



“Reclaiming the Good News” Advent Season Events

Sunday, December 2 – First Sunday of Advent

“Reclaiming the Good News: Stand Tall”, Luke 21:25-36

Sunday, December 9 – Second Sunday of Advent

“Reclaiming the Good News: Prepare the Way”, Luke 3:1-6

Skyview Kid’s Christmas Presentation: *“Christmas Windows”*

Christmas Banquet! Join us on Sunday December 9th at 5:30pm for Skyview’s FIRST Christmas banquet! Turkey, stuffing and potato dishes will be provided. Please bring a vegetable dish, or a salad to share. Our Skyview Youth will be providing the desserts and doing all of the set up and take down. There will be a basket available for donations to our youth attending Nazarene Youth Conference.

Sunday, December 16 – Third Sunday of Advent

“Reclaiming the Good News: Share Your Stuff”, Luke 3:7-18

Sunday, December 23 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

“Reclaiming the Good News: Dance Like a Kid Again”, Luke 1:39-55

Sunday, December 24 – Christmas Eve, Service at 5:30pm

“Reclaiming the Good News: Embrace the Good News”, Luke 2:1-20

Skyview Christmas Hampers Project:

Skyview Church will be gathering items for Christmas hampers this year! As a community of faith, we want to offer a meaningful way to encourage those who need a helping hand over Christmas.

There are three ways to contribute to this program. They are described below. There is no minimum amount that can be donated.

1. **Grocery Cards:** Rather than donating food items, we ask that you donate gift cards to a local grocery store. This allows families the freedom and opportunity to choose their own meal items based on their dietary needs.
2. **Cash Donation:** Skyview’s Hospitality team would like to purchase one present for each family member to be included in their hamper. If you wish to contribute in this way, please put cash or a cheque in the offering, clearly marked as ‘Christmas Hamper Program’ donation.
3. **Food Item Donation:** As of December 2nd, the Christmas tree in the main foyer will have tags with suggested non-perishable food items listed on them. Simply take a tag with a food item of your choice and return the food item by placing it under the tree. Items will be delivered to families before Christmas.

Please contact Melaina at admin@skyviewchurch.ca or Sharlene Cunningham at hospitality@skyviewchurch.ca with any questions.



Skyview

Community Church of the Nazarene

A Community of Faith & Transformation

We exist...

**to help people come to know Jesus
to grow into mature followers in Him
for the sake of our city and our world.**

Ephesians 4:11-16; Matthew 28:18-20

Revelations 1:1-8 NRSV

November 25, 2018

Happening this Week

Today - If you are new to Skyview, our leadership team invite you to our newcomers lunch right after our service.

Friday, Nov. 30 – Youth - Home Night

Saturday, Dec. 1 – Coffee for Guys

Sunday, Dec. 2 – First Sunday of Advent

News and Events

Spare Christmas Trees Needed! If you have a spare Christmas tree between 5-7 feet, preferably pre-lit, that our décor committee could borrow to get our space ready for the Advent season, please contact the church office or talk to Brenda Quantz!

If you are interested in helping us to facilitate Conversational ESL in the new year, please contact the church office.

On behalf of Samaritan's Purse, and the families of each of the children, thank you for packing 37 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child! Please pray for God's guidance of these boxes into the hands of the right children. **If you'd like to join a team to volunteer at the warehouse on Saturday, December 1st from 12:30-3:00, please speak to Kirsten Ledergerber today!**

Laudate Community Singers (formerly Ambrose Singers) "Festival of Lessons and Carols", December 15, 2018, 7:30pm, St. Stephen's Anglican Church (1121 14th Avenue SW). Tickets \$15, children 12 and under free. Tickets available at the door or on Eventbrite.

Join our new Skyview Mom & Tots group, meeting again on Friday, December 14th from 9:30-11:30am here at the church building. All moms with tots from birth to kindergarten are welcome to come join in for a time of play and prayer!

A video version of the Harmattan NEXT GENERATION presentation, as well as a summary of the Q&A from the recent meetings across the district, is now available online at www.campharmattan.com. Please take a few moments to watch this presentation and see how you can get involved in supporting Harmattan.

We are looking for people to get involved in these areas:

Weekly Cleaning – We are looking for additional people to volunteer for cleaning on a monthly rotation.

Ushering and Greeting – We are also seeking additional people who would like to serve on our weekly usher and greeter teams on a monthly basis.

If you are interested in joining either of these teams, please contact the church office.

Tithes and Offering - We worship through giving. We believe giving is both an expression of love and a spiritual discipline. Tithes and offerings can be given Sunday mornings or online at www.skyviewchurch.ca/give.

Monthly Budget:	\$ 24,000	Capital Campaign Goal:	\$750,000
Received in November:	\$ 17,594	Capital Campaign Rec'd to date:	\$748,715
Annual Budget to Date:	\$168,000		
Annual Received to Date:	\$155,145		

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If you are new with us, need to update your personal information, or have prayer requests, please feel free to fill out a communication card (available at the info table or from our ushers) and leave it in the offering plate.

Children's Ministry

Following a time of worship together, our children age 3-grade 6 are released to their breakout sessions downstairs. If you did not sign your children in when you arrived, please do so in the foyer when they are dismissed. The nursery is available for infants and toddlers under age three just outside the sanctuary. Ask our welcome team for details!

Communion At Skyview

At Skyview we invite all to participate in the LORD's Table, leaving children's participation to the parent's discretion. If you would like to speak about this practice with our pastors please contact info@skyviewchurch.ca.

Sermon Notes

Revelations 1:1-8 NRSV

The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants what must soon take place; he made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, ² who testified to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw.

³ Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of the prophecy, and blessed are those who hear and who keep what is written in it; for the time is near.

⁴ John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶ and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷ Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

⁸ "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Missed a sermon? Visit our website to listen to or download previous sermons!