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Bev Matheson

Vernon Kynock Ross Haverstock

Church Officials:

Interim Pastor: Deacons (Chair): Deacons:

Treasurer: Assistant Treasurer: Financial Secretary: Sunday School Superintendant: Trustees (Chair): Trustees:

Song Leader: Organists:

- Siguinsts.
- Welcome Visitors!

Thank You for worshiping with us today! Please sign our guest book in the entryway before you leave!

Help Wanted

The church is looking for a Pastor, Director of Music/Organist, Assistant Financial Secretary and a Clerk/Administrator. To find out more about these positions, please contact Deacon Karen Blotnicky.

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ORDER OF SERVICE DECEMBER 21ST, 2008

"Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people;" Hebrews 9: 27 (NIV)

Order of Service*

Welcome & Call to Worship- Deacon Wendell Matheson

Hymn #125: Joy to the World

Lighting of the Fourth Advent Candle- The Blotnicky Family

Announcements (in the bulletin)

Hymn #123: O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Scriptures - Matthew 1: 18-25 & Hebrews 9: 26-28- Deacon Rose Snow

Responsive Reading #643- Christ's Return- Deacon Nancy Cross

Pastoral Prayer- Rev. Lloyd Baker

Message - The Purpose of Advent - IV: To Prepare for a Second Coming – Rev. Lloyd Baker

Hymn #82: O Come Let Us Adore Him

Offertory Prayer/Offering: Rev. Lloyd Baker

Hymn #124: Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Benediction: Rev. Lloyd Baker

*You are invited to stand for hymns unless you are unable to do so comfortably.

Events and Announcements



Christmas Eve Hymn Service

December 24th from 6:30 to 7:15 PM. Join us for an evening of worship and song as we celebrate the Saviour's birth.

Christmas Musicals Abound! – A variety of musical celebrations will ring out in churches throughout metro this season. There are too many to mention here. See posters in the entryway for more information.

Our thanks:

To Rev. Lloyd Baker and Lisa Snow for leading us in praise today.

December Services:

Rev. Lloyd Baker will be leading us in praise each Sunday.

Special Donations and Stewardship

The following memorial donations were received:

- In memory of Carl Morash from wife, Grace Morash
- In memory of Lorne and Margaret Haverstock from daughter, Mildred and her husband Cal Miller
- In memory of Lloyd Haverstock from Cal and Mildred Miller
- Donations to the cemetery fund in memory of Lloyd Haverstock: \$45.00

Tithes and Offerings for December 14th: \$1,152.00