

Heritage Alliance Church ~ December 14, 2025

# Untangled

Christmas



# Welcome to Heritage...

We welcome you to join us on our journey to follow Jesus. Here's a little 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.

## Thank You!

A big thank you to all who came out to our annual Christmas Dinner on Friday!

And a special thank you to the 100+ volunteers who helped make it happen! We appreciate you.

Merry Christmas!

## Alpha Marriage

Join us for this 7 week course where you'll learn how to build solid foundations for a healthy relationships for a lifetime. (No sharing with anyone but your spouse!)

We begin Jan 7 - sign up online or scan QR code

## 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!

## Kids + Youth

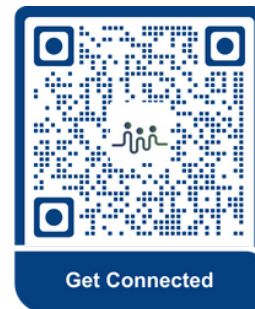
### Moms & Tots

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](mailto:heather@heritagealliance.ca)



## 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!

### 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!*

## 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](mailto:lindagailrau@gmail.com)

### DEC 31

Games Night @ Heritage 6-9pm  
hosted by Phil & Beth White  
Bring snack to share & your favourite games!

### JAN 7

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

### JAN 10

Men's Event - Stay Tuned!

### FEB 1

First BackStage Pass of 2026  
~featuring LIT

## Finance update...

General Fund

2025 Donations to Date:  
\$420,182

2025 Budgeted Donations:  
\$560,413

2024 Actual Donations:  
\$513,300

Feel free to contact our office for giving instructions