

# Office Information

## 2024 DONATIONS

The last date to give for 2024 will be Tuesday, December 31.

**Cash/Cheque and Debit/Credit:** Available on Sunday, December 29 before and after service.

**Online and Bill Pay:** Donations made up until the end of Tuesday, December 31 will be included on the 2024 tax receipts. Find more info at [gtsudbury.ca/give](https://gtsudbury.ca/give).

**PAD:** December 29 will be processed on the next banking day and be included on the 2024 tax receipts.

Tax receipts will be available digitally via email (new) or traditional paper copy (available in the foyer on Sundays in February after church and mailed out after that). Thank you for your 2024 giving!

## HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Our office will be closed for holidays from noon on Tuesday, December 24 - Wednesday, January 1. Regular office hours will resume on Thursday, January 2, 2025.

## STAFF CONTACT

All staff can be reached by their **firstname@gtsudbury.ca**. If you have an urgent need outside of our holiday schedule, please call our office (705-522-4523) and leave a voicemail message for the pastor you are trying to reach and they will get back to you as soon as possible.

From all of our staff to your family, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



We are so thankful for you, our GTC family! We hope the joy and true meaning of the season will fill your hearts and your homes this Christmas season.

## Services

**Christmas Comfort Service** - Monday, December 2, 7pm

A comfort service for those experiencing grief and loss during the holiday season. Together we'll sing a few Christmas carols, hear some thoughts from Scripture, and have the opportunity to place the name of your loved one on the Christmas Comfort Tree which will be placed in the foyer throughout the season. Following this special service, there will be a light reception with food and refreshments. Please RSVP on Church Center.

**Christmas Eve Candlelight** - Tuesday, December 24, 6pm

Our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service is always a special evening of the year. We'll sing some carols by candlelight, hear our Joyful Noise Kids Choir sing, and listen to a special Christmas message.

*O Holy Night*



# Events

*Joy to the World!*

## KIDS

**Toy Swap** - Saturday, December 7, 10am-12pm, gym  
A free event for families to "shop" or donate towards!

**Gingerbread Bash** - Sunday, December 15, 10am  
A Christmas party for kids where we'll build a gingerbread nativity, play games, sing songs, and learn about the first Christmas ever.

### Joyful Noise Kids Choir

Our choir will perform during the 10am service on December 8 and on December 24 at 6pm.

**PJ Day + Christmas Movie** - Sunday, December 22, 10am  
Kids are invited to wear their Christmas pjs this morning!

## STUDENTS

**Jr. High (Gr. 6-8)** - Tuesday, December 17, 6-8pm  
Christmas fun filled with games, prizes and treats!

**Sr. High (Gr. 9-12)** - Friday, December 20, 7-9pm  
A Gala featuring finger foods and formal attire!

**Young Adults (18-25ish)** - Join us after the service on Sundays for food, fellowship and Bible study! The last YA for 2024 will be December 8 and will resume January 5.

## ADULTS

**Men's Ministries** - Saturday, November 30, 6:30pm  
We will be decorating a Christmas Tree with ornaments to represent our families and praying over each one. Join us for pizza and a time of fellowship before the holidays!

**Women's Ministries** - Friday, December 6, 7pm  
Join us monthly on the first Friday of every month as women of all ages gather and grow together! Please note our January event will be on the second Friday, January 10.

## OLDER ADULTS

**JOYful (50+) Christmas Gala** - Friday, December 13, 5-7pm  
A formal dinner catered by Helvi's in the GTC gym. Tickets are \$30/person. Please RSVP by December 6.

## NEW TO GTC FRIENDS

**Cookies & Coffee** - Sunday, December 8, 11:30am  
We'd like to invite anyone new to GTC in 2024 to stop by the Upper Chapel for an informal Christmas dessert social! Come and go as you please. Guests will receive a small Christmas gift (while supplies last).



*Give Joy*



We invite you to be the hands and feet of Jesus and give joy in three practical and tangible ways. Donations are being collected in the foyer throughout the Christmas season!

### The Caring Christmas Tree

Donate a **gift card(s)** in any amount for families in need at Children's Aid Society Kinship Program. Please pick a store tag from the Caring Christmas Tree and return by Sunday, December 15.

### The Infant Food Bank Fill-A-Crib

Donate **diapers, pull-ups, wipes and infant formula** in the crib in the foyer starting Sunday, November 24 to help stock the shelves of the Pregnancy Care Centre and Infant Food Bank. The collection will continue until Christmas.

### Better Beginnings Better Futures

Donate **personal hygiene items** to support BBBF until Christmas.



*Find more details at [gtsudbury.ca/christmas](https://gtsudbury.ca/christmas)*