

**ANNOUNCEMENTS JANUARY 22, 2012**

**CHURCH STAFF**

**Ministers:**

**Ordained - Rev. Dr. Randy Crozsmán**  
**Staff Associate - Anne Cameron**  
**Organist/Choir Director - Ken Hassell**

**OUR CANDIDATE FOR MINISTRY**

Krista Anderson

**PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE:**

Layreader/s - Sheila Francis  
Greeter/s - Joan Tracey  
Coffeetime - Don & Debbie Mailman  
Tellers - Cecil White, Phyllis Sweet

*Week of FEBRUARY 5, Service Participants:*  
Layreader - Sylvia Jacquard  
Greeter/s - John & Grace Anne Cochrane  
Coffeetime - Joan Tracey  
Tellers - Pat Foote, Janet Mutch, Allan Russell

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**WE WELCOME** all who worship here today! Visitors are invited to please sign the guest book which is located at the entrance to the Church. Persons new to the community are invited to complete the pew card and place it on the Offering Plate. A nursery is available in the Lower Hall. All are invited to coffee and conversation following the worship service in the Church Hall.

**After our worship, Rev. Randy will greet at the Upper Hall.**

**WE ENCOURAGE A "SCENT-FREE" ENVIRONMENT**

For the comfort of all we encourage a "scent-free" environment. We thank you for not wearing perfume, colognes, aftershaves, and other scented products when you come to church

**OUR MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

**Sunday**

- 11:30 a.m. Church Council - Parlour

**Monday**

- 6:15 p.m - Beavers - Church Hall  
- 7:30 p.m-9:30 p.m. - **Contemplative Spirituality Program** - Parlour

**Tuesday**

- 6:30 p.m. - **Brownies** - Church Hall

**Wednesday**

- 9:00 a.m. - **Hobbycrafters** - Lower Hall  
- 6:30 p.m. - **Cubs** - Church Hall  
- 7:00 p.m. - **Choir Practice** - Choir Room

**Thursday**

- 9:30 a.m. - **T.O.P.S.** - Parlour  
- 7:00 p.m. - **Valley Foodgrains Committee** - Parlour

**Saturday**

- 8:30 a.m.- **Country Breakfast** - Church Hall

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**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

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**Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.**

**4<sup>th</sup> After Epiphany**

**Joint Service at Canard United Church**

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**Sunday, February 5, 10:00 a.m.**

**5<sup>th</sup> After Epiphany**

Focus - Sustaining Ministry

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**Sunday, February 12, 10:00 a.m.**

**6<sup>th</sup> After Epiphany**

Focus - Healing Presence

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**Sunday, February 19, 10:00 a.m.**

**Transfiguration Sunday**

**Sacrament of Communication**

**JOINT SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

Focus - Thin Places

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**TRANSPORTATION** - If you are in need of, or can provide transportation to the services of worship next Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, please call the church office 678-4955 before Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. Thanks in advance for your help.

**WANTED:** Muffin makers to bake 2 dozen muffins for our Country Breakfast on SATURDAY, January 28<sup>th</sup>. Muffins must arrive to the church by 8 a.m. on that morning. If you can help out, please call the Church Office at 678-4955. Thank you in advance for your help.

**PLEASE PICK UP YOUR SET OF 2012 CHURCH ENVELOPES. THEY ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY.** Thank you in advance for making sure all sets of 2012 envelopes are delivered.

### **U.C. MEN'S GROUP**

The Men's Group are implementing a change in the ordering of Fundscrip Shopping Cards from weekly to a bi-weekly basis starting Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> and every second week thereafter. The cards will continue to be delivered to supporters at Church on the Sunday following the ordering dates. For example the cards will be delivered on January 15<sup>th</sup> and every second week thereafter.

The reason for this change is due to costly courier fees which amounted to some \$650.00 in 2011. By implementing this change in the ordering schedule, it will reduce the courier costs by more than 50% which will result in increased profit for the Men's Group and the Church.

We wish to thank the congregation for their strong support of this fundraising project and trust this change in placing order from weekly to bi-weekly will be convenient for everyone. If you should have any questions on this change, please see a member of the Men's Group at the back of the Church.

#### Order Dates

Jan 22/12  
Feb 5/12

#### Delivery Dates

Jan 29/12  
Feb 12/12

### UPCOMING MEETINGS:

**The Worship Committee** meets Sunday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. in the Parlour.

**TAIZE WORSHIP** at New Minas United Church(130 Cornwallis Ave) on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Taize prayer is a meditative gathering, using repeated singing, scripture, prayer and silence as a way to open ourselves more fully to the presence of the Spirit in our lives. We hope you can make a space for this peace filled hour in your week.

**MISSION DOMINICAN REPUBLIC 2012** - A group of community people are preparing a mission trip to the Dominican Republic in the spring of 2012 and welcome anyone who feels called to join us. Our next meeting will be at St. James Anglican Church Hall, corner of Prospect and Main, Kentville on February 5<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. For more information call Judy Hilchie at 679-3245.

### ~~~ A SPIRITUAL MOMENT ~~~

All prayer is a response. God first knocks, beckons, calls to us. God speaks to us in everyone and in everything, in our very selves, in all our movements, energies, and activities, in our breathing, thinking, and feeling. God is the source of all energy, life, and activity, and God is present in them as their source. With a lively faith we hear God and we respond.

### Contemplative Spirituality Program

*"Journeying in the Presence of God"*

This seven session program is offered on Monday evenings - 7:30pm - 9:30 pm - beginning on January 23<sup>rd</sup> - at the United Church of St. Paul & St. Stephen, 440 Main St., Kentville. Program leader: Rev. Dr. Randy Crozsmán.

Within the sessions, participants will come to a clearer, deeper understanding of contemplative spirituality, experience a variety of forms of prayer, have generous time for silence and opportunities for creative expression.

A fee of \$10 is used to cover resources and materials. The group maximum size is 20. To register, call Rev. Randy - 678-2361.

### **Special Days:**

*January 25<sup>th</sup> - Conversion of St. Paul*

This feast day commemorates the conversion of Saul or Paul, who began as a zealous persecutor of Christians, to become the apostle whose writing dominates the Christian Testament. The story of Paul's conversion on the road to Damascus is told three times in the Acts of the Apostles (*in chapters 9, 22 & 26*).

### **THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE:**

The Worship Committee invites you to participate in the Sunday Service of Worship by being **a lay reader** and **or a greeter**. Please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate or drop it off at the church office. The Worship Committee thanks you in advance for your support. (*If you are presently on the lists and wish to remain you need to do nothing*).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to be a Lay Reader. \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to be a Greeter at the door on Sunday morning. \_\_\_\_\_

