



**For the glory of God
In the service of Christ
For the good of the people**

March 29– April 4

270 weekly newsletter and bulletin.

BETHANY SUNDAY WORSHIP at 11:00 a.m.

Pastor: Brian Keezer

Music: Donna Rhodenizer

Also serving:

Sound booth: Steven Enman

Tellers: Donna, Heather, Michelle

Greeter: Wendy Rafuse

If you wish to join remotely, please use the following: Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/95784488697?pwd=UjNzMjhyOEIRcmNSc09Pa2Zuc1JRdz09>

Meeting ID: 957 8448 8697 Passcode: 110149

This week at Bethany

Sunday	10:00 11:00 12:00	Choir practice Service Potluck
Monday	6:30 6:30 7:00	Sparks Deacons TOPS
Tuesday	11:00 2:00 6:30	Prayer meeting Bible Study Dukes of Kent
Wednesday	5:30	Alpha
Thursday	9:00 9:00 6:30 7:00	Backpacks Early Birds Embers Maundy Thursday service at Kentville Baptist

Friday	10:30	Good Friday service
Next Sunday	10:00	Choir practice
	10:15	Muffins and coffee in the CE centre
	11:00	Easter Sunday Service

**Bethany Service
Palm Sunday**

Worship in Song: Hosanna, Loud Hosanna # 297

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

Worship in Song:

- Before the Throne of God
- Our God Reigns

Prayer for the Offering

Children's Time

Worship in Song: Hosanna (Hosanna in the Highest) #296

Announcements

Prayers:

Worship in Song: We Will Glorify # 349

Scripture: Luke 19: 28-40

Message: When Praise Isn't Surrender.

Worship in Song: All Glory Laud and Honour #300

Blessing

Please join us for Potluck and an anniversary cake in the CE Centre

Pastor's News

In the event of an emergency or the need for spiritual care, you can contact the following: Pastor Brian can be reached at 902 690 5954 and Deacon Marshall Jones at 902 680 8806. You can also leave a message on the office phone at 902 678 3198, which is checked regularly.

Pastor Brian's Weekly Schedule:

Monday: a.m. Dykeview
p.m. Bethany

Tuesday: Bethany

Wednesday: Dykeland. Available for meetings at Bethany in the evening

Thursday: a.m.: Dykeland
p.m. Bethany.

Please note that Pastor Brian works part-time for Bethany, but is only a phone call away.

Memory Verses: Join Pastor Brian and Lucille in memorizing a passage from the Bible every week in 2025 and 2026.

We are now at verse 39

39 Philippians 1:6 NIV

6 being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Offering: You may leave your offering in the offering plate at the door of the sanctuary, unless you have made other arrangements such as e-transfers. Benevolent Fund offerings can be placed in the wooden offering plate on Communion Sunday. Should you wish to send your tithes and offerings by e-transfer, the email address to use is:

Bethanymemorial61@gmail.com

If you wish to contribute to our **Love Project 2026**, From Waste to Worth, just designate 'Love Project' on your regular envelope.

Easter: Lent has begun. As we move through the Easter season, we are grateful to be partnering with Kentville Baptist Church as we

remember Christ's passion and celebrate His resurrection together.

Maundy Thursday Service — Joint service with Kentville Baptist Church at Kentville Baptist, April 2, 7:00 PM.

Good Friday Service — Bethany Memorial Baptist Church, April 3, 10:30 AM.

Easter Sunday at Bethany: Coffee and Muffins in the CE Centre 10:15
Service at 11:00



Today, we have a **Palm Sunday Lesson**

Teachers: Kathy and Sherry

There is an unsupervised nursery downstairs for parents to use. Please tidy it up before you leave.

What is ALPHA?: Alpha is a multi-week course that creates a safe, open and friendly space for people to explore the Christian faith. Each session includes a light supper, a short video exploring a different question of faith, and small-group discussions to share your thoughts and hear from others.

Every WEDNESDAY at 5:30!



Bible Study: Tuesday, at 2 pm in the CE Centre. Our study is on the book of Isaiah: From Scarlet to Snow: Exploring God's Judgement, Mercy and Hope in Isaiah. **Please read Isaiah chapters 49-55 in preparation for this week's study.** We are nearing the end of the book!

Financial Report From January 1st to February 28th, 2026

Income:	\$ 19,392.93
Expenses:	\$ 18,516.59
Surplus	\$ 876.34

We are very fortunate to have a surplus this early in the year. Our GIC (Guaranteed Income Certificate) matured at the bank and the interest earned from it along with an oil donation from 2025 has helped us out immensely!

