

## CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, February 15th, 2026

*Please send your announcements to the church office by Wednesday.*

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>: Pancake Supper 4:30-7:00pm
  - Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>: Choir practice at 6:30pm
  - Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup>: Handbell Choir at 10am
  - Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup>: Community Drop-In 10am-12:00pm
  - Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>: Worship & Music Committee meeting at 1:30pm
  - Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>: Board meeting at 7pm
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**Soup Luncheon:** Thank you everyone for your support of our luncheon last week. Many community members braved the snowy day to join us for a warm bowl of soup/chowder. We raised \$1644! See you again in March!

**The Worship & Music Committee** is looking for a couple of new members to serve on this committee. No musical experience is required. For more specifics or if you have any questions, please talk to one of the members of the committee - Rev. Daniel, John Scott, Anne Tipler, Dawn Ernst or Shelley Mann.

**Pancake Supper:** St. Andrew's Presbyterian with support from Central United will be hosting a pancake supper in the church hall. Please join us on Shrove Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 – 7:00pm. Adults \$10, Children ages 6-12 \$4, 5 & under free!

**A Request from Sherbrooke Lake Camp:** Are you passionate about camping ministry and the difference it can make in people's lives? Do you want to help support the ongoing work of our local Sherbrooke Lake Camp? Sherbrooke Lake and the Bermuda-Nova Scotia Regional Council are looking for someone from the South Shore to join their team as a community connector! The Community Connector would attend meetings approximately 4 times per year and would help to lift up the good work happening at Sherbrooke Lake, strengthening connections between the camp and the wider church. If this is something you'd be interested in, please contact Krista Anderson at [revkristaanderson@gmail.com](mailto:revkristaanderson@gmail.com) or (902) 670-4777.

**Annual Meeting:** will be held on Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> following the church service. Reports can be dropped off to the church office, or emailed directly to [centralsecretary@bellaliant.com](mailto:centralsecretary@bellaliant.com)

**2026 Canadian Church Calendars:** Are now available for \$12 each. A limited number are available at the back of the church today, or you can stop by during office hours, Tuesday – Thursday between 10am – 1pm.

### **Congregational Retreat Day:**

**Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:30am – 3:00pm**

The Board and Trustees of Central invite you to join us for a very important day of discerning, deciding and planning for our future as a community of faith. This will be a day to talk honestly about where we are and where we're going as a congregation and to get excited about what the future could hold for us. Rev. Dr. Rob Fennell, minister, educator and author of "Turning Ourselves Inside Out: Thriving Christian Communities" will be leading us through a time of activity, worship, discussion and discernment as we envision and plan for our future together. A catered lunch and tea and coffee will all be provided. So, please save the date and bring yourself – just as you are – and let's plan for our future together! More details to come.

## IN THE COMMUNITY:

**Basic Income Guarantee Community Conversation:** On Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup> (snow date February 26<sup>th</sup>) from 6:00-8:00pm at the Lunenburg Fire Hall, 25 Medway St. Lunenburg. Beyond the Band-Aids Initiative invites you to attend a community conversation about Basic Income Guarantee (BIG). Planning to attend or need assistance with transportation? Please confirm by emailing [Louise.Hopper@nshealth.ca](mailto:Louise.Hopper@nshealth.ca) by Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. For more information about BIG in Nova Scotia, please visit [www.big-ns.org](http://www.big-ns.org)

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