



Church News

Sunday, July 23, 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. Children over 4 are invited to participate in the Summer Children's program.

Each Sunday during the worship service, starting after the Children's Time. The children will have an opportunity for activities, reading and fun.

We welcome back "home" our neighbour and good friend, **Ken Bezanson**, today and throughout August. Ken is giving leadership to our worship while Christianne is away on holiday. Thank you, Ken. It's always great for us to share in your incredible gift of music, and to welcome you home!

Today we will also extend a warm welcome to our musical guests the **Rand Band** – Lindsay (trumpet), Paul (saxophone), and Reg (saxophone) – the "adopted sons of Port Williams." Gentlemen, our worship is greatly enriched by the gracious offering of your talents. Thank you!

Summer Children's Program:

July 23	Breanna Williams-MacIntosh
July 30	TBA

Nursery: Over the summer, if anyone is able to help with nursery duty the weeks you are here, it would be greatly appreciated.

Ushers: **July** Cameron Porter and Valerie Kennie

Tellers: **July** Cameron Porter and Valerie Kennie

Decorations:
July Joan and Carolyn

Church Events:

Coffee & Conversation- all Summer! Every **Thursday at 10 a.m.** anyone who feels like a cup of coffee and some conversation on...well just about anything...is most welcome to join us.



1. 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
2. Food Bank pick up is the **first Tuesday and Third Thursday of the month.**

Community Events:

1. Please us join for drive-in church services at Coldbrook Baptist Church. **July 9th-August 27th at 7p.m.** All welcome! Offerings will go to Eastern Valley Baptist Association.
2. 50th ANNIVERSARY - Rev. John and Ethel Beers celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this summer (August 5, 2017- actual date). To honour their parents, their family will host an open house at New Minas Baptist Church, Saturday, **August 12, 2017, 1:30p.m. - 4:30p.m.** Please join us to express best wishes and friendship on this happy occasion. Your presence will mean a lot to them and to their family. Please RSVP by August 1, 2017 to [902-252-2792](tel:902-252-2792) or nandjquinn@eastlink.ca
3. Pastor Jennifer Smith with Wolfville Baptist Church is putting on a **free** performing arts camp *Fish Tales*, **August 21-27, 9a.m. to 4p.m.** Activities include singing, dancing, acting, set design, costume design, and more! For children entering grades primary to 6. For more information or to register please go to www.wolfvillebaptist.ca or call 902-542-5524.

Please Note:

1. Please take note of the change in office hours again this week **(July 24-28)**. The office will be open **Monday to Thursday, 5p.m. to 7 p.m.** Regular office hours will resume July 31.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. IT'S CLIMBING! Thank you all for helping to move toward the SOS goal of \$120,000. to repair and refurbish the exterior of our sanctuary. The work will begin in July and YOU are very much a part of this project. If others of you would like to "help the ribbon rise", simply make your contribution through the offering plate - marking your gift envelope: SOS.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today July 23	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship Service
Monday	5:00-7:00	Church Office is OPEN
Tuesday	5:00-7:00	Church Office is OPEN
Wednesday	5:00-7:00	Church Office is OPEN
Thursday	10:00 a.m. 5:00-7:00	Coffee Time Church Office is OPEN
Friday		Church Office is CLOSED
Saturday		
Next Sunday July 30	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship Service