



December 10th-16th

Welcome to The Gathering!

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Take Notes with YouVersion

To follow along with today's message, and take notes online with YouVersion, visit www.thegatheringottawa.com/december10. To access the OCSB wifi, use the password: wireless4all •

Multiple Giving Options Available •

There are three ways to give to The Gathering: the offering plate on Sunday morning, via direct debit, or by going online and using Canada Helps. Contact Kristyn or visit us online at www.thegatheringottawa.com/giving for more info. •

Junior High

This morning our students are learning about distractions – the good ones, the bad ones, and what do about them. For information about our Junior High ministry, email Mike.

Youth

December 14th is our Youth Christmas party! All high school students are invited to Pastor Mike and Amanda's house at 6pm. Remember to bring \$2 for Pizza, a \$5 or less gift for the exchange, and a dessert!

Facebook Live Streaming

Travelling for work? Sick and unable to make it to church? We are now live streaming our messages on Facebook!

Operation Baby Bottle

Support First Place Options by taking home an empty baby bottle today, and returning your donation to our Manger of Hope on Christmas Eve! Donations can be made by cheque, credit card, cash and coins. First Place Options offers free and confidential services to anyone who is facing, or who has faced an unintended pregnancy; visit firstplaceoptions.ca for more info.

Christmas Schedule

With the Christmas season fast approaching, we want you to mark these special dates on your calendars!

December 17th: Family Christmas Service @ 10:30, Christmas "Dinner" Potluck @12pm, Kids Talent Show @ 1pm
December 24th: *NO Sunday morning service*
December 24th: Candle Light Christmas Eve service @ 6pm
December 25th-January 1st: Church Office is closed
December 31st: *NO Sunday morning service*

New Years Family Retreat at Camp IAWAH

IAWAH's New Years Family Retreat provides a great opportunity for active outdoor adventure, quality family time and bringing in the new year with spiritual focus & fellowship. Visit iawah.com/family-experiences to learn more!

Alpha Starts in the New Year!

We will be running an Alpha course in the New Year at Michel Dupuis School! If you would like to be involved with helping to facilitate the Alpha course (ex. providing food, greeting, praying, table leading, etc.), or if you and/or a friend would like to participate in the course, please sign up at the coffee table or email us!