

+Our Mission Statement

Guided by Holy Scripture and the Holy Spirit, we the congregation of Holy Trinity pledge our lives to Christ. Through worship, love, and service to one another, we will bring witness and encouragement to the community.

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The bulletin is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Frank & Diana Hounsell** by Martha Beson.

<i>Service Times for December 19th, 2021 – January 2nd, 2022</i>		
Sunday, December 19th 4th of Advent	Morning Prayer (BAS)	10:30 a.m.
Thursday, December 23th	No Service	9:30 a.m.
Friday, December 24th Christmas Eve	Family Service (Birthday Party for Jesus) Holy Eucharist (BAS)	4:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 26th 1st after Christmas	Said Holy Communion (BCP)	10:30 a.m.
Thursday December 30th	No Service	9:30 a.m.
Sunday January 2nd, 2022 Epiphany of the Lord	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	10:30 a.m.

Micah 5:2-5a
Hebrews 10:5-10
Reader: Bob Hiscock

Psalms 80:1-7
Luke 1:39-45

Welcome Everyone. A special welcome to anyone who is visiting with us today. If you require a Hearing Assist Device, please ask the Greeters for one.

This Sunday is the Fourth of Advent. The Fourth candle of Advent is the Candle of Love. Today the flame of this candle reminds us of the love that came to this world when Jesus was born and his presence with us. Jesus said “As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; remain in my love.”

Security System. Because of the recent break-in, the Vestry has decided to invest in a security system for the church. The estimated cost is \$3000. Anyone wishing to contribute to this, please use envelopes marked **Security System** which are placed at the back of the church or if using your own envelope, put on it, **Security System**. **Please include your name and envelope number.**

Secretary Office Hours. Office hours for the next few weeks will be **Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 – 12 noon**. You can contact secretary at the following: 489-3002 or Email Address: holytrinitysecretarygfw@gmail.com

Memorial Service. A memorial service for Robert (Bob) Stockley will take place on **Monday, December 27th at 2:00 p.m.**, Holy Trinity Church. All are welcome.

Church Envelopes. Over the next few weeks, the 2022 Church Envelopes will be available at the back of the church. Every box picked up here is one less for those who do the deliveries. A big thank you to those who faithfully help out in this way.

E-Giving. In light of the recent break-in, we are asking people to consider signing up for E-Giving. The applications for E-Giving is at the back of the church. Also, if you would like more information regarding this, please call the office at 489-3002.

Volunteers for the Christmas Service. If you are able to help with the registration (VaxPass/contact information) of attendees for the Christmas services, please contact Cathy, 489-3002 or email: holytrinitysecretarygfw@gmail.com

Christmas Eve Services, Pre-registration. Based on the newest Government COVID-19 guidelines, we are allowed to have maximum capacity with masks worn at all times and a VaxPass is required for admittance to the service. Verifying VaxPass, checking IDs, and collecting contact information is a slow process. Even though pre-registration is not a requirement to attend the Christmas Services, we are asking attendees to pre-register to help speed up the process and to avoid congestion in the entrance. To pre-register, call 489-3002 or email holytrinitysecretarygfw@gmail.com. **Anyone without the NL VaxPass app must bring documentation verifying that you are fully vaccinated.**

Walk to Bethlehem. The distance from Central NL to Bethlehem is 4639 miles. To date we have recorded 2266 miles - that is 4,532,000 steps!! May we continue to experience benefits spiritually, mentally, physically as we continue our journey.

Random Acts of Kindness 2021. Please make note of your ACT OF KINDNESS and place it in the box provided near our Christmas tree. Each week these “notes” will be collected, placed on Cardstock, and then, hung on the tree.

Music Ministry. The Vestry of Holy Trinity church would like to announce that we are seeking out a leader for the music ministry here at your Church. People interested can contact the church to submit their résumé and for a job description. For any comments, questions, or concerns, please call the office at 489-3002, Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon or Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Or email holytrinitysecretarygfw@gmail.com

Greeters for December 19th and December 24th. Bill Reid (TC), David Wells, George Thorne, Ann Shears, Sandra Knight

Greeters for December 26th. Terry Brown, Bob Dawe, Ed Eastman, Roy Goulding, Nancy Jackson

Sharing God's Love with Refugees

While PWRDF was initially founded to facilitate rapid response to emergencies and disasters, it quickly became engaged in caring for refugees. In Canada, PWRDF works with the Canadian Network of Anglican Sponsorship Agreement-Holders to co-ordinate and facilitate refugee sponsorship to Canada. PWRDF also works with many partners to care for those living in Refugee Camps. According to the UNHCR report, June 2021, there are 82.4 million forcibly displaced people in the world today.

