## **Upcoming Events and Activities**

#### **Christmas Eve Worship Service**

For those remaining in the area for the holidays, we will be celebrating with a Christmas Eve Service this Tuesday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. All family and friends are welcome.

#### **Invited to the Manger**

Cinthya Tumlison

Invited to the manger with the shepherds and the sheep to visit, to behold, to glory, to believe.

The Saviour is born for the nations and for me!

But what gift might I bring?

Is there anything of value I have that He might need?

I hear the little drummer boy drum, drum, drum his beat.

Mary sings a lullaby, and the baby goes to sleep.

Is there something I can give He might want to keep?

This is all I have: my life, my words, my poetry.

Invited with the nations, the shepherds, and the sheep to adore, to abide, to behold, to believe, invited as a welcome guest to visit the King of Kings!





Sunday morning Weekly Worship 10:30 am at The Silver Threads Club 1163 Victoria Street, Petawawa

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"For All The People"

Christmas 2024: Fear Not, pt. 3 Luke 2:8-20

Pastor Tim Roddick

Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

# Welcome to Trailhead Baptist Church

### **Trailhead Baptist Church's Mission**

Trailhead Baptist Church exists as a church family focused upon inviting people to know and follow Jesus Christ within a supportive community of believers.

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### **Supporting Trailhead Financially**

There are two ways to personally give to support Trailhead:

- a) By placing your donation into a provided envelope, and depositing it in the black metal collection box located on Trailhead's welcome table.
- b) By means of an e-transfer, directed to the email: office@trailheadbaptist.com. Additional details concerning how one can give in this way, may be found on Trailhead's website under the 'giving' tab.

<u>Please note</u>: All monetary givings will be deposited into TBC's general fund, and annual tax receipts provided should the donor be identified on their cheque or envelope; with the exception of monies designated for TBC's 'Benevolent Fund.'

# "For All The People" (Luke 2:8-20) Christmas 2024: Fear Not, pt. 3 Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

#### **Sermon Summary**

- Three times within the biblical Christmas story, an angel appears, and urges those they approached, not to fear.
- An angel first appeared to Mary, notifying her that she
  had been chosen to carry and give birth to God's Son (Luke
  1:26-38). Next, an angel appeared to Joseph, urging him not
  to fear marrying Mary, for her pregnancy was the work of
  the Holy Spirit, not some secret boyfriend (Matt. 1:18-25).
- After Christ's birth, an angel visited a group of shepherds in a field, sharing the good news of great joy that Christ the Lord had been born nearby to them (Luke 2:8-12).
- The agriculturally-minded Egyptians originally adopted and fueled the attitude that shepherds were to be considered the 'lowest of the low,' and should tend to their flocks in the wilderness, far apart from civilized society.
- The good news that the Lord had to share wasn't reserved for the ultra-religious, but that Jesus Christ was born, was good news for all the people... even shepherds!
- Shepherds became convinced by others that they weren't either clean or good enough to draw near to the Lord.
- It is even for people whom society commonly rejects and despises, that Christ the Lord was born.
- Jesus didn't come to the earth to hang out with priests and scholars, He came to rescue the lost, to offer salvation even to the unloved.
- The good news of great joy for all people is that there is hope in God's Son, Jesus Christ, and that whoever turns to Him for salvation will find and experience eternal peace.

Jesus Christ coming to the earth to bring us salvation is good news for ALL people.