



Church News

Sunday, April 29, 2018

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.

Nursery: **April 29** Paige MacDonald, Jacob Butler
 May 6 Mason Veinotte, Kenzie Melanson

Ushers: **April** Silke Opitz, Celine Opitz,
 Helen Opitz, Uli Schmitt
 May Greg Foran, Cameron Foran,
 Jocelyn Foran, Charlie Foran, Abe Foran

Tellers: **April** Ted Sammon & Budd Miller
 May Jane Forney and Randy MacDonald

Decorations: **April** Connie Veinotte
 May Sonya Shaw

Church Events:

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

The Anniversary Committee invites you to a **COFFEE PARTY** on **May 12**, 10-12 at the church. Everyone welcome. On display will be the handiwork of people in our church family. Free will collection.

All are invited to attend **the Induction Service for The Rev. Dr. Don Flowers**, Minister of the Port Williams United Baptist Church to be held on **Sunday, May 27**, at 3:00pm. A reception to follow.

The Miriam Ross WMS will meet at Wickwire Place on Tuesday, May 1, at 7 pm. Jean Leung will speak on the Christian Children's Fund. EVERYONE WELCOME! Our 2018 Home Mission Project is helping exploited youth and we are asked to bring \$10-\$25 gift certificates for Superstore, Shoppers, Tim Hortons, McDonalds, Sobeys, etc. to the meeting. Used stamps, would be appreciated.

House Cleaning? Please save any saleable items for the annual yard sale on **June 9th**. This is the main source of revenue for the Mission & Outreach Committee.

Random Acts of Kindness Day: Let's join forces and have a Random Acts of Kindness Day Blitz! On Sunday, **June 3, 11:30-3pm** pre-determined teams of ALL AGES will set out to complete as many acts as we can! But we need you! **Sign up as a volunteer, or to have a job done!** Jobs can be big or little! Help gardening, moving furniture, carrying out garbage, painting, washing windows fixing things – computers to broken items – ANYTHING you need help with! Volunteers can be of any age, as this is meant to be an inter-generational project. Before heading out, we will gather in Lockwood Hall for lunch and instructions. BRING a bagged lunch and sweets and drinks will be provided. For more information, or to sign up as a volunteer or to register a job, contact Laura Churchill Duke at lauracd@ns.sympatico.ca

Please Note:

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers, visits, cards, goodies and well wishes during my recent illness. It made what was a difficult situation much more pleasant. Cam

Carol Anne is looking for the **walking stick** that is used when the children go to their programs during worship — it was last used during the Lenten Season and seems to have walked right out of the church! It is a piece of natural wood with a handle that is an integral part of the piece. If you've seen it walking around, would you please return it to the church office? Many thanks, Carol Anne

KIDS Music Sunday is happening on Sunday May 13th- Mother's Day! All youth are welcome to participate by sharing something they are working on for recitals, exams, festivals – or just for MOM! Please email Christianne.rushton@acadiu.ca to let Christianne know.

***Do you have a Peace Dove on the tree?** Make a donation to the Anniversary Fund and take a dove from the basket on the table by the tree. Don't forget to write your name on your dove before you hang it.*

MISSION & OUTREACH: On APRIL 29th, we will be observing “She Matters” Sunday. This year’s focus is Indigenous Women and we will have Mi’kmaq guests. Did you know the four sacred colours for the Mi’kmaq are white, red, yellow and black?

White – North The colour of snow that falls in winter, the season of the north direction. This colour represents the true wisdom found in our Elders.

Red – East The colour and direction of the rising sun, representing the newness of each day. This is the direction of spring, the season in which new life blossoms.

Yellow – South Like the afternoon sun of a summer day, yellow represents the direction our warm winds come from. This is also the direction of learning, wellness and renewed life.

Black – West The direction the sun “fall” from our sky, as well as the fall season. Black represents serenity and spirituality.

The meaning of the Mi’kmaq Grand Council Flag, which is flown at our schools, is: White denotes purity of creation, the Red Cross represents mankind and infinity (Four directions) the Sun – forces of the day and the Moon – forces of the night.

Community Events:

OVUC May Soup & Dessert Luncheon, Tuesday, May 1 - Please join us at Orchard Valley United Church for our monthly Soup & Dessert Luncheon on Tuesday, May 1. We’ll be serving a choice of Cheeseburger Soup or Creamy Cabbage Soup, homemade biscuits and rolls, tea/coffee, and Cake with Fruit Sauce for dessert, for \$8.00 per person. Lunch is served from 11:45 am to 1:00 pm.

Meet Your Feet Free Foot Care – Orchard Valley United Church is offering free foot care (provided by foot care nurses) in Kentville the second Wednesday of each month. We’ve moved from our former location at Open Arms to a new location and time. Beginning Wednesday, May 9, our Kentville location will be at St. James Anglican Church, 18 Prospect Ave, from 9:00 – 11:30 am. For information or transportation, please call 902-681-0044.

An Indoor Yard Sale will be held at Kings Presbyterian Church, on Saturday, **May 12**, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. For more information, call 902-681-1333.

Stage Prophets 2018 Production – *Children of Eden* is a touching musical about parents and children. The show focuses on the challenges of making choices, forgiveness, letting go and the obvious good and evil that live within all of us. It’s an inspiring story through music, costumes, acting and magnificent life- sized animal puppets. The six performances take place from **May 17th – 20th** at Festival Theatre in Wolfville at 7pm with 1:30pm matinees on May 19th and 20th. Tickets are \$20 and are available at: Occasions Gifts and Décor, Box of Delights and Acadia Box Office.

The Strike at Putney Church, a play by Eliza Jane Wilson, is coming **May 10, 11 and 12 @ 7pm**. The play will be presented in the sanctuary of the Windsor United Church (613 King Street). Tickets are \$10 and are available at the door. It is 1922 in rural PEI. The women of Putney Church are outraged when the elders deny a famous female missionary the opportunity to speak in the church. The women retaliate by going on strike!

A Coffee Party, Craft & Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, **May 5**, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, at Kings Presbyterian Church, 5563 Prospect Road, New Minas. Come and enjoy coffee cakes, scones, muffins and fruit salad. Free will offering.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

29 – Today Sunday	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Show up and SING! Sunday Worship Service Talk Back Session (Lockwood Hall) Youth Group
30–Monday	8:30 – 12:30	Church Office OPEN
1 -Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	Playgroup
2 -Wednesday		
3-Thursday	10:00 a.m. 12:30 – 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Coffee Time Church Office OPEN Choir Practice
4–Friday		
5 -Saturday	2:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Anniversary Celebration for Milford & Joyce (Lockwood Hall)
6 - Sunday	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