



Church News

Sunday, February 10, 2019

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>	Feb.10	Nicole, Grace or Mason
	Feb.17	
<u>Ushers:</u>	Feb.	Kimberly Porter, Marlene Porter Josh Beckett, Nora Teal
<u>Tellers:</u>	Feb.	Charles Forney and Nora Teal
<u>Decorations:</u>	Feb.	Breanna Williams

Church Events:

Valentine Coffee Party - Thursday, February 14th 10am (weather permitting) sponsored by the Mission & Outreach Committee.

The Loyal Workers invite you to our **"Post Valentine" Hamburger Soup/Corn Chowder luncheon on Wednesday, February 20th** from 11:30am to 1pm. Cost is \$8. per person and as always we will be offering a great array of delicious desserts, fresh breads, tea and coffee. (PLEASE NOTE: snow date of Thursday, February 21st, announcements of a change will be made on the Church Facebook page, AVR, K-Rock and on valleyevents.ca)

All are welcome - to a Jack and Jill Wedding Shower for Kimberly and Josh. **March 23rd** from 2-4 pm at Port Williams Community Centre. Contact Kimberly's sister Laura at 691.6479 for information.

Please Note:

Now is the time:

1. To participate in a new planning process;
2. To dream creatively about the purpose of our Special Annual Offerings;
3. To think about worthy international & local Mission Projects beyond our church;
4. To identify ambitious projects and acute needs within our church; and
5. **To submit, by Sunday, February 17, 2019, your recommendations via email to ron2815@hotmail.com or by IDEA FORM with your name, contact information and recommendation(s) put into the Special Annual Offerings IDEA BOX beside the literature table and washroom. (Notice from the Chairs of Deacons, Missions & Finance/Stewardship)**

Our Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 27th.

I am unexpectedly looking for a 1-2 bedroom apartment to rent, beginning on or about May 1st. I'm hoping to continue living in Wolfville, but I am open to the surrounding areas as well. Looking for something quiet and private that is not in a student neighborhood. I am open to renting something in a small building, or an apartment in someone's home. I would be happy to provide more specifics if you think you might be able to help. If you become aware of something, I would be so grateful to you for being in touch with me. I have been so appreciative of getting to know this church community this year.

-Mary Castello (mary.a.castello@gmail.com; 514-261-3656)

The new directory will be coming out in March. Please email any changes in your information to office@pwubc.org.

Cuba – Ron and Carol will be going there on **February 16th**. We have been asked for shoes (sport) all sizes in good repair. T-shirts, tank tops (all sizes), children's shorts and adult short sleeved shirts. Medicines are already looked after and we have been given a large quantity of cloth fabric to take. We hope to purchase small towels and some school supplies so monetary donations are welcome.

Special offerings:

On January 28 an ad hoc committee composed of the moderators and representatives of the Deacons, Finance and Stewardship, and Mission and Outreach met to address concerns and clarify intent of a motion concerning special offerings that was passed at the congregational meeting on November 28, 2018.

As a result of this meeting, at the February 27, 2019 congregational meeting, a motion will be made to rescind the motion that was passed at the November 28, 2018 meeting of the PWUBC: “that we have three special offerings a year (Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas) with the money being divided between mission projects and in-house projects. Submissions would be made to the Finance Committee for final decisions; and that suggestions would be publicized eight weeks ahead, and the final decision publicized four weeks ahead.”

If the motion passes and the original motion is rescinded, the following motion will be made:

That PWUBC receive three special offerings per year: Easter; Thanksgiving; and Christmas. Normally, the benefactors of these offerings will be chosen on the following basis: (1) an international mission project or need being addressed by Canadian Baptist Ministries chosen by the Mission and Outreach Committee for the Easter offering; (2) a local mission opportunity or local need chosen by the Deacons for the Thanksgiving offering; and (3) a project or acute need within our church chosen by the Advisory Board for the Christmas offering. In each case, suggestions for potential benefactors will be solicited from the congregation by the named group with a deadline being eight weeks ahead of the offering date; and the final decision will be announced by the named group by the fourth Sunday before the offering date, and their choice will be creatively promoted by that named group from that Sunday until the date the special offering is received.

If you have any question or comments please contact your moderators Jane/Charlie Forney. We look forward to your participation at our congregational meeting on February 27, 2019.

Community Events:

This week please PRAY for the ministry of Berwick United Church and Rev. Evan and Kayla Colford.

The seniors' FREE foot clinic sponsored by Orchard Valley United Church and held the second Thursday afternoon of each month in the St. Francis of Assisi R.C. Church hall has changed the time to **1:30-3:30. The next clinic will be Feb. 14.** Enjoy social time with a cup of tea and a snack while you wait!

Human Trafficking Conference scheduled for Saturday, February 16th at 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM at the New Hope Wesleyan Church in Kentville. Excellent speakers are coming including the RCMP Human Trafficking Division, Survivors sharing their stories, Safe House Directors, Women's Prison Chaplain & more. **You need to register soon because space is running out.** Here is the site where you register: www.takenconference.com.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

10 – Sunday	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
11 - Monday	8:30 – 12:30	Church Office OPEN
12 -Tuesday	10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Playgroup Property Committee Meeting
13-Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Lockwood/Kitchen ALL Paint Class
14 -Thursday	10:00 a.m. 12:30 – 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Valentine Coffee Party Church Office OPEN Choir Practice
15 –Friday		
16 - Saturday		Dance Class – Lockwood Booked
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