

# Second Sunday of Advent

Jesus, you came among us with the irresistible power of a baby, requiring both our hands and captivating our whole hearts. Help us to cast aside the sin and brokenness that we cling to, so we might be ready to hold you when you come again.

Amen.



## Prayer Requests

Pastor Cyril Palmer, Walter Scott, Peter Spriggs, Eileen Dumont, Dave & Noel Edmunds  
Marna Muric-Beth Cameron's sister, Carolyn Wadson (Pastor Noel's wife), Anita Ek  
Prayer Requests: If you have a prayer request, please use the yellow communication cards,  
call or email the office. We have prayer groups in place to pray for your needs.

Due to the privacy laws in Canada, we are not able to print a persons name in our bulletin without their consent. If you would like your name added to the prayer requests above, please call the office to have your name added

# Welcome to The Penticton Church of the Nazarene

*'Loving People To Freedom in Christ'*

## Sunday Worship Times

- 10:00am Prayer Time *in the Pastor's Office*
- 10:25am Worship Service
- 10:30am Nursery (ages 0-3)
- 10:30am Sonbeams (ages 3-5)
- 11:15 am Children's Church (ages 6-9)
- 11:15am Pre-Teen Children's Church (ages 10-12)

## December 10, 2017 Second Sunday of Advent

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Thank You for Sharing the Lord's Day with us!  
Allow us the opportunity to get to know you better by taking a moment to fill out the yellow Communication Card found in the pew; then place it into the offering plate.

## Order of Service

*From 10:15 until 10:25, we encourage you to be quiet before the Lord, meditate and prepare your heart for the service*

Welcome/Christmas Carol  
Call to Worship  
Christmas Carols  
Advent Reading  
Offering  
Christmas Carols  
Children's Church Dismissal  
Pastoral Prayer  
Special Music  
Message-Pastor Neil Allenbrand  
Closing Song

## This week in our church

**Today:** Coffee time will resume sometime in the new year.

**Tuesday:** 9:30 Mama's Meet Up

**Wednesday:** 7pm NazPen Youth Study at the Bonin's

7pm Ladies Care Group

7pm Growth Group in the Fireside Room

**Thursday:** 10am Bible Study

## Up Coming Events

*For more details about the events listed below, see the bulletin, bulletin board in the foyer, website, or church calendar.*

December 17: Kids Program & Fellowship Luncheon

December 22-27: Office will be closed

Reminder: Soaps, perfumes and even aftershaves can make others uncomfortable.



Nazarene Missions International

Barb Taggart

## NMI Emphasis for December: Compassionate Ministries

Following the example of Jesus, NCM partners with local Nazarene congregations around the world to clothe, shelter, feed, heal, educate, and live in solidarity with those who suffer under oppression, injustice, violence, poverty, hunger, and disease. NCM exists in and through the Church to proclaim the Gospel to all people. NMI has come alongside NCM in leading the Nazarene church in living out compassion. The Nazarene Compassionate Ministries coordinator on the district NMI and/or local NMI council offers encouragement of Nazarene Compassionate Ministries worldwide through prayer support, giving, education, and hands-on opportunities.

## Announcements

### NCM Gift catalog

This catalog is now available. For gifts delivered by Christmas, December 1st is the deadline. Consider giving one of these gifts this year.

### Thank you

To the following for the loan of various items for our Advent display at the front of the Sanctuary:

The Bay, Penticton

Canada Safeway

Mr. Tom Crawford

Smartshopper Discount

Royal LePage Locations West

### Having trouble hearing during the service?

Assisted Listening Devices are available in the Sound Room

### Christmas Love Offering

During the month of December we like to bless our Pastors & their families with a Christmas Love Offering. If you would like to give to them, please place your gift in an envelope and mark it 'Love Offering'.

Got Mail?

Check your box!  
Christmas cards are being placed in mailboxes. Please check the mailboxes frequently. Thank you!

