



# The Messenger

## Laurinburg Presbyterian Church

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### GATHERING UP, STEPPING AHEAD A REPORT ON THE CONGREGATION MISSION STUDY EVENT

Dear Friends in Christ,

On Sunday, February 12, over 100 church members remained after worship to receive a report of the Mission Study team and craft responses to 8 key recurring concerns about our future. We enjoyed a delightful meal (special thanks to Sam Fulton, Martha Fulton, and Lillian Boger) and shared table fellowship before launching into our work.

A PowerPoint presentation (copies of the slides are available in the church office) conveyed the results of the Bible studies, community interviews and congregational survey conducted over previous months. Then we broke into 8 table groups to strategize and promote realistic mission plans for each area. Here are the 8 themes and brief summaries of each group's response.

- *How can the church encourage better participation at Sunday school, worship, and youth groups among our current members?*

We need to know why non-participants don't participate. A poll of non-attendees might help us decide what is happening. Some possible solutions include: offering worship at different times to reach those who can't or don't like 11 on Sundays; do better leadership training to expand the pool of capable leaders of all events; enhance the caring ministry through care groups, showing that we really do miss those who are not there.

- *How can the church attract more young families with children?*

Everyone in the church, whether young or old, can reach out to others more, so we need to

educate ourselves on how to be welcoming and how to "market" ourselves in the community. This means expanding our modes, methods, and messages of communication. It may also include other worship times and formats.

- *What strategies would help the church do a better job of "telling our story" through publicity and media?*

For starters, we need a communications/publicity committee of the session. Our website is outdated, the Facebook page is locked out, (just fixed 2/22), and there is no other social media option like Instagram or Twitter. We can continue to use radio and TV but the quality of transmission requires improvement., (also just repaired! 2/22). The Messenger needs a facelift; utilize the newspaper more. Personal outreach by individuals is always important. Obstacles to all these include having technically capable people and money for publicity.

- *What are the best ways to develop even more outreach and mission into the community? What 2 or 3 needs are most pressing?*

Primary need is in the school system. Approach schools to determine best place to help. Secondly, talk to DSS people, on the front line of poverty. Examples of others might include yard cleaning and shopping for elderly, sending cards to prisoners, adopt a highway. In carrying out these missions, include people of all ages, inside and outside the church. Have a combination of long-term and short-term projects. Help fund these through dinners, e.g. Overall: need a mission committee or similar body in church and leaders to take up the cause.

- *Since the future of the church is connected to the future of the community, how can the church be a catalyst for growth and jobs in Scotland County?*

First priority – better jobs require a more educated workforce. Volunteers can support agencies offering tutoring, mentoring and training to

students, to overcome poor home environments. Second possibility – business leaders in our congregation can reach out to industries to offer support and promote a welcoming atmosphere for new business, e.g. church play an active part in Chamber of Commerce and economic development agencies. For everyone – promote a positive attitude about the community; be ambassadors for Laurinburg.

- *What would help LPC become an even more hospitable, welcoming congregation to improve diversity and our public image?*

Two parts to this – a dedicated Mission Committee could develop new projects to meet community needs and support current ones like the North Laurinburg School. Secondly, we have to help people feel welcome at worship – start up the passing of the peace again; do a better job as greeters; reinstitute new member packets; better signage; regular name tags.

- *Families are busy and often miss church for sports, travel, work. How can we help them have a sense of “Sabbath” and community in our very mobile world?*

Sabbath can be at various times. Seek multiple opportunities for people to participate, like a multi-generational Bible-based study, a midweek worship with the Sunday sermon but modern music, expand online resources, e.g. stream sermons, have website based studies, promote via social media. Could we build a labyrinth in the parking lot?

- *What strategies would help us develop and encourage more spiritual growth and spiritual practice, e.g. prayer, in our members?*

Strengthen existing programs and encourage attendance. Explore new ideas to grow conversations about faith. Walk to Emmaus? Chrysalis for youth? Prayer group to pray for the church regularly.

To this long list of suggestions about mission plans, the table groups also added one more task: writing and voting on a new VISION STATEMENT for the church. We reviewed lots of examples from other fields and some from other churches. We suggested many good alternatives: “Rooted in Christ, Growing in Faith, Reaching Out to Serve the World God Loves” and “Growing in Faith, Serving our Neighbor, Moving Closer to God” got a lot of votes, but the winner by a good margin was short and

sweet: “The Word In Action”. This new Vision, if approved by the Session, will start appearing on newsletters and bulletin covers in the future.

So, it was a busy day. The writing team of the Mission Study group will pull together what we did at this event and add it to other parts of the study like a church history and descriptions of the church’s ministry and the Scotland County area. All of this will be finalized in a document for your review and approval later. We trust the work of this day will encourage long-term faithfulness in our church’s mission.

