

**Thank You For Your Offerings** – Due to the current COVID restrictions, the government guidance has requested that we refrain from passing the offering plate in our worship service. Stewardship and giving is, however, still an important element of our worship of God, who calls us to present unto Him “ourselves, our souls and our bodies” (Rom 12:1). Please note, that the offering plates are located at the entrances to the sanctuary and on the table in front of the pulpit. Your offerings may be placed there (either on your way in or your way out from the service). We give thanks to God for his goodness and blessing, which enable us to give generously toward our work together.

#### **This Week At Kentville Baptist**

Tuesday	9:00am	Quilters (Parlour)
	6:00 pm	Valley Voices
Wednesday	6:15pm	Adventure Club
	7:30pm	Sanctuary Choir
Thursday	9:00am	Quilters (Parlour)
Friday	10:00am	Online Prayer Group
	6:30pm	Kids For Christ
Saturday	9:00am	Centre Stage (Chapel)
Sunday	10:00am	Praise Team
	11:00am	Worship/ Sunday School
	7:00pm	Band2gether

Weekly sermons are also available on the web at [www.kentvillebaptist.org](http://www.kentvillebaptist.org) and by telephone at 1-888-813-3162.



Thank you for your cooperation and consideration of others by turning your phones off or setting them to silence during the morning worship service.

**Large Print Copies – Our Daily Bread** - The large print editions of the Our Daily Bread devotional for April-June are available in the foyer. Also available are small booklets of 10 Easter Reflections from Our Daily Bread entitled “Peace To You” and “The Greatest Love” available. Please consider giving a small donation to help cover the cost of this ministry. Please think too about making a visit and delivering one to someone who might enjoy this devotional material.

#### **Ministry Team and Contact Information**

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# **Welcome to Kentville Baptist Church**

Grow Up as Christ's Disciples  
Team Up for a Healthy Church  
Reach Out to a Hurting World



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## Order of Service March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022

\*Indicates when to stand (anyone experiencing difficulty in standing may remain seated)

### GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude: "Nearer My God to Thee" (arr. Sharon Wilson) Rebecca MacDonald, violin

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship & Prayer Craig Keddy

\*Songs of Praise: ***I Will Offer Up My Life***  
***Give us Clean Hands***

Time With The Children

*(Children and Teachers may leave for their Sunday School program at this time)*

### SHARING AS A COMMUNITY

Stewardship Response: ***In Gratitude and Humble Trust***

Ministry of Music: "Hear Our Prayer" (arr. Mark Patterson) Sanctuary Choir

Prayers of the People: Giving Thanks & Sharing Concerns Margie Gay

### LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\*Hymn of Preparation: ***My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*** 528

Scripture: Luke 17:11-19 Janet Ross

Message: "A Foreign Faith"

### GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

\*Commissioning Hymn: ***To God Be the Glory*** 56

Blessing

Postlude: "To God be the Glory" (arr. Tom Birchwood)

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*Thank you for joining us in worship.*

*We invite you to fill in the welcome card in the pew rack or our guest book.*

*Anyone may use the reverse side of the card for prayer items or questions.*

*Completed cards may be placed on the offering plate.*

*We hope you feel welcome here and that you will worship with us again.*



**COMMUNION NEXT WEEK:** Next week we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper together. Our apostle Paul urges us to honour the body (meaning our brothers and sisters in Jesus), whenever we gather for communion. Let's do something else Paul mentions: examine our hearts during this week to make sure we are not being dismissive of any whom Christ has redeemed and to whom he has joined us in one body, so we can join together next Sunday with joy and in true unity.

### CRISIS IN UKRAINE - HOW CAN WE GIVE?

#### **1) Canadian Baptist Ministries (CBM) Ukraine Emergency Relief Fund**

CBM is responding to the crisis in Ukraine through our partners at the European Baptist Federation. As refugees flee Ukraine, Baptist churches near the Ukrainian border have transformed into shelters and host hundreds of refugees daily. Churches are stocked with blankets, pillows, food, and personal hygiene kits. The team on the ground in Ukraine is working very hard and is feeling tired, but continues to serve faithfully.

