



Church News

Sunday, December 2, 2018

Today

All children are invited to come forward for a **Children's Time** in our service. Then, following a prayer, they will leave for their respective programs. Children under the age of 4 go to the Nursery and children up to grade 6 are invited to participate in the children and worship program.

Nursery: **Dec. 2** Daniel Duke & Alyssa MacDonald
 Dec. 9 Alexia Stroud-Caules & Jacob Butler

Ushers: **Dec.** Ted Sammon, Nora Teal
 Boyd Jagoe, Laraine Jagoe

Tellers: **Dec.** Boyd Jagoe and Marie Griffin

Decorations: **Dec.** Youth Group

Church Events:

Symbols of Remembrance

The advent wreath that graces our sanctuary was given to us in loving memory of **Greta Benedict** and **Debbie Benedict**. It was made by Greta's son and Debbie's husband, Lewis. The pulpit hanging and Communion table runner were given to us in loving memory of **Blaine Porter** and **Marty & Leota McKinnon** by Marlene Porter and family. These items were hand-crafted by **Marg Russell**. The poinsettia has been placed in loving memory of **David Shaffelburg** from Margery and family. The pewter angel on top of the tree is in loving memory of **Elinor Miller**. We are grateful for these symbols, and for the warm memories of loved ones they bear.

Remember our annual **Advent Workshop today after church!**

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

Poinsettia for Sale - Honour or remember a loved one by purchasing a beautiful poinsettia to adorn our sanctuary and then take home to enjoy or give as a gift. The price is \$15 for a 6.5" pot. Contact Sonya Shaw at 542-0603 or the church office by Monday Dec. 3, 2018

Today, December. 2 from 1:00-6:00 the Melanson's are having their annual Christmas party. All are welcome. There will be chilli and chicken fricot, an assortment of food and good company. It has become one of the highlights of our year and we hope to make it one of yours. It is a great way to start the season! Children, teens, young adults, adults, friends and significant others are of course, invited as well. You can drop in for a few minutes or stay the entire day. We hope to see you at 1103 Rawding Drive in Port Williams.

The Miriam Ross WMS will meet on **Tuesday, December 4** at 7 pm at Wickwire Place. Rev. Murray Shaw will present a delightful program on "Christmas Carols". **EVERYONE WELCOME!**

Calling all women of PWUBC! You are invited to an intergenerational women's night at Christianne's house (28 Dalhousie Ave, Kentville) Sunday, **December 16 at 7pm.**

Please Note:

We were remiss Wednesday evening at our AGM not to thank our outgoing moderator. Rev. Dr. John Churchill has been a wise, spiritual and knowledgeable moderator and we thank him for his guidance and care. May God bless him.

Kids Christmas Eve Music: We are inviting all children who want to play/sing/perform a Christmas piece to let Christianne know. Our Christmas Eve service at 4pm, will feature the Kids of PWUBC! We encourage all young musicians to share their talents with our grateful congregation this holiday season.

The Wolfville Area Inter Church Council is asking for our help with the **Christmas Hamper programme.** They are anticipating the need for **150 hampers.** We have been asked to contribute 80 cans of cranberries and stuffing mix by **December 13th.** They would also welcome cheques payable to Wolfville Inter Church Council and marked "Christmas Hampers" to put toward the cost of turkeys (tax receipts will be issued for cheques).

Mission and Outreach Prayer Requests: The Baptist Union of Ukraine is asking churches around the world to pray for their country which is now under martial law following the armed conflict between Russia and Ukraine which erupted on the Black Sea on November 25th. Please pray for our Baptist brothers and sisters in Ukraine during this challenging time and for peace to be restored.

The church offices will be closed between Christmas and New Year's. Please email your bulletin announcements to the church by **Dec. 17th** for inclusion in our Church News. Thank you.

Community Events:

Celebration Under the Stars – today, Dec 2, 6:30 pm at Kentville United Baptist Church (503 Main St.) An evening of music by the church family for the whole family. Christmas concert featuring singing from people of all ages! Freewill offering, cake to follow, all are welcome.

Today, Dec. 2nd at 4:00pm, there will be a **service of Carols and Lessons at the Chapel.** The offering will be received and forwarded to WAICC! Lovely music will accompany the lessons as we dress the chapel for the season. Cider and snacks to follow.

OVUC December Soup & Dessert Luncheon, Tuesday, December 4 –Soup & Dessert Luncheon on Tuesday, December 4. A choice of Sausage and Squash Soup or Tomato Tortellini Soup, homemade biscuits & rolls, tea/coffee and Gingerbread with lemon sauce.\$8.00 per person. Lunch is served from 11:45 am to 1:00 pm.

The Annapolis Valley Honour Choir is celebrating their 30th anniversary, and will present their seasonal concert, “**GLOW!**”, at the Wolfville Baptist Church, **December 7th and 8th at 7:30pm.** Tickets at Ticketpro Pharmasave locations in the valley.

Windsor Baptist Church Christmas Concert - Saturday, December 8th @ 7:00 pm. Admission: \$10.00 (adults) & \$5.00 (school age) Featuring the Four Seasons Orchestra under the direction of Roger Taylor with special guest performers, the Windsor Baptist Church Choir under the direction of Tina Mumford-Kehoe performing the cantata “God is With Us”. Concert will finish with a Christmas carol sing-along.

The much-anticipated return of Wassail! Festivities will begin shortly before 4:00 on Sunday **Dec. 9**, with a few ancient carols on the Chapel grounds, then in to the chapel where we'll kick the season in to high gear. Tickets on sale at Box of Delights (\$15, 12yr and under free). Student tickets available day-of at the door.

Kings Chorale presents an afternoon of music for choir and brass on Sunday, **December 16** - 3:00 pm at Wolfville Baptist Church. Special guests will be the Burgundy Brass from Middleton. Music will include pieces both new and familiar, with some exciting arrangements of old favourites. Tickets are \$15 and available either from Kings Chorale members or at the door.

This year's **Wolfville Community Christmas Day Dinner, on Tuesday, December 25, 2 - 4 p.m.** at The Wolfville & District Lions Hall at 36 Elm Avenue, Wolfville. The dinner will be a choice between a traditional turkey dinner or a celebratory vegan one, with stuffing, vegetables, dessert, coffee, tea and/or mulled apple cider. There is no charge for the dinner but there will be a free will offering box to help recover costs. We'd like to know how many dinner guests so contact Anna at 902-542-5511 or by email at: christmasdinner2018@gmail.com if you'd like to attend or to volunteer at the dinner. Please pass the word around!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

2 – Sunday	9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Show up and SING! Worship Service Advent Workshop Adult Sunday School Youth Group
3 – Monday	8:30 – 12:30	Church Office OPEN
4 -Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	Playgroup
5-Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Missions Committee Meeting
6 -Thursday	10:00 a.m. 12:30 – 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Coffee Time Church Office OPEN Choir Practice
7 –Friday		
8 - Saturday		
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