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*Dear Members and Friends of Brunswick Street United Church,*

*Once again we are celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ, who was born to show us how to live with love and service.. At this special time of the year we would like to extend a warm welcome to you to come to church and share with us the joys and the sacredness of the season. Our services are still at 10 am every Sunday. They are relaxed and full of words, music, and rituals of love and reassurance and faith.*

*We are having two additional holiday services. On the 17th of December we'd like to invite you to a carol-sing at 7 pm. If the weather is bad we will stay in the church, but if it is nice we will sing for the neighbourhood. We will have hot chocolate and cookies after. This year the 24th is on Sunday and we will be holding our Christmas Eve service at 7 pm. Please join us for inspiration, music, fellowship , and light refreshments. We will have our 10 am service as well, but nothing on the 25th.*

*Since August of 2004 most of our services have been lead by Terry Paul Choyce. On the first Sunday of each month we are served communion, and the service is usually lead by Rev. Vincent Ihasz. Jim Sykes is once again our council chair, and Hazel Andrews is our treasurer and our guiding light. Generally Hugh Creighton is our pianist and humourist. We have also been pleased to have had accompaniment by Marie Christ and by Daina Kulnys. Guest soloists have included Shauntay Grant, Clary Croft, Erica Kulynys, Tim Dunn, and Marie Christ. Thanks to all who share their talents with us.*

*The church, mission, and camp all now have separate boards and finances. This has made life easier for those of us on church council, and has also helped our congregation with some of the financial burdens. When you make your donations now, please specify if you want the money to go to the church, the mission, to the camp, or to the United Church Mission and Service Fund. We appreciate all of your generosity, with your money and with your time.*

*God invites us at advent, this time of waiting and wonder, to consider all that we have received. And God invites us, as we name our gifts, to offer ourselves and our substance in thanksgiving and gratitude.*

*Blessings to you all, and may you have a wonderful New Year!*

*Terry Paul Choyce*

*Brunswick St. United Worship Leader*

***Carol Sing on December 17 at 7***

***Christmas Eve Service at 7 on the 24th***

***Regular Sunday Service at 10 AM***