Please continue to keep the church finances in prayer.



Food bank letter: A letter of thanks to Bethany is posted on the bulletin board at the back of the church. They are very appreciative of our faithful contributions, and said in part: **“Your congregation has clearly nurtured a spirit of generosity, compassion and community engagement and we are deeply grateful”.**

This week we took 57 kg (125 lbs.) of food to the foodbank – a great contribution!

Community Events

March 30: Acadia Divinity College 3:00 free
Dr. Adam Jortner will speak on **“Cross Border: Henry Alline and Christian Nationalisms.”**
Two hundred and fifty years ago, Henry Alline preached a new, mystical form of Protestant Christianity across the Annapolis Valley in Nova Scotia. Is there such a thing as a “Christian nation”?

April 1: Lenten concerts and lunch at Wolfville Baptist Church. Poster is in the foyer.

April 11: “Greater Still” in concert, 6:30 pm.
Christian music group from Moncton NB, Kentville United Baptist Church Freewill offering, all are welcome.

April 20: AGM for the Valley Care Pregnancy Centre starting at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary of the New Minas Baptist Church.

Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada

On this Palm Sunday, pray for hearts to be attuned to the humility and faithfulness of Jesus. Ask God to prepare us for Holy Week, that we would reflect deeply on Christ’s



Love project 2026

The children chose a project to support for our Love Project 2026. They would like to help the

CBM project in Guatemala, called **From Waste to Worth**, which will provide training and resources for churches, schools and communities to manage waste responsibly, improving health and protecting God’s creation. We are also encouraging the children to bring in **refundable bottles and cans and juice boxes**, which will be returned to the depot for money for the Love Project.. There is a large garbage can in the foyer, just waiting for your contribution A good way to demonstrate how we care for God’s creation!

Note: No refund is paid for bottles without labels, squished cans, or any container that held dairy products such as milk and yogurt. Soy and Almond milk containers are OK.

RightNow Media: Check out the many videos and Bible studies.

If you did not get an invitation in your email, then just use this link:

<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/BMBCCA>, or ask Jennie to send you an invitation.

journey to the cross. Pray that our worship would lead to renewed commitment and trust.

Canadian Baptist Ministries (CBM)

Europe: Göttingen, Germany – Lunar New Year Outreach We thank the Lord for His abundant grace. Nearly 35 people joined our “New Year’s Eve Reunion Dinner” during the Friday Students Group in February – more than half of them seekers. On Sunday, over 80 participants took part in the Lunar New Year Dumpling Outreach. It was a joyful time where many experienced the warmth, hospitality, and love of Christ.

Latin America and Caribbean: Pray for Bill and Janice Dyck for wisdom in their various meetings with PDP partners. Pray for the Latin America team; Pray that God would give wisdom to keep walking alongside our partners.

MENA: We are thankful to the Lord for the positive impact our partners’ ministry has had on the lives of many people. Pray with us that by God’s spirit, our ministry efforts together would continue to bear fruit.

North America: Atlantic Canada – Pray for CBAC churches this March, that this season of reflection would refine their faith and ready their ministries to proclaim the joy of Easter.

Africa: Pray for good health and safe travels for the Team.

Asia: Golden Triangle Region – Please pray for the projects in the Golden Triangle as our partners begin a new project year. May God uphold all our plans and bring them to fulfillment according to His will. Pray that our partners will be granted wisdom and perseverance as they implement the project activities.

We share our concerns and pray for one another, and we praise God for answered prayer.



Thank you for your continued prayers for the various health needs within the **States Family**.

Please continue to pray for good health for **Lynda Wagner**.

Do not forget to pray for **your prayer partner** this week.

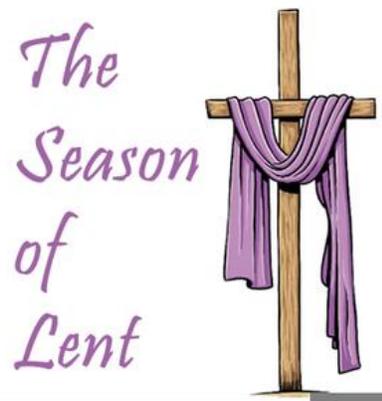
.Please note: Prayer concerns are shared only with the knowledge and permission of those for whom prayer is being requested. You can contact the church office at 678-3198, or email the church office at bmbcoffice@ns.aliantzinc.ca if you have any prayer requests for yourself, a friend, family, or wish to provide an update, or a request that a name be removed.

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Prayer Log