



# Church News

Sunday, December 9, 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. 9**    Alexia Stroud-Caules & Jacob Butler  
                                 **Dec. 16**    Bailey Williams & Paige 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**. 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) on 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!)

Image result for sock exchange

(example: <http://lifeinitsordinaryform.blogspot.com/.../christmas-sock-...>)

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@acadiu.ca](mailto:Christianne.rushton@acadiu.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 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 100 cans of cranberries by **December 13<sup>th</sup>**. (we have contributed enough stuffing mix!) Cheques payable to Wolfville Inter Church Council marked "Christmas Hampers" to put toward the cost of turkeys are also welcomed (tax receipts will be issued for cheques).

**The church offices will be closed between Christmas and**

**New Year's.** Please email your bulletin announcements to the church by **Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>** 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 Ridge Baptist Church and Rev. Robert Burbidge.**

**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.

**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](mailto: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**

<b>9 – Sunday</b>	9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Show up and SING! Worship Service Adult Sunday School Youth Group
<b>10 - Monday</b>	8:30 – 12:30	Church Office OPEN
<b>11 -Tuesday</b>	10:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Playgroup Hospital Auxiliary (Lockwood Hall) Deacon's Meeting
<b>12-Wednesday</b>		
<b>13 -Thursday</b>	10:00 a.m. 12:30 – 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Coffee Time Church Office OPEN Choir Practice
<b>14 –Friday</b>		
<b>15 - Saturday</b>	4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Booked
<b>16 – Sunday</b>	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