

◆ MELROSE UNITED CHURCH ◆

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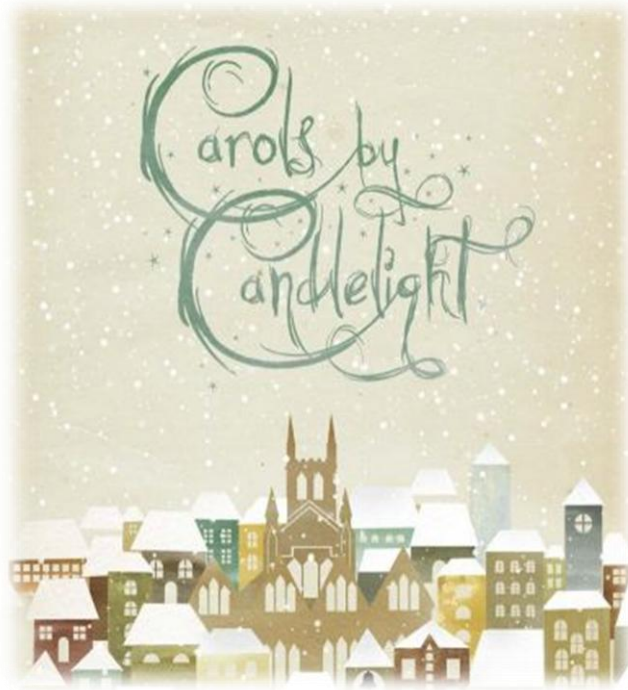
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◆ 4 DECEMBER, 2016 - 7:30 p.m. ◆

Candlelight Carol Service

Minister: **The Rev. Dr. Philip Gardner**
Director of Music: **Alexander Cann**
Child and Youth Coordinator: **Michelle Millson**
Custodian: **Lee Stallard**
Office Administrator: **Pamela Kovacek**

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◆ SUNDAY, 4 December 2016 ◆

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

* indicates a time to stand, if you are able

PRELUDE - Rondo

L. Daquin

* PROCESSIONAL CAROL - *Once in Royal David's City* VU 62

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

CHOIR ANTHEM - Veiled in Darkness

G. Rudolph

Solo: Emily Warren, soprano

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 9: 2, 6 - 7

Allan Hannaford

* CAROL - *'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime*

VU 71

SECOND LESSON: Luke 2: 26 - 33, 38

Gwyneth Xagoraris

CHOIR ANTHEM - Et misericordia

D. Willcocks

Solo: Allana Stevenson, soprano

THIRD LESSON: Luke 2: 1, 3 - 7

Cheryl Evans

* CAROL - *Away in a Manger*

VU 69

CHOIR ANTHEM - Excerpt from *Messiah*

G.F. Handel

There were shepherds abiding in the fields

But Lo, the Angel of the Lord Came Upon Them

And the Angel Said Unto Them
And Suddenly There Was with the Angel
Glory to God

Solo: Allana Stevenson, soprano

FOURTH LESSON: Matthew 2: 1-11

Margaret Duff

★ CAROL - *O Come, All Ye Faithful* (vs. 1,2,3)

VU 60

DUET - *Les anges dans nos campagnes*

Allana Stevenson, soprano; Emily Warren, soprano

CHOIR ANTHEM - *Silent Night*

D. Cook

Solo: Chris Palmer, baritone

FIFTH LESSON: Luke 2: 8 - 12

Tim Webb

★ CAROL - *What Child is This?*

VU 74

SIXTH LESSON: Luke 2: 13 - 20

Alexander Cann

SOLO - *The Virgin's Slumber Song*

M. Reger

Margaret Duff, soprano

★ CAROL - *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

VU 48

SEVENTH LESSON: John 1: 1 - 14 The Rev. Dr. Philip Gardner

CHOIR ANTHEM - *Love Came Down at Christmas*

D. Wood

★ OFFERING PRAYER

★ BLESSING

★ RECESSIONAL CAROL – *See amid the Winter's Snow*

VU 76

POSTLUDE – Organ Concerto in C Major,
1st Movement, BWV 984

J.S. Bach

* *All are welcome for a festive reception
in the parlour* *

**May you have a Blessed
Christmas!**
**You are invited to come and
worship:**

- **On Thursday, Dec 15:
A Light in the December
Darkness**

In the candlelit stillness of the chapel, this quiet service offers those who are grieving, sad, lonely, or weary a message of hope.

- **On Christmas Eve:**
7:00 p.m. - Family Candlelight
Christmas
10:30 p.m. - Christmas
Candlelight
Communion

WITH THANKS TO...

CHANCEL CHOIR -

Sopranos - Catherine Clase, Carolyn Duff, Margaret Duff,
Allana Stevenson, Emily Warren, Gwyn Xagoraris

Altos -Dianne Coons, Jean Dalrymple, Joanne Hannaford,
Janet Kronick, Sally Luke, Gillian Webster

Tenors - Mike Innes, Jim Kraemer, Alex McMillan

Basses - David Duff, Chris Palmer, Tim Webb

MUSICIANS –The Rev. Dr. Philip Gardner, organ;
Alexander Cann, piano, harpsichord, organ

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC – Alexander Cann

SCRIPTURE READERS – Allan Hannaford, Gwyneth Xagoraris,
Cheryl Evans, Margaret Duff, Tim Webb, Alexander Cann, Rev.
Philip Gardner

CANDLE LIGHTERS / USHERS – Brenda Moulton, Sandra
Winninger, Marilyn Wright and Cheryl Evans

CANDLE SAFETY & LIGHTING – Allan Hannaford, Keith Mann

The creative efforts of all who contributed to this evening's music
are greatly appreciated.

Many thanks to all who helped prepare the post-concert reception
in the auditorium tonight. Thank you also to all who have
donated the delicious goodies

*Give each new day its
Own good cheer
All other days apart,
And every day
Throughout the year
Keep Christmas in your heart.*

- Albert Durant Watson Brand

