

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2011**

**CHURCH STAFF**

**Ministers:**

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

**OUR CANDIDATE FOR MINISTRY**

Krista Anderson

**PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE:**

Layreader/s - Helen Hansford  
Greeter/s - Joan Tracey  
Coffeetime - Anne & Rick Clattenburg  
Tellers - Cecil White, Dave Cullen,  
Dale MacArthur

*Week of Nov. 20th, Service Participants:*

Layreader - Debbie Mailman  
Greeter/s - John & Grace Anne  
Cochrane  
Coffeetime - Pat Godfrey,  
David Slauenwhite  
Tellers - Gail Gordon, Phyllis Sweet,  
Frank Van Meekeren,

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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 Main Street entrance.**

**THE BULLETIN TODAY IS PRESENTED IN LOVING MEMORY OF LEO COMEAU AND ALICE MACDONALD BY MARY MACDONALD & FAMILY.**

**OUR MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

**Monday**

- 6:15 p.m - Beavers - Church Hall

**Tuesday**

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

**Wednesday**

- 9:00 a.m. - Hobbycrafters - Lower Hall

- 4:30 p.m. - Outreach Committee - Parlour

- 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

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**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

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**Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> - 10 a.m.**

**23<sup>rd</sup> After Pentecost- Children's Sunday**

Focus - Reign of Christ

**Ecumenical Service -Musical Presentation -**

**6:30p.m- Kentville Baptist Church**

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**Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> - 10 a.m.**

**Advent 1**

Focus - Longing

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**Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> - 10 a.m.**

**Advent 2**

Joint Service - New Minas United Church

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**Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> - 10 a.m.**

**Advent 3**

**White Gift/Sunday School**

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**Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> - 10 a.m.**

**Advent 4 - Choir Cantata**

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**Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

**7 p.m. Christmas Eve Family Service**

**9 p.m. Christmas Eve Communion Service**

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**Sunday, December 25 -**

**??Christmas Day Service ??**

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**Sunday, January 1, 2012 - 10 a.m.**

**New Year's Day - Christmas 1**

**Epiphany Observed**

Focus - Called to Gift

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**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Country Breakfast - Sat., Nov. 26 - 8:30 a.m.**

**Christmas Tree Lighting - Sun., Nov. 27- 6 p.m.**

**U.C.W Tea & Sale - Saturday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> - 2 p.m.**

**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, hair spray and other scented products when you come to church.

**THE KENTVILLE, NEW MINAS, & AREA 2011 CHRISTMAS HAMPER REGISTRATION** will be held at the United Church of St. Paul & St. Stephen, 440 Main St., Kentville on November 15, 16, 17; 21 and 22 between 1-4 p.m.

**KENTVILLE AND NEW MINAS AND AREA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES ADVENT SERVICE-SUNDAY, NOV. 20<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:30 P.M.** hosted at the Kentville United Baptist Church, all welcome. The service will include musical presentations by choirs and musical groups from participating churches, and massed choir selections. The offering proceeds will go in support of our Foodbank, all contributions are tax-deductible, with cheques payable to "Fundy Interchurch Foodbank". Come join for this wonderful evening, and support our Food Bank generously! (*Envelope included in this Bulletin for your use*).

**FOR SALE BY THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE ONE FRAMED PAINTED PRINT OF THE CHURCH BY JEAN HANCOCK - COST \$150.** For more information contact the Church Office at 678-4955.

**'MY KITCHEN PARTY COOKBOOK' by OUR OWN FRAN CARRIE -RITCHIE . ONLY 47 BOOKS LEFT - THEY MAKE A GREAT GIFT & ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR \$15 .** (*To date 353 cookbooks have been sold and we have realized \$5,300 in proceeds*).

**THE MEN'S GROUP** - We wish to remind everyone to continue feeding Oscar until we call for his return.

**FUNDSCRIP SHOPPING CARDS** - Only 10 weeks until Christmas. Shopping Cards can made ideal XMAS gifts. Place your orders soon. Fundscrip **grocery** shopping cards may also be purchased for donating to the Foodbank. This is the same as a cash donation and the Foodbank will issue the donor an income tax receipt. Just enclose a note with the shopping card requesting a tax receipt.

**BLUEBERRIES FOR SALE** - The Valley Foodgrains Project is taking orders for five(5) pound boxes of cultivated blueberries. These blueberries will be coming from Blueberry Acres. We will be buying the berries for \$16 a box and selling them for \$21. This means that for each 5lb box, \$5 will go to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Your donation will be matched 4:1 by the Federal Government(CIDA)! Orders are to be placed by Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> for delivery on the Nov. 23<sup>th</sup>. The Foodgrains Project thank you for participating in this fundraiser as we attempt to "End Hunger". To order, please contact the Outreach Committee members or call the church office (678-4955).

**THE 2012 CHURCH CALENDAR** is available at the church office. Cost is \$5.00.

**DISCIPLINES** - A Book of Daily Devotions for 2012 from the Upper Room. Enter the year 2012 with a renewed desire to experience scripture through - Reading, Reflection, Response, & Resting in God's word. The Upper Room Disciplines facilitates the daily practice of reading scriptures with guidance from spiritual leaders around the word. You may purchase this book at the Church Office for \$13.50.

**ALL ARE INVITED TO AN EVENING OF CHRISTMAS CAROLING, MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2011 AT THE GRAND PRE HISTORIC SITE, GRAND PRE AT 6:30 P.M.** Carols will be sung to the music of brass and guitars followed by Hot Chocolate. (*You may wish to bring a small flashlight as there will be song sheets and remember to dress for the weather*).

**WANTED:** Muffin makers to bake 2 dozen muffins for our Country Breakfast on **SATURDAY, November 26<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.

~~~ **A SPIRITUAL MOMENT** ~~~

Light a candle. Get in touch with your breathing. Spend some time with how you understand Christ as *the Light of the World*. With each acknowledgment, pause and give thanks. When ready, offer yourself to receive Christ within and the openness to all Christ's light to shine through to others. Again, give thanks, now for the gift of being a vessel for Christ's light.