

## Welcome to First Baptist Church

Wishing you a  
**Christ**  **centred**  
*Christmas*

Sunday, December 24, 2023

11:00 am –Worship Service

Sunday School (Infants to Gr. 8)

No Youth class today (Gr. 9-12)

Nursery available for Infants to Age 4

**TONIGHT!...**



### CHURCH OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Over the Christmas break, the office will be closed from December 25—January 8.

**This Week at First Baptist:  
December 25-29, 2023**

*All activities on pause until the new year.*

**THURSDAY**

7:30 pm

Life Recovery Group

## Upcoming Events



### CHRISTMAS DAY INTERNATIONAL DINNER

You are invited to join us on Christmas Day, December 25 at 5 p.m. at the church for a shared Christmas Dinner with an international flavour. There is a signup sheet on the back table, with a list of what we can all contribute for a delicious meal. Turkey and ham are provided. If you have lived outside of Canada, you are invited to bring a dish that is a “taste of home”. Contact person: Mickey Leung 705-946-4935

### UNDECORATING

If you are available on Tuesday, January 9 at 11 am to take down and put away the Christmas decorations, the decorating committee thanks you!



## Church Notes

### *In Memory of:*

Sarah Taylor	Trevor Friskie
Helga Graham	Albert & Lila Clock
Terry Thompson	Audrey (Markes) Nicholson
Dave Wilding	Mary Douglas
Annie & Ashton Upper	Clarence & Hazel Wigney
Bea Upper	Neil Wigney
Bill Sackville	Elizabeth (Shaule) Ritchie
Melissa Sackville	Eileen Langford
Bradly Sackville	Roy & Vera Nicholson
Patricia Graham	Richard
Jason Robert Merling	Sharon (Clark) Mitchell
Alex & Margaret McLeod	Joan Mitchell
Evelyn & Raymond Johnston	Arnold & Evelyn Smith
Vera & Everett Tozer	In Honour of Norma
Darren & Rita Fykes	Cameron
Patrick & Karen Trudel	Cliff Smith
Ingrid Trudel	Bud & Stella Mitchell
Ernie Rivers	George & Jen Yule



### 'IN MEMORY OF' POINSETTIAS

If you would like to honour the memory of a loved one during the Christmas season, you are welcome to bring in a poinsettia, write their name on a card (provided on the organ), place it in the plant and place it on the stage. The names will then be listed in the bulletin during the month of December. **Please send a note to the office if we've missed your card.**

### CHRISTMAS OFFERING

This year the Board of Management has voted to direct December's special offering to the 11 missionaries that FBC supports. Our target is \$5,500.

#### Offering

There are several options for your offerings:

- Deposit your offering in the plates or boxes on the tables at the back of the sanctuary
- Put your offering in the mail slot in the Albert St. door closest to the offices
- Mail your offering cheque to the church address
- **E-transfer to office@fbcsm.org**

## Prayer and Praise

Bonnie & Larry Mavretic  
Roger & Barbara Periard  
Clif and Mary Lou Miller  
Ron Milosevich (Vicki's Brother)

Norm & Adeline Triplett

thank you 😊

### Workers This Week:

**Nursery:** (infants to age 4)

Grace Wilding & Adeline Triplett

**Sunday School:** Jennifer Misener & Amy Townsend

**Youth SS:** No SS This Week

**Church Closing:** Wayne Finley

**Security Usher:** Gordon Adcock

### Workers Next Week (Dec 31):

**Nursery:** (infants to age 4)

Elizabeth Rivers & Adeline Triplett

**Sunday School:**

**Youth SS:** Amy Townsend & Mickey Leung

**Church Closing:** Lawrence Misener

**Security Usher:** Jean-Marie Wissell

### Website Information

First Baptist Church: [www.fbc-ssm.org](http://www.fbc-ssm.org)

Rock Lake: [www.rocklake.ca](http://www.rocklake.ca)

### Important Email addresses

Church Office: [office@fbcssm.org](mailto:office@fbcssm.org)

Pastor James: [pastorjames@fbcssm.org](mailto:pastorjames@fbcssm.org)

### Facebook Page

First Baptist Church of Sault Ste. Marie



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bulletin page  
on website

## Sermon Notes

Isaiah 40:1-8

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CHURCH

**December 24, 2023**

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*Holding forth the Word of Life.... - Phil. 2:16*