

*The Church Gathers for Worship
~ Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost; Kick off Sunday ~
September 8, 2019*

We Gather to Worship God in Spirit and in Truth

Music for Gathering

(Please stand, as you are able, at the points marked with the * symbol.)

*Call to Worship Dr. Melody Maxwell

*Gathering Hymn: Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven 407

Opening Prayer

Anthem: Come Flood This Heart of Mine ~ D. Lantz

Prayer of Faith: *We Pray Responsively:*

Leader: The Living God is with us!

All: And with all creation!

Leader: Thus says the Lord: "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." May these words help us to know that God loves us and cares for us.

All: Inspire us, O God, to be enlivened by these words to do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with God. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 18: 1-11

Shon Whitney

The Potter and the Clay.

*Hymn of Praise: 10, 000 Reasons

Children up to Grade 5 are invited to come forward during the final verse.

Children's Moment

Our Life Together

Pastoral Prayer ending with the Lord's Prayer

Solo: Rhian Merritt

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25: 14-30

The Parable of the Talents.

Sermon

Offering our Gifts:

*Offertory Response: We are an Offering

*Prayer for Offering

*Closing Hymn: Holy Spirit

Commissioning

Choral Benediction: Go Now in Peace

Postlude

Church Family Announcements

Don't go away! Join us after worship today for our Fall Kickoff!

Kickoff the new season of God's work in Wolfville with a corn boil and hot dogs, fun games for the kids, bouncy castle and more! All welcome! Come back tonight and...

Join us for our monthly Lighthouse event! Coffee is on at 4:00pm followed by contemporary music, creative teaching by Rev. Peter Robbins and then a meal together down in the hall. Come check it out, bring a friend!

Congratulations to Hugh and Shirley McNally! The grandson of Hugh and Shirley McNally, Nathan McNally, son John and his wife Catherine of Wolfville, was married to Grace Standen of Riverview New Brunswick, on August 24 in Grace Memorial Baptist Church in Fredericton.

You may not know this, but Lorraine Salsman very generously donates all the coffee and tea to WBC and she has for years! Every perk that is filled at meetings and every cup the congregation enjoys after church is provided by her. Thank you Lorraine!!

What do we love? COFFEE! What do we love more? FREE COFFEE! Thank you to KEURIG for generously donating a new coffee maker and 4 boxes of **recyclable coffee pods** for all of our single use needs here at WBC!

All are welcome to join our Sunday morning bible study with Allison Trites. Sunday mornings at 10am.

S&B has the first meeting of the year on Monday, September 9th at 2pm in the parlour. There are important things happening this year and we'd love to have your help! Come join us – coffee/tea provided!

Tuesday, Sep. 10 at 7:00 in the Vestry: Student-Host Connection discussion on being a Host - We will discuss what it means to extend hospitality to new students keeping in mind our own limitations and availability. You are invited to attend and see if this is something you can participate in for the upcoming school term.

Hymn Sing: Wednesday, September 11, at 7:00 p.m. at Wickwire Place. For those who like to sing the old hymns, join us for "Singing the Faith". (Moved to the second Wednesday for this month only.)

Soup, Prayer and Lighthouse – Come join us for soup, prayer and a discussion on the question of mission, ministry and the frequency of Lighthouse after church on Sep. 15th.

The deadline for bulletin submissions is Wednesday.

Annual Business Meeting - Our annual meeting will be held at 7pm Wednesday, September 25th at 7pm. **All reports are to be emailed by September 12th** to main.office@wolfvillebaptist.ca

The congregation of Wolfville Baptist Church is cordially invited to attend a Service of Affirmation for the **50th anniversary of the ordination of Roger Prentice**. It will take place at the Manning Memorial Chapel on Tuesday, 17 September 2019 at 7:00 p.m. It will be followed by an informal reception in Chapel Hall.

New Parking stickers are out! Jennifer Longley has stickers to hand you before or after worship. You can also stop by the office or email main.office@wolfvillebaptist.ca to make arrangements for yours.

BraveHeart First Aid is hosting a Free AED Demo

How & When to Use Our Defibrillator

October 8th from 930am-1030am.

Board members are encouraged to send a representative!

Did you know our calendar is online at wolfvillebaptist.ca? Please have a peek or email the office before booking your next meeting to avoid disappointment.

In addition to weekly envelopes and Pre-authorized remittances we now accept donations by **e-transfer** at donatewolfvillebaptist@gmail.com

Community Announcements

Sonlight music: you are invited to hear the music of Sonlight, a gospel group based in the Annapolis Valley. Sonlight has been sharing their gift of music to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ for 20 years. Their unique blend of music and ministry has been heard in churches and at events all over Nova Scotia and beyond, combining a mix of classic gospel standards and fresh-sounding original music.

