



Church News

Sunday, January 14, 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>	Jan. 14 Jan. 21	Daniel Duke, Alyssa MacDonald Grace Veinotte, Salena MacDonald
<u>Ushers:</u>	January	Bob Melanson, Kenzie Melanson Keira Melanson, Laraine Jagoe
<u>Tellers:</u>	January	Laraine Jagoe & Ruth Blenkhorn
<u>Decorations:</u>	January	Elizabeth Jackson

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. Calling all young adults (ages 18 to early 30s): Come to the **Agora Café** on Tuesday evenings, 6-8pm beginning **January 16th, 2018** at Port Williams United Baptist Church. Join us for a warm beverage on these cold winter evenings and some light café-style snacks. We offer a safe place to learn and ask questions. The café will begin with a series looking at who Jesus was in the Bible and who he is for us today. Suggestions welcome for future topics. For further information or to coordinate transportation to and from Port Williams, please contact Susan at susandemont@acadiau.ca.

3. **The Loyal Workers** of Port Williams United Baptist Church invite you to our "first of the New Year" Hamburger Soup/Corn Chowder Luncheon on Wednesday, **January 17th** from 11:30 am to 1 pm. Along with our delicious soups we will be serving an array of toothsome desserts, fresh baked bread, tea and coffee all for \$8. per person. (Please note ... our storm date is the next day, Thursday January 18th. Please check cancellation notifications on the radio stations if we must change to the storm date.)
4. This term the **Ladies Sunday School Class** will be studying a series written by Sarah Young. we will use some of her quotes from "Jesus Calling". The title of the series is "Trusting in Christ." All women, all ages are welcome. **Sunday, 11am-12pm.**

Please Note:

1. **Thank you** - all of you - for a most satisfying term as Church Moderator. We grew together - discovering new energy and purpose as we continued the Work of God we are called to do. Thank you especially for the moment of recognition and the lovely gifts given just before Christmas. You are truly a loving congregation.
Joan Churchill
2. **Please submit your announcements for the Church News by Monday at 9am**, if possible. We expect inclement weather this time of year and it is helpful to have things ready early.
3. **Annual Reports** are now due. Please email them to Vanessa, in Word format, to office@pwubc.org by **Sunday, February 4th**.
4. **Do you read Our Secret Place?** If so, please notify the office if you do at office@pwubc.org so we can order the correct amount for 2018.
5. **The Anniversary Committee** is challenging the congregation to do 150 acts of kindness (three a week) in recognition of the church's 150 anniversary. A fridge magnet and chart for keeping record are available at each door. We hope everyone, including children, will take up this challenge and show God's love in everyday life.
6. **In Joao Matwawana's Christmas newsletter** he included these two things that he had learned while in Africa last summer:
 1. The happiest people don't have the best of everything; they make the best of everything.
 2. When you have more than you need, build a longer table, not a higher fence.

7. **CUBA** - Ron and Carol will be going to Cuba Feb 17th. We have been asked to bring bicycle tires and there will be other specific items to purchase. Good used T shirts, shorts, pants, skirt, dresses and shoes [tie] for children are very welcome. We have had a monetary gift with which we have purchased vitamins and extra strength Tylenol. Other medicines are to be acquired with a member's generous offer of points. Monetary donations to cover cost of tires and other items are appreciated. Any surplus will go to Waldemar and for ministry in Oliva.

Community Events:

1. WAICC The Wolfville and Area Inter Church Council has planned events for **The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**, promoted by the Canadian Council of Churches, of which we are a part. This year it is **Jan. 21st to Jan. 28th**. Monday – Friday, there will be 20-minute services at 11:30 am in the Acadia Chapel, led by different clergy, and followed by brown bag lunch with discussion in lower room. Sunday, the 28th, a celebration service at 4pm.in Wolfville Baptist Church, followed by a Pot Luck meal. The theme this year is "The Conversion of Paul and the Confession of Peter"

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today	9:00 a.m.	Show up and SING!
January	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship Service
14 - Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
15 - Monday	8:30 – 12:30	Church Office Open
16 -Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	Playgroup
	6:00 p.m.	Agora Café
	7:00 p.m.	Property Committee
17 -Wednesday	11:30 a.m.	Loyal Workers Luncheon
18 - Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Time
	12:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Church Office Open
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
19 - Friday		
20 -Saturday		
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