



December 24<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>

## Welcome to The Gathering!

*We exist to connect people to the love of God.*

### Stay Connected

Check us out online: [www.thegatheringottawa.com](http://www.thegatheringottawa.com)  
Like us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/thegatheringottawa](http://www.facebook.com/thegatheringottawa)  
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### Keep in Touch

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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/december24](http://www.thegatheringottawa.com/december24).  
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](http://www.thegatheringottawa.com/giving) for more info.

*\*\*\*Please note that Christmas Eve will be the last day of 2017 to give in person!*

### Junior High

Please join us in prayer as we develop the Jr. High Ministry and love on our students. If you haven't already done so, join our mailing list by emailing Mike! We'll be sending out information about our upcoming winter events, JH Convention, and the potential for a brand-new JH Home Church!

### Youth

If you haven't joined our mailing list yet, please email Mike! We'll be sending out info about our youth events for the upcoming season including our first winter retreat, youth convention, SOAR, Home Church, HUB, and more. You don't want to miss out!

### Facebook Live Streaming

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

### Christmas Schedule

- December 25<sup>th</sup>-January 1<sup>st</sup>: Church Office is closed
- December 31<sup>st</sup>: *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](http://iawah.com/family-experiences) to learn more!

### Scripture Study - Lessons from Philippians: January 5-7<sup>th</sup>

Dan Reid is leading a scripture study called "Became Nothing", looking at Christ's humility, power and authority. With a small cost of \$30 to cover food for the weekend, contact Dan at [danmarkreid@gmail.com](mailto:danmarkreid@gmail.com) for details to this great event.

### Anniversary Sunday: January 21<sup>st</sup>

The Gathering is turning 12! Join us on this special day, as we celebrate 12 years of God's amazing work, honour our volunteers, and enjoy a church family potluck!

### Alpha Starts January 23<sup>rd</sup>

We are 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!

### Membership Meeting: January 28<sup>th</sup>

Would you like to explore the concept of membership at The Gathering? Then this meeting is for you! Please RSVP to let us know you'll be coming.

### Volunteers Needed

Would you like the chance to help make Sunday mornings a time and place where everyone can meet with Christ? The Gathering is looking for people to volunteer! Contact Kristyn to join the team. *\*In particular, we are looking for new set-up team members!*