



Church News

Sunday, June 4, 2017

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, those aged 4 to 7 go to the Children's Worship Centre, and ages 8-11 will go to Sunday school. There will be a Sunday school class for ages 12+ on the third Sunday of each month. Leaders will help to direct the children to the appropriate place, but parents are always welcome to accompany their children as well.

Nursery: Today - Breanna Williams and Grace Veinotte

Sunday School Teacher (grades 3-6): **Today** – Nicole Veinotte

Ushers: **June** - John Churchill, Ray Bishop,
Ken Davies and Pat Davies

Tellers: **June** - Budd Miller and John Churchill

Decorations: **June** – Cathy Smith

Church Events:

1. The last day of Sunday School is **today, June 4**. We are hoping to arrange a Summer Children's Program each Sunday starting June 18 during the Worship service, beginning after Children's Time with volunteers to give leadership.
2. The Congregation is called to meet on **June 8th at 7:00** in Lockwood Hall for the quarterly business meeting. Important agenda item is the estimate of the SOS project. Copies of the full agenda are on the table.
3. As you begin to do spring clean-up around the house, remember the Annual Yard Sale at the church on **June 10th**. Put aside your used goods and **bring them to Lockwood Hall on June 9th** at any time throughout the day. If you have items that you want to drop off earlier this can be accommodated. An area has been set up in the Vestry on the lower floor of the church to store these items until the Yard sale. There are signs to show where these items may be put. Proceeds to support our sister church in Cuba and our partners in mission, the Bustins.
4. The Church Picnic is going to be on **Sunday June 11th**. We are going to have service at church as usual but come dressed in your casual picnic clothes. We hope to eat outside but if weather isn't great we will eat in Lockwood Hall. There will be games for kids...Burgers/Hotdogs/Drinks will be provided, please bring along a salad or dessert to share. Please bring your own plates/cutlery as well...if you forget we will have extra!!! We hope to have a great turnout so please save the date!!
5. Joao Matwawana – Last Post Project
If you haven't contributed to Joao's mission trip to Angola in July, the fund is being held open until **June 15**. Thank you to all who have shown support for Joao.
6. We are honouring our Graduates on **Sunday, June 18th**. If you know of anyone who has reached this milestone in his or her life, can you please let Lisa MacNeill-Lazaric know on dlazaric@eastlink.ca
7. Come on a Cave Quest!
Come to the Port Williams United Baptist Church from **August 14-18** where we will gear up for an over-the-top underground adventure where we will ground kids in the solid rock foundation of God's love. Come to the Church each day from **9 to 11:45** for a free morning of games, crafts, music stories and snacks this daily vacation Bible school is open to children aged 4 to the end of grade 5. For more information, or to pre-register phone 542-3495 or email lauracd@ns.sympatico.ca

Community Events:

1. **Kirkin' O' the Tartan, Sunday June 4** – Kirkin' O' the Tartan is an ancient tradition that began at a time when wearing of the tartan was forbidden by law. Present-day Scots wear or carry their tartan to be blessed at this service. A Kirkin' O' the Tartan service will be held on Sunday, **June 4, 2:30 pm** at the Covenantan Church, 1989 Grand Pré Rd, Grand Pré, with guest speaker Rev. Curtis McDonald leading worship. Reception to follow at Horton Community Centre hosted by the Valley Branch of Clan Donald. All are welcome.
2. The Spring Association Music Rally will be held **June 4, at 6:30p.m.** at New Minas Baptist Church. Offering in support of the Rev. Dennis Veinotte Chaplaincy Fund.
3. The new Rector of St. John's Anglican Church in Port Williams, Rev. Maya Bevan, sends thanks for your card and would like to invite you to a Celebration of New Ministry at St John's on **Sunday June 4, at 7:00pm.**
4. **June Soup & Dessert Luncheon, Tuesday June 6** - Please join us at Orchard Valley United Church for our monthly Soup & Dessert Luncheon on **Tuesday, June 6.** We'll be serving a choice of French Ham & Vegetable Soup or Cream of Mushroom Soup, homemade biscuits and rolls, tea/coffee, and cake with fruit sauce for dessert, for \$8.00 per person. Lunch is served from **11:45 am to 1:00 pm.** Take-outs are also available – please order by **12:00 noon, Monday, June 5** by calling 902-681-0366, ext. 1, or emailing OfficeOVU@bellaliant.com. Orchard Valley UC is located at the foot of Cornwallis Avenue (across from the entrance to County Fair Mall) in New Minas.
5. **OVUC 6th Canucopia Food Drive, Saturday June 10** – On **Saturday, June 10,** Orchard Valley United Church will be holding their 6th Canucopia Food Drive at Sobey's in New Minas. We will be on-site from **8 am to 8 pm.** All the donations (both non-perishables and monetary) are split between the Fundy Food Bank (serving Kentville/New Minas), the Canning Food Bank, and the Wolfville Area Food Bank. No donation is too small - EVERY CAN HELPS! Please join us for this food-raising event.
6. On Sunday, **June 11, at 7:00pm** there will be an Induction service for Rev. Virginia DeAdder at the North Alton Baptist Church.

Please Note:

1. Our church is proud to support our local Baptist Association's Kingswood Camp and the United Church's Sherbrooke Lake Camp. Both offer wonderful Christian camping experiences for children, youth, and families. For information regarding their upcoming camping seasons, visit www.kingswoodcamp.ca or www.sherbrooklakecamp.org. Coupons worth \$50 off your registration cost are available from the Church Office.
2. Kentville Baptist Church is organizing a Holy Land trip to Israel in November 2017. For further information, please contact, Bob Watson on (902) 678-4651.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Show up and SING! Sunday Worship Service Adult Sunday School Youth Group
Monday	8:30 – 12:30	Church Office is OPEN
Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	Church Office is CLOSED Playgroup
Wednesday		Church Office is CLOSED
Thursday	10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 12:30 – 4:00	Coffee Time Walk Port Williams Church Office is OPEN
Friday	All day	Church Office is CLOSED Drop Off Items for Yard Sale
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Yard Sale
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