# **CHRISTMAS EVE**

Family Mingle & Service

Please join us on the 24th. We invite you to bring your family, friends, neighbours along to this special evening!

Everyone is truly welcome!

### 5-6pm ~ Mingle

-delicious snacks
-hot chocolate bar
-kids craft
-fire pits (weather permitting)

### 6-7pm ~ Service

-a special time of music and reflection around the true meaning of Christmas

You'll be done in time to head off to your next Christmas Eve tradition!

Antangled Christmas

# Welcome to Heritage...

We welcome you to join us on our journey to follow Jesus. Here's a litte info about our current series...' *Untangled Christmas*'...

Every year we celebrate the Christmas story—shepherds, angels, a manger, and the miracle of a baby born in Bethlehem. But somewhere along the way, we've often smoothed out the rough edges and tidied up the narrative. In Untangled Christmas, we'll take a fresh look at the incarnation, pulling apart the knots of tradition and misconception to rediscover the honest, hope-filled story beneath.

The truth is that the first Christmas wasn't picture-perfect. It was filled with moments of doubt, fear, confusion, waiting, and deep dependence on the sovereignty of God. Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, and even the nation of Israel were caught in a swirl of uncertainty —yet right in the middle of it all, God was faithfully at work.

As we untangle the true story behind Christ's arrival, we'll see how our own lives mirror that same mix of struggle and grace. And when we connect our story with the miracle of Immanuel—God with us, we discover a Christmas that brings real **hope**, **peace**, **joy**, and **love**.

This season, step beyond the polished version of Christmas and encounter the God who enters our mess, meets us in our questions, and brings light into every tangled place.

HAC Christmas Dinner

Join us for this annual tradition!

#### Friday, December 12th

~ doors open @ 5pm ~ dinner @ 6pm

Ticket Prices: \$15 ea \$50 max for household

Tickets are available online (See info booth for assistance)

Please Note. Unfortunately we are unable to offer alternative foods for those with dietary issues.

We still have many volunteer positions that need to be filled for this event...
Please consider signing up at the table in the lobby!

Youth Events

Our Youth Group has some great Christmas activities coming up....

#### December 17th

Christmas Party!
6:20pm - Meet at 7oaks for
group picture with Santa!
(parents stay on site to drive
kids back to church)
Goodies/Gifts Etc back at Heritage
with parent pick up at 8:30pm

#### December 19th

Christmas Carolling!
(parents are welcome too!)
Walking up the street to carol
at a local seniors complex.
Stay for hot chocolate!
Walking to and from Heritage
7-8:30pm
Dress for the weather!

Kidz + Youth

#### **Moms & Tots**

Meeting Tuesday mornings from 9-11 on lower level

#### Kids Club - Grades 1-5

Wednesday Evenings 6:30 - 8pm

For more info, email: heather@heritagealliance.ca

#### Youth Nights:

**Dec 10**- Jr Youth 6:30 - 8:30pm here @ HAC (gr 6-8)

**Dec 12 -** Bring your family out to our annual Christmas Dinner! Ticket purchase online

For more info, email; reece@heritagealliance.ca

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-alpha marriage course
-christmas dinner tix
-small groups & more

## Upcoming Events

#### MONDAY EVENINGS

Ladies Craft & Chat 7pm by the fireside

#### **TUESDAY MORNINGS**

Moms & Tots 9am Ladies Bible Study 9am

#### **DEC 15**

Registration Cut-Off for Ladies Tuesday Biblestudy Daniel Part 2 - Jan-Mar 2026 Contact: lindagailrau@gmail.com

#### JAN 7

- -Clubs & Youth Start Up
- -Alpha Marriage Course Begins: 6:30 - 8:15pm



## A Note re Year End Giving

A reminder that charitable gifts need to be made by December 31, 2025 in order to claim the donation tax credit on your 2025 tax return. December is historically an important month of giving for us, as it is again this year.

Thank you for your continued support.

For information how to give: https://www.heritagealliance.ca/giving

