



December 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<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)  
Follow us on Twitter: @GatheringOttawa

### 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/december3](http://www.thegatheringottawa.com/december3). 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.

### Junior High

Continuing with the momentum built by the FUSE retreat, we're asking God for the  
blessing of boldness in our lives, something that can sometimes be confused with  
self-confidence or an outgoing personality. Pray that our students would take  
hold of what BOLDNESS is and the difference they can make in their worlds. For  
info about our JH Ministry, email Mike.

### Youth

The Gat Youth Christmas Dinner will be happening Wednesday, December 13th at  
6pm at Pastor Mike and Amanda's house. Wear the tackiest Christmas attire you  
can muster, bring a themed dessert and \$2 to go towards the pizza! For info  
about our Youth Ministry, email Mike.

### Facebook Live Streaming Starts in December

Travelling for work? Sick and unable to make it to church? Starting in December,  
we will be live streaming our messages on Facebook! "Like" and "Follow" us on  
Facebook, and stay tuned!

### Baptism Service: December 10th

Are you feeling a nudge from God to publicly declare your faith and be baptized in  
water? Contact Jeff today to take part in our next baptismal service!

### Christmas Schedule

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

- December 17<sup>th</sup>: Family Christmas Service @ 10:30, Christmas "Dinner" Potluck @12pm, Kids Talent Show @ 1pm
- December 24<sup>th</sup>: *NO Sunday morning service*
- December 24<sup>th</sup>: Candle Light Christmas Eve service @ 6pm
- 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 and  
fellowship. Visit [iawah.com/family-experiences](http://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!

### 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.*