

God's Gift Presented by our Pre-School and kindergarten
 Hymn: Away in a Manger **#149 v. 1**

In the Fullness of Time Presented by the Teen Class
 Hymn Hark! the herald angels sing **#139 v.1**

A Tree full of Hope Presented by the Elementary Class
 Joy to the World – sung by the Sunday School

We Respond to God's Word

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession
 Offering of Tithes and Gifts
 *Doxology **#830**
 *Dedication of Offering
 *Closing Hymn Go tell it on the mountain **#133**

We are Sent Out as God's People

*Charge and Benediction
 *Sung Benediction
 Go now in peace, never be afraid,
 God will go with you each hour of every day.
 Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true,
 Know God will guide you in all you do.
 Go now in love, and show you believe,
 Reach out to others so all the world can see.
 God will be there, watching from above.
 Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen

Organ Postlude: Fughetta on "Antioch" (Joy to the world)
 Richard Shephard

*if you are able, please stand

Welcome

We welcome everyone who is worshiping here with us today. We hope that you feel comforted in our fellowship and that you leave here refreshed and inspired in your personal life. You are invited to fill out a pew card or sign the guest book in the lobby.

****We welcome all children in worship. All children under the age of 5 are welcome to remain in worship or go with a parent or guardian to our pre-school and nursery room in the Christian Education wing. Please speak to an usher for assistance.**

Thank you to our Sunday School students and teachers for participating in this year's TPC Sunday School Pageant.

For Worship:
 Please silence and minimise use of cell phones.
 At the end of the service please enjoy the postlude.
 If you leave the sanctuary, please do so quietly. Thank you.

2025 Offering Envelopes

Your 2025 envelopes are ready for pick-up in the lobby.
 PLEASE take your envelopes home even if you are part of the PAR program (Pre-Authorized Remittance Program.)

2024 DONATION DEADLINE

Donations must be received at TPC no later than midnight on Monday, December 30 to qualify for an official 2024 receipt for income tax purposes. If you are delivering a donation to the church when the office is closed, please drop your envelope into the mail slot in the wooden door west of the main entrance.

Thornhill Presbyterian Church Choirs Present:

Voices of Hope

THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS



Sunday, December 22, 2024 – 11:00 a.m.



Evangel Hall Christmas Dinner

So far we have had a great response from the congregation in making food donations to the dinner which will be prepared and served by our senior youth group.

Our present needs include:

Cash donations	4 cooked turkeys
3 Cooked hams	1 large tub of Margarine
7 cans cranberry sauce	12 cans gravy
13 boxes of stove-top stuffing	2 pounds of butter

Sign up to donate at the table in the lobby.

All food must be brought to the church on Sunday December 22.

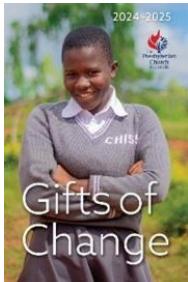
Thank you for supporting this important ministry!



The Sock Tree

Throughout the Advent and Christmas season, we will be collecting warm men's and women's socks to be distributed to those in need through Evangel Hall Mission. This oft-overlooked item offers both physical and psychological benefits.

PWS&D Giving Tree



The Presbyterian World Service & Development Gifts of Change catalogue provides a unique opportunity to buy a gift that matters for those "impossible to buy for" people on your gift list.

Pick up a copy of the catalogue on the table in the foyer or visit on-line at: presbyterian.ca/pwsd/donate

Feel free to place a gift tag on the Giving Tree to acknowledge your gift.

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Duty Elder: Sheila Gault and George Huang

UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Sunday December 15, 2024

9:30 am – 10:45 am

10:20 am

11:00 am

Pageant Rehearsal

Chancel Choir Practice – Chapel

Worship Service – Christmas Pageant

Tuesday December 17, 2024

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

1:30 pm

ESL Class – Chapel

WMS Meeting – Zoom

Thursday December 19, 2024

7:30 pm – 8:45 pm

Christmas Choir Practice - Chancel Choir – Sanctuary

Sunday December 22, 2024

10:00 am – 10:15 am

10:20 am – 10:45

11:00 am

Junior Choir – Chapel

Christmas Choir Practice - Chancel Choir – Chapel

Worship Service – Choir Cantata

TPC 175th Anniversary Cookbooks!

The 175th Anniversary Cookbooks have arrived! They are on sale for \$20 each. A limited number of copies will be available after worship in the lobby every Sunday in December (or until we run out). Don't miss your chance to cook, celebrate and savour this piece of TPC history.



The 2025 Presbyterian Wall Calendars
are available at the church and can be purchased for \$10.00 each.

Alternatively, you can reserve one by calling our Church Administrator Nadine.