Pastor: Brian Keezer
**Serving today**:
Music Director: Donna Rhodenizer
Sound booth: Steven Enman
Tellers: Donna, Heather and Michelle
Greeter: Tracey Wagner

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

https://zoom.us/j/95784488697?pwd=UjNxMjhyOElRcmNSc09Pa2Zuc1JRdz09
Meeting ID: 957 8448 8697 Passcode: 110149

**This week at Bethany**

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| Sunday | 9:30<br>10:30<br>11:30 | Choir<br>Service<br>Potluck |
| Monday | 9:30<br>6:30 | Toddler Tonics<br>Sparks |
| Tuesday | 11:00<br>6:30 | Prayer meeting<br>Dukes of Kent |
| Thursday | 8:30<br>9:00<br>6:30 | Backpacks<br>Early Birds<br>Embers |

*Do you have news for the bulletin? If so, you can send it to the church email, or tell Jennie*

# Bethany Memorial Baptist Church

**November 29 2026**
**First Sunday of Advent**

Worship in Song: Come Thou Long Expected Jesus # 244
Welcome and Call to Worship
Advent Candle
Worship in Song:

- A Candle is Burning
- O Come All Ye Faithful
- Celebration Song

Presentation of Offering
Children's Time: Jesus
Announcements
Prayer
Worship in Song: Light of the World (Sing Hallelujah)
Scripture: Luke 1:5-25
Sermon: 4 Men of The Manger: Hope in God's Promises
Worship in Song: O Sing a Song of Bethlehem # 291
Blessing

**Please join us in the CE Centre for our Potluck lunch.**

**Church 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
**Deacon Marshall Jones** at 902 680 8806.
**Deacon Audrey VanderHoning** at 902 599 4280
**Deacon Garnet Rafuse** at 902 670 4048
You can also leave a message on the office phone at 902 678 3198, which is checked weekly.

**Baptism Service During Advent**

Are you—or is someone in your family—considering taking the next step of faith through baptism? We are planning a special baptism service for the Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 20. Whether you are ready to be baptized or simply have questions and want to explore what it means, we would love to walk alongside you. Please contact me at 902-690-5954 to express your interest or learn more.

Pastor Brian

Today we are starting a practice for our presentation on December 13.

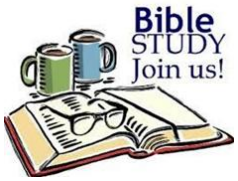
**We would like to know if any children will not be able to participate in the Christmas Program on December 13. Please tell Jennie or Audrey if this is the case.**

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**Financial Report From January 1st to October 31st, 2026**

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| **Income:** | **$ 99,916.65** |
| **Expenses:** | **$ 85,543.65** |
| **Surplus** | **$ 14,373.00** |

**Thanks to our Bethany family for their continued support!**




**Bible study is suspended until January 5.**

**Prayer Log**

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

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

*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.*

Prayer requests for the **fall from Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada** can be found at: https://atlanticbaptist.ca/wp-content/uploads/dlm_uploads/2026/01/2026-CBAC-Prayer-Link.pdf

Prayer requests from **CBM for November** can be found at: https://www.cbmin.org/prayerline/pray-with-us-october-2026/

**Paper copies of both of these prayer requests can be found at the back of the church**.



**Save the Date – Sunday, December 13**
**3rd annual Carols and Cider at Bethany Memorial Baptist Church**
**6:00**
**More details to follow**

## Community Events

**Saturday December 5, 10am - 12pm** Kids Day Green Diamond Equipment Steam Mill. Free

**Monday December 21, 7 pm** St James Anglican Church Kentville *The Longest Night of the Year* concert $20.

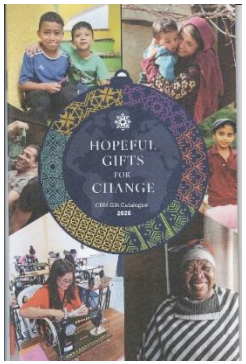
**Sunday December 13, 2pm** Wolfville Ridge Baptist Church Country Christmas with Connie Munroe and Harold Hunt

When the weather is not great for walking, remember the **Indoor walking at the Soccer Dome by KCA school.** Monday to Friday from November 2nd until April 30th (not including March Break, March 8th – March 12th, 2027). 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Indoor shoes are required. With a centre-of-field PLAYzone for little ones.

### Christmas is coming!



**Bustins:** Each year, we give a monetary gift to support our Canadian Baptist Ministries Missionary Partners, the Bustins. You can donate through your envelopes, by designating "Bustins Christmas".




**CBM gift ideas**
Need a gift for someone who has everything? Consider a "Hopeful Gift for Change" and help to make a difference in the world. The catalogue is in the foyer.

**Food Bank:** The Advent Calendar for the Food Bank is now in the foyer.




**Christmas Kettles:** The Salvation Army is looking for volunteers for their Christmas Kettle Appeal. If you have some time to spare, and would like to help, please call 902 678 4534

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