

ANNOUNCEMENTS
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 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 - Debbie Mailman
Greeter/s - John & Grace Anne Cochrane
Coffeetime - Pat Godfrey, Fran Ritchie
Tellers - Gail Gordon, Phyllis Sweet,
Frank Van Meekeren

Week of Nov. 27th, Service Participants:
Layreader - Pete Connelly
Greeter/s - Heather Kellock
Coffeetime - John & Grace Anne Cochrane
Tellers - Ian Godfrey, Carl Miller, Sylvia Jacquard

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

OUR MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Monday

-1:00 p.m.-Christmas Hamper Registration -
Church Hall
- 6:15 p.m - Beavers - Church Hall
- 7:00 p.m. - Board of Trustees - Parlour

Tuesday

-1:00 p.m.-Christmas Hamper Registration -
Church Hall
-5:00 p.m.-Valley Presbytery meets at St.
John's United Church, Middleton, NS
- 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

Saturday

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

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 27th - 10 a.m.

Advent 1

Focus - Longing

Sunday, December 4th - 10 a.m.

Advent 2

Joint Service - New Minas United Church

Sunday, December 11th - 10 a.m.

Advent 3

White Gift/Sunday School

Sunday, December 18th - 10 a.m.

Advent 4 - Choir Cantata

Saturday, December 24th

7 p.m. Christmas Eve Family Service

9 p.m. Christmas Eve Communion Service

Sunday, December 25th

??Christmas Day Service ??

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

New Year's Day - Christmas 1

Epiphany Observed

Focus - Called to Gift

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,; 21 and 22 between 1-4 p.m.

KENTVILLE AND NEW MINAS AND AREA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES ADVENT SERVICE- SUNDAY, TONIGHT 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! (*Envelopes available at the entrance to the Church*).

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 is calling Oscar home. Please return Oscar to the Church by Sunday, November 27, 2011. Thank your for your continued support of the Oscar Can Project.

FUNDSCRIP SHOPPING CARDS - Only a few 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.

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

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. You donation will be matched 4:1 by the Federal Government(CIDA)! Orders are to be placed by TUESDAY, November 22ND for delivery on the Nov. 23th. 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*).

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Church Council meets Sunday, November 27th following the Tree Lighting in the Church Parlour.

~~~ A SPIRITUAL MOMENT ~~~

Find a quiet time and place. Light a candle. Focus on its light for a few minutes. Prayerfully consider what God offers and asks in this passage from Revelations:

*Look, I am standing at the door knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you and eat with you and you with me.*