



# Church News

Sunday, December 23, 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. 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!

## **Please Note:**

**Christmas Offering** - This year the gifts placed in the Christmas Offering Envelopes will be distributed evenly between a project for Open Arms and our Organ fund. We are grateful for your generosity to these projects.

**The Anniversary Committee** applauds everyone who completed the challenge to do 150 ACTS OF KINDNESS during 2018. We hope you found the exercise gratifying and “habit-forming” so that you continue to show kindness and love to those whose lives touch yours.

**The church offices will be closed between Christmas and New Year’s.**

## **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 Rev. Jack and Audrey Carter and the ministry of Woodville.**

**Here’s to Song! AVHC Alumni Concert on Dec 30th** at 3:00pm at Wolfville Baptist Church. Free-will offering Catch up with past singers, families and artist staff!

**Wolfville Community Christmas Day Dinner, on Tuesday, December 25, 2 - 4 p.m.** at The Wolfville & District Lions Hall at 36 Elm Avenue, Wolfville. Contact Anna at 902-542-5511 or by email at: [christmasdinner2018@gmail.com](mailto:christmasdinner2018@gmail.com) if you’d like to attend.

### **THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

<b>23 – Sunday</b>	9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Show up and SING! Worship Service – Pageant Youth Group Caroling
<b>24 – Monday Christmas Eve</b>	4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Children’s Service Candlelight Service
<b>30 – Sunday</b>	9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Show up and SING! Carol Sing Sunday