



# Church News

Sunday, January 28, 2018

## Today

**Today in the Worship Service**, the Anniversary Committee presents the first in a series of twelve historical sketches about our church - its beginning and life. The series was written by Pat Davis. The reader today is Marge Shaffelburg. A new portion of our Church's story will be shared the fourth Sunday each month.

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.

**Nursery:**            **Jan. 28**            Alexia Stroud-Caules, Daniel Duke  
                                 **Feb. 4**            Kenzie Melanson, Mason Veinotte

**Ushers:**            **January**           Bob Melanson, Kenzie Melanson  
   Keira Melanson, Laraine Jagoe  
**February**           Kim Porter, Marlene Porter  
   Josh Beckett, Nora Teal

**Tellers:**            **January**           Laraine Jagoe & Ruth Blenkhorn  
                                 **February**           Charles Fornery & Nora Teal

**Decorations:**    **January**           Elizabeth Jackson  
                                 **February**           Breanna Williams

## Church Events:

**Coffee & Conversation!** Every **Thursday at 10 a.m.** anyone who feels like a cup of coffee and conversation is most welcome to join us.

Calling all young adults (ages 18 to early 30s): Come to the **Agora Café on Tuesday evenings, 6-8pm** 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 about faith and spirituality. Currently we are doing a series looking at who Jesus was in the Bible and who he is for us today. Suggestions welcome for future topics. For more information or to coordinate transportation to and from Port Williams, please contact Susan at [susandemont@acadiu.ca](mailto:susandemont@acadiu.ca).

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:**

The Anniversary Committee sincerely **thanks Ken Bezanson** for the design and gift of today's bulletin in recognition of the 150th Anniversary of the Church.

**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.

**The Anniversary Committee invites you** to help us with some expenses related to our year long series of activity. Use the little church at the front of the sanctuary for your PAY-IT-FORWARD gift or use a plain white envelope marked ANNIVERSARY and put it in the offering plate.

**CUBA** - Ron and Carol will be going to **Cuba Feb 17<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

**To be notified of storm cancellations**, please send an email with SUBSCRIBE in the subject line to [office@pwubc.org](mailto:office@pwubc.org). You can also add yourself to our **Facebook group** by searching for Port Williams United Baptist Church.

**Annual Reports** are now due. Please email them to Vanessa, in Word format, to [office@pwubc.org](mailto:office@pwubc.org) by **Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**.

**Do you read Our Secret Place?** If so, please notify the office if you do at [office@pwubc.org](mailto:office@pwubc.org) so we can order the correct amount.

### **Community Events:**

Wolfville Area InterChurch Council's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Events – **Ecumenical worship**, "That All May Be Free," Wolfville Baptist Church on **Sunday, January 28 at 4:00 pm** followed by a potluck supper. Homilist: Dr. Anna Robbins, Acadia Divinity College.

**February Soup & Dessert Luncheon** – The February Soup & Dessert Luncheon at Orchard Valley United Church will be held on Tuesday, **February 6**, from 11:45 am to 1:00 pm. The menu consists of a choice of either French Ham & Vegetable Soup or Red Lentil Soup, homemade rolls and biscuits, chocolate cake, and tea/coffee. The price is \$8.00 per person. Take-out / local delivery is available – please call 902-681-0366 ext. 1 (or email the office) no later than 12:00 noon on Monday, February 5, to place your order. We are located at 130 Cornwallis Avenue, New Minas.

**Valentine's Day Dinner** – **Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** at PW Community Centre. \$45/couple includes a Roast Beef Dinner with all the fixings. Contact any Lion's Club member or call 902.542.3933 for tickets.

**Simpson Lectures - February 12-14:** Each year, Acadia Divinity College hosts the Simpson Lectures free of charge. These lectures were established and endowed by Mr. Gerald Simpson of Deer Island, New Brunswick, to provide an opportunity for distinguished scholar-practitioners to reflect with students, pastors, and interested laypeople on effective ministry practices for the current cultural context. This year the topic is The State of Evangelism in Canada Today. Join us for evening lectures at 7 pm, and daytime workshops, classes, and worship. For info view [www.acadiadiv.ca/simpson](http://www.acadiadiv.ca/simpson) or [vimeo.com/acadiadiv/simpson2018](https://vimeo.com/acadiadiv/simpson2018).

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>Today</b>	9:00 a.m.	Show up and SING!
<b>January</b>	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship Service
<b>28- Sunday</b>	11:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
<b>29 - Monday</b>	8:30 – 12:30	Church Office Open
<b>30 -Tuesday</b>	10:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Playgroup Agora Café, Men's Classroom
<b>31 -Wednesday</b>		
<b>February</b>	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Time
<b>1 - Thursday</b>	12:30 – 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Church Office Open Choir Practice
<b>2 - Friday</b>		
<b>3 -Saturday</b>		Lockwood Hall booked
<b>4- Sunday</b>	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Show up and SING! Sunday Worship Service Adult Sunday School Youth Group