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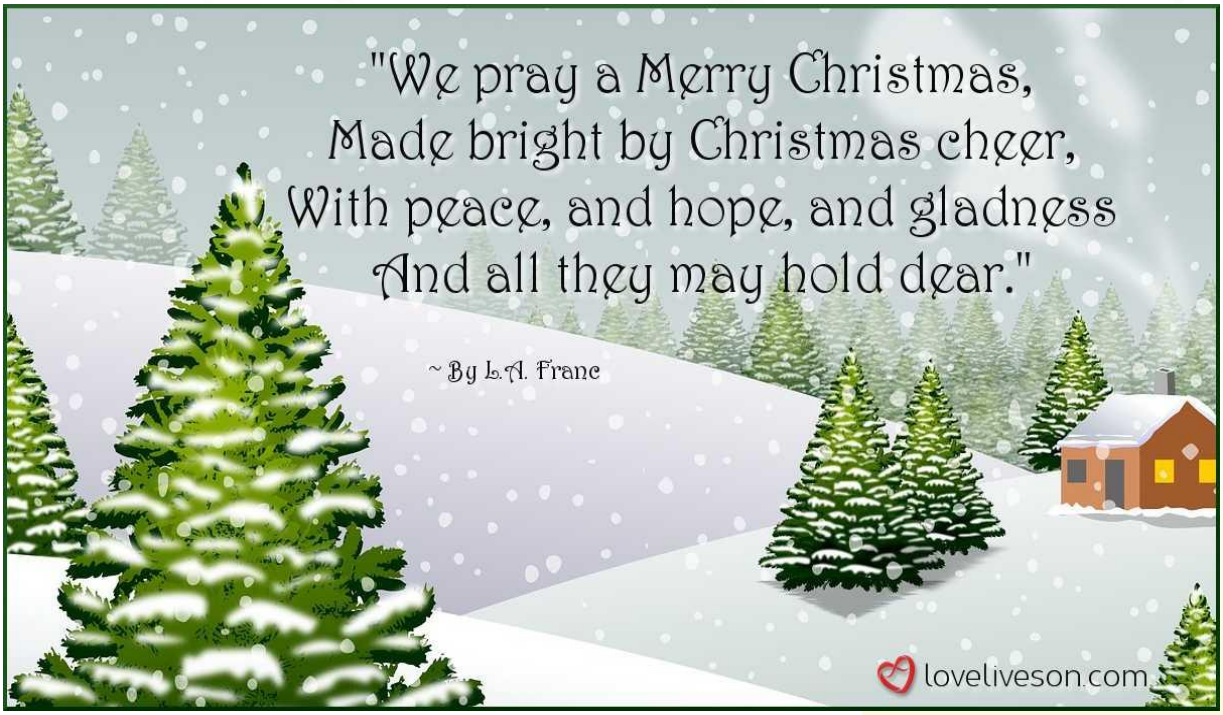

Save The Date!

Cheryl's Shopping Bag

Tuesday, Dec. 3

Need to do some last-minute shopping?! See page 2 for details.

Special Coffee Time

Thursday, Dec.12

Join us for a Special Coffee Time with homemade treats. Details on page 4.

Piano Recital and Sing Along

Friday, Dec. 13

Come to the MPR for a fun time of music and cookies! See page 4 for details.

December Birthdays!

Happy Birthday to everyone celebrating a birthday this month!

Della Hiebert – Dec. 3

Anne Letkeman – Dec. 14

Cheryl's Shopping Bag

Tuesday, December 3, 11 – 1 pm

Browse & shop in the comfort of your own home!

Photo Frames, Mugs, Scarves, Puzzles, Morden's chocolates, greeting cards, original rainbow Scrubbie and much more!

Prices include taxes; we accept personal cheques, cash, visa, master card and debit!

Christmas Gift Exchange Party & Faspa

Monday, Dec. 9
Starting at 2 pm

Come to the gift exchange at 2 pm and stay for Faspa, OR, just join us for Faspa at 3 pm.

~ Gift exchange and Faspa: Bring a $10 gift and an appetizer or Christmas dessert or $2

~ Just coming for Faspa: Bring an appetizer or Christmas dessert or $2

Tuesday, December 17 ~ Meet at 5 pm

See the beautiful lights at the Canad Inns Winter Wonderland and Linden Woods. Cost is $20 and includes the bus fare, the Canad Inns entrance fee and snacks! There is a washroom on the bus and we'll also be stopping at a gas station as well. We'll be back around 9 pm.

From the Chaplain's Desk

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. (Galatians 4:4-5 ESV)

Every year at Christmas, Christians celebrate the coming of Jesus Christ, the Messiah, the savior of the world. The apostle Paul makes an interesting summary statement of Christ's birth.

First, Paul states that God had sent his Son "when the fullness of time had come." It was God's ordained time to send his Son to redeem the world from sin and disconnection from God. In the context of Galatians 3 and 4, Paul explains that God gave the law for people to understand the depth of their sinfulness and their incapability of keeping all the commandments. The sacrificial system of the law pointed to the need for the sacrifice for sin, which was inadequate since it had to be repeated again and again. The Bible teaches us that Jesus died once for all; the only sacrifice that truly satisfied the wrath of God.

