

**PORT WALLIS UNITED CHURCH**  
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We are pleased to announce that we have begun in-person worship. We will continue with the Virtual service option using the same links and registration process as we have in place now. Register at [www.portwallisunitedchurch.ca/virtual](http://www.portwallisunitedchurch.ca/virtual)

[You can download the Entrance Policy and Questions](#) you will be asked at the door when entering In Person Worship on Sunday morning.

Note: As of November 24<sup>th</sup>, our Entrance Policy has been updated. We now require "Proof of Vaccination" and a "Government issued ID" for IN-Person Worship Services.

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 ~ December 12th – December 19th**

#### **Sunday**

**10:00 AM** Worship In Person and via Zoom – Advent 3 – Joy

**11:30 AM** Choir Practice

**7:00 PM** Choir Service – In – Person Pre Register with Proof of Vaccination and Photo Id and 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>

**Food Bank Deal of the Week – Wal Mart – Stove Top Stuffing - .74 cents a box**

**7:00 PM** Christmas Sing Along with the Choir at Brightwood Brewery

#### **Thursday**

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

#### **Sunday - Advent 4 – Love**

**10:00 AM** Worship In Person and via Zoom

**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, Ross, Johnny, John, Daryl, Pat, Kaye, Woody, Dexter, Georgie, Pat, Barb, Dana, Ann, Jill 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>



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 Visit [www.giftswithvision.ca](http://www.giftswithvision.ca)  
 to help one of the projects  
 supported by the United  
 Church of Canada.

## Special Services during Advent...

Since space in the Sanctuary is limited, we would ask that **people register for the Choir Christmas service and the Christmas Eve Services** by calling the Church Office (902-435-3644) with the following info:

Stating vaccination proof, number of people in the party, names and a telephone contact number.

**Proof of Vaccination, a government photo ID, a mask, and hand sanitization will be required at the door.**

**The Services will be broadcast as a Webinar as well.** Please use the Sunday morning Webinar registration link to join us. If you are not yet registered for our Virtual Services. Visit <https://portwallisunitedchurch.ca/virtual> to register for our virtual services.



## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES – IN-PERSON OR BY WEBINAR

### December 24 ~

- 7:00 Family Service
- 9:00 Communion
- 11:00 Communion

## CHRISTMAS SERVICE SCHEDULE

### December 12: Advent 3

- 10:00 Main Worship Service
- 7:00 Choir Service

### December 26: Christmas 1

- 10:00 am Main Worship Service

### December 19: Advent 4

- 10:00 Main Worship Service

## REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR



**Items are collected during the Advent Season and brought to Church for Outreach.**

- December 1<sup>st</sup> Box of Cereal
- December 2<sup>nd</sup> Peanut Butter
- December 3<sup>rd</sup> Box of Stuffing
- December 4<sup>th</sup> Box of Kraft Dinner
- December 5<sup>th</sup> Box of Granola Bars
- December 6<sup>th</sup> Canned Fruit
- December 7<sup>th</sup> Canned Tomatoes
- December 8<sup>th</sup> Canned Tuna
- December 9<sup>th</sup> Box of Cookies
- December 10<sup>th</sup> Jar of Applesauce
- December 11<sup>th</sup> Jar of Jam
- December 12<sup>th</sup> Can of Cranberry Sauce
- December 13<sup>th</sup> Can of Beans

- December 14<sup>th</sup> Box of Crackers
- December 15<sup>th</sup> Package of Rice
- December 16<sup>th</sup> Package of Oatmeal
- December 17<sup>th</sup> Package of Pasta
- December 18<sup>th</sup> Spaghetti Sauce
- December 19<sup>th</sup> Chicken Noodle Soup
- December 20<sup>th</sup> Tomato Soup
- December 21<sup>st</sup> Can of Corn
- December 22<sup>nd</sup> Can Mixed Vegetables
- December 23<sup>rd</sup> Vegetable Soup
- December 24<sup>th</sup> Can Green Beans

***This Season is about Giving***

**Feeding Others of Dartmouth Christmas Dinner:** Margaret's House will be serving take out meals to their guests on Christmas day. **They have asked us to provide homemade rolls, biscuits, butter and margarine. Please wrap the biscuits or rolls in packages of 2 or 3.** This greatly reduces the work that the volunteers at Margaret's House need to do to prepare the meals.



Jim Smithson will be in front of the church between 9 and 10 am on the morning of December 24 to pick up your donations. Thank you for helping those in our community who are most in need and making their Christmas a little bit brighter.

Margaret's House is also looking for the following items:

- Canned milk
- Coffee whitener
- Instant coffee
- Hot chocolate packages
- Instant oatmeal packages
- Canned gravy
- Chunky soup or stew
- Granola bars
- Fresh fruit
- Fruit cup
- Soda crackers
- Juice boxes
- Bottled water
- Medium zipper-type sandwich bags
- Large zipper-type freezer bags
- New 38 oz. takeout containers (Costco or Paper Plus)
- Styrofoam bowls with lids
- Personal care items (body wash, shampoo, disposable razors)
- Hand/feet warmers

- Christmas candy or chocolate