

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS - NOVEMBER 27, 2011**

### **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.

### **THE UNITED CHURCH OBSERVER**

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**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)

**"A KING'S CHRISTMAS"** - again this year, on Saturday, December 10 at 7:30 pm, at Wolfville Baptist Church, Kings College Chapel Choir, under the direction of Paul Halley, will present an evening of seasonal song and story. Carols from the medieval to the contemporary are featured, and the narrator will be Alexander MacLeod, author of the award-winning short story collection, *Light Lifting*. Tickets at Box of Delights or at the door. Adults \$20, Students \$10