Jesus was born of a woman, meaning that he was born fully human and was to function as humanity's representative before the Father. In Jesus' representative living and suffering, God accomplished his redemptive purposes, so that believers now have the right to become children of God (John 1:12).

Jesus lived his life as a Jewish human being, representatively fulfilling the righteous requirements of the law and bearing the law's curse in his death, and in his person and work ushering in a new relational identity for God's people.

The fullness of time has come! God sent his Son to redeem us from under the law so that we might receive adoption as God's children. God's gift to us will not be revoked, regardless of how well we live up to our own expectations or the expectations of others.

When the fullness of time had come, God provided a fresh start, which doesn't involve our own power but the gracious initiative of God sending his Son, claiming us as his children, and sending the Holy Spirit into our hearts.

This is a pure gift; we cannot earn or deserve it. We can only give thanks and share this gift with others.

I wish a blessed Advent season and a Merry Christmas to you and yours.

Ron Babel, Chaplain

You are invited to attend our New Year's Communion Service on January 1, 2020, at 9:00 am at Linden Place.

**** BAKE SALES ** BAKE SALES ** BAKE SALES ** BAKE SALES ****

The Barkmans will be here THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5 from 2-4 pm AND Mary Reimer will be here FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20 from 2-4 pm with their usual delicious assortment of baked goods!

Special Coffee Time

Thursday, Dec 12 at 9:30 am

Come for coffee and homemade treats and come to enjoy an astronomy presentation – interesting facts about the stars and planets.

Christmas Recital & Sing-a-long
Friday, Dec. 13 at 4 pm

Enjoy a piano recital and sing-a-long with Lori Wiens' piano students. Cookies will be served after the program.

CHRISTMAS BANQUET

Wednesday, December 18 at 12 pm ~ COST: $8

Menu:
Punch, Turkey, Ham, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Coleslaw, Butterhorns, and Blackforest Trifle.

Sign up by Thursday, Dec. 12

WORD SEARCH

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Created by Sue Lindlauf, Grand Forks Herald, 2013

See how many of these words you can find in the puzzle. The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.

1. Merry
2. Christmas
3. Vacation
4. Family
5. Friends
6. Gifts
7. Decorations
8. Shopping
9. Candy
10. Giving
11. Ornaments
12. Santa
13. Holiday
14. Music
15. Lights
16. Carols

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Worship Service 9-9:30 am **MPR Booked 10-4pm** MB Youth 4 pm	2	3 **Cheryl's Shopping Bag 11-1pm** Bingo 1 pm Bible Study 7 pm	4 **Stretch Class 9:30 am** **Soup's Hot 12 pm:** ***Chicken Noodle, White Bread, Coconut Cream Pie*** Games Night 6:30 pm	5 Coffee with Janie 9:30 am No Bingo **Bake Sale with The Barkmans 2-4 pm**	6 Hair Salon Day	7
8 Worship Service 9-9:30 am No MB Youth **MPR Booked 1-7 pm**	9 **Christmas Party 2 pm Faspa Time 3 pm**	10 Bingo 1 pm Bible Study 7 pm	11 **Stretch Class 9:30 am** **Soup's Hot 12 pm:** ***Kommst Borscht, White Bread, Fruit Crumble Bars w/Ice Cream,*** Games Night 6:30 pm	12 **Special Coffee Time 9:30 am** Bingo 1 pm	13 Hair Salon Day **Piano recital 4 pm**	14 **Instrumental Group 7 pm**
15 Worship Service 9-9:30 am MB Youth 4 pm	16 **MCC Pick Up Day 9 am**	17 Bingo 1 pm No Bible Study	18 **Christmas Banquet 12 pm:** ***See Poster or Page 4 for Menu*** Games Night 6:30 pm	19 Coffee with Janie 9:30 am Bingo 1 pm	20 Hair Salon Day **Bake Sale with Mary 2-4 pm** **The Ungers 7 pm**	21 **MPR Booked 2-9 pm**
22 Worship Service 9-9:30 am No MB Youth **MPR Booked 12-9 pm**	23	24 **MPR Booked 11-9 pm** No Bingo No Bible Study	25 ***Merry Christmas!*** *Sorry No Soup's Hot today.* **MPR Booked 10-9 pm**	26 No Coffee Time Bingo 1 pm	27 No Hair Salon	28
29 Worship Service 9-9:30 am No MB Youth **MPR Booked 12-9 pm**	30 **No Potluck**	31 Bingo 1 pm NO Bible Study	**The TRC office will be closed from December 23 to January 5 and will re-open on Monday, January 6.** **If you need immediate assistance please call Bonnie Begalke at 204-346-5020 or for maintenance issues call 204-380-4181.** **NOTE: There will be no Soup's Hot on January 1.**			

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