



Church News

Sunday, November 25, 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.

<u>Nursery:</u>	Nov. 25	Dylan Zwicker & Grace Veinotte
	Dec. 2	Daniel Duke & Alyssa MacDonald
<u>Ushers:</u>	Nov.	Lewis Turner, Elaine Turner, Jeff Zwicker, Dylan Zwicker
	Dec.	Ted Sammon, Nora Teal Boyd Jagoe, Laraine Jagoe
<u>Tellers:</u>	Nov.	Jeff Zwicker and Margaret Barkhouse
	Dec.	Boyd Jagoe and Marie Griffin
<u>Decorations:</u>	Nov.	Jennifer Lewis
	Dec.	Youth Group

Church Events:

Today, Sunday, November 25 at 6pm at the Port Williams Community Centre will be the annual **Christmas tree lighting party**. The Port Williams United Baptist Church will be hosting its annual **baked goods auction!** We are looking for people to donate baked goods (wrapped as if for a bake sale) to the auction. Please drop them off at the community centre at 5pm or make arrangements through Laura Churchill Duke. Remember, this is a children's Christmas event, so anything that appeals to kids and is perhaps Christmas themed would be most appreciated! Thanks! Spread the word!

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

Baby Shower - There will be a baby shower for Khayriya Al-Maziad and baby Yusuf today, Sunday, Nov. 25th at 2pm in Lockwood Hall. We'd like a good turnout to meet Yusuf and share the happiness of our Syrian friends. Please spread the word!

We are starting to prepare for our annual **Advent Workshop on Dec. 2**. We have a list of craft and food supplies needed. Please sign up through the link on Facebook or speak to Laura.

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**

Please Note:

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).

Our church clerk recently received a **request to transfer the memberships** of Kim Sweet, Spencer Sweet and Emily Sweet from our church to Burlington Baptist Church in Burlington, Ontario. This request was brought to our Board of Deacons, and the memberships have now been transferred.

The Host Home Program at the Portal Youth Outreach Association is **seeking host homes** to offer safe housing to youth in the Annapolis Valley. Youth in the program range in ages from 16-18 years. We currently have a need for homes that provide an atmosphere of acceptance, support, and appropriate supervision and structure. Host home families and individuals are pivotal in our fight against homelessness and providing a space for a youth in need can offer protection in the face of immediate insecurity while fostering a sense of value and worth in each youth who might not otherwise have a chance to reach their full potential. To become a host home, or for more information, please contact our Host Home Coordinator, Susan DeMont, at susan@portalyouth.ca or at (902) 670-8063.

Community Events:

A Jazzy Christmas Concert - Swing into the holidays with seasonal music presented with a jazz twist Hazel Walker, Graham Howes and musical friends today, November 25, 2018 2PM, Wolfville Baptist Church \$20 Refreshments will be served. Concert proceeds to the Wolfville Baptist Church new roof campaign Tickets available from Box of Delights and Church office.

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**. The choirs will perform music inspired by the wonder and mystery of the winter’s night sky, and the “glow” that we experience at this time of year - not only from the seasonal lights – sparkling starlight, candles, and burning fires - but from within. We will celebrate shining our own lights as a beacon in the darkness, and hope to bring you an evening of light, love and laughter! Enjoy a glass of hot cider at intermission and the annual epic bake sale will return so your can stock your pantry! This concert always sells out! Tickets can be purchased online at the AVHC website or Ticket Pro at any Ticketpro Pharmasave locations in the valley.

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. Almost all the food ingredients are purchased from local producers. 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

25 – Sunday	9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Show up and SING! Worship Service Adult Sunday School Christian Education Baby Shower (Lockwood Hall) Youth Group (Community Centre) Tree Lighting Bake Sale!
26 –Monday	8:30 – 12:30	Church Office OPEN
27 -Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	Playgroup
28-Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Church Congregation Meeting
29 -Thursday	10:00 a.m. 12:30 – 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Coffee Time Church Office OPEN Choir Practice
30 –Friday		
1 - Saturday		
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