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January 27, 2019



Sundays

Worship Service 10:30 am
 Nursery 10:45 am
 Kids Worship (Up to – Grade 5) 10:45 am

Mondays

MBC YOUTH ROCK!
 Grades 5-12 6:30-8:00 pm

Tuesdays

Ladies Morning Out 9:45 - Noon
 Beavers (Ages 5-7) 6:15-7:15 pm
 Cubs (Ages 8-11) 6:15-8:00 pm
 Scouts (Ages 11-15) 6:30-8:30 pm

Wednesday

Pioneer Girls (Gr. K-6) 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Thursday

Ball Hockey 6:15 – 7:30 pm
 Girls & Boys Ages 6-12

Ball Hockey:

Ages 6-12 on Thursday evenings at MBC from 6:15-7:30. Begins on January 17th. Bring a friend!

Annual Reports:

All Annual Reports from Ministry Leaders and Co-ordinators are due by Sunday, January 27th. Please submit them to the church office by emailing office.mbc@nb.aibn.com

SCHEDULE OF WORKERS

KIDS WORSHIP	Jan 27 Emma M. & Angela W. Feb 03 Kim & Davie M.
WELCOMERS	Jan 27 Peter & Andrea R. Feb 03 Drew B. & Lydia H.
USHERS	Jan Davie M., Dave K., Bob R., & Garnet T. Feb Jim C., Henry W., Bob A. & John L.
TELLERS	Jan Michelle D, Lydia H, David G. Feb Fran R., Betty M., & Kathy W.
DEACON of the Week	
SOUND	
CHILDREN'S STORY	Jan 27 Louise G. Feb 03 Michelle D.
NEWSLETTER	Jan 27 Ashley W. Feb 03 Diane D.
NURSERY	Jan 27 Cindy N. & Erin J. Feb 03 Michelle D. & Tracy H.
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Jan 27 Davie M. Feb 03 Debbie D.
SNACK&CHAT	

Sunday, January 27th at 10:30am
This will be a no-media Sunday!

We will sing a few of our favourites from the hymnals. There will be a social following the service, so if you are able to bring sandwiches and sweets it would be greatly appreciated.



***Growing Young Seminar: Saturday,
February 2nd at MBC from 9:00 am - 3:30 pm.***

We will spend the day as a church family learning and growing together. Renée Embree will spend some time teaching on the 6 essential strategies followed by ample time in groups discussing how we can better apply these six strategies in the life and ministry of MBC. ***This is the same seminar we hosted in November however, this time we will spend a lot more time for group discussions discerning how the six essential strategies can be best applied at MBC.***

Do you look around your church and see mostly grey hair? How do we value the grey-haired among us but also connect younger generations with the Good News and our faith community? Together we'll look at the Growing Young research and what it can mean for our churches in Atlantic Canada. The Growing Young research identified 259 bright spots churches that are engaging young people ages 15 to 29 and are growing spiritually, emotionally, missionally and sometimes also numerically. Together we'll apply the 6 essential strategies they identified to help young people discover and love your church right here in Atlantic Canada.

Hosted by Renée Embree, Director of Youth and Family Ministries. Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada

Everyone at MBC is encouraged to participate. ***Please sign the sign-up sheet at the Welcome desk or let Pastor Jason know if you plan to attend. Lunch will be provided!***

Pioneer Girls are teaming up with Greener Village Food Bank as part of our Missions program and are requesting your help in collecting bags of "parboiled rice" that we can bag up for families registered with the Food Bank. We appreciate any help you can give us by donating bags of rice so the girls can bag it on Pioneer nights. Please leave your donations in the kitchen in the box marked Pioneer Girls. Thanks for your participation!

Sermon Notes:

Scripture: Acts 4:23-31
Message: Local Church Membership Is A Commitment To (Part 1 of 2)

Volunteers needed for Snack 'N' Chat for

- February 17
- March 10
- March 17

A big thank you for the lovely Christmas Basket. Thanks to Lydia and her Team for doing this. Much appreciated!
Peggy Chase

Constitution Revisions Draft 9

Available at the Welcome Desk
Based on the discussion at our Business Meeting on January 8th, Church Council has made a few revisions to our Church Constitution.

Please read through Draft 9.

If you have questions or areas of concern for the Church Council to consider please submit your thoughts in writing by emailing Bev Dow at bnddow@nb.sympatico.ca no later than Sunday, January 27th.

COFFEE HOUSE

for Adults and Seniors

Thursday January 31st, from 1:00 to 2:30pm,
here at the Church.

There will be darts, cribbage, crokinole, and possibly shuffleboard.

Invite your friends and neighbors for an afternoon of games, coffee and conversation.

Exciting News:

The Position of a Full-time Family and Creative Arts Pastor was approved at our January 8th Business Meeting. We will be searching for a Pastor who will lead and develop our Youth and Family ministry, as well as our Sound and Media Ministry. The goal of this position is to help us carry out the six priorities that came out of our Vision Process. Please pray that God will lead us to a Pastor who has experience in these three important areas of ministry to better equip us in reaching the next generation for Christ. The hopeful start date is June 1st. A Search Committee will be established at our

Annual Business meeting on February 19th.

