



**BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH**  
**December 24, 2025 - 7:00 pm**  
**CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP**

Prelude

Choir                      Once in Royal David's City arr. David Willcocks

Welcome and Call to Worship

Gathering Prayer

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

Scripture                      Isaiah 9:2-7

Hymn                                      Angels We Have Heard on High #249 VT

Children's Story

Choir                      In the Bleak Midwinter - Holst

Reading                      O Holy Night

Hymn    Still, Still, Still #264 VT

Prayer of Thanksgiving - Christmas Eve Offering for House of Friendship

Offertory

Solo                      O Holy Night

Scripture                      Luke 2:1-7

Lighting the Christ Candle

Octet                      Lully, Lulla, Lullaby - Stopford

Scripture                      Luke 2:8-16

Reading                      Let Christ be born in you!

Hymn    Away in a Manger #257 VT

Prayers of the People

Choir                      Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light - Bach  
    Cherubim Hymn- Bortniansky

Congregational Candle Lighting

Hymn    Silent Night, Holy Night #244 VT

Benediction

Postlude

*VT Voices Together*

**Participants**

Greeters – Dale W, Pastor Eleanor  
 Worship Leader – Pastor Eleanor  
 Brass Quintet – James B, Randy B, Linden G,  
 David R, Karl B  
 Children's Storyteller – Pastor Eleanor  
 Christ Candle Lighting – Allison D, Matt R  
 Choir Director – Justin M  
 Chorister – Eric H R  
 Organist – Oliver B  
 Pianists – Sherrie T, Lynette G, Janice K  
 Readers – Bryan B, Philip M, Allison D, Matt R,  
 Dorothy H, Serena G, Amanda M  
 Readings from *The Uncluttered Heart* by Beth Richardson  
 Soloists – Elouise M, Stacey V  
 Sound/Tech – Matthew V  
 Trumpet – Randy B  
 Ushers & Candle Lighters – Andre C, Mark E, Jim F,  
 Karen G, Blair H, Maryanne S

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 more than 42,000 women, men, youth, and children living on low income in Waterloo Region. House of Friendship. <https://houseoffriendship.org>

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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Elders	Nick B	Brenda H	Jean LE
	Glenn M	Justin M	Dale W

**All are welcome!**

Sunday Services 9:45 am Worship

10:45 am Coffee & Fellowship

11:00 am Sunday School classes for 2 yrs 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