

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

The **Miriam Ross WMS** will meet at Wickwire Place on **Tuesday, Sep. 4th, at 7pm.** Shirley Soleil-Day will speak on Silas Rand. Everyone welcome!

Today, Sep. 9, we will be celebrating going back to Sunday School with a luncheon for everyone immediately following the service. We will be serving up spaghetti for all ages and talking about the various Sunday school options available, as well as having a recap from DVBS. Please bring your own dishes. Free will offering.

Playgroup will resume on Tuesday, Sep 11th at 10:30am.

Introducing Crossings – What is the most important story in the Bible? What are the top 8? This is what Crossings is all about. An eight-week course beginning **September 16th.** These one-hour sessions will begin at 6:30 at the church. Each week we will look at a story, share the reflections that we have gained from our reading prior to our session and learn from each other. To sign up, or to ask any questions, please contact Don Flowers. This is a wonderful opportunity to invite a friend to experience our church!

Our “See You in September” **Hamburger Soup/Corn Chowder Luncheon** will be taking place on Wednesday, **September 19th from 11:30am to 1:00pm** at Port Williams United Baptist Church, Lockwood Hall. As always, we will be providing delicious soups, fresh breads, decadent desserts, tea/coffee, all for \$8. per person. We look forward to greeting you at our new season of delicious!

ASSOCIATION MISSION DAY - Port Williams Church, Saturday, **September 22** beginning at 12:45 pm. Topics: Chaplaincy and Kingswood Camp. Please bring mittens, hats, scarves or socks for Open Arms & Harvest House and books for book exchange. All welcome.

Please Note:

MISSION and OUTREACH: The cupboard is bare! If anyone can spare a bottle (or two) of jelly or jam, it would be appreciated for our welcome packages for newcomers.

From the Nominating Committee: It's that time of year when the nominating committee is looking to fill positions on various church committees. In particular, we are looking to fill spots on the property committee, missions committee and the position of assistant clerk and moderator. If you are interested in being on any committees, or would like to learn more, please speak to Laura Churchill Duke.

Church Financial Report
Jan through Jul 2018

	Budget	Actual
Income	93,234.30	81,109.77
Expenses	94,434.40	89,621.18
Sur./(Def.)	(1,200.10)	(8,511.41)

Community Events:

Fire Prevention this year runs Sunday October 7- to Saturday October 13 with the them being “ Look, Listen, Learn. Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere.” We will be having our open house Sunday **October 21 from 2-4pm.** Come meet the Port Williams Fire Fighters, special guests, cake, scavenger hunt, and our own “house fire” when you can use a real hose and fire gear! And Sparky himself! We hope to see you there. Check us out on Facebook, for upcoming events.

Induction for Rev. Dr. Scott Kindred-Barnes at Wolfville Baptist Church on Sep. 30th at 3pm. Speaker: Rev. Fred Demaray, Ottawa. Reception to follow.

The Wolfville Area Inter-Church Council presents a workshop by Sister Nuala Kenny called, “Rediscovering the Art of Dying: Challenges for Disciples of Christ.” The workshop will be held on **Saturday, September 22, 10 a.m.- 3 p.m.** in the L’Arche building in Wolfville, 341 Main St. Workshop includes two sessions with lunch in between. Tea, coffee, and soup provided; please bring your own sandwich. To register, contact Nancy Harbers 902-542-2894 or harbersnancylee1@gmail.com before September 14.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today, Sunday September 9	9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Following Church 6:30 p.m.	Show up and SING! Sunday Worship Service Spaghetti Lunch Youth Group
10 –Monday	8:30 – 12:30	Church Office OPEN
11 -Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	Playgroup
12 -Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Child Youth Safety Committee
13 -Thursday	10:00 a.m. 12:30 – 4:00 7:00 p.m.	Coffee Time Church Office OPEN Choir Practice
14 –Friday		
15 -Saturday		
16 – Sunday	9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Show up and SING! Sunday Worship Service Youth Group