

This Week At Kentville Baptist

Today	10:00am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	10:00am	Praise Team
	11:00am	Worship/ Sunday School
Monday	6:30 pm	<i>Hope Explored</i> Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 am	Quilters
	10:00 am	Interchurch Council Meeting (Lockhart Rm)
	1:30pm	Ethel Fenerty WMS (Parlour)
	6:00 pm	Valley Voices
	7:00 pm	Board of Stewards
Wednesday	1:30 pm	Afternoon Bible Study
	6:15 pm	Adventure Club
	7:30 pm	Sanctuary Choir
Thursday	9:00 am	Quilters
	9:45 am	Men's Group
Friday	10:00am	Prayer Group
	7:00 pm	Youth Group
Saturday	12:00 pm	Valley Voices Extra Rehearsal
Sunday	10:00am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	10:00am	Praise Team
	11:00am	Worship/Sunday School

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

Kentville Baptist is a Scent-Free Place of Worship

Please be scent-sensitive 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 e-transfer 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.

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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

*But the wisdom from above is first
pure,
then peaceable,
gentle,
reasonable,
full of mercy and good fruits,
unwavering, without hypocrisy.
James 3:17*

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.

Order of Service

February 11th, 2024

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

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude: "Your Words Lord are Spirit and Life (Ps. 19)"

Rebecca MacDonald & Suzie Blatt

Welcome

Call to Worship & Prayer

Gary Corbin

*Hymns of Praise: (please see insert, hymnal or ppt screen for lyrics)

How Can I Keep from Singing?

Sanctuary

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Time With The Children

(Children may come forward during the last song of praise. After the children's time, Children ages 3-grade primary may leave for Little Church, Children grades 1-6+ may leave for Sunday School. Parents, please pick up your children after the service from the classrooms located at the end of the hall past the washrooms and nursery area).

SHARING AS A COMMUNITY

Stewardship: Investing in God's Kingdom

Offertory: "Your Only Son" (Paris, arr. C. Mitchell)

Rebecca MacDonald & Suzie Blatt

*Stewardship Song: **Doxology**

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Ministry of Music: "Peaceful River" (arr. Strid)

Sanctuary Choir

Prayers of the People: Giving Thanks and Sharing Concerns

LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Preparation: **Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee**

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Scripture: James 3:1-18

Message: "The Wisdom of Keeping Your Mouth Shut"

GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

*Commissioning Hymn: **O For a Thousand Tongues**

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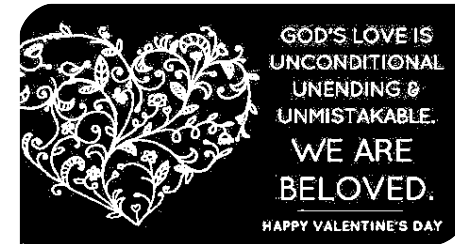
*Blessing

Postlude: "Grand Choeur" (arr. Charles Sergisson)



Please join us after the service in the Parlour for a time of refreshments and fellowship! Please note that there is an elevator lift available for those who require assistance.

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER TIME in Room 202 from 10 - 10:45. Please enter and leave quietly. Should you have a private prayer concern please come toward the last half of our time, then we can talk quietly and pray together. Private prayer concerns will be kept private. More details? Contact Quincy and Bonnie Collins at quincycollins2011@gmail.com



Others in Ministry

Today

Greeters: Tim & Debbie Brothers

Ushers: Benjamin Johnstone, Earle Illsley

Tellers: Arnold Lemmon (Head), David & Nancy Armstrong

PowerPoint: Creator – Al Kingsbury Presenter- Al Kingsbury

Sound Technician: Chad West

Next Week

Greeters: Jeanette Stapleton, Lois Boudreau

Ushers: TBA

Tellers: Arnold Lemmon (Head), Lynn & Debbie Joseph

PowerPoint: Creator – Al Kingsbury Presenter- Al Kingsbury

Sound Technician: John & Micah Campbell

With Winter weather here please note that Kentville Baptist Church makes every



effort to hold church during our storm season. However, if there are power or safety concerns during a storm, the Deacons have developed a cancellation protocol. Notices of the cancellation will be posted on AVR and Rewind 89.3 and on the church voice mail (if there is no power outage) and web site.

