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Sunday Service
November 23rd, 2025 @ 10am

Announcements

Opening: You've already won
Love of God

Prayer: Psalm 23

Message: Rev. Dr. Aubrey Botha
Series: The Seven
Sermon: Making God gag -
Laodicea: The lukewarm church (7)
Scripture: Revelation 3:14-22 (NIV)

Offering

Closing: How can I keep from singing?

Postlude: Sing wherever I go

Greeters: Karen Steenson, George Neeb,
Lorne McClenaghan.

Kids Zone will leave after the announcements for the
Christmas Program practice.

*We are so glad you are here.
We are a Jesus church, where everyone is welcome,
where no-one is perfect, and everyone is loved.*

*Please join us for fellowship & refreshments
in the hall following the service.*

This Week at Central

Tuesday	2.30pm	Prayer Group
	7:00pm	Praise Team
	7:30pm	Revelation A-Z Bible Study
Thursday	6:15pm	Alpha
	6:30pm	Tree Lighting Ceremony, Queens Sq.
	7:00pm	Choir
Saturday	9:30am	Flower Guild Seasonal Preparations
Sunday	10:00am	Sunday Service & Kids Zone
	6:00pm	Christmas Pot Luck

Upcoming Events @ Central

Dec 05	7:30pm	Kitchener Waterloo Symphony
Dec 11	9:30am	Flower Guild Final Preparations
Dec 21	10:00am	Christmas Pageant
Dec 24	6:00pm	Christmas Eve Candlelight service

Tree Lighting Ceremony

On November 27, The City of Cambridge invite you to Queen's Square to enjoy festive fun with sing-along carols, a choir, guest speakers, and the joyful chime of church bells. Gather at 6:30pm with tree lighting at 7pm sharp.

Annual Christmas Potluck!

If you have not already done so, please sign up today for the Annual Christmas Potluck and Carol Sing which is next Sunday Nov. 30th at 6pm. We will be setting up the hall according to the sign up sheet. Thank you and hope you can make it!

Vacancy: Central Church, Cambridge is accepting applications to fill the part-time Youth and Young Adult Ministry Coordinator position (20 hours per week) until Nov. 30.

Applications and job description enquires to office@cpcmail.ca

Kinds Zone Sunday School is looking for volunteers. Please email Elsie or Elrey childrensfamilyministry@cpcmail.ca

JK and SK - room next to nursery,
Gr 1 - 3 - room across from the minister's office and
Gr 4 - 6 - parlour.





THE FLOWER GUILD is happy to be offering beautiful, locally grown, premium greenhouse poinsettias in memory of loved ones this Advent season.

Anyone interested in purchasing a plant may do so after church today . Price:\$30 cash please.

Note: These beautiful red poinsettias will be used to decorate the sanctuary and may be collected after service on Sunday the 21st of December, to enjoy at home



2026 Offerings

For those who are signed up to donate via church envelope, your 2026 envelopes will be available for collection in the coming weeks in the sanctuary.

Note if you no longer wish to use envelopes, we have alternative ways to submit your contributions:

- Pre Authorized Remittance (PAR sign up sheets available)
- E-transfer office@cpcmail.ca
- Credit/Debit Card during service
- Cash/Cheque

if you are a first time visitor and you would like a tax receipt, ensure you submit your address and contact details with your donation.

Please contact the office if you require any further information.

WHITE GIFT SUNDAY DECEMBER 14

White Gift Sunday has its origins in a Methodist Church in Ohio around the year 1904. There the idea began to give gifts wrapped in white paper to people in need at Christmas. Gifts were given anonymously so that no one would make comparisons on the value of the gifts. Everyone could share in the gift giving and all gifts were appreciated equally.



This year we are supporting the Cambridge Self Help Food Bank, specifically “seniors in need” in our community. This is a group that is often overlooked – many are alone, living on very little for food, rent, clothing, medical and other needs.

Some suggestions for gifts are toiletries such as hand lotion and shaving cream, gloves, hats, scarves, slippers, socks and other clothing items, chocolates/candy.

Gifts may be unwrapped or if wrapped, please indicate male (M) or female (F). If you would like us to do the shopping, we will provide labelled envelopes for “White Gift Sunday”. For many seniors this will be the only gift they receive, and it is a wonderful way to show God’s love in our community.

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS FOR RACHEL’S HOME

On Dec. 21at the Pageant Service, we will be hanging Christmas stockings on the pews, to ask for donations for the orphanage and school at Rachel’s Home in Lesotho. At Christmas we hope to provide a full nutritious Christmas meal for the orphans and a gift of some clothing item that is critically needed.



OUR "MITTEN TREE" for KIDS



A Christmas "Mitten Tree" will be at the back of the sanctuary beginning November 30. We are collecting donations of mittens, hats, scarves, and other winter apparel for children in need in our community. The Cambridge Food Bank will happily receive and distribute both newly purchased and "home-made" items. If you would like us to do the shopping, we will provide labelled envelopes for the "Mitten Tree" on the small table at the entrance, to make any donations. You can also donate via e-transfer to the church office.

Please help us fill the tree as **we collect through the month of December!**

Thank you for all your generosity for helping those in need!



Item of the Month for the Food Bank

The item of the month for November is **Breakfast Foods** and **December will be Canned Meats**. Our collection baskets are located at the back of the sanctuary.

OUR TEAM

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Submissions for the bulletin to be received by the office before 10 am Wednesdays.

ONLINE SERVICES

<https://www.centralchurchcambridge.ca>

<https://www.youtube.com/c/CentralchurchcambridgeCa>

<https://www.facebook.com/centralchurch>

Public Office Hours

Tuesdays & Thursdays 9.30-12.30pm

ONLINE BULLETIN

Our Weekly Bulletin is available online in mobile friendly format.

Our online bulletin includes:

- Order of service
- What's happening this week
- Announcements
- Other Links

