



Christmas Greetings from our Family to yours

Advent is a time for remembering the coming of Christ. Christ's first coming was as a baby, born to be a Saviour. Christ's second coming will be as Lord of lords and King of kings. His first coming took place in an obscure village, acknowledged by only a few. His second coming will be seen and recognized by all. Every eye will see Him and every knee will bow to His Lordship. Advent is a season of preparation, a time to get ready for the great coming.



Our family loves the season of advent. It is a time when we are more intentional and focused. We clean, decorate, open the door to guests, give and receive. All the carols and candles, the holly and chocolate remind us that we are moving toward a grand event, a welcoming.

We thank you, the London Citadel family, for the beautiful welcome we have received to our new home and ministry. We have come among you as people who are getting ready. This Christmas, 2009, finds us all the more watchful. Christ is coming soon and we want to prepare well for His coming. Let us encourage one another with reminders of his coming, "I will come again" (John 14:3) and "Christ is returning" (Acts 1:11).

This advent season we remember that our preparations move us toward an event. Jesus is coming soon! (Revelation 22:7).

One with you in preparation,

Jamie, Ann, Joanna, Jared & Jessica Braund



*December 6th, 2009
Second Sunday of Advent*

WELCOME TO LONDON CITADEL

We are delighted to have you worshipping with us this morning. If you are a visitor **please sign our guest book** in the foyer.

If you are a **Newcomer** and interested in making London Citadel your church home, please ask the usher for a Newcomer's form

CORPS FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK

JAREMKO, Gordon & Lois

JAREMKO, Liisa, & Ben, Josh & Holly

KIM, Sue, & Suro & Arin Lee



We have a number of Corps folk who are in hospital. Please remember and pray for: Rhoda Hoe, Marlene Edwards & Jack Barnes.

We have a number of shut-ins who are members of London Citadel that we ask you to pray for, especially during the Christmas Season: Jim & Barbara Heasman, Major Rose ter Telgte, Brigadier Lilian Greenwood, Lily Wren, Juanita Shores, Wilma Hicks, Lt. Col. Ray Homewood, Major Marion Boyes, Bill Johnston, Grace Murphy, Marion Betterley, Olive Betterley, Pat Hilton and Brigadier Georgina Tuck.

Helen Doucette would like to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls and concern during the recent passing of her sister.

Bev & John Atkinson express their thanks to everyone for their cards, calls and visits following their surgeries. They greatly appreciate it.

Robert Tuck wishes to express his appreciation to all the Corps Family for their expressions of concern, cards and phone calls during his time of absence.

Margaret Burnes wishes to thank everyone for all the good wishes received as she celebrated her 80th birthday this past week. It was much appreciated.

Thank you to ACSM Joan Bolam for overseeing the decorating of the sanctuary Christmas tree that includes memorial cards for loved ones who are remembered at this season by various families. If you would like us to include a memorial card for a loved one that has passed away, please see Joan today or contact the church office this week



UPCOMING EVENTS!!!



There many regular and special events happening in and around London Citadel. Cut out this "Upcoming events" announcement and place on your fridge at home.

- Dec 6th: Coffee fellowship in the foyer following service
- Dec 6th: London Citadel Band at Metropolitan United -7:30pm
- Dec 7th: Festival of Carols at Centennial Hall with LCB @ 7:30 pm.
- Dec 11th: Senior Youth Group @ London Citadel
- Dec 15th: Prayer Focus @ 7:00 pm
- Dec 16th: Women's Christmas Potluck @ 6:00 pm
- Dec 17th: Young @ Heart Christmas Luncheon @ 11:00 am
- Dec 20th: Christmas Sunday
- Dec 20th: "Lunch With Santa" @ 12:45 pm
- Dec 24th: Christmas Eve Service @ 7:00 pm

Looking ahead to 2010:

- Jan 10th: Fellowship luncheon & Information Meeting
- Jan 11th: Program Council @ 7:00 pm
- Jan 11th: BAC Council @ 7:00 pm

Please refer to the online calendar for times and up-to-date information of events happening in and around London Citadel.
www.londoncitadel.ca

Our 2009 Christmas Kettle campaign began on Friday, Nov 20th, if you have already signed up, then thank you. If you haven't yet, then please call Lynn or Terry Wright at home (519 472-2722). There are still a few spots left to fill.

2009-2010 CORPS DIRECTORIES Last Call! Copies now available for a cost of \$5.00. Please check with the office if you wish to purchase one.



There are a number of coats and jackets that have been left in the cloak room area in recent months. If you have lost or misplaced yours, please check the foyer (on the rack by the library) to see if one of them is yours. If articles are not claimed in the next 2 weeks they will go to the Thrift Store.

