

Call To Worship: Light The Advent Candle Vs 1, 2, & 3

1) *Light the Advent candle, one; now the waiting has begun;*

We have started on our way, time to think of Christmas day.

Refrain:

Candle, candle, burning bright, shining in the cold winter night;

Candle, candle, burning bright, Fill our hearts with Christmas light.

2) *Light the Advent candle, two; think of humble shepherds, who*

Filled with wonder at the sight of the child on Christmas night.

3) *Light the Advent candle, three; think of heav'nly harmony;*

Angels singing "Peace on earth" at the blessed Saviour's birth.

Prayer of Approach

Hymn of Praise: VU 60 O Come All ye Faithful

Children's Story Time & The Lord's Prayer

Children's Hymn: SJ 28 Huron Carol

Scripture Lessons:

New Testament Lesson Genesis 44:1-4, 12-34 (Pg. 73-75)

Luke 3:7-16 (Pg. 1593-4)

Responsive Reading Psalm 13:1-6 (Pg. 852)

**Glory be to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
World without end Amen**

Sermon: Jesus Came To Love us, & Show us Love!

Offering

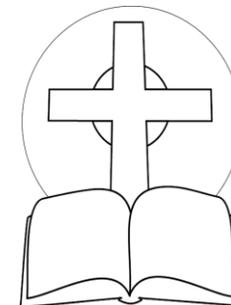
**Offertory: Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye Heavenly Host
Praise Father Son & Holy Ghost**

Hymn: VU 68 All Poor Ones And Humble

Prayers of the People for Needs

Hymn: VU 64 O Little Town of Bethlehem

Benediction: Amen Amen Amen



Cairo Announcements - December 16

Christmas Caroling - Today at 2 PM at the Alvinston downtown Gazebo

Christmas Open House at the Manse - December 21 at 7:30 PM at 3154 River Street in Alvinston

Cairo Youth Group Choral Sing - December 21

They will be singing around the neighborhood. This is a great opportunity for community outreach and to spread Christmas cheer. Meet at the church at 5:30 PM.

Sunday School - December 23

The Sunday School will be leading worship.

Christmas Eve at Cairo

Our Christmas Eve Service will start at 6:30 PM.

Special Guest Speaker - December 30

Rev Jim will be on holiday and our worship service will be led by Corey Chalupka.

Joint Sunday School Offering - January 6

The next joint Sunday School and congregational offering will be in support of our own Sunday School. The offering will be collected by Jane and Bryson.

Next Fundscrip Order is January 13th and will be delivered the following Friday. This is a great way to Support HAM Camps. Make cheques out to Hope United church and send with Rev. Jim.

HAM Summer Camp Fund Raiser - January 19

There will be a variety show at the BAICC at 7 PM on January 19 and it looks like an exciting lineup of performers.

Cairo Kids Club - January 25

The next Kids Club meeting will be January 25th, 2019.

Memory Tree

There is a basket of ornaments near the little tree when you first enter the Church. If there is someone you would like to remember this Christmas feel free to write their name on the tag and place it on the tree.

St Andrew's United Church, Cairo

(Since 1871)

7563 Haggerty Road, Cairo, ON N0P 1C0



Minister: Rev. Jim Breen

Music: Shirley Sinclair

www.cairounitedchurch.com

Like and share us on Facebook at:
Hope Alvinston-St Andrew's Cairo United Churches

"I've learned That a good scare is worth to me than good advice."