



Please sign the Guest Book in the Narthex and join the congregation for a time of fellowship after the service.

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Check this schedule each week.

Service	November 5	November 12	November 19
Ushers	Peter Kopplin Marion Mallette Cornelio Ocampo	Bob Keel Volunteers needed	Adeline Asencio Merlin Atayde
Counters	Peter Kopplin Cornelio Ocampo	Olga Semple Edna Lisondra	Julie Atayde Eva Palecpec
Presiders	Dawnlove Agamao	Neftalie Abrenica	Maegan Manankil

Readers please check this schedule each week.

Date	Readers	Scripture Lessons
Dec 17 Adv 3	Ava Balon Shaolin Kou	John 1:6–8, 24–28 Isaiah 61:1–4
Dec 24 Adv 4	Pageant	Luke 1:26–38 Luke 1:47–55
Dec 31	Terry Burrows Doug Mills	Mark 1:1–8 Isaiah 40:1–11
Jan 7	Avi Camerino Andrew Macpherson	Mark 1:4–11 Acts 19:1–7

**Next Week**

**Scripture Lessons for December 17 (Advent 3)**

**Isaiah 61:1–4, 8–11**      The spirit of the Lord is upon me.  
**Luke 1:47–55**              Song of Mary.  
**1 Thessalonians 5:16–24**      Rejoice always; pray without ceasing.  
**John 1:6–8, 19–28**          John testified to the Light.

**Tuesday Study Group** On The Old Testament by Christine Hayes at Yale (cf. <http://oyc.yale.edu/religious-studies/rlist-145>)

**Today**

**Pastoral Prayer of this week:**

Those in need of your prayers:  
 Adeline Asencio, Ruben Flores, Anita Dorotheo, Susan Narain, Marion Mallette.

Froilan and Yuki Ocampo; Carmen, David, Hannah and Manuel Pokala (The Pastoral Care Committee will put names for you to remember in your prayers. Please speak to Olga Semple, Rev. Hoon Kim or the church office)

**Autumn at a Glance**

Rev. Hoon Kim delivers daily devotional, TeleHope, to you on internet and/or hand phone. Give him your e-mail address and/or hand phone number.

- December 10    Advent II: White Gift Sunday  
                     Pot Luck Christmas Dinner
- 17    Advent III: Christmas Carol Service
- 24    Advent IV: Christmas Eve Service with Pageant
- 31    Andrew Macpherson will speak

Musicians for November and December  
 Evelyn Camerino  
 Rosa Lim

**December 12 – Our Lady of Guadalupe**

Arguably the most important celebration on the Mexican calendar, this day marks the date of an apparition of Mary in a village north of Mexico City in 1531. The day is marked with a great fiesta of dancing, singing, arts and crafts, and exotic foods.

**December 13 – Chanukah begins (Judaism)**

The Jewish nationalists, known as the Maccabees, fought against Antiochus in 164 BCE, recaptured the Temple, and rededicated it. Jews light a nine-canded menorah, known as a *chanukiah*, in observance of these events. Today Chanukah concentrates on the balance of living as Jews in a dominant non-Jewish culture.

**Minutes for Missions**

**A Chaplain and Church Planter**

Our gifts for Mission & Service have supported training for ministers and building churches. Let us hear the story of one man who made a huge difference in many lives!

The Rev. Dr. Waldo Edward Lovel Smith was a United Church minister, author, navy chaplain, professor, and church planter who is remembered fondly by former students, veterans, ministers, and parishioners. The ripples of his commitment can be felt today.

During World War 2, Waldo was granted a leave from his pastoral charge in Grafton, Ontario, to serve as chaplain in the 1st Canadian Armoured Brigade in Canada, England, and Italy. He was awarded the Military Cross for rescuing John Matheson in 1943 while serving in Italy. Waldo carried John from where he lay on the ground to a field hospital. John Matheson is the man who helped Canada choose the flag design we love today.

After the war, while teaching at Queen's Theological College, Waldo used support grants to create many churches in the developing communities around Kingston, Ontario. One that is still a thriving congregation today is St. Andrew's By-The-Lake United Church. Waldo formed the congregation in a nearby school in 1951. With support from the Missionary and Maintenance Fund (now Mission & Service), the church was created in its current location with student minister leadership until 1957, when it called its first full-time ordained minister.

We sing thanksgiving for the giving hearts of those who have answered the call to chaplaincy.

If Mission & Service is already a regular part of your giving, thank you so much! If you have not given for Mission & Service, please join me in making Mission & Service a regular part of your life of faith. In all our Mission & Service giving, with a willing heart, we sing thanksgiving to God!

the fence, shouting and waving their arms. A herd of pigs huddled under the shade of a distant tree. She calmly climbed up on the fence and used her "pig voice." The whole herd of pigs came running to the fence.

When we hear the distinctive call of the one who knows us by name, we respond because we know his voice. We hear many voices in our lives, but only one, the voice of Jesus Christ our Lord, can lead us to the eternal feast.

Good Shepherd, when we hear you calling us by name, we know to come running to you for everything we need. Amen.

TeleHope is a daily devotional program on the telephone. You can receive the message on your e-mail or your phone.

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#### Calling Pigs

When [the shepherd] has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. (John 10:4)

A little girl on the farm was responsible for calling the pigs to the fence for their feast. Years later in a hobby farm, she saw people standing on