

## December Events



### Weekly:

Choir Practice	Thursdays 7pm
AA	Fridays at 7pm
AA Executive	1st Tuesday of the month at 7pm
Sparks	Wednesdays 6:30 – 7:30pm
UCW leadership	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7pm

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### Dates to Note:

November 30	<b>Advent 1: The Gift of Hope</b> <b>Remembering the Halifax Explosion</b>
December 3	<b>UCW Leadership Team meeting 7pm</b>
December 6	<b>Halifax Explosion Memorial Service at Needham Hill</b> <b>8:30am. Reception to follow in Social Room at UMC.</b>
December 7	<b>Advent 2: The Gift of Peace</b> <b>White Gift Sunday ~ Holy Communion</b>
December 8	<b>UCW Pot Luck Dinner beginning at 5:30 pm.</b> <b>All ladies of the congregation are invited</b>
December 10	<b>Pastoral Care training session with Catherine in</b> <b>the Session Room 9:30-11:30am</b>
December 14	<b>Advent 3: The Gift of Joy</b> <b>Christmas Cantata</b>
December 17	<b>Blue Christmas Service: 2pm</b>
December 21	<b>Advent 4: The Gift of Love</b>
December 24	<b>Christmas Eve</b> <b>7pm The Christmas Story – family service</b> <b>10pm Candlelit Communion</b>
December 28	<b>Lessons &amp; Carols at morning service 10:30am</b>

### Happy Birthday to You

Devlin Wilson-Chartrand



and to everyone in the congregation celebrating this month

## Serving in December



### Duty Elders:

December 7	Helga Wotherspoon
December 14	Nancy Hayter
December 21	Wilfred Dillman
December 28	Sharon Martin

### Youth Readers:



December 7	Isis Hatte
December 14	Matthew Versteeg
December 21	Brittany Winters
December 28	Regan MacInnis

### Stewards on Duty:

December 7	Jane Jeffrey, Agnes Starrett, Liz Dekker
December 14	Brian Bauld, Ken Peach, Graham Lavers
December 21	Ken Grandmaison, Bonita Grandmaison, Pat Nordin
December 28	Diane Ashton, Dawn Fry, Rick Kelly



This year the **Stewards** are promoting a new fundraising project: **Star Ornaments!** These ornaments can be purchased and **dedicated in memory or in honour of a loved one.** The dedication will be acknowledged in the church bulletin and the star can be placed on the church Christmas tree. Those wishing to take their Star Ornament home may do so after Christmas. If you wish to dedicate a Christmas Star, please see one of the Stewards or call Bonita Grandmaison at 462-7652 or Diane Ashton 454-4785.