



Church News

Sunday, March 24, 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.24**
 Mar.31

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!

EASTER OFFERING - The Mission and Outreach Committee has selected CBM's Literacy Project for Women in Rwanda for the recipient of our Easter Offering. About 50% of women in communities served by the Association of Baptist Churches of Rwanda are illiterate. The majority of these women live on less than a dollar a day, mainly earned through subsistence agriculture. Many of them dream of learning a trade, getting a better job, reading the Bible and teaching others to read. Literacy classes are helping these women realize their potential which also includes taking leadership roles in their churches and communities. Please support this valuable project.

The minutes of the Annual Meeting held on February 27, 2019, are posted on the notice board outside the office.

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 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.

Book Sale/ bake sale. In support of Landmark East School. PWUBC Lockwood Hall. Sat April 6, 9am- 3pm. For book donations please contact Julie MacDonald at 902 542-0034.

Community Events:

EVBA Prayer List - This week please pray for the ministry of Cambridge Baptist Church and Rev. Darryl Dykens.

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

***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.

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

The Host Home Program at the Portal Youth Outreach Association has finally been re-formed and launched. While there has been some interest, we are always on the lookout for new host homes! We are looking for many types of host homes: long-term or short-term, singles or couples, family-style or not, even mature student roommates. The only thing the host homes all have in common is that they provide an atmosphere of acceptance, support, and appropriate supervision, a place where the youth (ages 16-19) can feel safe and secure as they transition into adulthood. To become a host home, or for more information as you discern, please contact Susan DeMont, the host home coordinator, at susan@portalyouth.ca or at (902) 670-8063. You can also help by spreading this information to anyone you know who might be willing to offer a place in their home!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

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
25 - Monday	8:30 – 12:30 7:00 p.m.	Church Office OPEN EVBA Meeting
26 -Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	Playgroup
27-Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Book Club
28 -Thursday	10:00 a.m. 12:30 – 4:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Coffee Time Church Office OPEN Loyal Workers Choir Practice
29 –Friday		
30 - Saturday		
31 – Sunday	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 Adult Sunday School Christian Education 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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