At present these funds are not able to be matched by the Canadian Government.

#### **2) Pastor Jurek, Regional Minister Katowice, Poland**

Many in our church will remember Pastor Jurek who visited our church several times whilst studying at Acadia Divinity College. The churches in his region are packing boxes of medical supplies which are being delivered to the Ukrainian border and are assisting the refugees flooding into Poland.

If you would like to donate to either of these options please place your cheque or cash donation in an envelope (marked with your church envelope number to receive a tax receipt) or e-transfer to the Kentville Baptist Church and clearly mark either

1) CBM Ukraine for option 1. OR

2) Poland relief for option 2.

Thank You from the Board of Missions

### Others in Ministry

#### **This Morning:**

Greeters: Sandra Weir, Margie Gay

Tellers: Lois Boudreau (Head), Jeanette Stapleton, Karen Hamilton-McNutt

PowerPoint: Creator – Jani Dufton

Presenter – Lorraine Higgins

Sound Technician: Kevin Higgins

#### **Next Week:**

Greeters: Bob Wilson, Joy Andersen

Tellers: Arnold Lemmon (Head), Bob & Myrna Blenkhorn

PowerPoint: Creator – Jani Dufton

Presenter – Lorraine Higgins

Sound Technician: John Campbell

# LENT



**Kentville Baptist** one of the ways we support each other is through a **Prayer Line**. People in the church have committed themselves to pray privately for people and situations about which they are notified. Prayer concerns are shared only with the knowledge and permission of those for whom prayer is being sought. If you have a prayer request please contact Pastor Dave by phone at: 902-678-3162 (church) or 902-681-2264 (home) or Karen Wilder at (902) 681-0116 to get the Prayer Line in motion.

**Deacons' Prayer List:** In the bulletin each week, the Deacons are including the names of people in our church family who are unable to worship with us on a regular basis. We invite you to remember these people in prayer, phone calls or visits. **This week please keep** Hazel Greene, Barb MacKeen and Gail Margeson in prayer.

#### CBM PRAYERLINE – PRAYERS FOR OUR PARTNERS

The CBM Prayerline can be viewed anytime a [www.cbmin.org/prayerline/](http://www.cbmin.org/prayerline/)

##### ***This Week's CBM Prayer Points***

- *Mid-March to Mid-May is the summer holiday season for the schools in Thailand and Myanmar. Please pray for the children to be safe and well protected during this season.*
- *Please pray for the pandemic situation in Thailand and Myanmar. The number of COVID-19 cases has risen rapidly from the start of this year. Pray for the leaders of the country to have the wisdom to carry out good leadership to help the people get through this difficult time.*
- *The unrest in Myanmar continues to take place. Inflation has caused life to be even harder. Please pray for the people in Myanmar to hold onto the hope in God and have faith to face this difficult time. Pray for God's mercy and peace to embrace and comfort the people who are desperate.*
- *Please pray for our mission partners Pastor Thaw Thu (Lahu project) and Pastor Zhao (Underprivileged children support project). They both tested positive with COVID-19 and are now in the process of recovering. Please pray that they will have a good recovery.*

##### ***CBM Praying for Upcoming International Days:***

*International Day of Reflection on the 1994 Genocide in Rwanda: April 7*  
*Pray for CBM's Peace and Reconciliation project in Rwanda. Pray that Rwandans will strive to reconcile with their neighbours and learn to build bridges of peace in their communities.*

*World Chagas Disease Day: April 14*  
*Pray for healing and early detection of those suffering from Chagas disease as well as resources for medical treatment. Pray that the CBM Chagas program will continue to change lives and contribute to the prevention of unnecessary deaths.*

