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## Youth Happenings

*Jr High (Gr. 6-8) Sunday School Today!*

**Wednesday Youth nights resume in the New Year**  
**Sr. High Christmas Dinner - Dec. 15**

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## YOUNG ADULTS

**Christmas Potluck: Fri. Dec. 15 @ 5:30 pm**  
*Speak to Nicole Henderson for more info*

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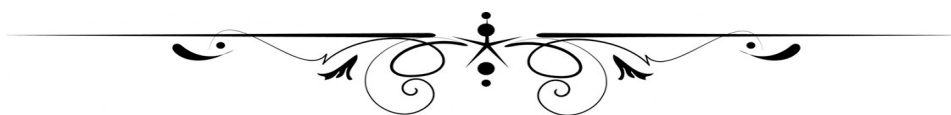
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**REALLY**  
**REAL**  
• **CHRISTMAS** •

**REAL PATIENCE**

## *Verse for the Year 2017*

*“The Lord will watch over your coming and  
going both now and forevermore.”*

*Psalm 121:8 (NIV)*





## Sunday, December 10, 2017


**Guest:** Glen Soderholm  
**The Really Real Christmas Series** ~ Real Patience  
**Communion:** Pastor Jon

**Welcome** to our guest, Glen Soderholm who we enjoyed in concert last night here at Trulls. This morning he will be leading us through a special Advent service. He currently lives in Guelph and gives pastoral leadership to a missional community called Two Rivers Church. Glen travels on occasion to sing, teach on worship and tell stories of life in his parish. His wife Sharon is a counsellor and he has two daughters, Danielle and Julia.

**Throughout Advent**, we will share 'A Really Real Christmas' experience through video. Today we hear from Dustin, Onah, Alexander and Sabina Yard.

**Are you enjoying** the weekly bulletin cover along with the coordinating slides? A special thank you to **Emily Canfield** for her creative design for our 'A Really Real Christmas' series.

**We love it when** our church family use their gifts and talents. Thank you to **James Gough** and **Nicole Henderson** for filming & editing the Advent videos we've been viewing each week.

 **Did you leave something behind?** Please check the table in the foyer to see if any of the items might belong to you. Some of the items are: hats, gloves, water bottles and cookie containers.  
*Christmas*  
IN  
COURTICE

We will receive the **Benevolent Offering on Sunday, December 17** which will actually be a special **Christmas Love Offering**.

## This Week and Beyond...

**Monday** - Packing Food Hampers  
**Wednesday** - Christmas Hamper Delivery  
**Friday - 7 – 9 p.m.** Sr High Christmas Dinner  
**Friday - 5:30 p.m.** Young Adult Potluck  
**Next Sunday** - Christmas Love Offering  
**Next Sunday - 6:45 p.m.** Gospel Road Carol Sing at White Cliffe

## Prayer Opportunities...

**Sunday Service: 9:15 a.m.** ~ Board Room  
**Wednesday: 1:00 p.m.** ~ Board Room

## Please Pray For...

**Irene & Randy Locke** and family - peace and comfort as they mourn the passing of Irene's father, Joseph Jerkes  
**Peg Gallinger & Sam Gust** - both are home from hospital

## Please Note ...

**Thank you so much** for the love and support you expressed to our family during the recent loss of our dear Dad and Papa.  
~ All our love, Bryan, Esther, Gracie & Owen

**Happy Gang "Nearly New Year"** event at the church, **Wed. Dec. 27, 7 - 11 p.m.** Snacks, games, pizza and fellowship. \$5/person. Sign up Dec. 10 & 17 in the foyer.

**Christmas Eve Services** - Please use the invitation in your bulletin to invite a friend or neighbour to one of the services - 10 a.m. or 6 p.m. There are additional invitations at the Welcome Centre.

**Offering Envelopes for 2018** are ready in the foyer. If you'd like a set of your own numbered envelopes, please sign up at the table. **Pre-Authorized Donation** is a convenient and consistent way to have automatic withdrawal monthly or bi-monthly. Please speak to Louise, or pick up a yellow form from the table in the foyer.

**Prayer Guide** - Please use the insert to pray for denominational needs and ministries beyond. Focused days are Dec. 14 & 15.

<b>Trulls Road Financial Progress 2017</b>	
<b>General Fund:</b>	
Received December 3, 2017.....	\$18,115.00
Received to Date (49 wks).....	\$431,129.60
Building (Oct. 6/13 to December 3/17).....	\$1,456,908.80
Christmas in Courtice Benevolent.....	\$1,277.30