When: Sunday, Sept. 15, 7pm-9pm

Where: the St. James Anglican Church in Kentville

Ticket: \$10 at the door

The Loyal Workers of Port Williams United Baptist Church invite you to our "See You in September" Hamburger Soup/Corn Chowder luncheon on Wednesday, Sept. 18th from 11:30am to 1pm. Cost is \$8.

A Quiet Garden Retreat is being held in the Quiet Garden at Kent Lodge (corner of Main Street and Cherry Lane) on Sat., Sept. 21st. Join us at 9:30am for coffee. The retreat will begin at 10am and concludes by 3pm (lunch is provided). Retreat leader: the Reverend Father Chad McCharles, Rector of the Parish of Mahone Bay and a Benedictine Canon. Registration is required as space is limited. Please contact Pat Moore at 902-542-5609 or via email at patm654@gmail.com (please note: there is no charge for this retreat).

Crandall University - 70th Celebrations - Saturday, Sept. 28th

Where: Campus of Crandall University, 333 Gorge Rd. Moncton

Why: Celebrate 70 years of Christian higher education.

Events you can register for:

- Gather with fellow alumni from 2-4pm (50's, 60's, 70's, 80's 90's and 2000's) register for your Alumni Gathering (no charge)
- Take in a Chargers Soccer game: 12:00 noon and 2:00pm (no charge)
- Support student scholarships at the 70th Anniversary Fundraising Gala @5:30pm (no charge)

Ride for Refuge! **Saturday, October 5th, 2019** Ride for Refuge is an annual cycling and walking fundraiser that supports charities across Canada that help the displaced, vulnerable and exploited people of our world. The Ride is the largest fundraiser for the Youth Portal. Walk to end youth homelessness! To be a part of this visit www.portalyouth.ca for more information.

How You Can Pray This Week

CBAC Prayer List:

- A new school year is beginning. We pray for students as they get back into the routine of school days, projects and essays. Pray for students at our CBAC schools - Crandall University & Acadia Divinity College. If you have students in your church, encourage them and pray for them.
- Church to pray for: Yarmouth North Baptist Church, Yarmouth, NS (Region9, Yarmouth Association); Rev. Dr. Shawn Kehoe.

Home Bound/Nursing Home Residents – Betty West, Rita Sweet, Maude Delahunt, Elizabeth Shreve, Marion McKinley, Lois Lloyd, Neil Price, Helen Lightfoot, Paul Nowlan, Christina Tanner, Lionel Porter, Margaret Eye, Beulah Schofield, Vi Blair.

EVBA Prayer List - This week please pray for Pastor Rick Manuel and the ministries of Newport Baptist Church.

CBM - International Literacy Day - International Literacy Day, observed on September 8, is a time to celebrate improvements in world literacy rates and at the same time, review challenges that limit progress. According to the United Nations, “at least 750 million youth and adults still cannot read and write and 250 million children are failing to acquire basic literacy skills.” Pray for CBM’s literacy project in Rwanda — that many more people can learn to read and write and that more people will understand the need to support literacy programs globally.

Main Office Hours

Monday: Closed
 Tuesday: 8:30 – 2
 Wednesday: 8:30 – 2
 Thursday: 12:30 – 4 **NEW!**
 Friday 8:30 – 12

This week at Wolfville Baptist

Sunday, September 8th

- 10:00 am - Adult Bible Study (Parlour)
- 11:00 am - Worship
 - Nursery (ages 0-3)
 - Children’s Worship/Sunday School (Lower Hall) ages 4-11
- 12:00noon- Fall Kick Off!
- 4:00 pm - Lighthouse

Monday, September 9th

- 2:00 pm - S&B meeting (Parlour)

Tuesday, September 10th

- 10:00 am - AA (Parlour)
- 7:30 pm - Board of Christian Education (Parlour)
- 7:00 pm - Student Host Connection (Vestry)

Wednesday, September 11th

- 7:00 pm - Singing the Faith (Wickwire)

Thursday, September 12th

- 1:00 pm - Staff Meeting (Parlour)
- 7:00 pm - Choir Practice
- 8:00 pm - Al-Anon (Parlour)

Friday, September 13th

- 10:30 am - Overeaters Anonymous (Parlour)

Saturday, September 14th

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- 11:00 am - Worship
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Using their gifts at Wolfville Baptist

	September 8	September 15
Nursery	Jenn & Nancy	Eveline & Mary Ruth
Greeters	Della & Jerry Miner	Karen North & Matt Cupido

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**WELCOME TO
WOLFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH**



*At the heart of the community
with the community at heart.*

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Senior Minister - Rev. Dr. Scott Kindred-Barnes
Pastor of Congregational Care: Jennifer Longley
Director of Music - Dr. Heather Price
Minister Emeritus - Dr. Neil G. Price
Church Custodian - Peter Brown

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