

## Colours of the Season.

Do you have a favourite colour? Do you like several colours? Do you see colours as others see them? Do you see them differently or perhaps not at all?

Whatever the case may be, you are invited to explore and experience the colours of the Advent and Christmas Season at BSUC. Whether you are just starting out on your faith journey or a long-time believer of Christ, whether you have questions or doubts, whether you are feeling happy, sad, confused, confident, or any way at all... YOU ARE WELCOME!

**Come and See the Colour of Hope**

**Come and Hear the Colour of Peace**

**Come and Touch the Colour of Joy**

**Come and Feel the Colour of Love**

**Come and Experience What Christmas Is All About**

Experience the anticipation, the risk, and the reward that comes with waiting for the Christ Child. You will not be alone – we are all waiting together.

Together we share the joys and celebrations of the seasons, as well as struggles and heartaches that come our way. Together we reach out to the world with compassion, we reach into ourselves drawing upon various gifts and talents, we reach up to the Holy One, who brings us together with a purpose and a plan.

There is no doubt we are a colourful bunch. Making mistakes, learning, growing, forgiving, trying again – let's do this together. Sharing, caring, keeping Christ centered, trusting in the goodness of our Creator– let's do this together.

I look forward to seeing you during Sunday service, at the Carol Sing, Christmas Concert and during the Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion service. Come to One, Come to All!

Please see the reverse side for more information on the colours of the week.

Blessings of Peace, Hope, Joy and Love!

*Rev. Sherry Fugard*

\*As you are able, please consider a special tax receptable Christmas donation to BSUC that will help fund ongoing ministries and development of new programs. Donations can be made via PAR, Cheque, Cash (in office), e- transfer, or by returning the enclosed envelope to the church. Thank you!

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You are invited to wear a piece of clothing that matches the Worship colour of the day.

No need to purchase anything new, consider borrowing from a friend or lending a shirt, socks, scarf – anything at all. Joining services online? Join in the fun as we learn how the colours are connected to Christ.

Advent I	<u>Nov. 30<sup>th</sup></u>	Green and/or Purple	10 am	Worship & Communion (Sanctuary decorating after worship)
Advent II	<u>Dec. 7<sup>th</sup></u>	Brown and/or Gold.	10 am	Worship
			7 pm	Carols with area United Churches
Advent III	<u>Dec. 14<sup>th</sup></u>	Pink and/ or Blue	10 am	Worship
			3 pm	Christmas Concert
Advent IV	<u>Dec. 21<sup>st</sup></u>	White and/or Red	10 am	Worship
Christmas Eve	<u>Dec. 24<sup>th</sup></u>	Pick any Colour!	7 pm	Candlelight & Communion
Sunday after Christmas	<u>Dec. 28<sup>th</sup></u>		10 am	“Old Fashioned” Hymn Sing Call out your favourites!

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The holiday season often presents additional challenges for people who are experiencing the loss of a loved one, a home, a job, a relationship, a pet etc. At the back of the sanctuary, in the church office and on the website, you will find a resource with practical suggestions that may be of help.

Look for: Holidays & Special Occasions.

Please note that that the church and offices will be closed between Christmas and New Years. Access to the church will be limited to key holders. For Urgent Pastoral Care needs please call the church (613) 962-9178, press ext. 102. This will ring direct to Rev. Sherry’s cell phone.

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