



Church News

Sunday, September 3, 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.

Nursery:

September 10 Breanna Williams & Daniel Duke

Ushers:

September Trevor MacDonald, Julie MacDonald,
Alyssa MacDonald, Paige MacDonald

Tellers:

September Wendy Zwicker and Leslie Vaughn

Decorations:

September David Duke, Laura Churchill-Duke,
Daniel Duke, Thomas Duke

Church Events:

Coffee & Conversation! 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. Everyone is invited to join us **next Sunday** for our back-to **Sunday School spaghetti luncheon**. Come celebrate as we get in to our back to school routines, learn about Sunday and school and enjoy each other's company. Please bring your own dishes. Everything will be provided. Free will offering.
2. **Playgroup** will be starting back up **September 12th** which is the following Tuesday after school starts back up.
3. **Sunday School** will officially start on **September 17th**. From September until Thanksgiving, students from age 4 to grade 5 are welcome to participate in the Children and Worship program. After Thanksgiving we will begin a Children and Worship II program for grades 3-6.
4. **New Program:** Sermons From Scratch Our first session of three will begin on **Sunday September 17 at 4 p.m.** Join me for a Sermon Preparation group. There will be opportunity to ask questions or make comments about that morning's sermon, and then we will do some group study of the following week's passage. This can be a great adventure in learning and community-building- not to mention you get to give the minister a heads up on what you might be seeing in the passage. We will all grow in worship together. Zero expertise required, so don't hesitate. Your experience of the scripture and life is what matters.
5. The first **Fall Corn Chowder/Hamburger Soup Luncheon** at the Port Williams United Baptist Church will be taking place on **Wednesday, Sep. 20th from 11:30 to 1pm** in Lockwood Hall. As always we will have a great choice of delicious desserts, fresh bread, tea and coffee. The cost is \$8. and we look forward to seeing you there!
6. **Adult Sunday school classes** will be held after the service from 11:15 to 12.

Community Events:

1. OVUC September Soup & Dessert Luncheon - Orchard Valley United Church hosts the monthly Soup & Dessert Luncheon on **Tuesday, September 5**. They'll be serving a choice of Beef & Barley Soup or Roasted Tomato Soup, homemade biscuits and rolls, tea/coffee, and Apple and Pear Crisp for dessert, for \$8.00 per person. Lunch is served from 11:45 am to 1:00 pm. Take-out is available – please order by 10:00 am, Tuesday, September 5 by calling 902-681-0366, ext. 1, or email 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.
2. The Miriam Ross WMS will meet at Wickwire Place on **Tuesday, Sept. 5th** at 7 pm .Program WHAT'S IN A NAME? THE LIFE OF MIRIAM ROSS will be presented by Gene and Allison Trites. Everyone welcome!
3. A Musique Royale concert on **Friday, September 8th** at Manning Chapel, at 7:30pm, features the Helios Vocal Ensemble, Atlantic Canada's premier vocal ensemble, performing sacred and secular music from the Renaissance. The five member group is centered in Halifax. Tickets \$20 for adults, \$10 for students, at the door, or phone 902.582.3933.
4. Second Annual Mount Denson Memorial Hymn Sing **September 10th** at 7:00 PM at Mount Denson Church. A reception will follow.

Please Note:

1. A sincere thank you to everyone for your many kindnesses while I was ill. You warmed my heart! ~ Valerie Kennie
2. Thank you so much for your concern, cards, prayers and goodies while I was ill. I was especially touched by the card signed by so many of you; it brought tears to my eyes. I realize what a wonderful fellowship we have in this Church and I am thankful. Blessings, Rev. Liz

3. Did you know ... that a recording of our services each week can be found on our church website? To find Bulletins and Listen to Services each week, follow this path: www.pwubc.org and then click on "Sunday Services" in the top right-hand banner.
4. "Ladies' Sunday School Teacher needed. This year, we will continue to have the men's Sunday School class taught by Ron Baxter and Ron Buckley. There will be a mixed class led by Carol Buckley. We are in need of someone to lead the ladies' Sunday School class, otherwise the class can combine with the mixed class. Thank you to Liz Johnson for her years of leadership. If you are interested in leading this class, please speak to Nicole or Laura.
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 has begun 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.
6. It has been brought to our attention that the email address for the custodians is not working properly. After speaking with Marilyn Beatty, she has advised that if there are any custodial needs or requests, to put the information on the white board in the furnace room. It is checked on a daily basis.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today September 3	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship Service
Monday	Labour Day	Church Office is CLOSED
Tuesday		Church Office is CLOSED
Wednesday		Church Office is CLOSED
Thursday	10:00 a.m. 12:30-4:00	Coffee Time Church Office is OPEN
Friday		Church Office is CLOSED
Saturday		
Next Sunday Sep. 10	10:00 a.m. Followed by	Sunday Worship Service Spaghetti Luncheon