

Prelude

Hymns

BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH December 24, 2023 - 7:00 pm

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

Ensemble Noel

Hymns Helpless and Hungry #268 VT What Child Is This #267 VT

Prayers of the People

Congregational Candle Lighting

Hymn Silent Night, Holy Night #244 VT

Benediction

Postlude

VT Voices Together

Prayer

Welcome and Call to Worship – Lighting the Advent Candles

O Come, All Ye Faithful #241 VT
Joy to the World #240 VT

Scripture Isaiah 9:2-7

Ensemble Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Reading A Christmas Blessing

Hymn Go Tell It on the Mountain #252 VT

Children's Story

Hymns To Us a Child of Hope Is Born #259 VT

Angels We Have Heard on High #249 VT

Prayer of Thanksgiving - Christmas Eve Offering for House of Friendship

Offertory

Chorus Gaudete

Scripture Luke 2:1-7

Lighting the Christ Candle

Chorus O Holy Night

Hymn Still, Still, Still #264 VT

Scripture Luke 2:8-14

Participants

Greeters - Amanda S, Pastor Eleanor

Worship Leaders – Amanda S, Pastor Eleanor

Children's Storyteller - Pastor Eleanor

Readers – Nick B, Fern B, Jillian B, Maya S, Rowan S, Mark E

Christ Candle Lighting – Jillian B, Maya S, Rowan S, Chris S

Ensemble & Chorus Directors – Allison D, Karl B Ensemble & Chorus Accompanist – Lynette G

Chorister - Justin M

Pianists – Janice K, Lynette G Recorders – Randy B, Linden G

Trumpet - Randy B

Guitars - Bryan B, Oliver B, MJ B, Kristen GB

Sound - Matthew V

Ushers - Andre C, MJ B, Mark E, Joel K,

Jonathan K, Maryanne S

Candle Lighters – Sharla B, Jim F, Art K, Claire S, Colin V, Pastor Eleanor

Congregational Candles - With safety and care in mind, and to avoid wax drippings, tip the unlit candle to the lit candle. Before leaving your pew, please extinguish candles and place them in the containers at the exits.

In this Christmas season, we remember a family in need of safety and a place to call home. We are invited with our Christmas Eve offering to support the work of **House of Friendship**.

House of Friendship is a charitable social service agency that responds with compassion for those who need food, housing, community resources, or addiction treatment. House of Friendship annually serves over 42,000 women, men, youth, and children living on low income in Waterloo Region. www.houseoffriendship.ca

We acknowledge with gratitude the traditional territory of the Haudenosaunee, Anishnawbe, and Neutral peoples upon which we gather.

We seek a new relationship with Indigenous peoples, one based on honour and deep respect.

Ministers: All Persons in the Congregation

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All are welcome!

Sunday Services 9:45 am Worship 10:45 am Coffee & Fellowship 11:00 am Sunday School classes for 2yrs to adult

Breslau Mennonite Church – mission statement

We strive to be a welcoming community of faith and worship
Supporting each other as we learn and grow
Extending Christ's love, peace, and justice
With our community
With our world



Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth, peace and good will to all.

Luke 2:14