

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, October 26th, 2025

Please send your announcements to the church office by Wednesday.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Wednesday, October 29th: Choir Practice at 6:30pm.
- Thursday, October 30th: Handbell practice at 10am
- Saturday, November 1st: Men's Supper in the hall at 6pm
- Wednesday, November 5th: Soup and Chowder Luncheon

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Study Leave: Please note that Rev. Daniel will be away on study leave from Monday, October 27th until Monday, November 3rd. Thank you to the Worship and Music Committee, who will be leading worship on Sunday, November 2nd. In the case of a pastoral emergency, please contact the church office at (902)634-4035.

On November 2nd, **All Souls Sunday**, the Worship and Music Committee has planned a special service. Our service will be focused on remembering the family, friends and other people in our lives who have died - those that we loved and miss. We hope that you will join us in this special remembrance service.

As many of you know, Heather Kristenson, our Minister of Music from 2002-2016, died in early September in Alberta. Her **Celebration of Life** is to be held on Thursday November 6th. The first part will be at Hirtle's Beach at 1pm for a brief ceremony and then a reception at Central in the hall from 2-4. There will be some music, and time to spend with family and friends. All are welcome at either or both parts.

100 Tables Project: Central is participating in the 100 Tables project of the United Church of Canada, helping to create interactive and engaging community spaces beyond the walls of our building. Join us on Cumberland St. to help paint our first table today after worship, or at any of the other times listed below: No artistic experience needed, just the gift of your time. All are welcome!

Tues., Oct. 28th at 6:30pm, Wed., Oct 29th at 9am, and Thurs., Oct 30th at 1pm.

Monthly Benevolent Fund Collection: A special offering plate is at the back of the church on the last Sunday of each month. If you would like to receive a receipt for your donation of \$5 or more, please put your name on the envelope. Funds from the Benevolent Fund are used to support individuals in need in our community.

All Hallow's Eve! This Hallowe'en the Churches of Lunenburg invite you to join us for an evening of mulled cider, treats, spooky organ music and evening prayers, in the parade square in front of St. John's Anglican Church. All ghosts and ghoulies and ages welcome! Stop by while you're trick or treating, or plan to arrive by 7:30 for compline. We hope to see you there!

The Committee of Stewards are looking for one or two volunteers to be on the Property committee. Contact Earl Bachman at 634-8066 if interested.

A Note to all Knitters and Crocheters: If you are looking for a project this fall, why not consider making some lap blankets for cancer and palliative care patients in our community? Just like last year, we will be collecting lap blankets this fall to donate to the Journey Room and Palliative Care Services at South Shore Regional and Fisherman's Memorial hospitals. Completed blankets can be dropped off at the church office throughout the fall. They will then be blessed in worship on Sunday, November 16th, before being delivered to their new homes! Thank you for being a part of this ministry of care in our community!

IN THE COMMUNITY –

Sunday, November 2nd Join the Maritime Concert Opera at 2:30pm at Central United Church for an 'Afternoon of Song' featuring tenor Marcel D'Entremont and local students. The program of vocal music will range from folk and art songs, to musical theatre, opera, and popular music. Tickets available at the door.

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