

+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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<i>Service Times for November 28th- December 5th, 2021</i>		
<i>Sunday, November 28th 1st of Advent, Year C</i>	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	10:30 a.m.
<i>Thursday, December 2nd</i>	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	9:30 a.m.
<i>Sunday, December 5th 2nd of Advent,</i>	Morning Prayer (BAS)	10:30 a.m.

Jeremiah 33:14-16

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Reader: Sandra Knight

Psalm 25:1-9

Luke 21:25-36

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 First of Advent. As we light the first candle, the candle of hope, it symbolizes promises of the hope God delivered to us through his son, Jesus Christ.

Security System. Because of the break-in last week, 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.**

Flowers for Christmas. Anyone wishing to place flowers in the church for Christmas in memory of loved ones can use the envelopes marked **Christmas Flower Donation** which are placed at the back of the church. Envelopes must be received by **December 12th** in order to be included in the Christmas Bulletin. **Please include your name, envelope number, and name of loved ones.**

Memorial Tree. The lighting of the Memorial Tree and Blue Christmas Service is **December 3rd** at **7:00 p.m.** outside the front entrance of the church. Anyone wishing to donate, can use the envelopes marked **Memorial Service and Tree Lighting Donation** which are placed at the back of the church. **Please include your name, envelope number, and name of loved ones.**

Bible Study. Bible Study is on **Mondays** from **10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.** in the Chapel. Please use the main entrance.

ACW News.

1. Ladies Social. The ladies of the congregation are invited to a Christmas Social on Wednesday, December 8th at **7:30 p.m.** In order to prepare enough for lunch, please call Danette Rowsell, 489-8829 by December 5th, if you will be attending. Please leave a message if there is no answer.

2. Christmas Tea. Afternoon tea has been postponed until the new year, possibly February 12th, more information will follow.

3. Calendars. Church calendars are \$5. Contact Karen Brown at 489-6490.

Santa Claus Parade. The Grand Falls-Windsor Christmas Parade is scheduled for December 4th. Holy Trinity Church is interested in putting in a float. However, in order for this to happen, many volunteers are needed. If you would like to volunteer call, Dolly at 489-9364.

Cantus Silva Christmas Concert. The Cantus Silva GFW Women's Choir is having their annual Christmas Concert on Wednesday, December 1st, 2021 at **7:30 p.m.** at The Immaculate Conception Cathedral. Tickets are \$10 per person. To purchase tickets, contact: Jean Head, 489-5167; Ivy Gardner, 293-4850; or Denise Howse, 290-1187. NL Vax Pass & photo ID required for admission.

Christmas Eve Services: Based on the newest Government Covid-19 guidelines, the Christmas services, 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. can be at maximum capacity. However, masks are still required to be worn at all times during the services. Also, VaxPass is required for admittance to the service. **If you are out-of-the-province, please bring a paper copy of your vaccination record.**

Senior Fitness. Holy Trinity Senior Fitness classes are on Tuesday and Friday mornings at 10:30 a.m.

Volunteers Needed. If you are able to help out with the SOUND SYSTEM on Sundays, please contact Rev. Robin, 631-0087 or George Dominix, 489-2609.

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

Secretary Office Hours. Office hours this week, Wednesday and Thursday, 9 – 12 noon. You can contact secretary at the following.

Email Address: holytrinitysecretarygfw@gmail.com

Bulletin Messages. Please have all bulletin notices emailed to the secretary by Wednesday evening.

Greeters. David Mercer, Gerry Dobbin, Winston Ellsworth, Stephen Lewis, Jared & Alice Hogg

