

PORT WALLIS UNITED CHURCH

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Minister: The Rev. Ivan Gregan, BA, MDiv.

Minister Emeritus: The Rev. Blake Caldwell, B.Th.

Secretary: Cheryl Settle Custodian: Judy Zinck

Musician: Adam Johnson, BA, M.Mus., Mus. Ed.

*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 21 – January 28

SUNDAY **9:00 AM** Early Morning Worship – In Person
 10:00 AM Worship – Communion - In Person & Zoom
 8:00 PM Stewards Meeting – Zoom

TUESDAY **9:00 AM** Clergy Retreat
 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 – In Person & 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: Giant Tiger – Campbell's Soup
\$.67/can. 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. Thank you!

OFFERINGS TO SUPPORT PORT WALLIS:

- **E-transfer - 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.

STEWARDS: The Nominating Committee is looking for a number of members to join the Stewards Committee. If you are interested or have questions, please call or speak to Mable Fitzgerald or a member of the Stewards. Mable's phone number is 902-435-4009.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Scheduled for Sunday, **February 25th** 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 to reserve your seat!

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 15th 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.

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 25TH 2024

We will be having a celebration for the Rev. Ivan Gregan on his upcoming retirement. Details to follow as the date gets closer. Ivan's final Sunday at Port Wallis will be June 30th!

Confirmation Classes

Have you ever thought of joining the Church? These informative and educational sessions help thinkers (young and old) figure out what Christianity is all about and help people form a stronger relationship with Jesus and his living body, the Church. Classes are for 1 hour per session and there are 5 sessions covering different topics from the nature of the Trinity, Church History, structure of the Church, the Bible, plus topics that you would like to discuss. Our first get-together will be **Sunday March 18th** at 11:30 following Worship. Call the Church Office 902-435-3644 to express interest. See you there.