



Church News

Sunday, March 3, 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>	Mar.3	
	Mar.10	Laura and Daniel
<u>Ushers:</u>	Mar.	Milford Stevens, Ted Sammon Eric Cox, Jim Jess
<u>Tellers:</u>	Mar.	John Churchill and Ted Sammon
<u>Decorations:</u>	Mar.	Laura Churchill Duke

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 (women, men and children) to a Wedding Shower for Kimberly and Joshua. **March 23rd** from 2-4 pm at Port Williams Community Centre. Contact Kimberly's sister Laura at 691.6479 for information.

The Miriam Ross WMS will meet on Wednesday, March 6th at the Wolfville Baptist Church at 2 pm. Rev. Scott Kindred-Barnes will speak on "My Faith Journey". **EVERYONE WELCOME!**

Thank you to the EKM Health Foundation for the generous grant allowing us to purchase our new dishwasher. It's up and running and worked beautifully at our February luncheon.

The Loyal Workers of Port Williams United Baptist Church invite you to our **“Surely It’ll Be Spring?” Hamburger Soup/Corn Chowder luncheon on Wednesday, March 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, March 21st, announcements of a change will be made on the Church Facebook page, AVR, K-Rock and on valleyevents.ca)

The season of Lent begins with that haunting reminder, “You are dust, and to dust you shall return.”

Most of the time we avoid the words, the thought. We want to believe we will live forever, as if believing it will make it happen. As long as we don’t think about death—our death—we will hold it at bay.

But the words of the ancient ritual are true. We are dust and to dust we shall return. So, should we not give it some thought, some planning—if not for ourselves for our family and friends?

This year the Wolfville Area Interchurch Council will be presenting a series, “To Everything There is a Season: A Lenten Program on End-of-Life Preparations” to help us do just that. The sessions will be held on Wednesday evenings **at L’Arche Homefire in Wolfville beginning at 7:00.** The sessions will address:

March 13—The Theology of Death—what do you believe happens when you die?

March 20—Advance Care Directives—what end of life care do you want?

March 27—Palliative Care—What does that mean and what is available in our area?

April 3—Legalities—What are the legal issues we need to prepare for?

April 10—Funeral Planning—What do you want in your funeral?

This Lenten series not only gives us a chance to think about our lives, but is also a gift to your family, saying them from having to deal with these issues while dealing with their grief. You are encouraged to share this journey together.

Please Note:

The 2018 tax receipts are out! Please check your folder this Sunday.

Community Events:

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper March 5th at St. John's Anglican Church, Wolfville, 164 Main St. Please use the ramp at the back of the church for entering the supper. Time is from 5-7PM. Price is Adults \$10, Children under the age of 3eat free, \$5 first child between 3-12 years of age all additional children eat free.

Ash Wednesday imposition of ashes service - Wed March 6th at 10 am St. Thomas Church Kingsport.

Enjoy pancakes, sausages, and homemade blueberry sauce and apple crisp on **Shrove Tuesday Mar 5, 4:30 to 6:30 in the St. John's Parish Hall, Port Williams.** \$8 Adults \$4 children.

EVBA Prayer List - This week please pray for the ministry Dykeland Lodge and Rev. Debra Mosher.

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.

A Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be held on Tuesday, **March 5**, from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm at Kings Presbyterian Church, 5563 Prospect Road, New Minas. Join us for pancakes, sausages, baked beans, gingerbread, tea and coffee. Free will offering.

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 10th.

The Annapolis Valley's beloved singer-songwriter Rachel MacLean will be joining the Kings Chorale Children's Chorus, and both Annapolis Valley Honour Choirs in concert **on March 30th, 7:30pm at the Middleton Baptist Church**. Rachel's inspiration for her songs comes from her beautiful Nova Scotia home and the people who live here. She is a strong supporter and believer in choir experiences to develop strong singing and musicianship and is thrilled to be singing with the choirs. Tickets can be purchased online at www.avhc.ca, or in person at any Ticketpro locations in the valley. They are \$15/\$5 (students), or \$20/\$10 at the door.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

3 – 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
4 - Monday	8:30 – 12:30	Church Office OPEN
5 -Tuesday	10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	CABF (Men's Classroom) Playgroup Board of Deacons
6-Wednesday	10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	ALL Paint Class Missions Committee
7 -Thursday	10:00 a.m. 12:30 – 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Coffee Time Church Office OPEN Choir Practice
8 –Friday		
9 - Saturday		Lockwood Hall Booked
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