



SUMMERLEA CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2013 AT 7:30 PM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

"One Star, one bright and shining Star"

ORGAN PRELUDE *O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion* (Handel)

CHOIR: "Rejoice & Sing Noël" (Allan Robert Petker)

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE: *Mel Cockhill*
"In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken".

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: *"There's a voice in the wilderness"*

WELCOME AND GREETINGS/BIENVENUE PARMi NOUS *Jacob Osborne*

CALL TO WORSHIP *Ruth Heim*

Leader: Heavenly Lord, we come to you this evening, in the beauty and the wonder of this Holy Christmas Season. We come also with love and joy in our hearts, to meet and greet the Holy Child, born to be the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords.

All: May we always stay close to you, O Lord, and keep you in our hearts and in our minds, so that we may glorify the Holy Christ Child in our lives. Amen.

CHOIR: Noël Nouvelet (French trad. arr. J. Crum)

PRAYER OF APPROACH *Leslie McEwen*

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

HYMN: *"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *Barbara Costello*

CHOIR: "The Child Who is Born to be a King" (Don Besig/Nancy Price)
Flute: *John Osborne*

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

READING: AN ANGEL TELLS ABOUT THE BIRTH OF CHRIST *Cassandra McKenzie*

READING: THE SHEPHERDS VISIT JESUS *Michelle McKenzie*

HYMN: *"Il est Ne, Le Divin Enfant"*

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER *Mary Guynan*

SERMON: "When men get pregnant!!" *Rev. David Lefneski*

PRAYER *Rev. David Lefneski*

HYMN: *"O Come, All Ye Faithful"*

THE OFFERING
OFFERTORY PRAYER *Alayna Roy*

(The proceeds this evening will be given to the Benevolent Fund
which provides help for needy families in Lachine)

MUSIC: *"Away in a Manger"* (ARR. K. SMITH AND D. SNYDER) FLUTE: *John Osborne*

HYMN OF DEDICATION *VU81 vs3*

**As they offered gifts most rare
At the manger crude and bare,
So may we with holy joy,
Pure and free from sin's alloy,
All our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to you, our heavenly King.**

CHOIR: *"Joy Has Dawned"* (Keith Getty & Stuart Townend)

CHRISTMAS PRAYER *Ruth Crabb*

HYMN: *"Silent Night"*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *Ruth Heim*

CHOIR: *"Were You There on That Christmas Night?"* (Natalie Sleeth)

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES *Rev. Scott Patton*

After lighting their tapers from the minister, the taper bearers will light the taper
of the first person in each row. They, in turn will light a neighbour's taper.
Tilt the unlit taper to the lighted one and keep it upright.

HYMN: *"Let There Be Peace on Earth"*

BENEDICTION *Rev. Scott Patton*

CHORAL AMEN

CHORAL POSTLUDE *"Calypso Christmas"* (Natalie Sleeth)