

Wolfville Baptist Church Announcements for Sunday, Oct 27, 2024

Sunday Worship: In-person & online services at 10:30am. Go to www.wolfvillebaptist.ca for the weekly YouTube link.

Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday, 9am to 12 noon.

Donate to WBC: Donate to WBC on-site, via e-transfer, automated monthly giving (PAR), regular mail, and third-party giving (e.g. Canada Helps). For further info, contact the office.

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

Korean Worship & Fellowship Service: Sundays, 3pm, Sanctuary.

EDGE Unlimited (youth group) meets Monday nights, 6:30-8:15pm at the church in Room 23.

Alcoholics Anonymous: Tuesdays, 10am, Parlour.

Tuesday Night Worship: Tuesdays, 5:30 Free Meal, 6:15 Worship.

“Thinking and Acting as a Christian” – Wednesdays, 6:30pm to 8:30pm, at the Robertsons’ home. Contact Nancy or Mike (michael.robertson@acadiou.ca, 902-542-4869). Attendance: 10.

Friendly Fellowship: Thursdays, 10am, Parlour.

Choir Practice: Thursday, 7pm, Sanctuary.

kidzQuire: Fridays, 3:30pm, Sanctuary.

Young Adult’s Group meets Sundays at 6:30 pm in the church. Open to post-secondary students and non-students up to age 28. (We’re a little stretchy on the age 28 part. We won’t card you.)

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

Upcoming Activities

Anniversary Potluck Lunch: Please join us in the lower hall after the service today as we celebrate our 246th Anniversary with a combined Potluck/Newcomers’ Lunch. Please come and share this time of fellowship; All are welcome!

English Tutoring with Pastor Scott: Friday’s English Tutoring classes for Oct 25 and Nov 1 have been cancelled.

Pastor Scott Away: Pastor Scott will be out of the office from Monday, Oct 28 to Monday, Nov 4, inclusive. For emergency pastoral care, please contact Jennifer Longley at (902) 681-8239.

Rev Ruth Away: Rev Ruth will be out of the office from Friday, Oct 25 to Monday, Nov 11, inclusive.

Outdoor Adventurers: We will be hiking the Bird Sanctuary trail in Kentville, behind Evergreen Nursing Home, Saturday, Nov 2. Meet in the WBC parking lot at 9:55am to carpool for a 10am departure. All ages and doggies welcome. Contact Beth with questions.

S&B Meeting: Our S&B big event, the Holly Tea, is coming up on Nov 16. Be sure to attend our next meeting on Monday, Nov 4, 1pm, in the parlour. We will be making our final preparations and plans. See you there! Questions? Email rosemary.segado@gmail.com or call 902-679-8785.

Christmas Holly Tea: Annual tea & sale, Saturday, Nov 16. We need baked goods (cookies, pies, sweets, preserves) as well as pre-loved treasures for our New to You tables. Items may be dropped off at the church during office hours. There are two seatings. To reserve your seat, call: hazel (902-697-2136) – 1pm seating; Rosemary (902-679-8785) – 2:15pm seating. Free-will offering.

Valley of Hope: The Board of Deacons is pleased to welcome Valley of Hope to our church. Valley of Hope’s purpose is to foster an environment for worshiping God within an intercultural context, embracing both international and national communities. This Sunday evening worship service takes place at 8pm in the sanctuary, featuring both music and preaching, followed by a time of fellowship

in the Lower Hall. The music is predominantly modern, incorporating a variety of songs in different languages. Preaching is conducted in English, with the current team of preachers including our mentored ministry students, Vipin Joseph and Margaret Mensah, as well as two other Acadia Divinity College students, Joshua Daniel and Leah Deveau. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Vipin at 902-994-1450 or email vipin.sjoe@gmail.com.

Christmas Cantata: The beautiful Celtic Christmas cantata “Tidings of Joy” will be presented at our Sunday morning worship service on Dec 15. Mark your calendars for this special event! Better still, if you would like to join us in the choir for the next eight weeks in preparation for the cantata, we would love to have extra voices! Rehearsals are 8:00-8:45pm starting Thursday, Oct 24, following regular rehearsals. For more information, please contact Heather at soundcircles@gmail.com.

Recording Secretary: Quarterly church meetings are recorded by a team of secretaries, and currently we have three volunteers. A fourth person would allow the job to be rotated to only once a year for regular meetings. If you are interested, please speak to Rob Raeside.

PEAS, PLEASE! We have currently collected 88 of our 320 cans for the Christmas Hampers (about one-quarter of what we need). Please place cans in the box outside the church office. Cash and cheques are also appreciated; please indicate "Peas" in the memo line. Deadline for collection: December 1.

Community Announcements

Tea and Pie for Ed: To honour our deceased friend Ed Carter and to “celebrate a life well lived”, there will be a time of Tea and Pie in the WBC Lower Hall on Wednesday, Oct 30 from 3-5pm. Please come attired in your favourite sports jersey. RSVP if you can, or simply drop by; Mary would love to see you. RSVP: Paula (paulamarie55@gmail.com) or Joanne (joelouis1957@eastlink.ca).

Songs for All Souls - A community gathering to grieve our dead and honour their lives: Friday, Nov 1, 7pm, St. John's Anglican Church, 164 Main St (Wolfville). With poet Jeremy Lutes and musicians Sarah McInnis, Emily Markwart, and the Nova Scotia Threshold Singers. This warm & honest gathering makes space for ALL, regardless of background, to remember our loved ones together. Donations welcome, but not necessary.

Addressing Immediate and Emergency Housing Needs: Not-for-profit and/or charitable organizations are invited to submit proposals online at <https://waicc.org/apply> for projects that address immediate and emergency housing needs. If you are an individual with ideas about helping to alleviate this housing crisis, feel free to email WAICC at housing@waicc.org and your ideas will be redirected to interested parties.