



Church News

Sunday, May 13, 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.

<u>Nursery:</u>	May 13	Grace Veinotte, Neiley Lewis
	May 20	Dylan Zwicker, Keira Melanson
<u>Ushers:</u>	May	Greg Foran, Cameron Foran, Jocelyn Foran, Charlie Foran, Abe Foran
<u>Tellers:</u>	May	Jane Forney and Randy MacDonald
<u>Decorations:</u>	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!

There is a **congregational meeting Tuesday May 22 at 7:00.**

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.

YARD SALE TIME'S A COMIN' - June 9th will soon be here! Please donate any saleable household items to this important fundraiser for the Mission and Outreach Committee. Goods may be **dropped off at Lockwood Hall on June 8th.**

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, contact Laura Churchill Duke at lauracd@ns.sympatico.ca

Please Note:

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to our church family for helping us to make so many new memories and sharing in them at our 50th wedding celebration on May 5th. Thank you to each one of you and a very special thanks to the wonderful ladies of the Loyal Workers, who were tireless. Bless you all. Joyce & Milford

DID YOU KNOW that Rev. John Bartol's weekly column on "Spiritual Fulfillment" has been terminated by the publishers (The Chronicle Herald) of "The Valley Harvester?" If you appreciated these articles, please contact: valleyeditor@herald.ca or fax 902 420-6430 or Annapolis Weekly, PO Box 610, Halifax, NS B3J 2T2.

Mission and Outreach: Please remember in prayer all those who have lost property and lives in the recent natural disasters: flooding in New Brunswick, volcano eruptions in Hawaii and flooding and landslides, in a normally dry season, in Rwanda.

Community Events:

Next Saturday, May 19th, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Kingswood Camp invites you to participate in the "Prepare the Camp grounds and buildings for the 2018 season".

Stage Prophets 2018 Production – *Children of Eden* is a touching musical about parents and children. 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.

Garden Club Plant Sale on Saturday May 26 at Wolfville Baptist Church from 9AM until 1PM in the church parking lot (in case of rain in lower vestry of church). Annuals, Perennials, Shrubs, Trees and Houseplants will be available.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

May 13– 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 Adult Sunday School Youth Group
14 –Monday	8:30 – 12:30	Church Office OPEN
15 -Tuesday	10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Playgroup Property Committee Finance Committee
16 -Wednesday		
17-Thursday	10:00 a.m. 12:30 – 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Coffee Time Church Office OPEN Choir Practice
18–Friday		
19 -Saturday	12:00 p.m.	Lockwood Hall Booked
20 - 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

Pre-Authorized Giving

Pre-authorized giving is a convenient way of giving to your church on a regular basis throughout the year, even when you cannot be present for a period of time.

The work and expenses of the church continue whether you are there or not.

If you are ill or aged and find it difficult to get to church or are away for several months on vacation or work, this system may be of help to both you and your church.

You will no longer need to write cheques and mail them or find someone to take them to church for you.

Each week your church offering will be automatically transferred from your bank account.

Of course, you can always continue to use your Church offering envelopes for Special Occasions or additional giving.

Secure

You know your offering to the church is always received directly by the church.

A record of your donation will appear on your bank statement or passbook.

Simple

Decide how much you wish to give, fill in the Authorization Form, send it to the church and we will take care of the rest.

- On the Authorization Form, indicate how much you would like to give and the frequency.
- Enclose a blank cheque marked “VOID”. This will be used by the bank for verification.
- Return the completed Authorization form and the blank cheque to the church.
- We will transfer the donation each week.
- We will issue an annual tax receipt for your church donations.
- You can stop a donation or cancel at any time by notifying the church in writing.
- You may increase or decrease the amount at any time by notifying the church in writing.

Here is a brief financial update from the Finance Committee.

As of April 30/18:

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>
Revenue	\$ 45,756.71	52,275.61	-6518.90
Expenses	55,229.05	57,125.09	-1,869.04
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Net Income	-9,472.34	-4,849.48	-4622.86

As you can see we had budgeted for a first Quarter Deficit of \$ - 4,849.48 but we are in excess of that by \$ -4622.86. Our Expenses are pretty much in line however we are falling short on the Revenue side.

The Budget that was adopted for 2018 is a very challenging one. One of the ways you can help us reach our goals is by considering **Pre-authorized Giving** or if you already participate, you could consider an increase.