



# Church News

Sunday, March 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.

<b><u>Nursery:</u></b>	<b>Mar.10</b>	Laura and Daniel
	<b>Mar.17</b>	Daleen and Alexia
<b><u>Ushers:</u></b>	<b>Mar.</b>	Milford Stevens, Ted Sammon Eric Cox, Jim Jess
<b><u>Tellers:</u></b>	<b>Mar.</b>	John Churchill and Ted Sammon
<b><u>Decorations:</u></b>	<b>Mar.</b>	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 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 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, saving 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.

**Mission and Outreach:** Our Partners in Mission, Darrell and Laura Lee Bustin, have requested prayer for safety, wisdom and discernment as they travel, most of this month, through Rwanda and Kenya preaching, teaching and training Christian leaders.

**Community Events:**

**EVBA Prayer List** - This week please pray for the ministry Black Rock Baptist Church and Rev. Marie McCallum.

**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>.

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](http://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**

<b>10 – 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>11 - Monday</b>	8:30 – 12:30	Church Office OPEN
<b>12 -Tuesday</b>	10:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Playgroup Hospital Auxiliary Property Committee
<b>13-Wednesday</b>		
<b>14 -Thursday</b>	10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:30 – 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	CABF Meeting Coffee Time Church Office OPEN Choir Practice
<b>15 –Friday</b>	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Evangeline Artists Coop CABF (Men’s Classroom)
<b>16 - Saturday</b>		
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**Port Williams United Baptist Church**

welcomes and affirms all persons, regardless of race, class, origin,  
sexual orientation, or any other distinction.

We welcome as Members those who profess “Jesus is Lord.”

We receive members through baptism or by transfer of letter  
from another congregation.

You are welcomed here and invited to be a part of our community  
If you are visiting, we invite you to sign our guest book at the back  
of the sanctuary or fill out a Visitor Card found in the pews.

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