

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, November 1st, 2026

Please send your announcements to the church office by Wednesday.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Tuesday, November 3rd: Set-up for Soup Luncheon at 6:30pm
 - Wednesday, November 4th: Soup & Chowder Luncheon 11:30-1:00
 - Wednesday, November 4th: Choir practice at 6:30pm
 - Thursday, November 5th: Handbell practice at 10:00am
 - Saturday, November 7th: Men's Supper 6:00pm in the hall
 - Sunday, November 8th: Remembrance Sunday, 10:30am
 - Thursday, November 19th: Harbourview Haven Service at 2:00pm
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Central & The Lunenburg Christmas Parade - November 28

Calling all carpenters, crafters and carollers!

Central is putting together a float for this year's Lunenburg Christmas Parade (November 28 at 2pm) and we need your help.

Our theme is "Joy To the World" and you can find a mock-up of the float at the back of the church along with a sign-up sheet to help:

- **Build** - minor woodworking/construction
- **Craft/Decorate** - create and build out the decorations
- **Assemble** - dates TBD to build the actual float.
- **Donate** - see the list of supplies at the back of the church or provide funds to Natasha Backs/Meghan Ernst/Christy Corkum
 - Donations of funds and items are **due by November 8th.**
- **Day of Participation** - Sing/walk in the parade
- **URGENT NEED: If anyone has an enclosed space to store (and for possible float assembly) a 11x5 1/2 foot trailer please talk with Natasha, Meghan, or Christy.**

Volunteers will be contacted once dates and times are set for the craft/build days. Stay tuned for more details and see the sign-up sheets in the back.

2027 Calendars: Celebrate United Churches across Canada! Focusing on the theme of 65 years of United Church Women, this bilingual calendar features colourful photos from communities of faith across the country. Copies will soon be available for purchase for \$10 each.

A Note to our Knitters/Crocheters: If you are looking for a project to keep your hands active, our friends at The Journey Room (Oncology Dept at SSRH) and Palliative Care Services are always looking for lap blankets. Remember, blanket sizes typically range from 32” to 48” (81-122 cm) wide by 35” to 40” (89-102 cm) in length. Please bring your blankets in by Wednesday, November 18th, in preparation for the Blessing of the Blankets on Sunday, November 22nd.

Anniversary Sunday - Nov. 22nd: Join us on November 22nd, as we celebrate the 212th anniversary of our community of faith! Thelma Blinn will be sharing her reflections on what this church has meant to her, and her hopes and dreams for its future. We will also be taking time during this service to bless all the blankets that have been knitted over the summer and fall, before they are sent to those in need in our community. Folks are invited to stay after worship for a time of refreshment, with cake and sandwiches at the back of the sanctuary. We hope to see you there!

In the community:

Canadian violist, Tilman Sandvoss is performing at LAMP on **Saturday Nov. 7th at 7pm** with pianist, Itamar Prag. An accomplished orchestral, chamber, and solo musician noted for his luscious tone and profound musicality, his recital will bring together works spanning from the baroque era to the twentieth century. Hear vibrant Canadian compositions alongside the music of Bach, Brahms, Clarke, and more! Tickets are \$25 and can be found at www.lampns.ca/events or at the door.

Sunday, November 8th at 2:30pm: The Maritime Concert Opera presents *An Afternoon of Song*, featuring Soprano Samantha Fullerton and local voice students, here at Central United. Tickets are \$20 (\$5 for children), available at Kinley Pharmacy in Lunenburg, online, or at the door.

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