Planting Seeds for Food, the Environment and Hope

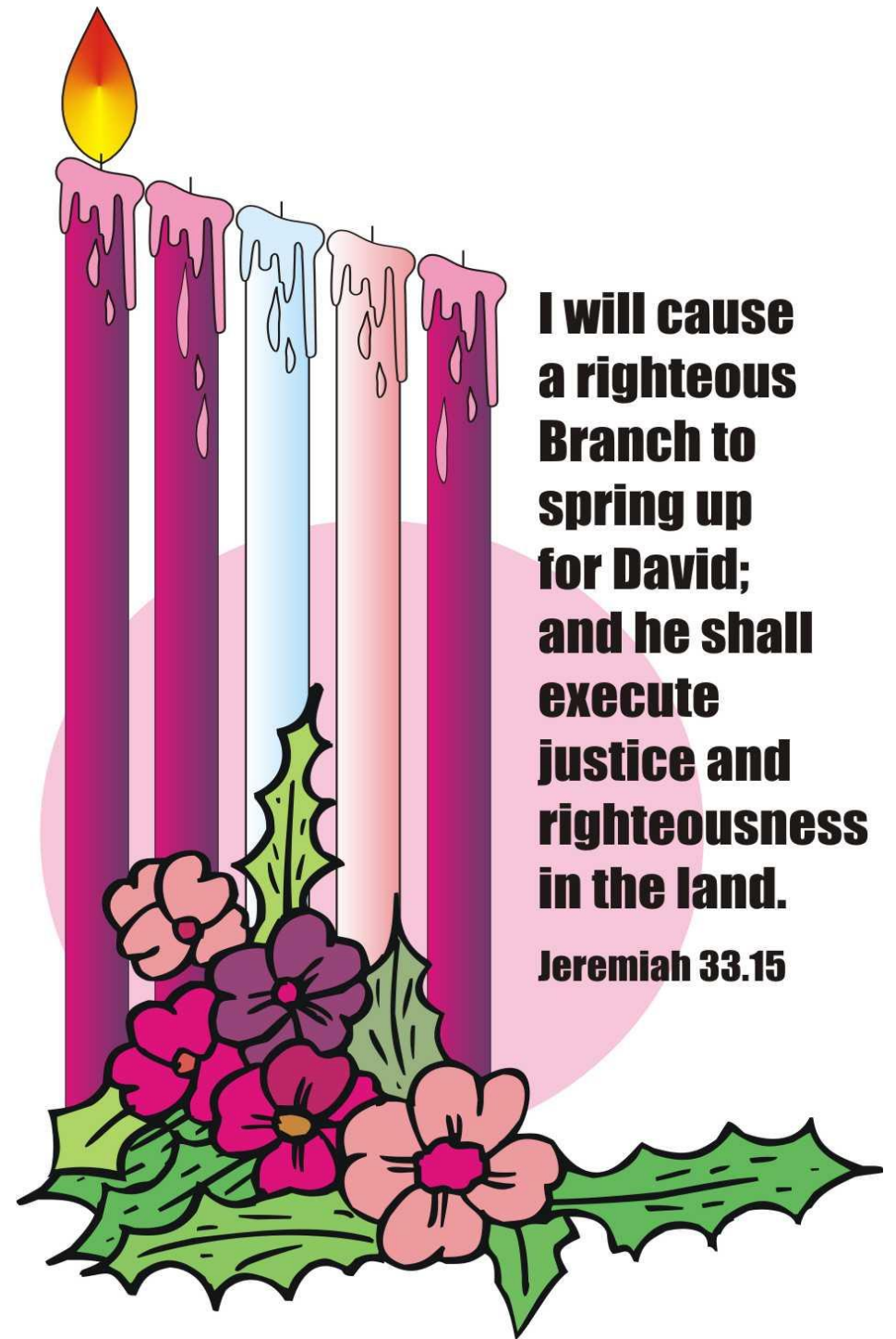
Few things speak to the light of Hope like planting seeds. We put seeds in the ground and rely on rain and sunlight to make them grow. For many of our PWRDF partners seeds represent much more than food, seeds represent the full cycle of life. They rely on seeds for grains, fruit trees and vegetables, but they also take a holistic approach to agriculture, planting trees strategically to mitigate soil erosion and maximize water retention. Trees also remove carbon monoxide from the air and release oxygen back into the air, thus helping fight global warming, here are just a couple of examples:

- Our partner, St. Jude Family Projects in Uganda teaches people from around the world about organic farming, food security, income generation, environmental management, tree planting, water harvesting and soil enrichment.
- In Bangladesh, women farmers have created seed banks to ensure seeds of varieties that grow well in their climate are preserved and shared each year.



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**I will cause
a righteous
Branch to
spring up
for David;
and he shall
execute
justice and
righteousness
in the land.**

Jeremiah 33.15