JUST A THOUGHT... (a slow meander through Mark)

Read Mark 3:3-6

Jesus despised hypocrisy. He moves the issue away from working on the Sabbath to the kinds of actions that are fitting to be done on the Sabbath. "Judges, judge this! Is the Sabbath law broken when good is done or evil? When you give someone a life or when you take a life?" The Sabbath protectors become Sabbath breakers as they plot the death of Jesus on their precious holy day.

In what ways can observing a rest day free me to help others?

Kentville United Baptist Church
1874 – 2024
150th Anniversary Celebrations



On March 3, 2024 we launch the church's 150th Anniversary celebrations featuring former pastor Rev. Dr. John McNally as special speaker in worship, followed by a light lunch for all. In addition, the Deacons will be featuring several special events throughout the anniversary year. Everyone is invited to participate in the celebrations!

***** UPDATE - Can you identify the saints?** The Deacons have assembled a story board in the church foyer showcasing pictures from the KUBC 100th anniversary in 1974! We are working with Alison Brathwaite to create a digital archive cataloguing our heritage collection and containing historical documents and photos. As we add photos, it is helpful to include names of people, where possible. **Please take a moment to check out the pictures.** If you recognize a person in the photo, note the number of the picture, and write the name(s) on the clipboard beside the story board. You might see a much younger version of yourself!



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 Marie Parks, Bertha Reid, Myrna Wilson and Dorothy Beach in prayer this week.**

Supper Prayers - You are invited to set aside some time at your supper table to pray for the situation in the Ukraine.

Let's remember the conflict in the Middle East and pray for peace for both Israelis and Palestinians.

Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada (CBAC) Prayer Link:

- ❖ February 11 - This month, we take time to recognize African Heritage Month. We celebrate the diversity, history and culture of the Black community. As we strive to keep learning about this vibrant culture, pray that the Holy Spirit would lead us toward unity. Pray for the work of the African United Baptist Association as they serve the Black community, as well as for the pastors and churches within the AUBA.

SONGS OF PRAISE

How Can I Keep From Singing

There is an endless song, echoes in my soul
 I hear the music ring
 And though the storms may come
 I am holding on, and to the rock I cling

Chorus: How can I keep from singing Your praise

How can I ever say enough

How amazing is Your love

How can I keep from shouting Your name

I know I am loved by the King

And it makes my heart want to sing

I will lift my eyes, in the darkest night

For I know my Savior lives

And I will walk with You

Knowing You'll see me through

And sing the songs You give

(chorus 2 X)

coda:

I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart,
 I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart,
 want to sing.

"How Can I Keep From Singing" music & lyrics by Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash & Matt Redman
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NOTICE OF CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING



149th Annual Church Business Meeting **will be held on Tuesday, February 20th, 2024**

beginning at 7:00 pm in the CE Centre. *(In case of inclement weather the meeting will be held on Saturday, February 24th, 2024 at 2:00pm)* Please submit all motions and items for the agenda to Gary Corbin, Church Moderator, at thegarycomplex@gmail.com by Friday, February 16th, 2024.

MOTIONS

By The Board of Deacons:

Moved that

1. The church, at a later date, remove any VGT references from by-laws 9.3 item 7; by-law 16; by-law 19.1.3 and by-law 19.1.4.
2. The Guidelines Manual be re-worked to remove references to the Vision Guidance Team – 2.1.7 and item 3 Governance Process Guidelines and item 4 – Guidelines for the relationship of the Vision Guidance Team to Church boards and pastoral team.
3. As an interim temporary measure as they continue to assess church structure, the Board of Deacons assume the responsibility of enabling all church boards with mentorship and education as and where it is needed, acting in an advisory capacity as well as processing relevant concerns as they arise.

