



# Church News

Sunday, July 30, 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.

This morning we welcome **Michaela Rafuse** and her family to our worship service. Michaela has been the featured violinist for the Apple Blossom Royal Party visits to our village, performed in several churches and fund raising events throughout the valley. She won both the Herbin Bowl and the Rose Bowl for the past two years at the Annapolis Valley Music Festival. She also achieved the senior fiddle award and most outstanding fiddle performer for the past two years. Thank you, Michaela, for sharing your special gift with us.

## Summer Children's Program:

**July 30** Julie MacDonald

**August 6** Breanna Williams-MacIntosh

**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  
**August**        David Duke, Laura Churchill-Duke,  
Daniel Duke, Thomas Duke

**Tellers:**      **July**            Cameron Porter and Valerie Kennie  
**August**        Myrtle Merrett and Alice Newcombe

## Decorations:

**July**            Joan and Carolyn

**August**        Carol Buckley

## 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](mailto: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 9<sup>th</sup>-August 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:nandjquinn@eastlink.ca)
3. St. John's Anglican Church in Wolfville will be hosting a Traditional British Cream Tea on Saturday, **August 19, 2p.m.-4p.m.** 15\$/person, to be held in the rectory garden. Arts, crafts, quilts display and sale is 2p.m.-4:30p.m. and most attractive hat competition will be at 3p.m. Tea includes cucumber and cream cheese sandwiches, homemade scones, cake, and, of course, tea. Live entertainment! (Rain date is August 20).

4. 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](http://www.wolfvillebaptist.ca) or call 902-542-5524.

### **Please Note:**

1. Church office hours return to regular time this week.
2. Once again, on behalf of my uncle Joao Matwawana, I am glad to inform you that the "Family Gathering" went very well. The new Family leader was chosen with joy and celebration! Thank you very much for your many prayers over the last few weeks. With Christian greetings, Jean Matuawana
3. 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](http://www.kingswoodcamp.ca) or [www.sherbrooklakecamp.org](http://www.sherbrooklakecamp.org). Coupons worth \$50 off your registration cost are available from the Church Office.
4. 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.
5. 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.

## ***Beatitudes for Carers***

*(From “Windows on the Gospel” by Flor McCarthy)*

Blessed are those who care and who are not afraid to show it—they will let people know they are loved.

Blessed are those who are gentle and patient—they will help people to grow as the sun helps the buds to open and blossom.

Blessed are those who have the ability to listen—they will lighten many a burden.

Blessed are those who know how and when to let go—they will have the joy of seeing people find themselves.

Blessed are those who, when nothing can be done or said, do not walk away, but remain to provide a comforting and supportive presence—they will help the sufferer to bear the unbearable.

Blessed are those who are not afraid of the sacrifice—on the day of the harvest they will sing for joy.

Blessed are those who recognize their own need to receive, and who receive with graciousness—they will be able to give all the better.

Blessed are those who give without hope of return—they will give people an experience of God.

## **THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

<b>Today July 30</b>	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship Service
<b>Monday</b>	8:30-12:30	Church Office is OPEN
<b>Tuesday</b>		Church Office is CLOSED
<b>Wednesday</b>		Church Office is CLOSED
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00 a.m. 12:00-4:00	Coffee Time Church Office is OPEN
<b>Friday</b>		Church Office is CLOSED
<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>Next Sunday August 6</b>	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship Service