This Week At Kentville Baptist

Today	10:00am	Praise Team
	11:00am	Worship/ Sunday School
	12:15pm	Tone Chime Practice
	7:00pm	Band2gether
Monday	9:00am	FRC gym usage
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilters
	1:30pm	Ethel Fenerty WMS
	6:00pm	Valley Voices
	7:00pm	Board of Stewards
Wednesday	9:30am	FRC Gym & Nursery Usage
	2:00pm	Wednesday Bible Study
Thursday	9:00am	Quilters
Friday	9:00am	FRC gyn usage
	10:00am	Prayer Group
	Afternoon	St. Patrick's Brunch Set-up
Saturday	10:30am	St. Patrick's Brunch
Sunday	10:00am	Praise Team
	11:00am	Worship/ Sunday School
	7:00pm	Band2gether

Weekly sermons are available online at www.kentvillebaptist.org and by telephone at 1-888-813-3162.

We are a Scent-Free Place of Worship - Please be scent-sitive and refrain from wearing scented perfumes, colognes and products, as there are individuals in our church family who have allergies to these items.

Thank You For Your Offerings – *Stewardship and giving is an important element of our worship of God, who calls us to present unto Him "ourselves, our souls and our bodies" (Rom 12:1). If you are able to and wish to give, you may either place your offering in the collection plate, send an etransfer to treasurer@kentvillebaptist.org or consider signing up for pre-authorized giving (form in the foyer or contact the church office). We give thanks to God for His goodness and blessing, which enable us to give generously toward our work together.*

Reminder to the 2023-2024 Church Boards: According to By-Law 15.3.7: "*At its first meeting following the Annual Business Meeting of the Church, each Board shall appoint a Chair, a Vice-Chair, and a Secretary, and inform the Church through the Sunday bulletin who its officers are.* " Please drop a note by email or by the church office mail box so that the list can be published in an upcoming bulletin.

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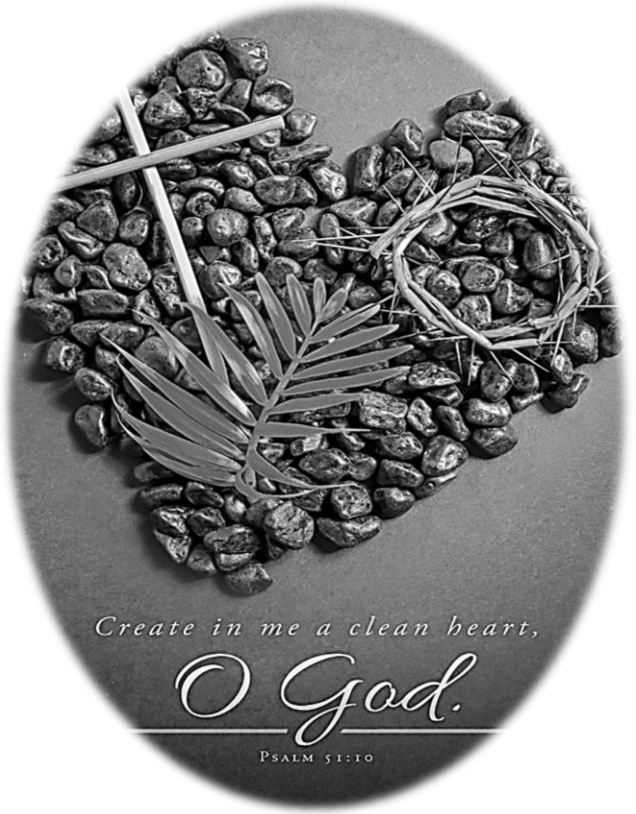
Caretaker: Lewis How

Welcome to Worship at Kentville United Baptist Church

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



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March 12th, 2023

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

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude: Rebecca MacDonald, violin
Welcome
Call to Worship & Prayer Jim Prime
*Songs of Praise: *(please see insert, hymnal or ppt screen for lyrics)*
Days of Elijah
King of Kings
Time With the Children
(Children and Teachers may leave for their Sunday School program at this time)

