

## CHURCH CALENDAR

- SUN (25) -*Christmas Day* - Worship Service, 11:00 AM  
MON (26) -Offices are closed  
WED (28) -Young Adults – games night (see below)  
SUN (1) -*New Years Day* - Worship Service, 10:30 AM

### SERVICE TIMES FOR THE NEW YEAR:

- SUN (1) -Worship Service, 10:30 AM – NO SUNDAY SCHOOL  
SUN (8) -Worship Service with Baptism & Communion, 10:30 AM – NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

## Worship Services

FOR DECEMBER 25, 2011

### 11:00 AM SERVICE

WORSHIP LEADER Don RB  
MUSIC Hermann, Renate, Maria and  
Claudia D



*...a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.  
Luke 2:11*

*"For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid,  
which is Jesus Christ" 1 Corinthians 3:11*

## YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS AT DOUGLAS

### JUNIOR YOUTH (GR. 7-9)

- Tuesday, January 10, 7:30-9:00pm - Leader's Meeting
- Tuesday, January 17, 7:30-9:00pm - Jr Youth starts up again
- Jr Youth Retreat at Red Rock - January 20-22. Forms are available on our bulletin board. Please get them back to us by January 1<sup>st</sup>.

### SENIOR YOUTH (GR. 10-12)

- Sunday, January 8, 7:00-8:30pm - Leader's Meeting
- Sunday, January 15, 7:00-9:00pm - Sr Youth starts up again
- SOAR HEARTLAND - The Sr Youth will be participating in SOAR Heartland this year (March 22-31<sup>st</sup>, during Spring Break). Forms are due as soon as possible.

### YOUNG ADULTS

- On December 28 (7:00pm) Doug and Karina F are hosting a sushi, dessert and games night for all 20 somethings at Douglas. They write: "We'll provide the games and the sushi. Bring yourselves and your "game" face." Please RSVP at [don@douglasmc.ca](mailto:don@douglasmc.ca). Reserve the evening for an opportunity to get together with your Douglas friends.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

- **Vic & Ilse B and their family** would like to thank you, their church family for your prayers, hugs and the many ways you've shown support. We thank God that Vic is doing very well after his surgery. We ask for your continued support.
- Congratulations to Dennis & Kristine and big sisters Avery and Claire as they welcomed **Jillian Kate** into their family on Tuesday, December 20. Thanks be to God for the blessing of little miracles.
- On Sunday January 8<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate baptism and communion at a combined service at 10:30 am. **Brittany K, Ryan K and Tara K** will also be giving their testimonies during the service prior to their baptism. We pray for God's blessings on them as they continue to follow Christ in this way.

- **Cornerstone residents** enjoyed the choir's visit on Monday immensely. On their behalf Anne & I thank the choir for choosing to visit Cornerstone on it's caroling tour. You were a blessing to all those who heard you. *Jake H*

**AT DOUGLAS @**

- Starting on January 1<sup>st</sup>, we will start a four part sermon series on examining many popular beliefs embraced by many Christians. We will examine these beliefs and ask ourselves "Is this true?"
  - ≈ January 1: Fact or Fiction? God Has A Blueprint For My Life
  - ≈ January 8: Fact or Fiction? Faith Can Fix Anything
  - ≈ January 15: Fact or Fiction? God Wants Me To Be Happy
  - ≈ January 22: Fact or Fiction? Dead People Go to a Better Place

**NOTE FROM FINANCE**

Update on General Fund:

Income as of December 21	\$ 510,179.28
January – December Budget	\$ 558,814.00
Difference as of December 21	<b>\$ 48,634.72</b>

Thank you for your generosity to date, and please dig deep in your hearts and wallets to help us meet our budget.

For any year end donation you might wish to make, you can prepare a post-dated cheque dated **December 29, 2011** this Sunday or drop it off at the church office during office hours. The final deposit for 2011 will be made on **Thursday, December 29** so any donations you may want to include for 2011 should be brought to the office no later than **Thursday morning before noon**. Thank you for your support over the past year.

- On Sunday, January 1, 2012, New Year's Day, Douglas Mennonite Church is responsible for the worship hour at Bethania. Helen D will be sharing the meditation and Marlies K is leading the music. If you can come and be part of the group singing for and with the residents on that morning, please give Marlies a call. You can leave a message, to let her know you will be able to help out. Marlies will call you back, to confirm the time to meet. Thanks for considering to serve and fellowship with the residents of Bethania.

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