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KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Bobcaygeon

December 3rd, 2017 10:30a.m.

1st Sunday of Advent—Hope

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We are here to...

Worship God in Faith
 Communicate in Hope
 And Serve in Love

WE WELCOME YOU. You honour us with your presence. We pray you experience the love of God and his people today. May we find comfort and guidance as our path is brightened by the true light, Jesus Christ.

***Please stand if able.**

We Gather

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Hazel Crawford

Call to Worship

Leader: Now, in this holy season of Advent, we wait.

People: For the faithful God is coming to us.

Leader: Now, in this season of waiting, we listen. .

People For the faithful Word speaks of good news to us.

Leader: Now, in the waiting and listening, we watch.

People: **For the faithful Spirit is moving among us.**

Hymn # 110 Come, thou long expected Jesus

Prayers of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Offering of Praise – “Come share the Lord”

Words & music by: Bryan Jeffery Leech, Arranged by: Lloyd Larson

Responsive Psalm [Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19](#)

Pg 580 in pew Bible

Moment with the Children -

Lighting of the Advent Candle – HOPE (Isaiah 64:1-9)

Should you be interested in volunteering for the setup, preparation, serving, or cleanup of this event, please contact: Ann Duncan at 705-878-9939 or email :annron24@gmail.com

Santa Claus is coming to town! The Bobcaygeon Kinette Santa Claus parade is scheduled for Saturday December 9th at 5:00 p.m. This year we will celebrate Canada’s 150th with lots of red and white. Please join us at Kawartha Settlers Village in the Murphy Barn at 10:00 a.m. that morning to get our little church float ready for the parade. Please contact Leah Anderson or Joyce Ingram if you have any questions.

~~~~~**Coming up Community Events on bulletin** ~~~~~

**Please check them out**

### **On Service This Week**

#### **December 3rd**

|                           |                                                         |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Duty Elder:</b>        | Hazel Crawford                                          |
| <b>Scripture Reader:</b>  | Sheila Mayville                                         |
| <b>Board of Managers:</b> | Morris Ingram, Ruth Mclsaac<br>John Noble               |
| <b>Greeter:</b>           | Karen Burrett                                           |
| <b>Coffee Hour Team:</b>  | Ruth & Gus Milne, Ken Ingram<br>Margaret & Ruth Mclsaac |

#### **December 10th**

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| <b>Duty Elder:</b>        | Brian Eberts                              |
| <b>Scripture Reader:</b>  | Nick Kennedy                              |
| <b>Board of Managers:</b> | Scott Moore, Dave Roberts<br>Nick Kennedy |
| <b>Greeter:</b>           | Margaret & Ruth Mclsaac                   |
| <b>Coffee Hour Team:</b>  | Ellen & Dave Roberts<br>Bill & Jean Ridd  |

For more information, please contact either the person listed with the event notice, or one of the people on the bulletin back cover.

For more information our website: [www.knoxbobcaygeon.ca](http://www.knoxbobcaygeon.ca)

**Knox News Announcements:** Please leave them in the mail slot at the bottom of the stairs or send them to

[knoxbobcaygeon@gmail.com](mailto:knoxbobcaygeon@gmail.com) **Subject: Knox News'** to be received no later than 9:00am Thursday morning.

The Pastoral Care Team has initiated the Prayer Chain. If you or someone you know is in need of prayer....please contact either Rev. Ann or Ruth Milne at [705-738-1910](tel:705-738-1910).

Please give the person's name...and their request.

All names and reasons will be kept confidential.

**Thinking of You... Ted & Jean Pollock  
Bobcaygeon, Ont.**

**KPW Christmas meeting** Thurs. Dec. 7 is a pot luck luncheon at noon. All Knox ladies welcome!

**Nov. through to mid Dec.** is our annual gifting to the Pregnancy Center. Our focus this year is personal items such as lotions, scarves, mitts etc., for the moms. Items for babies are also welcome. Gift bags on the stage in the hall are ready for any items you wish to donate.

**Toys & items** ( mitts, hats, scarves) for "Bobcaygeon helps/ Food Bank" can be left under the tree in the hall for Delivery on Dec 10. Thanks Myra Coene

**The Annual Community Christmas Dinner**, sponsored by the Bobcaygeon churches will be hosted this year at Christ Anglican Church, 43 Sherwood St. The meal will be served at noon on Dec. 25th, 2017. All are most welcome to attend this great meal and enjoy the company of others. There is no cost for the meal and has a takeout option. If you plan to attending please RSVP: Linda (705-738-5852).

## The Word Proclaimed

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Reading**

Sheila Mayville

**Gospel Lesson:** [Mark 13: 24-37](#)

pg 54 in pew Bible

**Sermon:** "Actively Waiting in Hope"

## We Respond

**Presentation Of Tithes & Offerings**

Offertory Invitation

Doxology

Offertory Prayer

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

### The Invitation

**Hymn # 534** All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

### The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty  
Maker of heaven and earth  
and in Jesus Christ His only son our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sits on the right hand of  
God the Father Almighty;  
from thence He shall come to judge the quick  
and the dead  
I believe in the Holy Spirit;  
the holy catholic Church;

the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen

### The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you!**

Now, in this holy season of Advent,  
God comes to be with you.

**God comes to be with you as well.**

As we begin our journey to Bethlehem,  
let us open our hearts to God.

**For God will fill them with strength  
and courage for the journey.**

Let us join our voices in singing praise to God.

**We will lift glad songs of joy  
to the One who is coming to us.**

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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**Holy, holy, holy One, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes  
in your holy name.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith...

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

**The Act of Communion**

**The Prayer after Communion**

**Closing Hymn #122** O Come, O Come Emmanuel

### Commissioning and Benediction

#### Choral Benediction # 119 Hope is a Star vs 1

Hope is a star that shines in the night,  
leading us on till the morning is bright.

**Refrain:**

**When God is a child there's joy in our song.  
The last shall be first and the weak shall be strong,  
and none shall be afraid.**

#### Postlude

**Visiting with us this morning?** Please sign our Guest Book  
at the front entrance.

**Please join us for refreshments and fellowship  
following the service downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.**

### ***Knox News***

*This week in the Knox Community*

**Sunday December 3rd** 10:30 am 1st Sunday of Advent  
Communion

**Tuesday December 4th** 10:00 am Coffee Plus

**Wednesday December 6th** 9:00 am Knox Frocks

**Thursday December 7th** 12:00 pm KPW with Pot-luck  
7:00 pm Choir Practice

**Sunday December 10th** 10:30 am 2nd Sunday of Advent

**Church School and Nursery are available.**