



Church News

Sunday, April 7, 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 Vienotte

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!**

Please Note:

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) to help plan for decorating the sanctuary. No strong scented flowers, please.

MISSION and OUTREACH: Please support our Mission Project, the Rwandan Women's Literacy program, with a special Easter Offering. The Nyabitare literacy community is located in the suburban areas of Kigali, the capital of Rwanda. People living there have no land to cultivate so they have to work hard to have food and meet basic needs. Many in this area do not know how to read and write. Literacy training opens new doors and gives hope for a brighter future. Often those who acquire literacy skills "give back" by helping others learn to read as well as taking leadership roles in their churches and communities.

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

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:

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.

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 the EVBA Council.

Acadia University Chorus will be presenting its Spring Choral Concert **“Poetry in Song” Sunday, April 7th, 3:00pm at Convocation Hall**, Acadia University under the musical direction of Michael Caines, with guest musicians Mary Castello, Eugene Cormier and Gillian Smith. Poetry by Frost, Rosetti, and Bronte set to music by Randall Thompson, Ola Gjeilo and Kim Andre Arnesen. Admission-\$10 at the door; Students and youth-Free.

Saturday April 13, 7:00pm, Manning Memorial Chapel welcomes three internationally acclaimed musicians to share an exceptional, one of a kind experience, performing a concert of virtuoso liturgical music of the early 17th century. Join Suzie LeBlanc, Catalina Vicens, and Bruce Dickey, along with LAMP Renaissance Academy fellows in the glorious acoustic of the Chapel. We're thrilled to learn that recent Acadia grad, Ellen Torrie is one of the Academy fellows. Don't miss "The Mystery of Carlo G". Tickets \$25 at Box of Delights. chapel.acadiau.ca

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.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

7 – 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
8 - Monday	8:30 – 12:30 10:00 a.m.	Church Office OPEN CABF Meeting
9 -Tuesday	10:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Playgroup Hospital Auxiliary Meeting AVHC – Lockwood Hall Property Committee Meeting
10-Wednesday		
11 -Thursday	10:00 a.m. 12:30 – 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Coffee Time Church Office OPEN Choir Practice
12 –Friday		
13 - Saturday		
14 – Palm 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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