



Church News

Sunday, November 19, 2017

Today

All children are invited to come forward for a **Children's Time** in our service. Then, following a prayer, they will leave for their respective programs. Children under the age of 4 go to the Nursery and children up to grade 5 are invited to participate in the children and worship program.

Nursery: **Nov. 19** Breanna MacIntosh & Paige MacDonald
November 26 Elizabeth Jackson & Daniel Duke

Ushers: **November** Lewis Turner, Josh Beckett,
Jeff Zwicker, Dylan Zwicker

Tellers: **November** Jeff Zwicker & Margaret Barkhouse

Decorations:
November Jennifer Lewis

Church Events:

1. **Coffee & Conversation!** Every **Thursday at 10 a.m.** anyone who feels like a cup of coffee and conversation is most welcome to join us.
2. **Sunday School** –Starting this Sunday, Nov 19, Carol Anne will be starting Children and Worship II. This is a higher level program for grades 4-6 that will happen during the service. Thank you Carol Anne! Stay tuned for news for grades 3-6. Adult classes are held following the service from 11:15 to 12.
3. **Youth Group** - Sunday, **November 19** - Senior Youth Grade 9+This event is just for senior youth! More details soon! Sunday, **November 26** Time: TBA PW Community Centre. We have been asked by Port Williams Recreation to organize children's games for the Village Christmas Tree Lighting. Please wear your yellow t-shirt for this event. **SATURDAY, December 2** at 6:30 in the Sanctuary. We will be decorating the sanctuary for Advent again - this was a great time last year!

4. On **Sunday, November 26** at 6pm at the Port Williams Community Centre will be the annual Christmas tree lighting party. Our church will be hosting its annual baked goods auction! **We are looking for people to donate baked goods** (wrapped as if for a bake sale) to the auction. Please drop them off at the community centre at 5pm on Nov 26 or make arrangements through Laura Churchill Duke. Remember, this is a children's Christmas event, so anything that appeals to kids and is perhaps Christmas themed is most appreciated!
5. The Congregation is called to meet at **7:00 on November 29th** for the purpose of voting on the 2018 Nominations and Budget Reports.
6. **Advent workshop supplies needed:** Our annual Advent Workshop will be on **Sunday, December 3**, following the service. To make this happen, we need people to please sign up to bring food or craft supplies. Also, there are some slots to help with clean up! Thanks to everyone who helps make this great event happen! Sign up through the link on Facebook, or speak to Laura.

Community Events:

1. **St. John's ACW Coffee Party - Saturday November 25th** from 10 – 12. Admission: \$5. Featuring home baking, fancy work, and ACW plum puddings.
2. **A Christmas Coffee Party** will be held at Kings Presbyterian Church, New Minas, on Saturday, **November 25** from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Come enjoy a variety of coffee cakes and browse the craft and bake tables. Free will offering.
3. **MAGNIFICAT - Saturday, December 2, at 7pm** Convocation Hall. Admission \$10 at the door – Students free
Join the Acadia University Chorus, directed by Michael Caines, for a wonderful evening of seasonal music, holiday-themed choral works, reflections and new setting of Magnificat.
Our concert features university organist John Scott, mezzo-soprano Christianne Rushton, and School of Music faculty and student soloists. An annual tradition that is not to be missed!
4. Celebrate the season with the Annapolis Valley Honour Choir's "**On This Winter's Night With You – An East Coast Christmas**". With local guest artists, Sarah Pound and Mike Butler, this Maritime kitchen party concert embraces Nova Scotia's Celtic roots featuring music from Great Big Sea, Ron Hynes and Rita McNeil. Two performances will take place at Horton High School **on December 9th** (2:00 and 7:00pm). Enjoy a glass of hot cider and bake sale treats to stock your pantry! Tickets at any Ticketpro location (www.ticketpro.ca) for \$15 for adults and \$5 for students & children (plus Ticketpro fees) or \$20/\$10 at the door if available.

