



Office Information

2025 DONATIONS

The last date to give for 2025 will be Wednesday, December 31.

Cash/Cheque and Debit/Credit: Available on Sunday, December 28 before and after service.

Online and Bill Pay: Donations made up until the end of Wednesday, December 31 will be included on the 2025 tax receipts.

PAD: Sunday, December 28 will be processed on the next banking day and be included on the 2025 tax receipts.

Securities: Friday, December 19, unless your financial advisor has advised you of an earlier deadline.

Tax receipts will be available in February. Thank you for your 2025 giving!

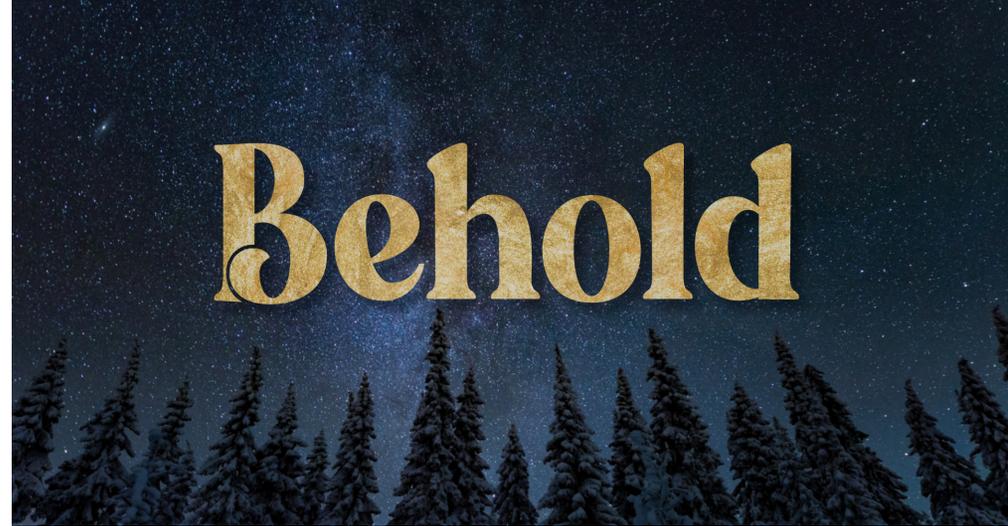
HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Our office will be closed for holidays from Thursday, December 25 - Friday, January 2. Regular office hours will resume on Monday, January 5, 2026.

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!



Behold

Behold the joy of this special season! Christ is born, and He is with us—right here, right now—bringing hope, peace, and love into our lives. He is Emmanuel—God with us!

Christmas Kickoff & Celebration - Sun. Nov. 30, 10am
Share in the joy of the season by dressing up in your festive attire: "Ugly Christmas sweaters" or Christmas plaid! Celebrate new life this morning as well with child dedications and water baptisms!

Services

Christmas Comfort Service - Mon. Dec. 1, 6pm
A special service for those grieving this season. Join us to sing carols, reflect on Scripture, and honour loved ones on our Christmas Comfort Tree, followed by light refreshments and fellowship.

Christmas Eve Services - Wed. Dec. 24, 4:30pm & 6:30pm
Join us for our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service—carols, Kids Choir, a special message of hope, treats, and warm drinks. Kids will receive a goodie bag! Invite a friend!

O Holy Night



Events

Joy to the World!

KIDS

Toy Swap - Saturday, November 29, 10am-12pm, gym
A free event for families to "shop" or donate towards!

Gingerbread Bash - Saturday, December 13, 10am-11:15am
A family Christmas party where we'll build a gingerbread nativity, play games, sing songs, and discover the good news of Jesus!

Joyful Noise Kids Choir

Our choir will perform during the 10am service on December 7 and on December 24 at 4:30pm & 6:30pm.

PJ Day & Christmas Movie - Sunday, December 21, 10am
Kids are invited to wear their Christmas pjs this morning!

STUDENTS

Jr. High (Gr. 6-8) - Tuesday, December 9, 6-8pm
Christmas fun filled with games, games, and more games!

Sr. High (Gr. 9-12) - Friday, December 12, 6-10pm
A Christmas Gala featuring a full meal, finger foods, and cookie decorating. Please bring \$20, a dessert, and dress semi-formal.

ADULTS

YA Christmas Party - Sunday, November 30, 6pm
We'll have a time of worship and a message together as we kick off the Christmas season. Don't miss it!

Men's Ministries - Saturday, November 29, 6pm
We will be decorating a Christmas Tree with ornaments to represent our families and praying over each one. Join us for food and a time of fellowship before the holidays!

Women's Ministries - Friday, December 5, 7pm
Join us monthly as women of all ages gather and grow together! Our next event will be January 9.



OLDER ADULTS

JOY (50+) Christmas Gala - Friday, December 12, 5pm
A dinner with entertainment (carol singing and a special nativity play) catered by Cousin Vinny's. Tickets: \$25.

Carolling - Sunday, December 21, after the service
Sing with us as we visit church members in retirement homes to bring them encouragement and joy.

NEW TO GTC FRIENDS

Cookies & Coffee - Sunday, December 14, 11:30am, gym
New to GTC in 2025? Stop by our casual Christmas dessert social for treats and a small gift (while supplies last).



Give Joy



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

Afro Women and Youth Foundation

The Caring Christmas Tree will be up in the foyer on November 16 with **tags for gifts to provide 150 local children with toys** this Christmas. Please return gifts (\$25 minimum value) wrapped with the tag attached by December 7.

The Infant Food Bank Fill-A-Crib

Donate **diapers, pull-ups, wipes, and infant formula** in the crib in the foyer starting November 23 to help stock the shelves of the Pregnancy Care Centre and Infant Food Bank. The collection will continue throughout December.

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