

Knox Presbyterian Church

MINISTER:

Rev. Steve Boose

ORGANIST:

Haydn Evans, L.W.C.M.D

MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 a.m.

Dec 23rd, 2018

Advent IV – Love

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

INTROIT: *This Is The Day*

ADVENT IV: Lighting of the Candle of **LOVE**
Sandy & Blake Stansfield

HYMN: *Hope Is a Star (vs 4)* **#119**

CONGREGATION'S LIFE AND MINISTRY: Al Cook
SOMETHING TO SEE:

HYMN: *People In Darkness* **#124**

ANTHEM: *Shepherds Carol*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

SCRIPTURES:

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 36 **(pg 552)**
(Led by Al Cook)

GLORIA PATRI **# 594**

OLD TESTAMENT: Ruth 4 **(pg 260)**

APOSTLE'S CREED **#539**

HYMN: *O Little Town of Bethlehem* **#164**

SERMON: *Ruth's Advent Journey IV – Love*

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OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERTORY: *Mary's Baby*

OFFERING: Presentation of Gifts

THE DOXOLOGY: *What Can I Give Him, Poor As I Am?* **#145 vs. 4**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER:
(debts and debtors)

THE DISMISSAL - THE WORD GOES OUT

HYMN: *People, Look East* **#125**

THE BENEDICTION

GO NOW IN PEACE: Choir and Congregation

THREE-FOLD CHORAL AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE:

ON RECEPTION AND DEPARTURE:
Dianne Hodge, Sandy Stansfield

DUTY ELDER: **Al Cook** **905 877-5753**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME! It is wonderful that we have all gathered for worship this morning. If this is your first time worshipping with us, we would be delighted if you would sign our Guest Book so we may acknowledge your presence with us. Nursery facilities are available. May God grant His blessing upon you and this gathering of His people.

CONFIDENTIAL PRAYER CHAIN: For prayer requests please contact: **Norma 905-873-6709, or Christena 289-924-1244.**

BIBLE STUDY: Sunday at 9:30 am in the Study
KNOX CHOIR: Thursday 7:30 in the Sanctuary. All are welcome!

PASTORAL CARE TEAM: Eric Walton: 905-878-1588
Anne Allen: 905-877-4211

The 2019 Offering Envelopes are available for pick up.

Great News - Salim and Diala, our refugee family, have purchased their first home in Canada. Although it was a big challenge and a lot of work and saving to come up with the down payment, we thank God for this purchase and transaction. The closing date of their new home is January 31, 2019.

F & M is still seeking two new committee members. If you are interested in helping to determine how Knox spends its resources, please contact Jim Colter. PS. There is no physical labour involved.

YouTube Channel - To find our "channel" on YouTube, enter "Knox Georgetown" in the search bar at the top of the page. Click on the link that will come up for "Knox Presbyterian Church Georgetown" (the pic looks like an orange medallion). You can then watch previous services, seeing what appeared on the screen, and even Subscribe so that you can find it easier next time!

Prayer Boards Removed - Due to the potential to violate personal privacy conditions as set out by Canadian law, the Prayer Boards have been removed from the sanctuary. Explicit permission from the person or family being prayed-for must be given - it cannot be assumed that they would want it. Personal prayer requests can be given to Rev. Steve or the Prayer Team privately.

The Christmas Bazaar, due to the generosity of the congregation was a great success with over \$5,000.00 being raised for the church and its many projects. Since it is never too early to plan for next year, you may think about how you can donate in 2019. Please Contact Marlene Preston (905) 877-1634 if you have items you would like to contribute or any new ideas for our 2019 Bazaar.

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Ruth's Advent Journey IV-LOVE

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