

Wolfville Baptist Church

Announcements for Sunday, Mar 22, 2026

Our Guest Preacher this Sunday is the Rev. Dr. Melody Maxwell.

Devotional for Lent: This year's reflections, written by members of the congregation, will focus on the themes of our shared mission statement. We invite you to take time with them as part of your Lenten practice. Paper copies are included with the bulletin and at the back of the sanctuary.

WBC Spaghetti Luncheon—March 22. Join us after church on Sunday, Mar 22, for a spaghetti luncheon featuring spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, and desserts. Free-will offering. Suggested donation: \$15 (Adult), \$10 (Senior/Child 5+), \$40 (Family). Proceeds will help offset the costs of girls' trip to Camp InterMISSION (May) and the youth trip to One Conference (June), both in Moncton.

Valley of Hope will **not** be gathering at Wolfville Church on Sunday, Mar 22, 2026.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Monday, Mar 23, 2pm, Parlour. All are welcome.

Noon-Hour Lenten Concerts: WBC will offer several Lenten concerts. Soup will be served at 11:45–12:15, followed by the concerts from 12:15–1:00pm. Free-will offering.

March 25: Paula Rockwell, Mezzo Soprano; Shelley Thompson, Readings; Heather Price, Piano

April 1: Amadeus Guitar Duo, Dale Kavanagh & Thomas Kirchoff

Mission Possible! You are invited to an informal meeting on Wednesday, Mar 25 at 7pm in the vestry. Jodi Porter will lead us as we begin envisioning how we can most effectively use our space. We will also discuss the current uses of the vestry and explore ways to create a more welcoming environment while maintaining its flexibility as a multipurpose room. We hope to have representation from all age groups (including youth) as well as from our sister faith communities.

Outdoor Adventurers: Walkers are invited to join the Outdoor Adventurers' hike on the Noggins Heritage trail on Saturday, Mar 28. We will meet in the WBC parking lot at 9:55am to carpool at 10am. All ages and doggies welcome. Email Beth Crosby with questions.

Newcomers' Lunch: Sunday, Mar 29, following Worship. Please register no later than Mar 22.

WAICC Good Friday Walk with the Cross: Please join the WAICC Council and community on the Walk with the Cross around the town of Wolfville on Good Friday, April 3, 10am. There will be six stations around town beginning with Manning Memorial Chapel at 10am and ending at L'Arche Homefires where there will be a short time for refreshments. All are welcome.

Easter Congregational Breakfast will be served at 9 am before the Easter Worship Service, Sunday, Apr 5. Share fellowship and some delicious food (gluten-free and dairy-free options available) to celebrate Easter. All are welcome!

Honoring our Grads: Each year, Wolfville Baptist Church recognizes current graduates within our church family during a Sunday Morning Worship Service held near the time of their graduation. If you are graduating, or have a University, College or High School graduate in your family (or know of any we might have missed), please send a graduation photo, a brief description of their upcoming graduation, and their plans following their graduation to Michael Jeffrey, jeffreng@outlook.com by Wednesday, Apr 8.

Drivers Needed for two upcoming Youth Events in Moncton, NB. Rental vans will be provided. A valid driver's licence and completed child abuse and criminal record checks are required. For more information or to volunteer, please see Gisèle or contact her at gcaron@bellaliant.net.

- **Camp InterMISSION** (May 22–24): We need a second driver to transport girls to Camp InterMISSION. Drop-off is on Friday, May 22 and pick-up is on Sunday, May 24. There is no requirement to remain on site during the weekend.
- **One Conference** (June 5–6): We need a second—and possibly third—driver and chaperone to accompany our youth to One Conference. Chaperones will be responsible for supervising youth throughout the event.

For Sale: Antique floor safe in working order (combination included). **\$300.** Can be viewed in WBC Room 6. Also available: three large pews and one smaller pew, located in the balcony above the vestry. Large pews: 9 feet long — **\$300 each.** Small pew: 6 feet long — **\$250.** All items are sold *as is, where is.* Please contact Board of Management for further details.

Easter Congregational Letters: Easter congregational letters are available for pick-up from the mailboxes in the Vestry (outside the Pastors' offices).

Easter Memorial Flowers: Anyone wishing to place flowers for Easter should contact Wendy Raeside by email wendy.raeside@gmail.com, phone 902-542-7767, or in person.

Conversational English Classes: Saturdays, 2-4pm, Room 23. Contact Jean for more information: 902-670-8800, jean_leung@hotmail.com.

Lenten Journey with Barry Whatley: A (poetic) Lenten journey with Barry Whatley, Sunday mornings 9:30–10:20 am.

Monday Song Worship Series (Psalm 150 vs 1-6): Mondays, 6:00pm–6:45pm. All are welcome!

Magazines Still 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.

Confidential Prayer Chain: To request a regular prayer for yourself or someone you know, email 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), by pre-authorized giving, regular mail, and third-party giving (e.g. using our Zeffy app QR code). For further info, contact the office.



Community Events

ASBE Event: Join the Atlantic Society for Biblical Equality online on Monday, Mar 23, 7pm to hear Danielle Strickland speak on “Better Together: How Women and Men Can Heal the Divide and Work Together to Transform the Future.” Register for free at biblicalequality.org.

Community Taizé Prayer Service: Join us for a quarterly community Taizé Prayer service on Saturday, Mar 28 at 7pm at New Minas Baptist Church. This service will prepare our hearts for Holy Week. The scriptural meditative songs of Taizé are worshipfully sung in acknowledgment of God’s presence within us and around us. This is an opportunity for Christians of all ages and backgrounds to pray in unity. For more information, please contact Avery Peters at avery.peters@gmail.com.

Rawlyk Lecture: Join us at Acadia Divinity College for the 2026 Rawlyk Lecture on Monday, Mar 30, 3pm to hear Dr. Adam Jortner speak on “Cross Border: Henry Alline and Christian Nationalisms.” No registration required.

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Open Arm Outreach: Join us at our weekly drop in. It’s free. We can connect you with: shelter options, housing supports, food and meal services, showers and laundry access, and more. Located at Wolfville Baptist Church, Room 5 (lower level), Thursdays, 10am-12pm. Call or text (902) 691-2801 with questions.