



**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.

**Save the date!** Our 3rd annual Random Acts of Kindness Day will be held on **Sunday, June 3**. Start thinking of any jobs you need to have done! More information to follow in May.

**Please Note:**

**To receive our electronic newsletter**, please confirm your email with the church office at [office@pwubc.org](mailto:office@pwubc.org)

**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@acadiau.ca](mailto:Christianne.rushton@acadiau.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.***

**ANY NEW NEIGHBOURS?** Thanks to Joan Churchill, we have a fresh supply of jam for our welcome packages so please let any member of the Mission & Outreach Committee know of newcomers to “The Port.”

**MISSION & OUTREACH: On APRIL 29th**, on SHE MATTERS Sunday, we will have Mi'kmaq guests. Did you know that we are in Mi'kma'ki which is the traditional ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq People? This territory is covered by the “Treaties of Peace and Friendship” which the Mi'kmaq People signed with the British Crown in 1725. The treaties did not deal with surrender of lands and resources but recognized Mi'kmaq title and established rules for what was to be an ongoing relationship between nations. This land, where we all live, remains unceded and unsurrendered. It was only in 1960, that a law was passed to allow First Nations People to vote without the condition of giving up their treaty rights and “Indian” status.

**Kingswood Camp** brochures and Registration Forms are now available for 2018. There is a **10% camp fee discount until April 30<sup>th</sup>**. Register online at [www.kingswoodcamp.ca](http://www.kingswoodcamp.ca). This year there are two new camps: Senior Teens (17-19 years) from August 24th to 26th; and a Family Camp from August 30th to September 2nd.

**You are invited** to a celebration and recognition of service of Rev. Dr. Carol Anne Janzen, on the occasion of her retirement from the faculty of Acadia Divinity College on Sunday, **April 8th from 2 – 4PM** at The Garden Room, K.C. Irving Environmental Science Centre, Acadia University. <http://acadiadiv.ca/event/janzen-celebration/>

### **Community Events:**

**EVBA Supportive Relationships in Church Leadership Conference – Sat. April 21** at Kentville Baptist Church. Pre-Register by April 13<sup>th</sup> at \$15 or at the door \$20. Speakers: Rev. Dr. John Bartol, Rev. Rob Herrernan, Rev. Daniel Cormier. Keynote Speaker: Rev. Dr. Lennett Anderson. Contact [lemarose@gmail.com](mailto:lemarose@gmail.com) for info or registration.

**Nine local choirs of all ages will come together in a celebration of community singing Sunday, April 22, 3:00pm, Acadia's University Hall.** Annapolis Valley Honour Choir and the North Mountain Community Chorus are joining forces to present a joyful concert that will shine a bright light on the wonderful community singing happening in our valley. Other participating choirs include the Kings Chorale and Kings Chorale Children's Chorus, Middleton Choral Society, Military Wives Choir, Dukes of Kent, and Our Tunes – a brand new community choir that has begun this year in Wolfville. Each choir will be showcased, with the grand finale seeing more than 300 voices joining together. Throughout the afternoon the audience will be invited to participate in sing-alongs of fun, familiar Nova Scotia favourites! Join us on Sunday, April 22, 3:00pm at University Hall, Acadia to celebrate community singing! A Free Will Donation will be collected at the door (suggested donation \$10.00 (adult), \$5.00 (child)). **All proceeds from the concert will be donated to support choral and singing programs in local schools.**

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>8 – Today 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
<b>9 – Monday</b>	8:30 – 12:30	Church Office CLOSED
<b>10 -Tuesday</b>	10:30 a.m. 2:00 pm	Playgroup Health Auxiliary Meeting
<b>11 -Wednesday</b>		
<b>12-Thursday</b>	10:00 a.m. 12:30 – 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Coffee Time Church Office CLOSED Choir Practice
<b>13–Friday</b>		
<b>14 -Saturday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Lockwood Hall Booked
<b>15 - 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