



Church News

Sunday, December 16, 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. 16** Bailey Williams & Paige MacDonald
 Dec. 23 Keira Melanson & Salena MacDonald

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** by Budd Miller and Kim, Spencer and Emily Sweet. We are grateful for these symbols, and for the warm memories of loved ones they bear.

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

You are invited to an intergenerational women's night at Christianne's house (28 Dalhousie Ave, Kentville) tonight, Sunday December 16 at 7pm.

We will be doing a Christmas sock exchange! So, find a fun pair of Christmas socks and fill them with a variety of goodies! (you don't need to fill both socks! You can put one sock inside the other, too! Under 10\$ please)

In addition, as an outreach project, we will be collecting items for the Valley Regional Hospital. Bring any of the following:

- boxes of KID-THEMED Band-Aids for the lab techs
- small deodorant
- toothbrushes
- toothpaste
- brushes (not combs)

Munchies will be provided. Hope to see you there! Please let Christianne know if you can make it.

Christianne.rushton@acadiiau.ca

Please Note:

Advent devotional and activity materials for all ages are available on a table in the hallway. This includes the Advent booklet written by members of our own congregations and compiled by Anita Flowers — you don't want to miss it!

The minutes of the Budget and Nominations Congregational Meeting held on Nov 28th are posted on the notice board outside the office. If you want a copy, contact Pat Davis, Clerk.

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 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:

The EVBA is introducing a program of prayer for our EVBA churches. They've sent a prayer schedule in which one church or ministry in our area is highlighted each week of the year. **This week please PRAY for the ministry of Wolfville Baptist Church and Rev. Dr. Scott Kindred-Barnes and Rev. Jennifer Smith.**

Kings Chorale presents an afternoon of music for choir and brass today, 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.

The Port Williams and District Lions Club will be providing Christmas Food Baskets (a complete Christmas Dinner) to individuals/families in need in their area (Mee Road to Starr's Point/Canard River to Cornwallis River). If you know of anyone who may be eligible please advise Lion Brian Tupper at (902) 679.9160 by Wednesday, Dec. 19th.

Tickets for the Port Williams and District Lion's Club Christmas Draw are now available from any Club member or member of the local TOPS group and are 3 for \$5 or \$2 each. The draw will be on Dec. 19th. First prize is a \$400 gift card for furnace oil, donated by West Nova Fuels; second prize is a \$150 gift card donated by Under the Hood Auto Service; Third prize is a \$100 gift card donated by King's Arms Pub by Lew Murphy and fourth prize is a painting donated by a local artist. Funds raised are used to provide Christmas Food Baskets to individuals/families in need in the Port Williams area.

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

16 – Sunday	9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Show up and SING! Worship Service Adult Sunday School Pageant Rehearsal Sanctuary Booked Youth Group Christmas Party!
17 - Monday	8:30 – 12:30	Church Office OPEN
18 -Tuesday	10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Playgroup Property Committee Meeting
19-Wednesday		
20 -Thursday	10:00 a.m. 12:30 – 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Coffee Time Church Office OPEN Choir Practice
21 –Friday		
22 - Saturday	All Day 9:00 a.m.	Sanctuary Booked Pageant Rehearsal
23 – Sunday	9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Show up and SING! Worship Service – Pageant Youth Group Caroling
24 – Monday Christmas Eve	4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Children’s Service Candlelight Service