



Church News

Sunday, March 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.

Nursery: **Mar.17** Daleen and Alexia
Mar.24

Ushers: **Mar.** Milford Stevens, Ted Sammon
Eric Cox, Jim Jess

Tellers: **Mar.** John Churchill and Ted Sammon

Decorations: **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 is 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 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 minutes of the Annual Meeting held on February 27, 2019, are posted on the notice board outside the office.

The church office will be closed over March Break. Emails will be checked periodically. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Community Events:

EVBA Prayer List - This week please pray for the ministry of Burlington Baptist Church and Pastor Ryan Denholm.

Memorial Songs and Hymn Sing, Sunday, March 24, 7 PM at Wolfville Baptist. Proceeds to Choral Scholarship Fund.

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

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**. Tickets 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.

OVUC April Soup & Dessert Luncheon, Tuesday, April 2 – Please join us at Orchard Valley United Church for our monthly Soup & Dessert Luncheon on Tuesday, April 2. We'll be serving a choice of Wild Rice & Chicken Soup or Gingered Carrot Soup, homemade biscuits/rolls, tea/coffee, and Cake with Rhubarb Sauce for dessert, for \$8.00 per person. Lunch is served from 11:45 am to 1:00 pm. Take-out or delivery is also available – please order by noon, Monday, April 1 by calling 902-681-0366, ext. 1, or emailing AdminOVU@bellaliant.com

***Meet the Mystics: A Quiet Day at St. John's Anglican Church,
164 Main Street, Wolfville***

Fri., March 22nd, 10am-3pm (soup lunch and refreshments provided)

Sharon Doyle will be our guide as we learn about some of the mystics in various religious traditions. Who were they? What did they do? And what can they teach us today? St Teresa of Avila urged us to "find God amidst the pots and pans!" We will explore mystical moments grounded in our everyday lives. St Augustine referred to these as "beauty ever ancient and ever new." Sharon will offer 3 presentations, each followed by time for silent reflection, quiet conversation or a walk outdoors (weather-permitting). During lunch we'll have time to ask questions and explore new insights. *Sharon lived in a monastic retreat center for 25 years, giving retreats and offering spiritual direction. She now lives in Wolfville. Sharon is a trained Counsellor and Spiritual Director and was the Spiritual Care Coordinator for L'Arche Homefires.* Please contact Sandra Fyfe at fyesandra@hotmail.com or 902-542-2464 to register so that we can set up appropriately. There is no cost, but you are welcome to make a small donation if you wish.

***Walking the Camino – Weds., March 27th, noon-1:30pm, St. John's
Anglican Church, 164 Main Street, Wolfville***

Parishioner Kimberly Matheson will share photos and insights from her Camino pilgrimages and help us reflect on the value of pilgrimage as we journey through life. Bring a brown bag lunch; tea/coffee/juice provided.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

17 – 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
18 - Monday	8:30 – 12:30	Church Office CLOSED
19 -Tuesday	10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Playgroup Finance Committee
20-Wednesday	11:30 a.m.	Loyal Workers Luncheon
21 -Thursday	10:00 a.m. 12:30 – 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Coffee Time Church Office CLOSED Choir Practice
22 –Friday		
23 - Saturday		Dance Class – Lockwood Booked
24 – 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



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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