

## WELCOME TO THE CITADEL!

We're delighted to have you here! It is our hope that you will experience the love of Christ and His presence as you worship with us today. If you are visiting, please see an usher for a visitor's card. Together let us "know Christ better and make Him better known."

### PRAYER NEEDS

David Elliott  
Jeff & Dodie Wilcox  
Victoria Greeley  
Barbara Tizzard  
Ruby Moore (Brother ill)  
Stephen Lush (Son of Tom & Lilly Lush) who continues to battle the deficits sustained from his injuries on December 7, 1997



*"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests...keep on praying for all the Lord's People."*

### TITHING



**Giving. Investing. Kingdom-Building.**

**Cartridges & Offering Year to Date as of November 30th:**

**Budget - \$280,000    Actuals - \$281,632**

**Did you know? You can have your cartridge contributions taken directly out of your bank account? To sign up, pick up a PAD form from the foyer and pass it into the office.**

**Christmas Kettle Campaign:** This is the last week of this years Kettle Campaign and there are still spots to fill! Please sign up for an hour or two using the sign up sheets in the foyer. Thank you to all of those who have already volunteered.

**Year End Contributions:** A reminder that any donations/cartridges that you would like included for the 2017 tax year, have to be in by December 31st.

### CITADEL YOUTH

**All youth programs (including Sunday School) are now finished until the week of January 8th.  
Have a very Merry Christmas!**

**Cartridges:** 2018 Cartridge envelopes are now available in the foyer. Please remember to take yours.

**The Songsters are growing!** We are very excited to announce that the Songsters are opening their membership beyond the traditional framework, and will be accepting new members in the new year.

Are you: - an adherent of the Corps family with a profession of faith?

- seeking new ministry opportunities?

- looking for ways to share in a Christian community?

- interested in developing musical skills to enhance worship?

We would love to have you as a member of our new and changing Songster brigade! Please email Leah Antle at [leahrenceantle@gmail.com](mailto:leahrenceantle@gmail.com) or one of our Corps Officers for more information.

**Volunteers Needed:** The SA Community & Family Services needs help at the warehouse during distribution week. Volunteers are needed to aid clients in toy shopping for their children and some are needed to lift food hampers/turkeys and restock toy tables. If you have any time to give from Monday, Dec. 18 to Friday, Dec. 22 (9-12pm or 1-4pm), your help would be greatly appreciated! Please contact Janessa Hynes at 765-1435 or [sanlvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:sanlvolunteer@gmail.com) for more information.



**Our Mitten Tree is now set up in the foyer for you to donate mittens, gloves, hats, scarfs and socks. These items will be donated to Family Services to be given to those who need them this winter.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Corps Carolling & Family Night, Sunday, December 17th  
@ 4:00pm

Christmas Eve Services: Sunday December 24th @ 11:00am  
& 6:00pm.

New Years Eve Service: Sunday, December 31st @  
11:00am.

### *Sunshine Bag Distribution*

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way with this  
year's Sunshine Bag distribution. You helped make  
someone's Christmas brighter.



We delivered approximately 700 sunshine bags to  
residents at the Glenbrook Lodge, Agnes Pratt Home,  
Bonaventure Retirement Home, Pleasantview Towers and  
St. Clares Hospital.



All are invited to our Christmas Eve candle light service.  
It will be a special time for families as we welcome the  
light of Christ into our hearts. The evening will feature  
readings and special music. The service will take place  
on Christmas Eve @ 6:00pm.



## *The Communicator*



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DECEMBER 17, 2017

**Pearl From the Word:** "All right then, the Lord himself will give you the sign. Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son and will call him Immanuel (which means 'God is with us')."

Isaiah 7:14

**Prayer for the 3rd Sunday of Advent:** "Joy-filled giver of life, let the anticipation of your birth fill us with overflowing joy. May our excitement and anticipation be a sign to the world that you are always near. Amen."

This afternoon (weather depending), there will be Corps Family Caroling. Everyone is invited to meet here at 4:00pm and we will head out around the neighbourhood. Afterwards, we'll come back here for a short devotional and supper.