE FIND OUR JOY?

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and

make disciples (CONSIDER JESUS)

of all nations,

baptizing them (SERVE OTHERS)

in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and

teaching them (SERVE OTHERS)

to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, (THINK OF YOURSELF) to the very end of the age.”

-Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV)

A PRACTICAL STEP OF RESPONSE

Making a disciple often begins with an _____.

Who can I INVITE to a Christmas Eve service or the New Year's celebration at church this season?

Name(s): _____.



CHRISTMAS
EVE

* SERVICES *

Everyone is welcome to join us at Trenton Wesleyan Church to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ through singing and candlelight.

December 24 • 3:00 PM • 4:30 PM • 6:00 PM



NEW YEAR'S EVE
AT
TRENTON WESLEYAN CHURCH

Everyone is welcome to this free event
BBQ, Bonfire and Fireworks

This free event begins at 7:30 pm with a BBQ and Bonfire followed by Fireworks at 9:00 pm.
Location: Trenton Wesleyan Church
274 2nd Dug Hill Rd, Trenton

