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Steinbach United Church

Epiphany Sunday January 7, 2018

Speaker: Jan Van Aertselaer

Ushers: …………………

Pianist: Ally Klassen

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The Christ Child was not born into a world of peace,

but into a world that mingled politics and piety,

scripture and sword; a world not unlike our own.

When fear and suspicion stalk our world,

and violence and cunning seem the norm,

remind us, O Prince of Peace, that this is not your way.

Give us the courage to search diligently

for what is true and good and just.

for it is there that we find you and ourselves.

or it is there that we find you and ourselves.

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 *Cheryl Kristolaitis in “Behold: Arts for the Church Year”*

Announcements and Sharing of Celebrations / Candle-Lighting

Songs: “Hope Shines as the Solitary Star” MV 220 *add Peace, Joy, Love…*

“God, Help Us to Treasure” MV 147

Words to Gather Us

Sharing and Learning “An Aboriginal Carol”

Song: ”Twas in the Moon of Wintertime” *Susan Aglukark*

Reading: Matthew 2:1-12 *(Ken Paton)*

Song: “In the Darkness Shines the Splendour” vs. 1,2,4. VU 92

Reading: Matthew 2:13-15; 16-23a

“Coventry Carol”

Reflection

Song: “Will You Come and See the Light” VU 96

Offering & Offering Song “Gloria” VU37

Reverse Offering for Agape House

Minute for Mission

Prayer…*ending with “*Epiphany Prayer” in unison… VU 88

Closing Song “Go Now in Peace” *several times MV 211*

Passing the Peace

**NEWS AND NOTES**

**Church Happenings:**

**Tuesday, Jan. 9: 7:15 p.m. Worship Team meeting**

Tai Chi & Laughter Yoga – Did you know that there are these two programs being offered here at the United Church? Tai Chi is every Mon. 6:45-9PM & Wed – 9:45-noon (if you want more info on Tai Chi contact Carmen at 204-326-4873. Laughter Yoga is every Wednesday from 3-4 (contact Pearl at 204-371-8958) Both are great forms of exercise that involve the mind and the body.

The Oakbank United Church is excited to present its 25th annual dinner theatre production *Spy on the Line*, running January 18 to February 10, 2018.  Tickets are $50 each, with a $25 tax receipt and may be purchased by calling Barb at [204.805.1687](callto:204.805.1687) .  A complete list of production dates and available seating is available online at [www.oakbankdinnertheatre.com](http://www.oakbankdinnertheatre.com/).

**Tuesday, Jan. 23: 7:00 pm Board Meeting**

Board Meeting – January 23rd at 7:00PM in the Sanctuary.

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**Speakers for January**

Jan 14 – Arturo Razon

Jan 21 -- Steinbach Family & Resource Centre

Jan 28 – Joan Jarvis –speaking on her trip to Palestine