

## Wolfville Baptist Church

### Announcements for Sunday, Dec 14, 2025

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#### Operating account November 30, 2025

Income: \$303,688.96  
Expenditures: \$313,237.71  
Deficit: (\$ 9,548.75)

**Reminder:** In order to claim the charitable donations tax receipt for 2025, all donations must be received by December 31, 2025.

#### Advent/Christmas Events at WBC:

- **Sunday, Dec 14, 10:30 am:** “The Ballad of Bethlehem,” a Christmas cantata by P. Choplin, will be presented by the Wolfville Baptist choir, community singers, and chamber musicians in celebration of the Christmas Story.
- **Sunday, Dec 21, 10:30am:** Enjoy special music from the Men’s Ensemble and Nancy Denton-Peck’s “The Absolutely Nothing Can Go Wrong Christmas Pageant,” as we tell the story of the Nativity together. There are no lines to memorize, just costumes and plenty of fun for all ages.
- **Sunday, Dec 21:** As part of our partnership with Wolfville Area Inter-Church Council, a special “Longest Night of the Year Service” will be held Sunday, Dec 21, 7pm at Orchard Valley United Church, 130 Cornwallis Ave, New Minas.
- **Wednesday, Dec 24:** We will gather for our traditional Candlelight Service at 7pm. Special envelopes will be available for those wishing to support our children and youth ministries, including Messy Science Camps and sixty ADVENTure Calendars. Please note there will NOT be a Christmas Day worship service.
- **Thursday, Dec 25:** The church will be open on Christmas Day from 11am to 4pm. Join us at 11am for a joyful carol sing led by Heather, followed by a relaxed social time in the vestry. Enjoy a hot drink, snacks, and a turkey meal generously provided by the Wolfville Lion's Club. There will

be puzzles, games, and great company as we celebrate together. All are welcome!

**Peas for Christmas:** Congratulations, WBC! We’ve exceeded our goal of collecting 320 cans of peas for the Food Bank Christmas Hampers. Thank you for providing for members of our community!

**Share Advent Joy and Love:** Did you know that about 40 members of our church family are unable to join us for Sunday morning worship? Some are homebound, some are in hospital, and others are living through seasons of loss. Though not with us in the pews, they remain part of our community. You are invited to share Advent joy and love by visiting one or two of them this week and bringing along a small gift. Each gift bag includes homemade treats, our latest newsletter with photos to spark conversation, and a prayer you can pray together. After the Sunday morning worship service, please speak with Gale Colpitts or Eveline DeSchiffart to sign up for a visit and pick up a gift bag. While the treats are lovely, the most meaningful gift is your presence.

**Update on Theresa’s Husband:** Theresa’s husband, Laurie, has finally left the hospital and now calls Chase Unit in Grand View Manor (Berwick) his home. Please feel free to visit. Thank you to everyone who offered prayers and best wishes.

**Pastor Scott’s Christmas Letter** is available for pick-up. If you’d like to have it mailed to you, please contact the office.

**Pastoral Search Committee:** A committee is being established to seek out and recommend a suitable candidate as pastor. The committee will consist of three Deacons appointed by the Board of Deacons, and six members selected by the Church by secret ballot at a special business meeting called for that purpose. Nominations (including self-nominations) should be made to the Moderator, Rob Raeside (rob.raeside@acadiau.ca) by 31 December 2025.

**Christmas Baking:** While you’re doing your Christmas baking, we’d be grateful if you could make an extra batch of cookies,

squares, or a loaf to share at our Christmas Day Carol Sing and Social. If you can help, please let Gisèle know at [gcaron@bellaliant.net](mailto:gcaron@bellaliant.net) so she can plan our snack purchases. Thank you for spreading a little extra Christmas cheer!

**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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**Carols & Cider:** Sunday, Dec 14, 6pm, CE Centre, Bethany Memorial Baptist Church, 539 Aldershot Rd. A carol sing with your favorites. Cider and tasty treats to follow.

**A Christmas Carol Sing:** Please join Nancy Denton-Peck as she leads a carol sing in the Wickwire Place Activity Room, Wednesday, Dec 17, 7-8pm. All are welcome!

**Kings Chorale** presents Gloria! A concert of Christmas music new and old. Special guests will be Burgundy Brass. Join us for an evening of choral music to get you in the holiday spirit! Wolfville Baptist Church, Friday, Dec 19, 7:30pm.

**Singing for Our Supper** is an annual fundraiser for the Wolfville & Area Food Bank. Join Donna Holmes, Alan Slipp, and their talented friends for a sublime sample of Seasonal Songs & Stories staged by sensational singers & storytellers. Wolfville Baptist Church,

Saturday, Dec 20, 7pm. Entrance fee is by donation of cash or food items for the Wolfville Food Bank.

**Christmas Dinner Party:** Avon United Church (17 Prince Street, Hantsport) is hosting a no-charge Christmas Day Dinner Party at 3pm for anyone who would like to have a good home-cooked meal and celebrate Christmas Day together! If you would like to attend or volunteer, please RSVP by Dec 18 by emailing: [hantsportpc@ns.aliantzinc.ca](mailto:hantsportpc@ns.aliantzinc.ca) or call the church office (902-684-0211). Rides to and from the meal can be available between Windsor and Avonport.

**Events at First Cornwallis Baptist Church:** Please join us at 1012 Middle Dyke Rd, Upper Canard:

- **The Longest Night:** An Advent worship service for a weary world. Saturday, Dec 20, 6:30pm.
- **Christmas Eve Service:** Wednesday, Dec 24, 6:30pm.

**Christmas Eve at Covenanter Church:** The historic Covenanter Church in Grand Pre will hold the annual Christmas Eve service December 24 at 11pm. The service includes special readings and music. Everyone is welcome.

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## At Wolfville Baptist, Dec 14-20, 2025

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**Sunday Worship:** In-person & online services at 10:30am. Go to [www.wolfvillebaptist.ca](http://www.wolfvillebaptist.ca) for the weekly YouTube link

**Valley Mission Church (in Korean):** Sundays, 3pm, Sanctuary

**College and Career Group:** Sundays, 6pm, Room 23

**Valley of Hope Ministry:** Sunday, Dec 14, 7:30pm, Sanctuary

**Alcoholics Anonymous:** Tuesdays, 10am, Parlour

**Friendly Fellowship:** Thursdays, 10am, Parlour

**EDGE Unlimited Youth Group:** Fridays, 6:30pm, Sanctuary