Further background information is available on the yellow sheet in the foyer.

From the Board of Stewards

As many of you know the Stewards have been dealing with a leaky roof over the chapel for several years. It is our understanding that this may be the original roof that was laid when the church building was built in the early 1960's. We have had Acadia Roofing in to investigate the cause of the leak. Unfortunately, they cannot for certain determine the cause of the leak. They patched the roof in late November for a cost of \$1,290 with no guarantees that it will solve the problem or for how long.

We have investigated a new roof for over the chapel and the two options would be - a pitched metal roof. We have received an estimated cost of \$70,000 plus HST or - replacing the flat roof which we have a quote of \$59,859 plus HST. Our quote for the flat roof replacement is good till the spring when we hope to have the work completed.

Church Motion

The Board of Stewards would move that the church spend \$59,859 plus HST to replace the flat roof over the chapel with funding of

-Up to \$15,000 coming from the memorial fund

-Up to \$25,000 from the \$77,485 remaining in the unallocated Hiltz funds

-and that we seek the congregational assistance in funding the remaining balance of 19,859 plus HST by either direct donations or by members loaning us up to this amount in interest free loans that we would reimburse yearly over a 5-year term and

-that any remaining balance up to a maximum of \$20,000 plus HST be funded by a loan from the Baptist Foundation at their going interest rate (presently 4.0%)

The Annual Meeting is open to all who wish to attend and everyone is encouraged to come and support the work of the Church.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

The 2023 Annual Reports are in the foyer. – please donate a loonie or toonie to help offset the cost of printing. *Note:* Salary pages will be available at the Church Office upon request and on the evening of the Annual Meeting.



Church Fella-ship!

Men of our church family! A group is being formed just for you and presently will be meeting in the Church Parlour at 9:45 am on Thursday mornings (except for when the Ret'd RCMP Group's monthly gathering is booked). All are welcome.

Please Note: 2023 Year-end tax receipts will be ready in February 2024.

Ethel Fenerty WMS February meeting is on Tuesday, February 13th at 1:30 in the Parlour. Ladies don't forget to please bring in your subscription money (\$20.00) for *Tidings*. All ladies welcome. See you there!

Youth! We will be meeting on Friday evening (February 16th) at 7:00 pm. All welcome.



COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR WALK coming up on February 24th. Homelessness has been in the news just about everyday. Snow Shepherds are walking a 5 km route again this year to raise funds for Open Arms. You can show your support by donating to this most needed cause. Let's be thankful that we are blessed to have a place to live, and food to sustain us. You may give at this website cnoy.org or call Bob Watson (902) 678-4651. Thank you.

Orchard Valley United Church -- Benefit Concert on February 18: 3:00 pm, 130 Cornwallis Ave, New Minas. Music performed by the band Country Heat, Ari Snyder, Carmen Peng and Colette Peng. Free will donation: all proceeds to Open Arms via Coldest Night of the Year. Coffee and tea to follow.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Suppers (February 13th):

Kentville Fire Hall – 4:00 pm – 7:00pm – Proceeds in support of grade 8 students from KCA who are participating in a Quebec student cultural exchange opportunity! Free will Offering.

St. John's Anglican Church, Port Williams, 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm - Pancakes, Sausages, Homemade Apple Crisp, Tea/Coffee/Juice. Sorry, No Take-Out Available. Adults \$10 Children \$5

St. James Anglican Church, Kentville, 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm – Free will Offering.

Kings Presbyterian Church, New Minas, 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm - Pancakes, baked apples, sausages, baked beans, gingerbread, tea and coffee. Free Will offering.

Take-out Soup Luncheon, Wednesday, February 21, 11:30 – 12:15, Port Williams Baptist Church, choice of Hamburger Soup or Corn Chowder, Carrot Cake with Cream Cheese Icing or Apple Crisp, Flower Cart roll and butter. \$10.00. Please call Carol Ann Burden (902) 542-3681 or Ruth Blenkhorn (902) 542-7141 by Monday, February 19th to order.