

Grace and Peace in Advent,

I hope you are well and warm as winter has begun. Today my heating system was broken for many hours and I have a fresh appreciation for what it means to have a warm home!

The Senior's Christmas lunch was held today at the Fredericton Golf Club. It was a beautiful bright snow scape out there. Good thing we were not planning it for yesterday! Thanks go out to Susan and Brenda who tirelessly work to make good cheer and interesting get-togethers for our Seniors month after month. What an important ministry.

Last Sunday the children and youth delighted a full sanctuary with their 2016 pageant. As usual, Ellen did a terrific job in organizing it all and was rightfully acknowledged for her labour of love.

As if that were not enough, a congregational lunch followed worship. Many thanks to the Outreach Committee for coordinating that time of food and fellowship.

Stewardship & Finance meet tonight to draft the 2017 budget.

Please know you are welcome to join us at the Come and Find the Quiet Centre on Wednesday at 12:15 in the sanctuary. This week Willis Noble will be playing our organ for that contemplative service.

Also, on Saturday at noon, we have the third and final Spiritual Circle gathering for Advent. All are welcome. We are looking at the Wisdom literature in our bible. Let me know if you'd like more information, or if you plan to come.

We are planning the final service of Advent and also the Christmas Eve services. Soon that holy night will be here.

Blessings to all of you and safe travels for those on the move.

See you in church!

Rose~Hannah