



# Church News

Sunday, January 7, 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.

<b><u>Nursery:</u></b>	<b>Jan. 7</b> <b>Jan. 14</b>	Keira Melanson, Neiley Lewis Daniel Duke, Alyssa MacDonald
<b><u>Ushers:</u></b>	<b>January</b>	Bob Melanson, Kenzie Melanson Keira Melanson, Laraine Jagoe
<b><u>Tellers:</u></b>	<b>January</b>	Laraine Jagoe & Ruth Blenkhorn
<b><u>Decorations:</u></b>	<b>January</b>	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](mailto: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. 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.
2. 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.

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

<b>Today Jan 7</b>	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Show up and SING! Sunday Worship Service Adult Sunday School
<b>Monday</b>	8:30 – 12:30	Church Office Open
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Playgroup Mission and Outreach Committee
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 p.m.	Board of Deacons
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00 a.m. 12:30 – 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Coffee Time Church Office Open Choir Practice
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>Next Sunday Jan. 14</b>	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Show up and SING! Sunday Worship Service Adult Sunday School