



## The Wise Men –

They entered the house and saw the child with Mary and they bowed and worshipped him. Then they gave gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.  
Matthew 2:11

Most of us are pretty good at gift giving. We spend months shopping for just the right gifts. Then Christmas itself -- the receiving part -- lasts for about an hour on Christmas Eve in church and another hour opening gifts. For most adults, Christmas, the joy and the hassle, has to do with the preparation and giving and finding the right gifts.

That's what the Wise Men did; they arrived with the perfect gifts for a King and then worshipped him. The Wise Men remind us that Christmas is about gift giving -- or is it?

The real gift, that first Christmas, was not the gifts that the wise men brought but the child they had come to worship, God's gift to the world. The account of the Wise Men is not only about giving, but receiving into our world and lives the gift to us of the Christ child, the baby born in Bethlehem.

He is the gift that keeps on giving and wise men still seek Him.



Staff News - The biggest change this year was our move to our beautiful new office! Many of you have had the chance to visit us in our new location. For those of you who have not yet seen our new space you can find us at:

**#201 – 2752 Allwood Street**

We also welcomed three new members to our team this year. Davinder Grewal joined the office in January and Oxana Ignatiuk came to us in September. The cheerful new voice on the telephone is our new Receptionist, Tina Murray.

In conjunction with Cascade Law Corporation, Valley-Wide Financial, BCD and Wardall Professional Development, FPA will be participating in a Succession Planning Seminar on January 17<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in attending please contact our office for registration information.

### Dates to Remember

Mid-February – Personal Tax appointment letters will be sent to you.

February 28 – All T3, T4, T5, etc. slips must be filed by this date.

March 31 – Deadline for the filing of Family Trusts.

April 30 – Deadline for the filing of Personal Tax Returns.

### Holiday Hours

In order for us all to have time to enjoy the holidays & for our staff to have a well-deserved rest, the office will close on Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 5 pm & will re-open Wednesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013.

**From our office family to yours, we thank you for trusting us with your accounting needs & wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS & a very HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

*Ted, John, Jeff & Sandy,  
Diana, David, Greta, Trevor, Jae, Christian, Davinder,  
Alice, Eleanor, Paula, Tina, Oxana & Marie*