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Lord, in these difficult days, may we:

- Persevere through trials and learn from Your hand of discipline
- "Before I was afflicted, I went astray, but now I keep Your word" (Ps 119:67)
- Be compassionated for those who are outside of Christ
- Deepen our faith that we would trust You, even in areas in which we do not know or understand Your will for us



Mission Focus

Mission Opportunity for the Week Focus on The Rock on Campus

Recently, a gift of \$2000 was sent to The Rock on Campus, to provide Doug Thompson with some funds to use to purchase Bible study supplies and other items to support his ministry at Lambton College in Sarnia.

We've received an email from him, letting us know of an opportunity to open our homes to an international student. The Rock on Campus will match up students who would otherwise be alone with host families to share in their holiday traditions. This could mean you'd have them over to decorate the tree, do some baking, for a meal, or possibly to stay for a few days.

If you're interested in accessing the link to sign up for this ministry, please talk to Cheryl T and she'll get you the information you need!

## **VOLUNTEERS**

#### Openers

Dec—Ian & Mattaya Teetzel
Jan—Stewart & Sandra Campbell

#### Nursery

Dec 4—Abby Campbell
Dec 11—Rachel Wierenga

#### **Toddler Room**

Dec 4—Victoria Christopher & Addy Hodgson Dec 11—Ashley Morrison & Selah Teetzel

#### Ushers/Greeters

Dec 4—Ed Wiendels & Zac Bauman
Dec 11—Ben Marsh & Michael Hodgson

#### Sound Tech

Dec 4—Dale Quinn
Dec 11—Dale Quinn

#### Librarian

Dec 4—Sandra Campbell
Dec 11—Mary-Ann Campbell

#### **LEADERSHIP**

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# Elim Bible Chapel

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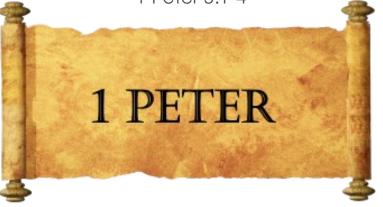
Monday to Friday 9:00am - 12:00 noon

# Welcome to

# Elim Bible Chapel

Sunday December 4, 2022 with Mark Ottaway

The Shepherding Elder
1 Peter 5:1-4





# Join Us **Sunday December 11** For Christmas Concert and Stay for Lunch

### All Welcome bring Family and Friends to Enjoy this Celebration

If you have not yet signed up for contributions for the stay for lunch, please do so on the back table.





## **Christmas Eve Service**

6:00 pm—7:00 pm



**Christmas Day Service** 

10:00 am—11:00 am



New Year's Day Service

10:00 am—11:00 am

# **Thank You from Samaritans Purse**

Thank-you to everyone who contributed to the Samaritans Purse by filling boxes, making donations or in any other way. Please continue to pray for this ministry as the message of Jesus is shared along with our aifts, and that this message and this aift may be received with the joy. Boxes this year are headed in many directions including: Northern Africa, India, Thailand, El Salvador, and Nicaragua.

# **Chapel Family Birthdays & Anniversaries**

Birthdays:

None this week **Anniversaries**:

Thursday—Paul & Lynda Edlinaton



# Sunday December 4, 2022 with Mark Ottaway

The Shepherding Elder 1 Peter 5:1-4

#### **Tonight**

Join us Tonight for the Final Night of this series

In the Beginning: A Study of Genesis 1-11 The Scepter Shall Not Depart from Judah Genesis 12-50



Next Sunday—all those in Christmas Concert. Please be at church for 9:40 to get in costumes

'So I exhort the elders among you ... Shepherd the flock of God that is among your, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly as God would have you.' - 1 Peter 5:1-2 -



The **Library** is **Open** today

## This Week at EBC: Dec 4-10

Today Sunday School—all classes go

downstairs when dismissed

**Tonight** 630 pm—Evening Service Tonight

Wednesday 5 pm—First Love Study Wednesday 630—Youth Band

Wednesday 7-830 pm—Youth Christmas Event

Saturday 9-noon—Christmas Concert Practice



#### Christmas Dress Rehearsal Saturday December 10 9-1130— starting at **9:00 am sharp**



Pizza lunch for the kids, teachers and musicians —please pick up vour children by 12 noon—

If you would like offering envelopes for 2023, please let Tammy or one of the deacons know.

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## New Year's Eve Fellowship and Games

Join Us 6:30-8:30 pm More details to follow—or speak to Sharon T.

# **Library News**



Plan a Christmas movie night with a title or two from the library emphasizing the true meaning of the season.

## Christmas Grace

This movie tells the story of two rival you store owners. As the story unfolds it becomes very clear God is at work in these men's lives in ways neither of them could have imagined

#### The Last Straw

With the children's constant bickering the MacDonald house is lacking in the true spirit of Christmas. Mom then remembers an old tradition that causes the grumbling and negative feelings to subside

#### The Nativity Story

Join Mary and Joseph on an incredible journey of hope and discovery

#### The Crippled Lamb

God has a special plan for the little crippled Lamb, Joshua. One cold winter night Joshua was in the right place at the right time to be used by God as history's areatest event unfolded.

And many more found in the library to enjoy this Christmas season