

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS - NOVEMBER 13, 2011**

Please check the **President of Maritime Conference blog** at [www.through-the-windsheild.com](http://www.through-the-windsheild.com) for highlights of the November 6<sup>th</sup> Joint Service of Worship at St. Andrew's United Church, Wolfville.

### **KCA PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE**

The KCA Playground Committee has been working hard over the past year to raise money to purchase a new, state-of-the-art accessible playground for the new KCA school. The equipment has arrived, and now we are preparing to install the equipment. The installation will happen during the week of Monday, November 21 to Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. To install it, we are looking for approximately 10 volunteers per day who would be willing to help install the equipment. We are asking for anyone who might be willing and able to donate whatever time they might have toward the installation. If you are able to spare any time during that week, please let me know. All snacks, drinks and lunches will be provided for our volunteers. Thank you for your consideration. You can contact 678-5654; or at [kacplayground@gmail.com](mailto:kacplayground@gmail.com) to let us know your availability. Laura Churchill Duke, KCA Playground Committee

**THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE** will decorate the Sanctuary for the Advent and Christmas Season on Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. Persons interested in donating money to the Poinsettia Fund as memorials are asked to contact the Church Office(678-4955)before December 14th.

**THE CHRISTMAS TEA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, 2011 from 2-4 p.m.** There will be tables of bake goods, fudge, preserves and Girl Guide Sale Tables. Any donations of bake goods or monies would be greatly appreciated. Please come and join us.

### **CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CELEBRATION**

This year our church celebrates the beginning of the Advent and Christmas season by lighting the Christmas tree on our front lawn on Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> after Church.

Members and friends are invited to purchase individual light bulbs for our tree in the following way:

- white lights -\$5, green lights - \$10, red lights - \$20.

Business sponsors will support other aspects of the celebration such as the tree, star, light switch, donor book, and refreshments.

All donor's names will be entered into our Tree Lighting Celebration Book. Part of the festivities will include the singing of Christmas Carols. Refreshments will be served. Call our office(678-4955) to purchase your light(s) and bring along a friend or two on Nov. 27th.  
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**NOTE FROM THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE** - The Committee organizing the Christmas Hamper Program has been busy and things are well underway. The Outreach Committee invites members of our church family to participate in the Christmas Hamper Program by providing a "Christmas Food Voucher" for a needy family. (*Food Vouchers generally provide a Christmas food for families of one to six members with \$35 dollars for one person and \$10.00 for each additional family member*). If you and your family would like to participate, please contact, Outreach Committee Chair, Valerie Mosher at 678-2750 or the church office at 678-4955.

### **THE UNITED CHURCH OBSERVER**

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### **SCOTTISH CONCERT**

Come & celebrate St. Andrews at a Scottish Concert at St. John's Anglican Church, Port Williams (corner of Rt. #358 and Church Street) at 7:30 p.m. on 26<sup>th</sup> of November 2011. Includes: fiddle and accordion music by the Macadians Celildh dance band, Gaelic and English Songs sung by Gaelforce Choir & soloist, and dance demonstrations by the Valley Scottish Country Dancers. Free-will donation for church. For more information contact Jane Hynes(542-5208) or Duncan Keppie at [keppie@eastlink.ca](mailto:keppie@eastlink.ca)

**THE ANNAPOLIS VALLEY HONOUR CHOIR** will be presenting the following  
2 concerts this holiday season:

**Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 pm.** - Join us for the "**Annual Christmas Extravaganza**" with the **Four Seasons Community Orchestra** at the Fountain Centre, Kings Edgehill School in Windsor. Special guests Steven Roe and the Windsor United Church Choir will join in highlights of Handel's Messiah! Tickets \$15 regular and \$10 for seniors and students.

**Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 pm** - We will join forces with the Kings Choral Children's Chorus to present "Follow That Star!" at the Middleton Baptist Church. More than 80 young singers will share their talents in this uplifting holiday concert. The program includes classic holiday selections, energetic gospel and jazz. Audience carols, as well as cider and shortbreads served at intermission, will be sure to create a festive atmosphere. Tickets \$10(children under 10 free)