

## CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, April 7, 2024

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>: Choir Practice at 6:30pm.
- Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>: Handbells at 10:00am.
- Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>: We welcome Rev. Vivian Moores to lead our morning worship service.
- Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>: Service at Harbour View Haven at 2:00pm.

Thank you to the members of the Worship and Music Committee for leading this morning's service, and to John Scott for musical leadership.

**Chowder Luncheons:** The UCW are organizing two chowder luncheons for April 24<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup> from 11:15 to 1:00pm. Monetary donations would be appreciated to help with the fish and other expenses. These can be given to Carolyn McAllister or any UCW member. Thank you.

**Handbells:** There will be practice on April 11 and 25, but not on April 18, as the Music Festival will be in the Sanctuary at that time.

**Minister's Vacation:** Rev. Daniel will be away on vacation from April 1<sup>st</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>. Rev. Tom Summers will provide emergency pastoral support. If you need to be in contact with him, he can be reached by phone at (902) 298-2671 or by email at [2gdaes@gmail.com](mailto:2gdaes@gmail.com)

**Thank You:** To the UCW, Rev. Daniel, Sherrie, Shelley, Christy, Meghan, & Donna for their contributions to our Easter Cheer bags. We were able to deliver 16 Easter bags, along with a posy bouquet prepared by Svenja Dee, to some of our "Friends at Home" this week. These small tokens are always much appreciated by all who receive them and the visits are most enjoyable!

### IN THE COMMUNITY -

**Musique Royale presents "Hallelujah & Trumpets!"** Ensemble ArtChoral and Ensemble Caprice led by the irrepressible Matthias Maute, a performance showcasing the splendour of George Frideric Handel's music on Friday April 12, 7:30 pm at St John's Anglican Church in Lunenburg. A pre-concert rehearsal take place at 7 pm where the audience is invited to sing with director! Tickets are \$35 at the door, \$30 in advance, \$10 for students. [www.musiqueroyale.com](http://www.musiqueroyale.com)

**Lunenburg County Music Festival:** The LCMF is April 12-18, with April 16-18 taking place in the Sanctuary at Central United Church. Admission is \$3 per session. The final concert, "Stars of the Festival", will take place at Central on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm. Tickets for the concert are \$15 for adults and free for youth and performers.

### A Backward Glance #4 – "Why November?"

by Brian Jobb

*(An occasional series sharing thoughts, facts and curiosities from our church history)*

According to the earliest records that can be found, in month of July, 1814, the Methodist Church was organized in Lunenburg by George Orth. In 1816, Rev Orth succeeded in having a church building erected on a commanding site next to the where our former manse now stands. On July 11, 1816 the frame was raised. On November 16, 1816 the building was finished on the outside, measuring 40' x 32' x 18'. On that same day the first service was held within its walls; hence our church anniversary is held each year in the middle of November but we date our anniversary years from 1814. This year being the 210<sup>th</sup>!

*(With help from [A Century of Methodism in Lunenburg](#))*

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