

PORT WALLIS UNITED CHURCH
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Our Marriage Policy is inclusive, we are an Affirming Congregation. We are all made in God's Image and by a God who loves us.

This Week's Activities ~ December 18th – December 25th

SUNDAY 10:00 AM Worship - Communion – Advent 4 - **Love**
masks/vaccinations are highly encouraged for in-person services

7:00 PM Celtic Christmas in person and via Zoom

WEDNESDAY 10:00 AM There will be weekly Devotions on the United Churches for Dartmouth Facebook Page -

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/47090799001892>

7:00 PM Blue Christmas in person only

Christmas 4:00 PM **Children's Birthday Party for Jesus** in person only

Eve 7:30 PM **Family Worship** in person and via Zoom

11:00 PM **Quiet Communion Service** in person only

SUNDAY 10:00 AM Christmas Day!

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PRAYER CIRCLE IN OUR CONGREGATION: If you wish to add someone to our prayer circle, please let us know at the church office (902-435-3644). As well, if someone is in the hospital, please let us know. In your prayers, remember Reta, Joan, Johnny, Kevin, John, Daryl, Pat, Woody, Pat, Barb, Dana, Ann, Jill, Janet, Marion, Dexter, Dawn, Helen, Andre, Don, Phyllis, Doug and Mitch.

E-NEWS: If you would like to receive the "e-news," please sign up online - <https://portwallisunitedchurch.ca/enews>

FOOD BANK DEAL of the WEEK: Superstore – 10lbs Potatoes - \$1.99

Food donations can be dropped off at the Church. Paul picks up on Wednesdays at noon. Monetary donations can be made by e-transfer or cheque payable to Port Wallis United Church.

PLEASE NOTE: The Church office will be on reduced hours during Christmas and New Year's. Messages will be checked (902-435-3644). May hope, peace, joy and love be abundant during this time spent with family and friends!

Please have your yearend offerings in to the Church by Wednesday, December 28th as the final deposit will be done for 2022 taxes! If the Church isn't open, please put your envelope through the mail slot. Thank you for your continued support!

FEEDING OTHERS OF DARTMOUTH (FOOD) at Margaret's House is preparing for their Christmas Dinner. They are still providing take away meals only. They need homemade biscuits and rolls and margarine and butter for their Christmas Dinner. It would be much appreciated if you could wrap the biscuits and rolls in packages of 2 or 3. They also have additional requests for personal care items, hand & feet warmers, new food containers and other items that can be viewed on the "margarets-house.ca" website. Your donations will be collected between 9 - 10 am in front of the church on **Saturday, December 24th**. On behalf of the guests of Margaret's House we thank you for your caring and generosity.

DISCUSSION GROUP will resume on January 10th, 2023 in the Meeting Room at 7:00 PM. All welcome.

MAJOR SUPPERS COMMITTEE: We are looking for someone to take over this Committee as Wally Chivers has decided to give the responsibilities of being Chair. He will stay on the Committee and transition this person into the position. If you are interested, please speak to Wally or give the office a call 902-435-3644.

FEEDING OTHERS OF DARTMOUTH (F.O.O.D): We are in need of the following items to make sandwiches for Margaret's House on the first Thursday of the month; flakes of ham, margarine and mayonnaise or Miracle Whip. Thank you for your support.

Seasons of Advent and Christmas - Services

Advent 4 – Sunday, December 18th **Love**

10:00 AM Worship Service – Communion

7:00 PM Celtic Christmas in person & Zoom - Please use the Sunday morning Webinar registration link to join us via Zoom. If you are not yet registered for our Virtual Services.

Visit <https://portwallisunitedchurch.ca/virtual> to register.

Blue Christmas – Wednesday, December 21st

7:00 PM A few quiet minutes of reflection in the Sanctuary. During this Worship we are held by God. This is a time to recognize that Christmas is not always a joyful celebration for many.

Christmas Eve – Saturday, December 24th

4:00 PM Children's Service in person

7:30 PM Family Service in person and via Zoom - Please use the Sunday morning Webinar registration link to join us. If you are not yet registered for our Virtual Services.

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11:00 PM Quiet Worship with Communion in the Sanctuary

Christmas Day – Sunday, December 25th

10:00 AM – Worship in person and via Zoom - as our regular service