

PORT WALLIS UNITED CHURCH
 263 Waverley Road, Dartmouth, NS B2X 2C8
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Minister: The Rev. Ivan Gregan, BA, MDiv. Assisting Minister: The Rev. Blake Caldwell, BTh
 Secretary: Cheryl Settle Custodian: Judy Zinck
 Musician: Adam Johnson, BA, M.Mus., Mus.Ed. Student Minister: Tamsin Michael Robson

Our Marriage Policy is inclusive, and we are working on being recognized as an Affirming Congregation. We are all made in God's Image and by a God who loves us. You are our family and we are your family.

This Week's Activities ~ October 17th – October 24th

Sunday ~ National Guaranteed Income Day

10:00 AM Worship

11:00 AM Fellowship after Worship – The link will be posted in the Chat.

11:30 AM Book Sale

Noon Session Meeting via Zoom

7:00 PM Stewards Meeting via Zoom

Tuesday

7:00 PM Discussion Group via Zoom. Call for the link 902-435-3644

Wednesday

10:00 AM There will be weekly Devotions on the United Churches for Dartmouth Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/470907990018928>

Noon - 1:00 PM Paul will be at the Church to pick up items for the Food Bank.

Deal of the Week – No Frills – Holiday Luncheon Meat – 97 cents/can

Thursday

10:00 AM Coffee Break with the Rev. Call for the link 902-435-3644

Sunday

10:00 AM Worship

11:00 AM Fellowship after Worship – The link will be posted in the Chat.

If you would like to receive the "enews," please sign up online -

<https://portwallisunitedchurch.ca/enews>

If you are wrestling with isolation, loneliness or need to speak to someone, call the church answering machine **902-435-3644** and we will be in contact with you as soon as we get the message.

PASTORAL CARE

Please help us keep the lines of communication open. We would appreciate calls (**902-435-3644**) or emails (**port.wallis.uc@ns.sympatico.ca**) to the office with information about the joys and crises of our people; so that we can respond. The Church's answering machine is checked on a regular basis.

PRAYER CIRCLE IN OUR CONGREGATION

If you want to add someone to our prayer circle, please let us know at the office (902-435-3644). As well, if someone is in the hospital, please let us know. In your prayers, remember Reta, Mary, Joan, Johnny, John, Daryl, Pat, Kaye, Woody, Janie, Dexter, Georgie, Dana, Ann and Marion.

PRAYER CONCERNS

The Congregation is reminded that at 10:00 AM every day we are asked to remember each other in a Period of Prayer. This will keep us in spiritual Communion.

OFFERINGS TO THE CHURCH

= **E-transfer - portwallisucfinance@bellaliant.com** - This is a quick and fantastic way to support the work of your Church Community.

= **PAR, Pre-Authorized Remittance** – Great way to support your Church on a monthly basis.

= **cheques to the Church Office - 263 Waverley Road, Dartmouth, NS B2X 2C8**
Always the old faithful way of supporting your Church's work.

= via online donation through **Canada Helps. Visit this link and donate** – <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/port-wallis-united-church>

FOOD BANK VOLUNTEER

The Food Bank at Stairs Memorial United, 44 Hester Street is looking for folks to help on Wednesday mornings from 8:00 – 10:00 am giving out the food. You have to be fully vaccinated. If you are interested, please call Sam Schwartz 902-565-2864. Thank you for considering to help with this Outreach Ministry.



Port Wallis United Church
ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER
 Saturday, November 6th

TAKEOUT ONLY - DRIVE THRU PICKUP
 COST ~ \$20 Adult \$10 Child under 12

Call 902-435-3644 to pre-order your meals by Tuesday Nov 2nd
 Pre-Payment by Credit Card over the Phone

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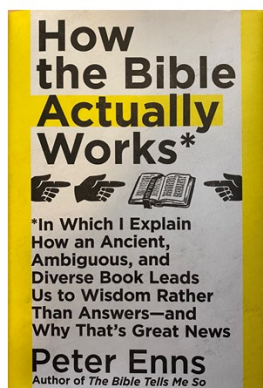
BROADVIEW

It is time to renew your Broadview (formerly The Observer) subscription. If you are a subscriber, Brian Lowe will be in contact. The cost is \$25. If you are interested in subscribing, please give the church a call 902-435-3644.



Zoom Book Study

Six- week study on
 Monday nights
 7pm-8:30pm
 Starting October 18



Short video with Peter Enns and discussion
 Facilitators: Shirley and Mark Hazen
 E-mail mhazen@ns.sympatico.ca
 to register

The Hazens were able to obtain hard copies of the book for \$5 – please reserve your copy. If demand exceeds supply they will re-order.



BOOK STUDY

How the Bible Actually Works Zoom Book Study, hosted by Grace United Church is open to the people of the United Churches for Dartmouth and members of the public who wish to join us.

The study is based on the book "How the Bible Actually Works" by Peter Enns, a professor of Biblical Studies at Eastern University in Pennsylvania and the host of the Bible for Normal People podcast. In the blurb on the cover of the book Enns writes "In Which I Explain How an Ancient, Ambiguous, and Diverse Book Leads Us to Wisdom Rather Than Answers - and Why That's Great News." The study will be 6 weeks long and will feature a short video of Peter Enns for each of those sessions and discussions. The study will be on **Monday nights starting at 7:00 pm and ending by 8:30 pm beginning Monday, October 18**. It will be facilitated by Mark and Shirley Hazen. Please e-mail Mark and Shirley at mhazen@ns.sympatico.ca to sign up for this study.

The Hazens were able to obtain some hardcover books at the incredibly low price of \$5. They currently have a couple of hardcover books available. Please e-mail Mark and Shirley immediately to reserve your copy. If demand exceeds supply, they can re-order if people let them know soon enough.

Remember WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN, WEAR A MASK, eat healthily, and call a friend. God is with us. We are not alone.