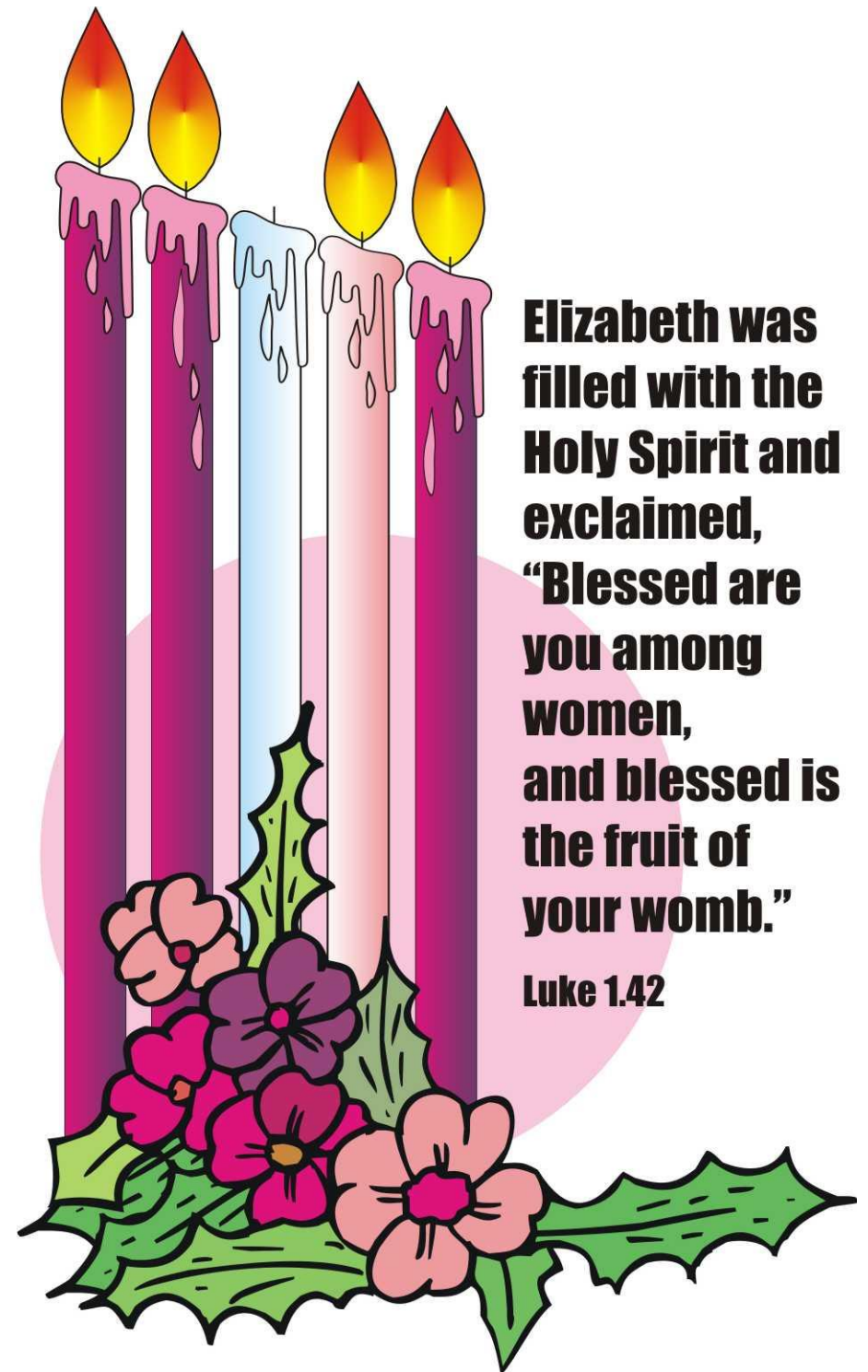
What used to be temporary shelters have become home for many. Today, more than 7 million people have lived in the confines of a Refugee Camp for over 10 years. Most have fled violence with just what they could carry and walked for days to get to safety.

Over the years, in addition to contributing lifesaving food, water, shelter and medical supplies, PWRDF has assisted with education, both for children and adults. We have facilitated programs for literacy, life-skills, health, job-skills training, micro-business loans and business training, and other programs designed to prepare refugees for life outside of the camp.

Supporting refugees is an authentic way to “love thy neighbour”!



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Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb."

Luke 1.42