



Church News

Sunday, November 26, 2017

Today

Children under the age of 4 go to the nursery while children up to grade 6 go to the children and worship program. Youth in grades 3-6 are now invited to participate in the next level of the Children and Worship program with Carol Anne Janzen.

<u>Nursery:</u>	Nov. 26	Elizabeth Jackson & Daniel Duke
	December 3	Kalee Cudmore & Grace Veinotte
<u>Ushers:</u>	November	Lewis Turner, Josh Beckett, Jeff Zwicker, Dylan Zwicker
	December	Ted Sammon, Nora Teal, Boyd Jagoe, Laraine Jagoe
<u>Tellers:</u>	November	Jeff Zwicker & Margaret Barkhouse
	December	Boyd Jagoe & Sharon Sammon
<u>Decorations:</u>	November	Jennifer Lewis
	December	Youth Group

Church Events:



Advent workshop: Next Sunday, Dec 3rd will be our annual advent workshop following the service. This is a fun time with activities for all ages from crafts and cookie decorating to making cards for the nursing home and making wreaths. Lunch will be served with a free-will offering. If you are making a wreath, please bring any wire frames you may have and clippers. There will be some materials on hand. Devotional materials will be available and you can order a poinsettia as well.

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. **Youth Group** - Tonight, **November 26** at 5:30 inside 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. **Sat. Dec. 2** at 6:30 in the Sanctuary. We will be decorating the sanctuary for Advent again!!
3. Today, **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. Remember, this is a children's Christmas event, so anything that appeals to kids and is perhaps Christmas themed is most appreciated!
4. **Poinsettias for Sale** – Honour or remember a loved one by purchasing a beautiful poinsettia to adorn our sanctuary and then take home to enjoy. The price is \$15 for a 6.5” pot. All proceeds will go to our SOS fund. Contact Sonya at 542.0603 or the church office by **Sunday, Nov. 27th**.
5. **A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING IS CALLED FOR NOV. 29th**, at 7 O'CLOCK IN LOCKWOOD HALL. The purpose of the meeting is to receive reports from the Nominations and Finance Committees. Copies of these reports are on the table in the hall.
6. The Church family is alerted by the 150th Anniversary Committee, that a **New Year's Levee** is planned for **New Year's Day, 10:00-12:00** in Lockwood Hall. This will be the Kick Off celebrating our special Anniversary. Informal, great food, sign unveiling and more... Mark your calendar.

Community Events:

1. **Traditional Breakfast** - Pancakes, Sausage, Bacon, Hash Browns, Beans, Scrambled Eggs, Toast (gluten free pancakes and toast). Saturday, **Dec. 2** from 7:30 AM to 10:30 AM at the Canning United Baptist Church. Free Will Offering.
2. **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!

3. **OVUC Christmas Luncheon, Tuesday, December 5** - A choice of Sausage & Squash Soup or Creamy Cabbage Soup, homemade biscuits and rolls, tea/coffee, and Gingerbread with Lemon Sauce for dessert, for \$8.00 per person. Lunch is served from 11:45 am to 1:00 pm. Take-outs/delivery, by calling 902-681-0366, ext 1 by Dec 4th.
4. Orchard Valley United Christmas Coffee Party, Bake & Craft Sale, hosted by OV-UCW – Saturday, December 9, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Free will donation. Come and enjoy the fellowship and do some “Christmas Shopping”. Orchard Valley UC is located at the foot of Cornwallis Avenue (across from the entrance to County Fair Mall) in New Minas. For information, contact Jean Millett – 902-681-0043.
5. 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.
6. Longest Night Service – On Wednesday, December 20, at 7:00 pm, Orchard Valley United Church will hold a Longest Night service. It will be a service of music, candle lighting and comfort during this overly busy and sometimes frantic time of the year. All are welcome. Orchard Valley UC is located at the foot of Cornwallis Avenue (across from the entrance to County Fair Mall) in New Minas

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."

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

Today Nov. 26	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Show up and SING! Sunday Worship Service Adult Sunday School Youth Group at Tree Lighting
Monday	8:30 a.m. – 12:30	Church Office Open
Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	Playgroup
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Congregational Meeting
Thursday	10:00 a.m. 12:30 – 4:00p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Coffee Time Office Open Choir Practice
Friday		
Saturday	6:30 p.m.	Youth Group Decorating Sanctuary
Next Sunday Dec. 3	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Show up and SING! Sunday Worship Service Advent Workshop