

## Third Advent Sunday Shepherd's Candle

**Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018~ 11 a.m.**

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

**WELCOME:** *We are so glad you came to worship God with us this morning. If you would like to learn more about our church, please fill out a **Welcome Card** and place it in the offering plate. God bless you!*

**Service leader:** Dan Shepherd

**Message:** “ Out of the Closet into the Light” ~ Text: John 8:12

**Kids Church:** Ages 4-Gr. 12. Christmas Musical Practice: Children go directly downstairs right away for the entire service.

**Christmas Musical “Candy Candy Lane” 6:30 p.m.** Please bring a plate of finger food to share following the production.

**Nursery today:** Leigh Malone/Cadence

**Next Week:** Danielle Fleming/ Hillary

**Nursery:** (infants to age 3) Children Church: age 4-9 (JK to Gr. 4)

### THIS WEEK AT CALVARY BIBLE CHURCH

**Monday:** **Ladies Bible Study** resumes January 7th, 2019

**Wednesday:** **REVIVAL PRAYER MEETING** starts **6:30 A.M.** at **Free Methodist.** For information call Bob Kerr at 283-0466

**AWANA** resumes January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

**Thursday:** **Calvary Youth: 6:30-9:00 p.m.** JR & SR high school

### What is Advent?

It is the four Sundays of celebrating Christ's first coming (advent) and preparing our hearts for His next advent. Jesus' First Advent was His incarnation as the Baby wrapped in cloths and placed in a manger. He came to be the Saviour of the world. His Second Advent will be as King of Kings where he will reign forever and ever as foretold by Isaiah the Prophet. Four candles and the Christ candle mark this season.

Today's candle is the **Shepherd's Candle or Joy**

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Please note** there will be no Sunday School Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>. Resumes Jan.6th, 2019!

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service is at 7 p.m.** Please speak to Bethany Hannah if you would like to be involved in providing music, reading or lighting candles. Email Bethany at [bhannah84@gmail.com](mailto:bhannah84@gmail.com).

**Ladies Support Group** is once again collecting for Blessings for Seniors. This year they are in need of brushes & combs. If you can donate they need your donation today, they are also accepting cash donations if you prefer they purchase the items on your behalf.

**Missions Weekend:** Please plan to attend our Missions Conference as we host our missionaries from Papua New Guinea the weekend of **January 12-13**. More details to follow regarding the weekend events.

**Tuesday January 22, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.** Rideau Christian Fellowship is hosting an evening with Gracia Burnham, Author & missionary, her story has inspired millions. Learn more and RSVP at [ethnos.ca/events](http://ethnos.ca/events).

**Facebook Page:** **Amy Loewen** is the administrator. Please pass any information on to her that you would like to post.

**Are you enjoying RightNow Media?** This rich internet video resource covers a multitude of Christian themes. Contact Pastor Greg.

**Interested in becoming a member of our church?** Membership classes will be starting soon. Contact Pastor Greg at 613-283-6474

### PRAYER CORNER ~ PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- **Alex Loewen** – Back in Australia with YWAM
- **Brittany Blair** with YWAM Gold Coast for six months [bblair@redeemer.ca](mailto:bblair@redeemer.ca)
- **Inez Malloy** suffered a stroke please pray for healing and for her family.
- For prayer requests & praise reports email Melanie Coker at [ppatcbc@gmail.com](mailto:ppatcbc@gmail.com)



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## Sermon Notes

### Out of the Closet into the Light

“I am the Light” ~ Christmas Series ~ Texts: John 8:12

- What brings you peace and security?
  - John 8:12
  - Today ~ “Light is a \_\_\_\_\_”
  - Jesus can be similar to a \_\_\_\_\_.
- He wants to \_\_\_\_\_ up your path in this troubled dark world.

### Jesus’ Condition and Promise

#### 1. Path Condition

Three important truths are:

- 1) His Invitation is \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) His invitation \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3) His invitation was \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- John 14:6, Matthew 7:13, 14,

#### 2. Path Promise

- Does anyone want to make an objection to this statement?
- One of Jesus’ closest friends, Peter...Luke 22:54; Matthew 26:31-35, 75,
- What helped Peter get out of the closet?:
  - 1)
  - 2)
  - 3)

### Conclusion

- Psalm 19:1-4; Luke 2: 8-15
- The shepherds found their way...will you do the same?

# WELCOME TO CALVARY BIBLE CHURCH



## Third Sunday in Advent December 16th, 2018

*Calvary Bible Church exists: to GLORIFY God  
through worship and life; to GO and reach the  
lost for Christ; and to GROW in the faith.”*