Please Note:

1. The WAICC is asking for our help with the **Christmas Hamper** programme. They are anticipating the need for **160 hampers**. We have been asked to **contribute cans of cranberries and packets of stuffing mix** by **December 14th**. They would also welcome cheques payable to Wolfville Inter Church Council and marked "Christmas Hampers" to put toward the cost of turkeys. Income tax receipts will be issued. Our support is greatly appreciated.
2. **MISSION and OUTREACH:** Last week, with the bulletin, was Darrell and Laura Lee Bustin's prayer card. Please use it as a reminder to pray for our Partners-in-Mission who will soon be returning to Rwanda. Pray for safe travels and for the work they do in Rwanda.
3. **New neighbours?** Please let any member of the Mission & Outreach Committee know so we can deliver a "Welcome Package."
4. **Membership Transfer Notice for Church Bulletin**
Our church clerk recently received a request that Rev David Ogilvie's membership be transferred from Port Williams United Baptist Church to Burlington Baptist Church in Burlington, Ontario. This request was brought to our Board of Deacons, and the membership has now been transferred. Our clerk also received a request from Tom Peace and Susan Baxter-Peace, who wished to have their membership transferred from our church to Valleyview Mennonite Church in London, Ontario. This request was brought to the Board of Deacons and the memberships have been transferred.
5. **Emergency Shelter Update:** Emergency shelter has been occupied every night with 2-5 guests (male and female) ranging from 16-67yrs. These guests have each been offered two meals along with having a safe warm place to sleep followed by a variety of peer supports. Beyond connecting guests with various professional services, we have been able to help two guests secure permanent housing over the place two weeks. One current guest is served by a DCS worker out of Halifax who was aghast that we were not set up to receive a per diem for hosting her client. This "payment" would be assumed for the individual were they in Halifax. Minister Regan said our modest funding request would be discussed, but we have still received no word. Volunteers are needed! If you are able to volunteer once every two to four weeks, please let us know...come see us at Open Arms or e-mail Cyndisouthall@openarms.ca

Boxes of Cheer to Help People Locally this Holiday - Valley Family Fun and the Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) have paired up to create a program called Fill a Box of Cheer: The Local Option. To participate, start with any sized box and fill it with a combination of any of the following items for adults: Toiletries: toothbrush, toothpaste, floss, deodorant, shampoo, body wash, small packs of tissues, feminine hygiene products, razors, Clothing: socks, slippers, gloves, hats, mittens, stationery: pencils, pens, notebook, coloured pencils, markers, Gifts: instant coffee, mug, gift cards, candy, gum, cards, adult colouring books. Gift wrap, blank Christmas cards and scotch tape are also needed. Filled, unwrapped boxes can be dropped at any of the following locations:

- Lotto Booth, County Fair Mall, New Minas
- Louis Millet Community Complex, New Minas
- Port Williams Village Office, 1045 Main Street, Port Williams
- Wolfville Town Hall, 359 Main St, Wolfville

The boxes will be divided equally between Kings County organizations including Canadian Mental Health Association, Chrysalis House, the Youth Portal, the Evangeline Club, Kids Action Program and the St. Vincent and St Paul's Society. If you know an adult that lives in isolation you wish them to receive a box of cheer contact Candy. Deadline for submissions is November 30. For more information, please contact Candy at 902-679-7573 or email info@valleyfamilyfun.ca.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

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| Today Nov. 19 | 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. | Show up and SING! Sunday Worship Service Adult Sunday School Sermons from Scratch Youth Group |
| Monday | 9:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m. | Fall Quilting Classes |
| Tuesday | 10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. | Playgroup Property Committee Meeting |
| Wednesday | | |
| Thursday | 10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. | Coffee Time Loyal Workers Meeting Choir Practice |
| Friday | | |
| Saturday | | |
| Next Sunday Nov. 26 | 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. | Show up and SING! Sunday Worship Service Adult Sunday School Youth Group at Tree Lighting |