*Thank you so much for remembering me with my first Christmas Basket. It was lovely and everything was certainly enjoyed. Thank you to Lydia and Santa Mavis for delivering it to me. That made it very special!
Wayne Love*

*Many thanks for remembering me with the lovely basket of goodies at this Christmas Season. Everything was delicious as always. Thanks to Andrea for bringing it to me. God's richest blessings to each one in the New Year 2019.
Sincerely, Joan Harvey*

Help For Winterfest

A one-day activity program for children, Winterfest, is being planned for March 7. Help is needed for Winterfest in the following areas: Group Leaders, Kitchen Staff, Photographer, and Sound/Media Person. If you can help in any of these areas, please meet with Debbie in the Multi-Purpose Room after the service today, January 27, for a brief meeting.



Can You Keep a Secret?

All the ladies of MBC are invited to participate in the **Secret Sister** Ministry of caring and sharing with other Sisters in Christ. You will each be given a "Secret Sister" who you will pray for; send some encouraging notes or cards remembering her special occasions (birthday, anniversaries or special dates). Treats and gifts are optional.

If you are interested to participate during 2019 please remember to fill out the **Secret Sister form** which are on the bulletin board and return your form to Andrea by February 9th.

A Secret Sister Reveal Time is booked for Saturday **February 9th at 1:00**. All ladies of MBC are invited to attend. To help us know how many ladies plan to attend please sign-up before February 8th on the **Secret Sister Reveal sign-up sheet** on the bulletin board.

The time will include the Reveal Time for those who have been a Secret Sisters during 2018. There are plans for the Secret Sisters to **Get Together a few times throughout the year**. This will be a time to get to know your Secret Sister without her knowing that you are her Secret Sister. Any questions please contact the Secret Sister Coordinator-Andrea at 451-9600 or 451-5116 (cell).

Annual Meeting:

Tuesday, February 19, 7:00 PM

Storm Date:

Thursday, February 21 7:00 PM

Purpose of Meeting:

- Approval of Annual Reports
- Approval of the Revised Constitution (Draft 10)
- The names of members who will serve on the Search Committee for the Family and Creative Arts Pastor. Members being recommended to the Search Committee are:

Mackenzie MacPherson,
Gary Chase,
Angela Wilson,
Carol Dunn,
Alex MacPherson,
Jane Love,
Debbie Dow and
Pastor Jason.

Greenwood Drive Clothing Bank

In case you don't know, we have a free clothing bank every Wednesday morning from 9-11am. We have approximately 100 visitors every week that are in need. If people would like to donate there is an orange donation box beside the building they can drop off at any time. If there are any questions, they can call the office at 452-8593.

In need of:

- Warm blankets
- Bassinet for an expectant Syrian Family

College and Career Group: We will be having lunch together at Pizza Delight on Sunday, February 3rd at 12:30 following our morning service. Please let Pastor Jason know if you plan to attend.

Believer's Baptism

Have you accepted Christ as Saviour?

Have you thought about being Baptized?

If you are interested in being Baptized, please speak to

Pastor Jason.

We plan to have a Baptism soon.

LADIES MORNING OUT

We have received a request for a Lady in need of 2 single beds, a fold-out couch for her own bed and, in general, furniture. Please contact Sheryl Smith 452-2922. It will be appreciated.

Also, a couple of reminders

- for everyone to bring in articles for the Shelter by the end of January 2019.
- Bring in a young photo of yourself for our *Game of Reveal*.

Green Hill Lake Camp

Dates:

Feb 1-3 Women's Retreat

Feb 8 -10 Snowslide #1

(ages 7-11 winter camp)

Feb 15-17 Snowslide #2

(ages 7-11 winter camp)

*Registration forms on Welcome desk.

Six Convenient Ways to Give to MBC

Faithful giving to the church is a biblical way that Christians participate in the work of Jesus.

- ✓ **Donate in seconds** 24 hours a day or set-up Pre-Authorized Giving from the **Tithe.ly** App on your mobile device. Donations can also be made by clicking on our Church Website and Facebook Page.
- ✓ **A Debit Machine** is available at the Welcome Desk before and after service. Debit, Visa, MasterCard and American Express cards are accepted for your convenience.
- ✓ **Interac E-Transfers** can be sent 24 hours a day by accessing your mobile or online banking. Email: give.mbc@nb.aibn.com As a **security password** please use: **myoffering**
- ✓ **Sign-up for Pre-Authorized Giving.** Forms are available at the Welcome Desk or on our Website. Return to Kathy Wyrwas.
- ✓ **Online Giving** through **Canada Helps** by accessing our Church Website.
- ✓ **Church Envelopes.** Envelopes are available in the sanctuary chairs. To get your own set of envelopes, please speak with Kathy Wyrwas.