

## 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 ~ January 14 – January 21

- SUNDAY 9:00 AM** Early Morning Worship – In Person  
**10:00 AM** Worship – In Person & Zoom  
**11:00 AM** Session Meeting – In Person
- TUESDAY 7:00 PM** Discussion Group – In Person – All welcome
- WEDNESDAY 10:00 AM** There will be weekly Devotions on the United Churches for Dartmouth Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/47090799001892>
- THURSDAY 7:30 PM** Choir Practice
- SUNDAY 9:00 AM** Early Morning Worship – In Person  
**10:00 AM** Worship – Communion - In Person & Zoom  
**8:00 PM** Stewards Meeting – Zoom

**PRAYER CIRCLE IN OUR CONGREGATION:** If you wish to add someone to our prayer circle, call the office 902-435-3644. If someone is in hospital, please let us know. In your prayers, please remember Johnny, Kevin, John, Daryl, Pat, Woody, Susan, Barb, Ann, Jill, Marion, Dawn, Helen, Dianne, Andre, Don, Phyllis, Doug, Peter, Wendy & 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: No Frills – Italia Pasta 750 grams**

**\$1.25.** Pick up Wednesday @ Noon.

**SANDWICH MAKING:** We are in need of 2 or 3 people to help make sandwiches on the first Thursday of the month. If you are able to help with this outreach project, please call (902-435-3644) the church or email – [port.wallis.uc@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:port.wallis.uc@ns.sympatico.ca). Thank you!

### OFFERINGS TO SUPPORT PORT WALLIS:

- **E-transfer - [portwallisucfinance@bellaliant.com](mailto:portwallisucfinance@bellaliant.com)**
- **PAR, Pre-Authorized Remittance:** call or email the Church and we will send you the form.
- **Cheques** to the Office: 263 Waverley Rd Dartmouth NS B2X 2C8

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** Reports are due for the Annual Report by **February 11.** Please send them to the Church email – [port.wallis.uc@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:port.wallis.uc@ns.sympatico.ca).

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** Scheduled for Sunday, **February 25<sup>th</sup>** after worship at 11:30 am. The Meeting will be held in person at the Church.

**IN CONCERT @ Port Wallis 2024...**

**Charlie A'Court**

**Saturday, 10 February @ 7:00 PM**

**Cost: \$35 / person**

**Dave Gunning**


**Friday, 8 March @ 7:00 PM**

**Cost: \$35 / person**

Call 902-435-3644 or email – [port.wallis.uc@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:port.wallis.uc@ns.sympatico.ca) to reserve your seat!

**THANK YOU:** For your support of the North Dartmouth Outreach Resource Centre (NDORC) Food Bank in 2023. Your consistent support is very appreciated as the increase in numbers is stretching thinner the support we get from Feed Nova Scotia. We saw a 29% increase in usage as the total number of household visits grew to 4,082 in 2023. Households are now slightly larger and include more children. In fact, we saw the average number of children grow from 15 in 2020 and 2021, to 31 in 2022 and to 70 in 2023.

**HUNTER'S FEAST DINNER at the Italian Club in Halifax, NS:**

**Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>.** Bar opens at 6 pm, dinner is at 7pm. \$80 per ticket which includes  with Goose Ragu, Deer Stew with Mushrooms, Rabbit with Vegetables, Potatoes and Salad along with dessert, coffee, tea, fruit and your choice of Grappa or Sambuca. An alternative Menu is also available.

Details are on the website - <https://www.iccans.org/news/hunters-feast-2024>

**PERSONAL STORYTELLING:** Bethany United Affirming Working Group invites you to an evening of personal storytelling on Tuesday **January 16 from 7:00 - 9:00 PM** in Fellowship Hall (7171 Clinton Ave). Three guest speakers will share their experiences of the LGBTQ+ community and their faith journey. Join us as we seek to understand what it means to live more fully into God's way of welcome, love and justice for all creation. Kathy Colaiacovo will be one of the guest speakers.

Alternative Date: Due to Inclement weather – January 23rd

Contact: [bethanyaffirming@gmail.com](mailto:bethanyaffirming@gmail.com)

**FELLOWSHIP TIME:** Please sign up to make tea and coffee for after the 10 AM Worship service and a small tray of sweets would be appreciated. The sign up sheet is at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you for considering to help with this ministry.

#### **Information from United Churches for Dartmouth...**

**BOOK STUDY:** Rev. Michael Mugford will be leading on "**Sermon on the Mount - A Beginners Guide to the Kingdom of Heaven**" by Amy-Jill Levine. She brings solid biblical scholarship, information that is accessible and a little bit of humour to help understand Jesus' words and call in a new way. We will meet from **2:00pm to 4:00pm** on Thursday afternoons for about **5 weeks - January 18-February 15<sup>th</sup> at Woodlawn United Church**. The book is available through Amazon and Indigo for about \$25.00 and a little less for a Kindle or e-book edition.