#### SONGS OF WORSHIP

##### **I Will Offer Up My Life**

I will offer up my life in spirit and truth  
Pouring out the oil of love as my worship to You  
In surrender I must give my every part  
Lord receive the sacrifice of a broken heart

*Chorus:*

*Jesus, what can I give  
What can I bring  
To so faithful a friend  
To so loving a king  
Saviour, what can be said  
What can be sung  
As a praise of Your name  
For the things You have done  
  
Oh my words could not tell  
Not even in part  
Of the debt of love that is owed  
By this thankful heart*

You deserve my every breath for You've paid the great cost  
Giving up Your life to death, even death on a cross  
You took all my shame away, there defeated my sin  
Opened up the gates of Heaven, and have beckoned me in  
(chorus)

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##### **Give Us Clean Hands**

We bow our hearts, We bend our knees  
Oh, Spirit come make us humble.  
We turn our eyes, from evil things  
Oh, Lord we cast down our idols

*(Chorus)*

*So give us clean hands  
Give us pure hearts  
Let us not lift our souls to another  
Give us clean hands, Give us pure hearts  
Let us not lift our souls to another*

Oh, God let us be a generation that seeks  
Seeks Your face, oh, God of Jacob  
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(tag: oh God of Jacob.)

### **In Gratitude and Humble Trust**

In gratitude and humble trust, we bring our gifts today,  
to serve your cause and share Your love with all along life's way.

O God, who gave Yourself to us in Jesus Christ Your Son,  
teach us to give ourselves each day until life's work is done.

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### **JUST A THOUGHT . . . (a slow journey through John)**

*Read John 17:1*

We have been taught to pray with heads down and eyes closed. Jesus looks up with eyes open. Such is the freedom of prayer. Jesus puts his freedom before God into his words too. He talks about what he seeks from God and what he offers God: glory. "The time has come to glorify each other." In prayer, the person praying and God are both glorified, as is any suffering ahead.

How freely do I pray?



### ***You are invited to our Holy Week services at Kentville Baptist Church***

**Palm Sunday, Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am.**

**Maundy Thursday Service, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm.** Worship with Communion, All welcome.

**Good Friday Service at Kentville Baptist, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am.** All welcome.

**Easter Sunday Service, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 11 am,** all welcome.

## **CHURCH FAMILY NEWS**

***In Appreciation*** – We would like to thank everyone for the cards, memorial donations, calls and the kind messages of condolences in the recent passing of our mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and great-grandmother, Alice Walker. Her Celebration of Life will be held at White's Family Funeral Home on Thursday, July 14th at 2:00 pm.

*God Bless everyone for your kindness.*

*Sharon, Steve, Cheryl, Terry, Amy, Christoph, Lewis and Adele*

**Thank You to Jani Dufton and Margie Bielby** for doing a bit of Spring Cleaning in some of the church areas this past week!

For this of you who are looking for a pew cushion they are now located in the east cloak room of the church foyer. Please return cushions to this location when you are finished with them.

**Please Note:** Groups should contact the church office as to if/ when they may wish to meet at the Church so the calendar may be updated and not cause conflict with other programs that may wish to resume meeting in the next while. All groups must adhere to public health guidelines.

Wolfville Baptist Church presents its **Lenten Noon-hour Concert Series. Wednesdays from 12:00pm -1:00pm.**

- March 30 – Featured artist: Peter Togni, organ: original compositions and improvisations
- April 6 - Hazel Walker and Graham Howes: jazz duo

Free Will Offering to the artists and towards the student scholars fund. For info please call the church office at 902 542-5524

**Spring Has Sprung ... Takeout Corn Chowder/Hamburger Soup luncheon** on Wednesday April 20th from 11:30 to 12:30 at Port Williams United Baptist Church. Cost is \$10 for your chosen soup, bread and butter and either Carrot Cake with Cream Cheese Frosting or Apple Crisp. Please call 902-542-3681 or 902-542-7141 by Monday April 18th to order. We will call you on April 19th with a pick up time.