SHARING AS A COMMUNITY

Stewardship: Investing in God's Kingdom
Offertory Rebecca MacDonald, violin
*Stewardship Song: ***For the Life that You Have Given***
Ministry of Music: "Prayer" (based on the Lord's Prayer, arr. Natalie Sleeth) Choir
Prayers of the People: Giving Thanks and Sharing Concerns

LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Preparation: ***I Am Thine O Lord*** ***552***
Scripture: Haggai 1:1-15 Glenna Prime
Message: "Home Renovations"

GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

*Commissioning Hymn: ***Rise Up O Church of God*** ***433***
*Blessings
Postlude

Thank you for joining us in worship today.

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.

LENT

The Lenten teaching series will focus on the place on earth where heaven and earth meet—the temple of God. We may be surprised by what the Spirit has to teach us about the temple of God because sometimes it doesn't look much like a temple at all!

We invite you to join us for **coffee and fellowship** downstairs in the Church Parlour, following the service. Please note that there is an elevator available for those who require assistance.

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

Others in Ministry

This Morning:
Greeters: Art & Sylvia Hamilton
Ushers: David Armstrong, Lilly Campbell
Tellers: Jani Dufton, David & Nancie Armstrong
PowerPoint: Creator – Alison Brathwaite Presenter- Alison Brathwaite
Sound Technician: Bob Dorland

Next Week:
Greeters: Eileen Cochrane, Helen Davies
Ushers: Dave Andrew, Art Hamilton
Tellers: Jani Dufton, Lynn & Debbie Joseph
PowerPoint: Creator – Jani Dufton Presenter- Jani Dufton
Sound Technician: Kevin Higgins

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

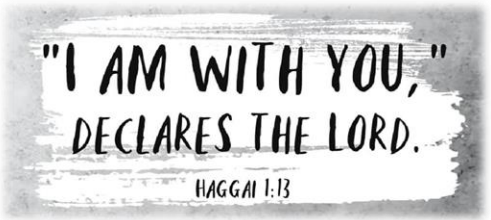
Palm Sunday, Sunday, April 2nd , 11:00 am.
Maundy Thursday Service, April 6th , 7 pm. Worship with Communion, All welcome.
Good Friday Service, April 7th, 10:30 am. All welcome.
Easter Sunday Service, April 9th , 11 am, all welcome.

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

Read John 20:26-29

Jesus waited until the first day of the week came around again before he appeared to Thomas. The mention of the first day of the week is another instance of John using the Genesis week of creation as his way of telling the gospel story. God is remaking creation by raising Jesus from the dead. This new world is ruled by the risen Lord who can bring faith to a mind locked by doubt.

Where do I see God's new creation in me?



At 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, we include 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*** *Mary Jean Brown, Marcia Higgins, Hazel Greene and Barb MacKeen in prayer.*

Friday Supper Prayer **-** You are invited to set aside some time at your supper table on Fridays to pray for the situation in the Ukraine.

Board of Missions **Highlights of our Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada Family**

Each month we are highlighting one aspect of our shared ministry with the Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada. Our church provides a generous financial contribution to these shared ministries through the CBAC, and the Board would like our congregation to be more aware of some of the ministries. This month's highlight is:

The Atlantic Baptist Mission Board

The Atlantic Baptist Mission Board is committed to supporting churches and ministries that evidence a strong forward motion in reaching their potential for Jesus Christ and His Kingdom. Consequently, applications will be considered from churches in need of financial support for a concrete **vision** and **intentional** strategy for one or more of the following:

- the renewal or revitalization of the church's ministry;
- to become a healthy (or healthier) growing church;
- to establish a specific outreach ministry in the community or beyond;
- to reach the immediate community and beyond with the Gospel;
- to establish a point of mission or plant a new church;
- to begin a new ministry initiative or move the ministry of the church in a new direction.

