



# Church News

Sunday, February 17, 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><b>Nursery:</b></u>	<b>Feb.17</b>	Alana MacPhee
	<b>Feb.24</b>	
<u><b>Ushers:</b></u>	<b>Feb.</b>	Kimberly Porter, Marlene Porter Joshua Beckett, Nora Teal
<u><b>Tellers:</b></u>	<b>Feb.</b>	Charles Forney and Nora Teal
<u><b>Decorations:</b></u>	<b>Feb.</b>	Breanna Williams

## Church Events:

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

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

The Loyal Workers invite you to **our "Post Valentine" Hamburger Soup/Corn Chowder luncheon on Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>** 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 21<sup>st</sup>, announcements of a change will be made on the Church Facebook page, AVR, K-Rock and on valleyevents.ca)

**Our Annual Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>.

**World Day of Prayer for this area is being hosted by our Church.** You are invited to attend the soup luncheon in Lockwood Hall on **March 1st at 11:30.** The program has been prepared by Slovenian women. The theme is "Come- Everything Is Ready" and the emphasis will be on welcoming the marginal and immigrants. An offering will go to The Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada Projects. Please tell Ruth Blenkhorn, Liz Johnson, Myrtle Merrett or Connie Veinotte if you will be coming so we can prepare. St. John's Anglican Congregation has also been invited as well as the community. This is for men and women. Our speaker will be Dr. Dorothy Hunse, Assistant Professor of Pastoral Care, Acadia Divinity College.

### **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](mailto: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)**

**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](mailto:mary.a.castello@gmail.com); 514-261-3656)

## **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 Bethany Memorial Baptist and Rev. Sarah Stevens.**

**A Soup Luncheon will be held on Thursday, February 28,** from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at Kings Presbyterian Church, 5563 Prospect Road, New Minas. Come enjoy a variety of homemade soups and assorted desserts. Everyone welcome. Free will offering. Prepared by the Presbyterian Church Women.

Orchard Valley United Church Monthly **Soup & Dessert Luncheon on Tuesday, March 5.** A choice of Italian Wedding Soup or Creamy Cabbage Soup, homemade biscuits & rolls, tea/coffee, and Apple Crisp with Ice Cream for dessert, for \$8.00 per person. Lunch is served from 11:45 am to 1:00 pm. Take-out or delivery 902-681-0366, ext. 1, or email AdminOVU@bellaliant.com.

**Memorial Songs and Hymn Sing, Sunday, March 24, 7 PM** at Wolfville Baptist. Led by the choir and soloists, the congregation will sing together familiar hymns as we remember those who are no longer with us. Choose a song in remembrance of your loved one. Have the name of the person who is being remembered and your name as the dedicator, printed in the program. Suggested donation: \$10 a song. Proceeds will help support our Choral Scholarship Fund. Refreshments will be served. For more info or to arrange for a song, contact: WBC 902-542-5524 by March 10<sup>th</sup>.

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

<b>17 – 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>18 - Monday</b>	8:30 – 12:30	Church Office CLOSED
<b>19 -Tuesday</b>	10:30 a.m.	Playgroup
<b>20-Wednesday</b>	10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	(Vestry) ALL Paint Class Loyal Workers Luncheon
<b>21 -Thursday</b>	10:00 a.m. 12:30 – 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Coffee Time Church Office OPEN Choir Practice
<b>22 –Friday</b>	6:30 p.m.	Lockwood Hall Booked
<b>23 - Saturday</b>		Dance Class – Lockwood Booked
<b>24 – Sunday</b>	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 Christian Education Adult Sunday School Youth Group

