

ALL ABOARD THE ARK

Week of Monday, December 22, 2014
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THIS WEEK AT L'ARCHE SUDBURY

Weekend December 20 & 21:

Teresa on call

Monday December 22:

Leadership 1-4

Tuesday December 23:

9:00 Team Meeting

11:00 Orientation/Formation

No prayer

Wednesday December 24:

Thursday December 25:

Merry Christmas Everyone

Office closed

Friday December 26:

Boxing Day... office closed

Weekend December 27 & 28:

Chris on call

What's happening?

Emmaus:

Tim, Lynn and Paulette went to the movies last weekend with Kegan and Alex. They had a great time!

Paulette had a busy weekend socializing all over the place! She enjoyed the Christmas dinner with the soup kitchen at the Falconbridge legion.

Roma had a surprise visit from her brother in-law George, on Sunday. They are all getting ready and excited to have Roma come to visit in Orillia for Christmas.

Alain spent last weekend visiting with his papa and is very excited about spending some extra time with him over Christmas!



All of us here at Emmaus had a great time with the kids at the Christmas party. It was so much fun to have some friends and family around to enjoy it with us and to meet new people as well. Rachel, Jihye and Laurette did a terrific job putting it all together. Of course the star appearance of the day was Santa. He was very jolly!

Rachel was so happy about the snow she went out to the porch and built us a snowman!



All the Emmaus bowlers had a super good time at the bowling banquet and will now have a bit of a bowling break till the New Year!

We are all very happy that Christmas is fast approaching and we will all be able to enjoy some festivities and fun. It will also be a time to say "cya later" to our two awesome students Brenna and Amy. You will be missed and it has been so good to get to know you. Best wishes to you both in all that you do and all that the future holds for you, from Emmaus, we will miss you!



Bethany:

Rob went to the mall for Christmas shopping and he found his new doggy buddies!!! So cute!!



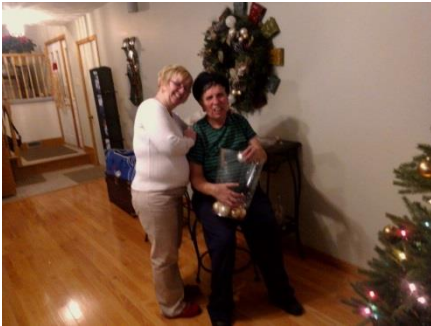
Pat came over to our house for supper! We had such a great time with her! Thank you for coming to our house!



The children's Christmas party was enjoyable! Trudy had a great time with all and was happy to see Sharon and Matthew!



Eddy went to Virginia's house last week for supper and to help her decorate the Christmas tree.



Galilee:

Galilee is all done their Christmas shopping. Everyone had a great time spending some one-on-one time with each other and fabulous gifts were bought.

Victoria celebrated her membership with the community on Community Night.

Everyone had a great time at the Children's Christmas party.

On Friday night, the house went and saw the lights at Science North. Everyone enjoyed seeing the pretty lights.

Outreach:

Eddy and Garnet presented our outreach donation to John and Grace at our Community Night. This year our outreach was to the John Howard Society of Sudbury.



Upcoming Events:



December Birthday's

Leighton 3
Dolorse 12
Chrystal 19



PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

**** For all those grieving someone they love**

***** For all those who are Sick**

**** For those who have asked for our prayers*** for Bernadette because we miss her**

***** For all our Blessings *****

***** We pray in Gratitude *****

Welcome All News Items, Pictures or Articles Written By Community Members, Especially Core Members.

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Tips for a healthy holiday season

- **Keep germs away and sickness at bay by washing hands frequently - and properly.** Rubbing soap and water on your hands for about 15 seconds (the time it takes to sing *Happy Birthday*) is all it takes. On the go? Keep an alcohol-based hand rub within arm's reach.
- **Feeling blessed? Pay it forward.** Spreading kindness is good for the soul, and a happy soul contributes to an overall sense of wellbeing.

Membership Presentations