CBM PRAYERLINE – PRAYERS FOR OUR PARTNERS

CBM Praying for International Days:

International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination: March 21

Pray that each person will be free and treated equally in dignity and rights regardless of race, belief, social or ethnic background. Pray for unity, peace, equity and justice for all people, embracing diversity and all that each group has to offer.

SONGS OF PRAISE

Days of Elijah

These are the days of Elijah,
Declaring the word of the Lord:
And these are the days of Your servant Moses,
Righteousness being restored.
And though these are days of great trial,
Of famine and darkness and sword,
Still, we are the voice
in the desert crying
Prepare ye the way of the Lord!'

(Refrain:)
Behold He comes, riding on the clouds,
Shining like the sun, at the trumpet call;
Lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee,
And out of Zion's hill salvation comes!

These are the days of Ezekiel,
The dry bones becoming as flesh;
And these are the days of Your servant David,
Rebuilding a temple of praise.
These are the days of the harvest,
The fields are as white in Your world,
And we are the labourers in Your vineyard,
Declaring the Word of the Lord!

(Refrain)

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King Of Kings

1. In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope, without light
'Til from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfill the law and prophets
To a virgin came the word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

Chorus: Praise the Father, praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, three in one
God of glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings

2. To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost

To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake you died

[chorus]

3. And the morning that You rose
All of Heaven held its breath
'Til that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

4. And the church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel, shall not faint
By His blood and in His name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

[Chorus 2 x]

Tag: Praise forever to the King of Kings

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For the Life that You Have Given

For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known,
With these fruits of time and labour, with these gifts that are Your own;
here we offer, Lord our praises; heart and mind and strength we bring;
give us grace to love and serve You, living what we pray and sing.

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CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Ethel Fenerty WMS - Ladies you are invited to our March WMS meeting on Tuesday the 14th. We will meet in the parlor at 1:30. Please remember to bring the comfort bags for Chrysallis House. See you there.

Hand In Hand Committee Invites You To Join Us for a St. Patrick's Brunch! Saturday, March 18th, 10:30 am – 12:00 pm, in the CE Centre. Menu includes: quiche, ham, pancakes, homemade muffins and more! Why not wear something green and join in the fellowship! Cost $10.00 -adults; $4.00 - 10 and under. Tickets can be reserved/ purchased during regular church office hours or from members of the Hand In Hand Committee. There will be some tickets available at the door. All proceeds to aid church work and ministries.

Note: *Items/supplies being donated (other then the quiches) may be dropped off on Friday, March 17th after 1:00pm. (If you are preparing a quiche, please drop off on Saturday morning.) We could still use a bit of help with the set-up and clean-up. Please talk to Arnold Lemmon if you are available to help out! Thank you for your support and help!*

Choir reminder – a reminder to choir members, that there is no choir rehearsal this Wednesday.

Adventure Club reminder – a reminder to Adventure Club leaders and clubbers that there is no AC this Wednesday.

Just a Reminder! The Coldest Night of the Year Walk was on February 25th and it's been over two weeks now and some folks have not honoured their pledges in giving to this cause yet. Just a reminder to do so now.
Thanks. ~ Bob Watson, Our Snow Shepherd's Team Coordinator.

Noon Hour Concerts For Lent at Wolfville Baptist - We are serving a light lunch of homemade soup (11:30 – 12:10) for all to meet, greet and enjoy before the concerts (12:10 – 1:00pm) Freewill Offering..
March 22: *Deanne Van Rooyen* - Harp from Medieval to Modern
March 29: *Ed Thomason* - Spoken Monologue in Tribute to Bob Dylan; musical introduction by T. Thomason
April 5: *Peter Togni (organ) & Heather Price (piano)* - "The Hero's Journey"; a collaboration of Peter's compositions, Beethoven and organ/piano improvisation