

# Wolfville Baptist Church

## Announcements for Sunday, Mar 8, 2026

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**Time Change This Sunday:** Daylight Savings Time begins 2am this Sunday, Mar 8. Please remember to turn your clocks FORWARD one hour this Saturday night so you don't miss Worship.

**Our Guest Preacher this Sunday is the Rev. Dr. Matthew Walsh.** Dr. Walsh has served on the faculty member of Acadia Divinity College for nearly a decade, teaching Old Testament, Hebrew, and biblical interpretation. He also serves as Dean of Students. Matt earned a Bachelor of Science from Mount Saint Vincent University, then completed both a Master of Divinity and a Master of Arts (Theology) at Acadia before finishing his PhD at McMaster University. Some may remember Matt from his student days at ADC, when he served as our student pastor and youth worker as part of the mentored ministry program. Matt also has pastoral experience having served churches in Stewiacke and Halifax. Matt is married to Christine, and together they have four children and one golden doodle, Bailey.

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

March 18: Henri Gauci, Baroque Flute; Peter Togni, Harpsichord

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

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

**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 will be distributed on Sunday morning with the bulletin. The Board of Deacons.

**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.

**Conversational English Classes:** Saturdays, 2-4pm, Room 23. Contact Jean for more information: 902-670-8800, [jean\\_leung@hotmail.com](mailto: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](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 Events

**Take Out Luncheon:** Wednesday, Mar 18, Port Williams United Baptist Church, 11:30am–12:15 pm. The Corn Chowder / Hamburger Soup luncheon includes a bowl of chosen soup, Flower Cart roll and butter, and either Carrot Cake with Cream Cheese Icing or Apple Crisp for \$10. Call by Monday, Mar 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 Mar 17. (Snow Date: Thursday, Mar 19.)

**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, during the time of Lent, 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. Taizé was founded in 1940 in response to refugees of the war. It is a "parable of community" — a symbol of reconciliation among divided Christians and separated peoples. 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](mailto:avery.peters@gmail.com).