

**WELCOME VISITORS:** DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Please take a minute to fill out this form and put it in the offering bag or in the blue boxes on the wall at the back.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ PC: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Invited to Chapel by: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like a visit? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to be added to our email prayer chain? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have moved please fill out the above for a change of address.

**COMMENTS, REQUESTS, OR PRAYER NEEDS:**

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I would like a visit

I would like my prayer request on Oaklands email prayer chain.



*Celebrate the Christmas Season with your Oaklands Family*

Dec 1 Tues. 7:30 pm Women's "Kick off to Christmas" Evening -see inside bulletin. Tickets \$3 ( thanks -we have enough cookies unless they are ready to bring)

Dec 3 Thurs. 6:00 pm Cridge Dinner - we are looking for table hosts and an MC.

Dec 5 Sat. 7:30 am Men's Breakfast

Dec 6 Sun. 10 am Advent Series w. UDK "The Candle of Light"  
Speaker : Graeme Olson

Dec 8 Tues. 7 pm Cookie Exchange -bring 3 doz FANCY cookies to exchange with others & you'll be ready for friends and guests over Christmas. If you need cookie ideas contact Ann Thomson - she's bursting with recipes.

Dec 13 Sun. 10 am Advent Series w. UDK "The Candle of Hope"  
Speaker : Rick Deveau

Dec 18 Fri 11:30 am Golden Oaks Luncheon w. Salvation Army Band

Dec 20 Sun 10 am Advent Series w. UDK "The Candle of Love"  
Speaker : Rob Wood

Sun 6:30 pm Neighbourhood Carol Sing w. Poinsettia and Christmas invite cards delivery to the neighbourhood followed by refreshments.

Dec 24 Thurs 6pm Christmas Eve Service  
8 pm Christmas Eve Service

...and check with your Small Group and see what special night they have planned.



The Season: Starting on the fourth Sunday before Christmas and ending Christmas Eve, the Advent Season is about the interplay between light and dark. "Darkness covers the earth and thick darkness the peoples," the prophet Isaiah said. We see that evident in the longer nights of December, and we see that in the darkness of sin that encroaches upon our lives. "But on those living in the land of darkness, a Light has dawned," Isaiah continued. The message of Advent is that the Light of Christ is breaking through our darkness by his birth and will burn bright on Christmas with forgiveness and salvation, hope and joy, peace and love.

*Today* **NOVEMBER 29, 2009**

**10 am Family Service** with Communion DAG A CAN Day  
Genesis 12:3 Abrahamic Covenant "The Candle of Promise"  
Speaker: Dave Craig

ESL and Gr. 7-12 in sanctuary til dismissed, classes for preschool - Gr. 6, babysitting for nursery on main floor and toddler upstairs

**Noon** - Family Fellowship and Oaklands Chapel AGM –  
Pick up Ministry Reports and Financial Reports in the foyer today.  
Pick up the new address section of the directory in the foyer today.



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Committed to Christ, caring for people, sharing God's message

**UDK will be practicing for Advent and Christmas (no peeking...it's a surprise.) Please bring them at @9:40am and pick them up at 11:45am.**

**WELCOME TO OAKLANDS CHAPEL!** We are delighted to have you worship with us today. If Victoria is your home, we would love to have you become a regular member of our fellowship. Please join us for coffee or tea after the service. If you have any special needs or requests please share this with one of the greeters or other members of the congregation. Or contact the office -Monday - Friday from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm @ 250-595-1411.

## AT A GLANCE:

### NEXT SUNDAY DECEMBER 6 -

10 am Family Service w. Communion

Advent Series w. UDK "The Candle of Light"

Speaker : Graeme Olson

Noon -Student Luncheon

During Advent we decorate our homes and Christmas trees with strings of white or multi-coloured bulbs. Lights like these can change an ordinary room into a spectacular showplace. They can turn a barren fir into a twinkling wonderment. When you string up lights this Advent, remember that Christ the Light has the power to transform plain old you and me into shimmering displays of his glory and grace. Jesus even said, "You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl."

**Dec 8, Tues. 7 pm Cookie Exchange – Bring 3 dozen very extra special cookies and go home with 3 dozen different extra special cookies.** Be ready for guests and friends over Christmas. If you need cookie ideas contact Ann Thomson – she is bursting with recipes.

**Dec 14, Mon – Oaklands Day of Prayer Would you rather pray together?** For this prayer day we invite you to sign up for a 10 am time of prayer together in the Fireside Room. We would use the prayer guide together. We welcome signing up for an hour of prayer too if preferred. Signup sheets and prayer guide will be out next week.

**Jan 8-10 Mission Fest Vancouver**

**Feb 26-28 Oaklands Chapel Women's Retreat @ Camp Pringle**

## THIS WEEK:

**Monday Nov 30**

6pm Awana

6 pm Small Group @ McPhee's

**Tuesday Dec 1 6:45 am** Special Needs Prayer

10 am - Small Group @ Oaklands

7:30 pm - Kick-Off to Christmas Women's Night

**Wednesday Dec 2**

7:30 pm Small Groups:

**Thursday Dec 3**

9:30 am - Ladies Bible Study

6 pm - **CRIDGE DINNER – table hosts needed**

7 pm - Redliner's Car Club

7 pm - High School Bible Study

7:00 pm - Small Groups:

7:30 pm - Small Groups:

**Friday Dec 4**

7:00 pm - Youth Group – Cookie Baking and Board Game night



*Women of all ages  
- check this out!!!!*

Dec. 1  
Tues. 7:30 pm  
Cost \$3

"Kick-off to Christmas"  
Evening

WITH:

DEMO on Making Cards:  
Ann Thomson from Stampers

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE:

Shelley Weeks from Ecuador

Be a BLESSING:

Help package cookie tins for  
Oaklands family shut-ins.

YUM!!!

Desserts involving CHOCOLATE!!!

Tickets: Anne Sheppy, Anna  
Olson, Doreen Waldie or the Office

Start December off right and get  
in the Christmas spirit!

**CHRISTMAS FOOD HAMPERS:** Do you know **anyone in need of a hamper** this Christmas? Please call the office.

Can you donate to our hampers? Maura, Diana and Sally sorted through our hamper cupboard and have noted **items that we need.** Please use this list as guidelines when you shop for hamper items.

Money	cookies,
coffee,	cereal,
juice,	crackers,
cookies,	mayo,
jam,	pancake mix,
pasta sauce,	pancake syrup,
canned fruit,	toilet paper,
canned vegetables,	paper towel
pasta or rice,	chocolates etc
canned meat or fish,	

Money is used for Thrifty Smile cards and is tax receipt able.



## GET ACQUAINTED WITH OUR LIBRARY:

~ DVD: "Jesus, Fact or Fiction?", with a total of 4 1/2 hours of special features including the award-winning feature film "Jesus"

~ Philip Yancey's "Finding God in Unexpected Places"

## CAN YOU HELP?

**Camp Imadene** is looking for donations to help with their property acquisition. Pick up a red flyer in the foyer if you can help.

**Johnnie** is looking for any extra used Bibles you may have.

Don't forget to bring in clothes for the needy – the box is in the foyer.