

Grace and Peace to all the Saints at Wilmot United Church,

Well, Advent has begun, we've had our first snow storm and 2016 is winding down quickly. Things are proceeding just as they ought to!
Part of the charm and challenge of this time of year is all the events and happenings to be part of.

This Saturday at noon you are invited to join a small group of people in the Parlour to talk about the powerfully rich spiritual dimension of this season.
We'll gather from noon till 2pm, beginning with a simple pot luck lunch to share. We're using a resource created by rev. Janice MacLean that focuses on the Wisdom literature in scripture. It is a warm and gentle time, with no previous knowledge required, just a desire to connect to the spirituality of Advent.

Sunday we have created a special service for The Hanging of the Greens. I think you will find it different and delightful. I hope you can attend.

Next Wednesday, the first Wednesday in December, we will have our first offering of the contemplative worship we have every Advent called "Come and Find the Quiet Centre". It begins at 12:15 and ends by 1pm in the sanctuary. There is nothing you have to know or do, just show up with an open heart. Advent scriptures, music and special readings punctuate the stillness as we are surrounded by the beauty of our sanctuary, whatever the weather. There are 3 of these opportunities: December 7, 14, and 21st.

As you know, Christmas day falls on a Sunday this year. Although there is no service of worship at Wilmot, there is one at St. Paul's. In addition to that, here is a special Christmas Day devotional resource you can use wherever you might be that special day. I will attach it here and if you want a hard copy, let me know.

Light a lamp.
Hang it high.
Draw a breath.
Soften your gaze.
This is the interval.
This is the interspace.
This is sanctuaried time.
Awaiting the One
in a body like ours.

Janice MacLean 2013

Advent blessings,

Rose~Hannah