



# Church News

Sunday, April 14, 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.

**Ushers:** Apr. Silke Opitz, Celine Opitz  
Helen Opitz, Uli Schmitt

**Tellers:** Apr. Cameron Porter

**Decorations:** Apr. Connie Veinotte

## 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!

The Loyal Workers of Port Williams United Baptist Church invite you to our **"Bunnies on Parade" Hamburger Soup/Corn Chowder luncheon on Wednesday, April 17th** 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. This is our last luncheon of the season 'til we "See You in September"!

## **KIDS MUSIC Sunday May 12, 2019 (Mother's Day)**

Bring your favorite piece of music to play for MOM!

If you were in the music festival, or are working towards a recital, or just want to share something- please let Christianne know.

We can't wait to hear you!

**Save the Date for Random Acts of Kindness Day:** Let's join forces and have a Random Acts of Kindness Day Blitz! On **Sunday, May 26, 11:30-3pm** pre-determined teams of ALL AGES will set out to complete as many acts as we can! **Stay tuned for more details!**

**Incorporation** - The next step is to adopt a revised constitution based on our current one and updated to meet requirements of the Societies Act of Nova Scotia.

Two meetings are called: **April 30, Tuesday (7pm)** at which we will review the proposed constitution with suggested revisions from last May's congregational meeting. A notice of motion will be given that we replace our existing constitution with the revised one.

**May 22, Wednesday at 7pm** at which a motion to replace our existing constitution with the revised one will be moved.

Copies of the draft revision are found on the church website under "Documents": <http://pwubc.org/documents/>

### **Please Note:**

**Thank you to Mary Castello** for leading us in music this week.

**MEMORIAL FLOWERS:** If anyone is planning to place Memorial Plants/Flowers in the church on Easter Sunday, please email the church office ([office@pwubc.org](mailto:office@pwubc.org)) to help plan for decorating the sanctuary. No strong scented flowers, please.

**MISSION and OUTREACH:** Help break the cycle of illiteracy and poverty in Rwanda by giving a generous Easter Offering in support of the Rwandan Women's Literacy Program. After completion of basic literacy training, the program moves into vital areas such as governance of savings and loan groups, economic initiatives and the formation of effective self help groups. Because of this training, individuals have a new lease on life and often are able to fulfill their dreams of a better future.

The Literacy Program also promotes a reading culture with the literacy students which encourages them to develop a reading culture with their children. Targeted families are given books to read and there is a follow up to ensure they are using the books as intended. It helps the literacy students improve their reading skills and develops an interest in reading with their children. Often the books are read many times as there is no library or opportunity to get other books.

**SPRING CLEANING?** Please save for our annual yard sale any gently used household items you may be discarding.

**The 2019 Directory** is available at the church entrances.

**PWUBC is joining with the Eastern Valley Baptist Association to provide toiletries for the area food banks.** These are items which are needed, but rarely provided. Items such as toothpaste, shampoo, soap, shave cream, toilet paper, Kleenex, feminine hygiene products are examples of what are needed. There is a bin outside the sanctuary where items can be donated.

### **Community Events:**

**EVBA Prayer List** - This week please pray for Rev. Dr. Steven Hopper, Pastor Jeff Milne and the ministries of Centreville Baptist Church.

**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](mailto:susan@portalyouth.ca) or at (902) 670-8063.

**Kevin Davison**, a local country music artist, is in **concert at St. James Anglican Church**, 18 Prospect Ave., Kentville, on **Sat. Apr. 27, 7pm**. \$10 at the door.

**Annual Indoor Yard Sale** will be held at Kings Presbyterian Church, 5563 Prospect Road, New Minas, on Saturday, **April 27** from **8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon**.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>14 – Palm 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>15 - Monday</b>	8:30 – 12:30	Church Office OPEN
<b>16 -Tuesday</b>	10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Playgroup Finance Meeting
<b>17-Wednesday</b>	11:30 a.m.	Loyal Workers Luncheon
<b>18 –Maundy Thursday</b>	10:00 a.m. 12:30 – 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Coffee Time Church Office OPEN Maundy Thursday Service
<b>19 –Friday</b>		
<b>20 - Saturday</b>		
<b>21 – Easter Sunday</b>	7:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Sunrise Service 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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