

## Wolfville Baptist Church

### Announcements for Sunday, June 7, 2026

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**Sharing Matth's Gift:** Many of us remember Matthijs (Matth) Cupido as a quiet, thoughtful presence in our congregation and as an artist who saw the world through eyes of faith and wonder. To honour Matth's life and artistic legacy, Marilyn Campbell Profitt has created beautiful "art cards," featuring original snippets of his artwork. Each card offers a glimpse of the beauty, imagination, and spiritual depth that characterized his work. We hope these cards will bring joy to those who receive them and keep alive the memory of a beloved member of our church family. Proceeds will support the ongoing work and ministry of our congregation. They will be available in the vestry before and after church on June 7.

**S&B Dessert Party:** Our final S&B meeting before the summer will be held as a dessert party at Judy's home (74 Woodman Rd - Wolfville) on Monday, June 8 at 2pm. Come enjoy a relaxed afternoon of fellowship and sweet treats as we wrap up the season together!

There will be a **Special Congregational Meeting** to review and confirm the Job Description for the new Pastor, Sunday, June 14, immediately following the Sunday service.

**Card-making Class with Marilyn Campbell Profitt:** A card class featuring handmade stamped cards will be held Saturday, June 20, in the Church parlour, 2-4 pm. If interested, please call Marilyn at 902-300-4007 by June 14. Fee: \$10.

**You are invited to attend Oasis**, the annual gathering of 400+ Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada (CBAC) churches from across the Atlantic provinces — and Wolfville Baptist Church is one of them! This year, Oasis will be held right next door at Acadia University from **August 6–8**. The gathering includes worship services, keynote speakers, workshops, youth programs, and opportunities for fellowship and connection. The atmosphere is part conference, part family reunion, and part denominational assembly. Please save the dates and plan to attend. More information including registration will be shared next week at: <https://atlanticbaptist.ca/oasis2026/>

Wolfville Baptist Church may send up to **five delegates** to represent our congregation at the denominational assembly. While anyone who registers is welcome to attend Oasis, only members of Wolfville Baptist Church who have been baptized by immersion are eligible to serve as delegates. If you are interested in being a delegate or would like more information, please contact Eveline DeSchiffart, [eveline.deschiffart@acadiau.ca](mailto:eveline.deschiffart@acadiau.ca)

**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), 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 Announcements

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**WAICC will host Danny Graham, CAO of Engage Nova Scotia** to speak at the opening of our AGM, the evening of Tuesday, June 9. WAICC is opening this event to members of our church communities. If you would like to listen to Mr. Graham discuss the challenges within the WAICC community, please contact Wendy Donovan for a complimentary ticket.



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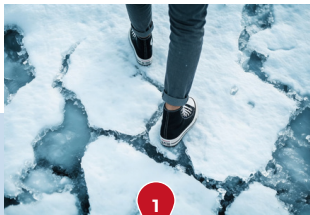
*Lectures 2026*

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## Church Shaping Futures

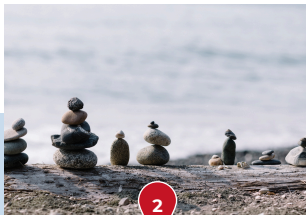
Tools for Faithful Leadership  
in Tides of Change



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Tuesday, June 9 | 7pm

**THE AGE OF  
INSTABILITY**



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Wednesday, June 10 | 7pm

**SELF-CURATED  
SPIRITUALITY**



3

Thursday, June 11 | 7pm

**STRAINED  
PRESENCE**



with Dr. Anna Robbins, President of Acadia Divinity College  
& Dr. Joel Murphy, Director of Futures Research at Acadia Divinity College



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# You are invited to a Watch Party!

What kind of leadership will help our church flourish in the years ahead?

The 2026 Simpson Lectures will explore a theme that speaks directly to churches navigating transition and change:

## Church Shaping Futures

Tools for Faithful Leadership in Tides of Change

This year, the three lectures will be held in different locations across Atlantic Canada and will also be accessible online.

Because this topic speaks directly to where we are as a congregation, Barry Whatley, co-chair of the Pastoral Search Committee, will host a Watch Party in the Church Parlour. Members of the Pastoral Search Committee will also be present, creating opportunities for conversation.

As we continue our search for a new pastor, we recognize the importance of leadership that can help our congregation navigate the future. These presentations offer valuable insights that can enrich our thinking.

If you are interested in the future of our church, this is a wonderful opportunity to learn together, share perspectives, and explore what faithful leadership looks like in changing times.

### Everyone is welcome!

Join us in the Church Parlour for learning and conversation:

**Tuesday, June 9, 7:00 p.m.**

**The Age of Instability**

**Wednesday, June 10, 7:00 p.m.**

**Self-Curated Spirituality**

**Thursday, June 11, 7:00 p.m.**

**Strained Presence**

For more information about the lectures and speakers, visit <https://acadiadiv.ca/event/simpson-2026/>

