

# Coffee anyone?

We'd love to get to know you and help you however we can! If you'd like to connect with someone from our staff, please fill out the following information and we will be in touch this week.

Please tear off this card and drop it off at the *Welcome Centre*.

We look forward to connecting with you!

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NAME

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PHONE

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EMAIL

LOCATION (CIRCLE ONE):

VINELAND   WELLAND   ST. CATHARINES

*Southridge Community Church is committed to protecting your right to privacy. The personal information you share with Southridge will only be used to support your involvement with our church.*

*Our community meets on Sunday morning in three locations each week:*

## St. Catharines







201 Glenridge Avenue  
10:00 am

## Vineland

3970 Glendale Avenue  
9:00 & 11:00 am

## Welland

Welland Community Wellness Complex, 145 Lincoln Street  
10:00 am

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# southridge

WEEK OF DECEMBER 3RD, 2017



## Welcome to Southridge!

We're glad you're here.

If it's your first time we invite you to stop by our **Welcome Centre** after the service.

We'd love to say hello, answer any questions you may have, and give you a gift (no strings attached) to say thanks for joining us!

# today's service

## HOPE LIVES: Everyday Deeds

In his 1937 novel *The Hobbit*, J.R.R. Tolkien is famously quoted as writing: "It is the small everyday deeds of ordinary folk that keep the darkness at bay. Small acts of kindness and love." But in 2017, it can seem like the world is too hopeless for kindness and love to prevail. Could Tolkien's ideal still be true? In a world that's crumbling, what will it take to build hope?

## HOPE LIVES ADVENT DEVOTIONAL | DECEMBER 4-25, 2017

Too often Christmas is a time of crazy more than calm. Our calendars get jammed. Our to-do lists get long. And if we're not careful, our credit cards get maxed. Things quickly start feeling like they're spinning out of control. But maybe you've already felt like things are spinning out of control. From political gong shows, to weather abnormalities, to hurts and hiccups all over the world, it's easy to feel hopeless.

So to bring hope this season, we're inviting our entire community to participate in our *Hope Lives Advent Devotional* from now till Christmas. The devotional consists of 15 readings, reflections and prayers – 5 days a week for 3 weeks – as well as 3 weekend exercises intended to help us share hope with others.

The online version can be found at [southridgechurch.ca/advent](http://southridgechurch.ca/advent) to be accessed as a PDF or downloaded into a reading app. Or if you prefer, hard copies can be picked up at the Welcome Centre.

Over the next three weeks, let's join together to practice the presence of Jesus and practice bringing his hope to the world!

# this week



Southridge Special Delivery is now taking place. Visit [southridgechurch.ca/delivery](http://southridgechurch.ca/delivery) for more information. Gifts can be brought into the Welcome Centre.

- NOV 6 Discover The Shelter**  
Learn how to get involved with our shelter ministry.  
St. Catharines Location | 7:00PM-8:00PM
- NOV 7 CURRENT (GRADES 9-12) Christmas Event**  
Upper Deck (Vineland) | 7:00PM-9:00PM
- DEC 15 R!OT (GRADES 6-8) Ice Dogs Game**  
St. Catharines Location | 6:00PM-10:00PM
- DEC 17 CURRENT (GRADES 9-12) Inspiration Night**  
St. Catharines Location | 7:00PM-9:00PM

visit [southridgechurch.ca/upcoming](http://southridgechurch.ca/upcoming) for more details on all events

# what's here for my family?



**AGE 0 - 4**  
Sunday Mornings  
During Sunday Services



**SK - GRADE 5**  
Sunday Mornings  
During Sunday Services



**GRADES 6-8**  
Sundays Mornings  
During Sunday Services  
Thursday Nights Bi-Weekly (7-9PM)



**GRADES 9-12**  
Sunday Nights Monthly (7-9PM)  
Life Groups Meet Bi-Weekly  
(email Keith at [kkyer@southridgechurch.ca](mailto:kkyer@southridgechurch.ca))

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more details on all family programs