

## Wolfville Baptist Church Announcements for Sunday, May 3, 2026

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**Communion Sunday** for May will be held May 10.

**S&B Meeting:** Monday, May 4, 1pm, Parlour.

**Monday Song Worship** will not be held on Monday, May 4, due to a rental in the sanctuary. We apologize for the inconvenience.

**Miriam Ross ABW:** Wednesday, May 6, 2pm, Parlour.

**Men's Ensemble:** Friday, May 8, 2pm, Sanctuary.

**Driver Needed for Camp Intermission Trip (Moncton):** We need a driver to transport girls to Camp InterMISSION in Moncton. Departure will be from the church on Friday, May 22, with a return on Sunday, May 24. This can be covered by one driver for the full weekend or split between two drivers who are available to make day trips. If you are able to help or would like more information, please contact Gisèle at [gcaron@bellaliant.net](mailto:gcaron@bellaliant.net).

**Flower Vases:** Donations of “small” flower vases would be appreciated. Please leave them in the tote by the office door. Thank you!

**Found:** A guitar in a cloth case. If this is your guitar, please contact the office as soon as possible.

**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.



## SEARCH COMMITTEE VISION SESSION SUMMARY

On Saturday, April 25, two dozen members of WBC gathered for a visioning session to help the Pastoral Search Committee discern the qualities needed in our next pastor. The session revealed a shared hope that Wolfville Baptist Church will be a vibrant, welcoming, and inclusive community where people of all ages, backgrounds, and stages of faith can belong. Participants envisioned a church that is both rooted and responsive—grounded in its tradition while open to change. Central to this vision is a thriving spiritual life, marked by strong, relevant preaching, meaningful pastoral care, and space for people to explore life's big questions and grow in authentic faith.

There was also a clear desire for the church to be outward-focused, engaged in the wider community. Participants described a church that builds partnerships, connects naturally with local institutions such as Acadia, and contributes to community life through outreach, hospitality, and welcoming shared spaces. In this vision, the church is an integral part of the broader community, participating in its well-being and growth.

Participants identified strong foundations already in place, including a central location, good facilities, active children and youth programs, vibrant music ministry, creative talent, and a welcoming culture expressed through fellowship and shared meals. At the same time, areas for growth were noted, particularly the need for clearer communication, stronger organization, and better support and coordination of volunteers.

In response, participants outlined several desired qualities for our next pastor: a relational community-builder, an engaging communicator, an effective “equipper of others”, and an outreach-focused leader prioritizing community engagement. Although these qualities are key, participants emphasized that our future leader needs to be a person who serves and leads out of a depth of spiritual life and maturity. Such a pastor, it was expressed, will nurture our faith and help us serve Christ and his mission out of spiritual “overflow.”