

## Wolfville Baptist Church

### Announcements for Sunday, Feb 15, 2026

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Our Guest Preacher this week is **the Rev. Dr. Elias M. Mutale**. Originally from Zambia, Dr. Mutale is the Lead Pastor of South End Baptist Church in Dartmouth and has also served as Moderator of the African United Baptist Association of Nova Scotia. He came to faith in 1975 during his final year of high school and soon emerged as a Christian leader, becoming the first Operations Director of World Vision Zambia in 1979. He began theological studies in 1987 and, in 1988, moved with his family to Wolfville to complete a Bachelor of Theology at Acadia Divinity College; Wolfville Baptist Church was the first church they attended in Canada. He later earned a Master of Divinity and a Doctor of Ministry. In March 2013, Dr. Mutale and his wife, Sheena, joined the Serving in Mission Canada missionary team, where they developed the Culture Connections portfolio in Metro Halifax while also supporting and strengthening Christian leadership development programs for pastors in Zambia.

**Annual Church Business Meeting and Quarterly Business Meeting:** Wednesday, Feb 25, 7pm, via Zoom. Agenda and Annual Report to follow.

**Green Keepers** invite you to join them for a presentation titled "Sprout & About: Simple & Cost-Effective Strategies for Perennial Seed Starting" presented by Dan Hagan. To be followed by fellowship and the monthly meeting, Wednesday, Feb 18, 2pm, Church Vestry.

**Men's Breakfast Club**, Friday, Feb 20, 7:30am, WBC Lower Hall.

**Magazines Needed:** Donations of gently used magazines would be appreciated. When our various care facilities are visited, it would be nice to be able to offer residents a few magazines. Please leave in the box just outside the church office.

**Newcomers' Lunch:** Sunday, Feb 22, following Worship. Please register at the Welcome Centre no later than Sunday, Feb 15.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Monday, Feb 23, 2pm, Parlour.

**Concilio Prison Ministry – Thank You WBC:** “What if there was a place so safe that the worst of me could be known, and I would discover that I would not be loved less, but more in the telling of it?” This quote from John S. Lynch’s *The Cure* reflects the heart of Concilio Prison Ministry. We create Christ-centred spaces where individuals are welcomed with grace, heard with compassion, and reminded that nothing can separate them from God’s love. Through Kairos Marathon Circles and programs at St. Luke’s Renewal Centre, we share Christ’s hope and restoration. We sincerely thank Wolfville Baptist Church for your generous donation of \$1,082.33. Your faithful support makes this ministry possible. Clarence DeSchiffart - President.

**Help Needed:** Our interim Treasurer, Carolyn Price-Weiland, has completed her one-year term. We are therefore looking for a new Treasurer. If you are willing to take on this role or know of anyone who might be interested, please contact Carolyn or Gisele Caron no later than Feb 28. Carolyn is willing to train the new Treasurer but will be stepping down completely as of April 30/26.

**Conversational English Classes:** WBC will offer Conversational English Classes with English as a Second Language for anyone who would like to improve their English. Please invite people you think would enjoy this. Classes will be held each Saturday beginning Feb 14, from 2-4pm in Room 23, and will continue until May 30. Contact Jean Leung for more information: 902-670-8800 or [jean\\_leung@hotmail.com](mailto:jean_leung@hotmail.com).

**Messy Science Day:** Monday, Feb 16, 9am–12pm OR 1pm–4pm. Join us for a fun-filled half-day of hands-on science activities! Grades P-5, register at: [http://tiny.cc/wbc\\_messy\\_science](http://tiny.cc/wbc_messy_science). Youth in Grade 6+ are invited to join as helpers (register at: [tiny.cc/wbc\\_volunteer](http://tiny.cc/wbc_volunteer)). Please register by Friday, Feb 13. For more information, contact [youth.family.wbc@gmail.com](mailto:youth.family.wbc@gmail.com).

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper:** Join us on Tuesday, Feb 17 at 5:30pm for a delicious pancake supper. Menu includes pancakes, sausages, fruit salad, coffee/tea, juice. Suggested donation: Adults – \$15; Children 5+/Seniors/Students – \$10; Family – \$40. Proceeds go towards the youth group's trip to OneConference in June 2026.

**Ash Wednesday Service:** Mark your calendar to attend the annual Ash Wednesday Service, Wednesday, Feb 18 at 7pm. St. John's Anglican Church (164 Main St, Wolfville) will host and warmly invite our congregation to worship and participate as we begin the season of Lent—a time for spiritual reflection and renewal.

**Lenten Journey with Barry Whatley:** A (poetic) Lenten journey with Barry Whatley beginning Sunday, Feb 22 for six Sunday mornings 9:30–10:20 am.

**Confidential Prayer Chain:** To request a regular prayer for yourself or someone you know, email [shonwhitney@hotmail.com](mailto:shonwhitney@hotmail.com). Names may be omitted, if desired.

**WBC YouTube:** Wolfville Baptist has a YouTube channel!  
<https://www.youtube.com/@wolfvillebaptistchurchonli4675/streams>

**Donate to WBC:** Donate to WBC on-site, via e-transfer ([DonateWolfvilleBaptist@gmail.com](mailto:DonateWolfvilleBaptist@gmail.com)), by pre-authorized giving, regular mail, and third-party giving (e.g. using our Zeffy app QR code). For further info, contact the office.



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## Community Events

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The **Induction Service of the Rev. Dr. Scott Kindred-Barnes** into the ministry of the Port Williams United Baptist Church will be held Sunday, Feb 15, at 3pm. Reception to follow.

**Wickwire Place Community Hymn Sing, led by Nancy Denton-Peck:** Wednesday, Feb 18, 6:45pm for 7pm, 30 Wickwire Ave, Wolfville.

**Take Out Luncheon:** Wednesday, Feb 18, 11:30am to 12:15pm, Port Williams United Baptist Church. The Loyal Workers' Corn Chowder/Hamburger Soup lunch includes a bowl of your soup, roll and butter, and dessert for \$10. Call by Monday, Feb 16 to Carol Ann Burden (902-542-3681) or Ruth Blenkhorn (902-542-7141 and we will call you back with a pick-up time on Feb 17. (Snow Date: Thursday, Feb 19)