Corps News



WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS POT LUCK DINNER

Wednesday, December 16th, @ 6:00 p.m.

Please register on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board. You are requested to bring a Main Dish for the Pot Luck. Dessert will be provided.

SPECIAL GUEST: Lt. Colonel Debbie Graves

Secret Sisters will exchange gifts, others may bring a gift and receive a gift (value about \$10.00)
All Ladies are invited to attend.



YOUNG AT HEART CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

DATE: DECEMBER 17TH, 2009

TIME: 11:00 - Program

12:00 NOON - Christmas Luncheon

SPECIAL GUESTS: Captains Neil & Melissa Sunnuck
Luncheon is open to all those 50 plus.

Please confirm attendance by December 10th by contacting Majors Lorraine or Wilson Noble.



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Target for 2009-10 is **\$330,000**

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CHRISTMAS WITH THE LONDON CITADEL BAND

FESTIVAL OF CAROLS will be held on Monday December 7th at Centennial Hall. The guest vocalist is Sonja Gustafson and the concert will also include our own Timbrelists, L.C Band and the Choir of First St. Andrews United Church. Admission is a donation of canned goods. Come and sing your favourite carols!



CHRISTMAS CARDS NEEDED

Donations of Christmas Cards for inmates of the Elgin Middlesex Detention centre would be appreciated. This would facilitate them sending cards to their loved ones during this Holy Season. Please contact Ruth Gillingham if you can help.



Women's Fellowship

DATE: Dec. 9th

TIME: 1:30 p.m.



Please join us for
"Bible Study and Carol Sing"
With Major Marion Venables

All ladies welcome!



PRAYER FOCUS: Please join together once a month to pray for the spiritual development and growth of London Citadel. The prayer meeting starts at 7:00 pm. The next two meetings will be on:

Tuesday, Dec. 15th and Tuesday, Jan. 19th.

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FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY

If you wish to place flowers in the sanctuary, please contact the main office who will schedule the date you request. Thank you!



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***The plants decorating the Sanctuary were placed
in memory of loved ones:***

<i>In Loving Memory of</i>	<i>Placed by</i>
Aux. Captain Alfred Adnum	Wife – Aux. Capt. May Adnum Daughter – Mary-Ellen Jacobs Grandchildren – Trevor & Karla
Alfred Aldington	Terry and Lynn Wright
Katelyn Bedard	Aunt Angie and Uncle Jake DeBoer
Joseph & Hilda Billany Albert & Rebecca Curtis	Fred and Yvonne Curtis
Harvey & Ruth Besterd	Tom & Judy Bestard
Ken and Ardyth Bolam Jack and Betty Cranstone	Bolam Family
Parents: Stan & Elizabeth Burditt & Sister May	The Burditt Family
Parents: Bill & Vietta Aspden & Ken, Roy & Gwen	
Geoff & Marion Butler	Geoff, Karen, Kirsten Matthew Butler
Major Leslie Carr	Wife: Nan & Family
Major Ken Dalrymple	The Dalrymple and Stevenson families
Majors David & Hannah Daniel Grace & Tommy Wilson	Prema & Tommy Wilson Their 8 children & their families
Bernard Doars, Sr. Winslow Fox Bradford Simmons Eric Simmons	Doars/Clarkes
Vera Edwards	Doug, Betty & Krisandra
Len and Selina Everett	Bill & Lorraine Everett & Family

In Loving Memory of

Family Members

Sheila Fuller

Kathleen Hawkins
Don Roberts
Jeanette Leibold Tye

Carole Hicks

Patricia Hodgkinson

Bernard & Sheila Holmes

Larry Jaremko

David King
late husband

Doug Pegg
Florence Campbell

Claire Stewart

Jared and Samantha

May Rose
Donald Rose

Mother & Father
Lena & Arch Rideout
Mother & Grandmother
Margaret Burry

(Nana) Bea Sharrard

Patricia Smith
Adam Stevens

Sharon Wilson

Eber Wright

Placed by

Gladys Harding & Family

Her family

Hawkins and Leibold families

Geoff, Karen, Kirsten &
Matthew Butler

Ron Hodgkinson

Marty, Nancy & Lia Holmes

Mom & Dad

Vivien Rose

Marg, Bob & Fraser Pegg

Mavis Edwards

Grandma & Grandpa Venables

Heather and Cassandra Rose

Wayne & Marie Burry
& Joanne Cook

The Jaremko Family

David and Barb Smith

Jennifer Wilson-Foote

Mrs. Olive Wright