

ANNOUNCEMENTS
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 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 - Pete Connelly
Greeter/s - Heather Kellock
Coffeetime - John & Grace Anne Cochrane
Tellers - Ian Godfrey, Carl Miller, Sylvia Jacquard

Week of Dec. 11, Service Participants:

Layreader - Kathy Boutillier
Greeter/s - Marion Buchan
Coffeetime - Kaye, Earl & Cheryl Paynter
Tellers - Helen Hansford, Gord Whiteway, Dawn Denyar

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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 JAMES ARKLIE BY BERNIE & 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

- 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

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

Food Bank Sunday

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 - 11:00 a.m.

Christmas Day Service

Combined Service - St. Andrew's U.C. Wolfville

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

New Year's Day - Christmas 1

Epiphany Observed

Focus - Called to Gift

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 356 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 you for your continued support of the Oscar Can Project.

FUNDSCRIP SHOPPING CARDS -The last day to order Fundscrip Shopping Cards for 2011 is Sunday, December 19th which will result in the cards only being available for delivery on Sunday, December 25th. It's recommended all supporters place their final 2011 order no later than December 11th for delivery on Sunday, December 18th. Place your orders early in December for your Christmas shopping needs. Orders for shopping cards in 2012 will resume on Sunday, January 8th with delivery on Sunday, January 15th. Thank you for your continued support.

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*).

THANK YOU FROM THE KENTVILLE, NEW MINAS AND AREA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES for you enthusiastic response to this year's Community Inter-Church Advent Service, hosted by Kentville Baptist Church on Sunday, November 20th. Special thanks are extended to all those choirs, musical groups, musicians, organizers and others who helped out in various ways from the this year's 14 participating congregations. An offering of \$3,475 was received for the Fundy Foodbank! With gratitude, The Kentville, New Minas and Area Council of Churches.

THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE has decorated the Sanctuary for the Advent and Christmas Season. 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.

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.

SPECIAL DAYS

November 30 - St. Andrew

Andrew, like his brother Simon Peter, was a Galilean fishers. According to tradition Andrew undertook sever missionary journeys and was crucified on an X-shaped cross. He became the patron saint of Scotland because of a legend that his relics had been brought there in the eighth century.

December 1 - World AIDS day

World AIDS day begin 1988 to focus global attention on the HIV/AIDS epidemic. People around the world wear red ribbons on December 1(and throughout the month) to remind others of the devastating impact of HIV/AIDS in the world. Check with your denomination for resources to use on this day, as well as information about how your church can respond to HIV/AIDS in your community.

~~~ 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.*