

Wolfville Baptist Church

Announcements for Sunday, Nov 17, 2024

Sunday Worship: In-person & online services at 10:30am. Go to www.wolfvillebaptist.ca for the weekly YouTube link.

Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday, 9am to 12 noon.

Donate to WBC: Donate to WBC on-site, via e-transfer, pre-authorized giving, regular mail, and third-party giving (e.g. Canada Helps). For further info, contact the office.

WBC YouTube: Wolfville Baptist has a YouTube channel!
<https://www.youtube.com/@wolfvillebaptistchurchonli4675/streams>

Korean Worship & Fellowship Service: Sundays, 3pm, Sanctuary.

Young Adult's Group: Sundays, 6:30 pm, in the church.

Valley of Hope: Sundays, 8pm, Sanctuary, followed by fellowship in the Lower Hall.

EDGE Unlimited (youth group): Monday nights, 6:30-8:15pm, Room 23.

Alcoholics Anonymous: Tuesdays, 10am, Parlour.

Friendly Fellowship: Thursdays, 10am, Parlour.

Choir Practice: Thursdays, 7pm, Sanctuary.

English Tutoring: Fridays, 1pm, Pastor Scott's office.

kidzQuire: Fridays, 3:30pm, Sanctuary.

Confidential Prayer Chain: To request a regular prayer for yourself or someone you know, email shonwhitney@hotmail.com. Names may be omitted, if desired.

Canadian Baptist Ministries (CBM) sends us an email each month with news and links. Two links are for the *Hopeful Gifts for Change 2024-25 Gift Catalogue* and the *Prayerline*. Please contact the WBC office if you'd like to receive the full newsletter from CBM.

Upcoming Activities

Christmas Card Making Class: Monday, Nov 18, 2pm, Parlour. Suggested donation of \$10/person. Please register by phone or text by Nov 14, 902-300-4007. Looking forward to seeing you!
Marilyn Campbell-Proffitt.

Green Keepers Meeting: Wednesday, Nov 20, 2pm, Parlour.

“Thinking and Acting as a Christian”: The final session will be held Wednesday, Nov 20 at 6:30pm to 8:30pm, at the Robertsons' home. The topic is “Why Render Unto Caesar is Not a Salad Dressing” or “The Christian and Politics.” Those interested are welcome to attend this last gathering.

Newcomers' Lunch: Sunday, Nov 24, following worship. Please register by Sunday, Nov 17, at the Welcome Table.

Quarterly Business Meeting: The next regular meeting of the church will be on Wednesday, Nov 27, 7pm, on Zoom. This meeting will focus on the budget for 2025. The agenda as it currently stands (more may be added) and the unapproved minutes of the September Business Meeting are available from the office.

Advent Breakfast & Christmas Crafts: Sunday, Dec 1, 9am, before Worship. Share delicious food and fellowship (gluten- and dairy-free options available). All are welcome!

Christmas Cantata: Sunday morning worship, Dec 15. If you would like to join the choir, we would love to have extra voices! Cantata rehearsals follow regular rehearsals Thursday evenings. For more info, contact Heather at soundcircles@gmail.com.

PEAS, PLEASE! We have 221 cans of peas for the Christmas Hampers. We need **99** more. Please place cans in the box outside the church office. Cash and cheques also appreciated; please indicate "Peas" in the memo line. Deadline: December 1.

Financial Standing as of October 2024:

Income: \$258,108.42

Expenses: ~\$314,256.71

Deficit: -\$56,148.29

There are several ways in which you help support our ministries.

Pre-Authorized Giving is Easy – With automated giving, you can set up your donations to come straight from your bank account. You pick the schedule that works for you—monthly, quarterly, or yearly. Plus, you're in control and can change or stop your giving anytime by contacting the church office. Your regular gift helps the church keep a steady income, which allows us to fulfil our mission to worship God, share His love, grow in faith, build community, and serve others locally and globally.

E-Transfer – Make an on-line donation to donatewolfvillebaptist@gmail.com.

Cheque/Cash – Drop off a cheque/cash to the office.

Third-party Giving – Give through a third-party such as Canada Helps.

Community Announcements

Corn Chowder/Hamburger Soup Take-Out Luncheon:

Wednesday, Nov 20, 11:30am to 12:15pm, Port Williams United Baptist Church. Includes a bowl of soup, roll & butter and dessert; \$10. Call by Monday, Nov 18 to Carol Ann Burden (902-542-3681) or Ruth Blenkhorn (902-542-7141) to order. We will call back on Nov 19 with a pick-up time.

Christmas Tea: Saturday, Nov 30, 2-4pm, Avonport Baptist Church, 508 Oak Island Rd, Avonport. Adults: \$10; Ages 6–12: \$5; Ages 5 and younger: FREE. (Bring your own bags please; elevator available.)

Merry Christmas Old Fashioned Sale, Dessert & Tea: Saturday, Nov 30, 1-3 pm, Black Rock Baptist Church, 1249 Russia Rd, Black Rock