

Christmas Music is Back!

December
2025



How soon is 'too soon' for Christmas music in your household? In our house, Christmas music is very much celebrated and appreciated sometime in September. If only we were that passionate about buying Christmas gifts for our family or planning our baking schedule. When I hear 'O Come, O Come, Emmanuel' or 'O Holy Night', it fills my heart with eager anticipation, joy, and hope, that in the midst of a busy Advent season, the Savior of the World is coming. I could do without hearing 'All I Want for Christmas is you' or 'I want a Hippopotamus for Christmas', but even those songs remind me of the joy of this season in the midst of Christmas dinner, cookies out the wazoo and (in my case) long shifts at the grocery store. In those moments, the peace of Christ carries me through and the true meaning of Christmas fills me with happiness. Emmanuel! God with Us! May you be reminded of His presence this Advent Season. - Sunjay

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Announcements

On Saturday December 13th, youth from Ottawa and Seaway Glengarry churches gathered to prepare gift bags for Out of the Cold participants through Knox Ottawa. The youth decorated and filled 140 bags with warm attire, toiletries and special treats. We are so proud and thankful to Rev. Jim Pot, Grace Pot, and the volunteers who serve so faithfully during the coldest months of the year.



Youth Working Group: The youth working group is comprised of the Presbytery Ministry Animator in partnership with pastors and church leaders. They plan events that foster community among the different youth groups in the Presbytery. They are looking for a youth (aged 16-17) or young adult (18+) to join their group. If interested, please email Sunjay for more information.

Podcast Partner Wanted: One of the objectives of the Animator is to engage youth with Christian content through the podcast space. Sunjay is looking for a podcast partner/s to dialogue different issues that are relevant to youth. If you are interested in entering the podcast space, please email Sunjay for more information.

SAVE THE DATE:

Our Next Youth Presbytery Event:

Saturday January 31st 2026