Shalom,  
Dr. Duane Hix

### **TIMETABLE FOR ELECTION OF PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

We should soon be able to elect a pastor nominating committee (PNC) to find our next installed pastor. The Committee on Ministry for the presbytery will act on our request to start that process at their March 7 meeting. At the session meeting of Feb 20, the elders decided that as soon as that permission is granted we will follow this guideline in choosing members of the PNC: 2 elders nominated from the current session; 2 deacons nominated from the current diaconate; 1 nominee from the youth group; 1 nominee from the Presbyterian Women, and 3 at-large members selected by the standing Congregational Nominating Committee. It is key that these people be thoroughly representative of the whole congregation. These nominees will be elected at a congregational meeting. Since the Mission Study is nearly completed, the eventual PNC will have less work to do than previous committees and can promptly initiate a search for our future pastor. Your prayers for this important process are valuable and appreciated.

### **“LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY” A LENTEN STUDY ON PRAYER FUN ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**

From March 12 to Palm Sunday, April 9, Dr. Hix will lead a discussion on Spirituality and the Lord’s Prayer. Based on a Kerygma resource by Dr. John Purdy, Duane will help us review the themes of the prayer Jesus taught his disciples. We will look at each phrase in the prayer, from “Our Father” to “Deliver us from Evil”, and let those phrases guide us into a better understanding of what prayer entails. Class members will be able to share their own experiences with the frustrations and insights of a prayer life. Then we will ask questions for discussion like “How close should we come to a holy God?” and “What are we actually asking for when we seek forgiveness of our debts?”

Classes will have time for short teaching segments, personal sharing, writing exercises, and discussion of theological ideas involved in prayer. One of the recurring themes that surfaced in the mission study was how to

encourage growth in spiritual practices like prayer among our members. We hope this short course helps us respond to that question. 9:40 to 10:40 in the Fun Adult room off fellowship hall.

JOIN US!

### WORSHIP SERVICE

#### March 1, 2017 Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00 p.m

#### **Dr. Hix's Sermon: "A Journey Through the Symbols of our Faith"**

166 Lord, Who Throughout these Forty Days

482 Baptized in Water

223 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Communion Music: (Sean)

215 What Wondrous Love is this

#### March 5, 2017 1st Sunday in Lent

#### **Dr. Hix's Sermon: Words of Faith - SiN**

#### **"My Sin is Always Before Me"**

(Scripture used) Psalm 51:12; John 15:18-25

Gen. 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Ps.32

Rom. 5:12-19; Matt. 4:1-11

166 Lord, Who Throughout these Forty Days

415 Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

826 Lift High the Cross (an LPC top-ten hymn)

**In lieu of flowers** this Sunday a donation has been made to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund in memory of Jim Maddox given by the family.

#### Mar. 12, 2017 2nd Sunday in Lent

#### **(Daylight Saving Time Begins)**

#### **Dr. Hix's Sermon: Words of Faith: Justification**

#### **"The Work of Christ"**

(Scripture used) Romans 5:1-11

Gen. 12:1-4a; Ps. 121; Rom. 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17

396 Brethren, We have Met to Worship

(with Joyful Ringers on Orff instruments)

Children's Message: We Are Messengers

(Joyful Singers & Cherub Choir)

This Little Light, arr. Burkhardt (Joyful Singers & Cherub Choir)

441 Hear The Good News of Salvation

749 Come! Live in the Light

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#### March 19, 2017 3rd Sunday in Lent

#### **Dr. Hix's Sermon: Words of Faith - Sanctification**

#### **"Live In Order to Please God"**

(Scripture used) Exodus 19:7-19; I Thess. 4:1-12

Ex. 17:1-7; Ps. 95; Rom. 5:1-11

John 4:5-42

403 Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

695 Change My Heart, O God (sing 2x)

718 Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said

#### March 26, 2017 4th Sunday in Lent

#### **(Kirkin' o Tartan Sunday)**

#### **Dr. Hix's Sermon: A Brief History of Presbyterianism**

(Scripture used) Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

1 Sam. 16:1-13; Ps. 23

Eph. 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

From Highland Peaks

801 The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

649 Amazing Grace

**Dr. Hix's messages** Copies are available at the front entrance of Fellowship Hall for anyone that's interested.

#### **Volunteer Schedule**

#### **Mar. Opening and Closing Church**

#### **Randy Miller**

#### **BUS DRIVERS pickup at Scotia 10:20**

Mar. 5 SCOTIA to bring (Ski trip)

Mar. 12 Jim Mason

Mar. 19 Scott Sellers

Mar. 26 Jimmy Stubbs

#### **MARCH USHER TEAM # 2**

Brian Bounds, Leader, David Bounds, Dan Dean, Jim Mason, Boyd McLaurin, Randy Miller, Kevin Patterson, Bill Purcell II, Eddie Carmichael, Chip Wells

#### **ACOLYTES**

Mar. 5 Jackson Sellers

Mar. 12 Daniel Caudill

Mar. 19 Garrett Sellers

Mar. 26 Katie Carmichael

#### **NURSERY**

Mar. 5 Volunteers

Mar. 12 Volunteers

Mar. 19 Volunteers

Mar. 26 Volunteers

#### **EXPLORERS** (3 years-1st grade)

Mar. 5 Kristen and Ryan Anderson

Mar. 12 Chris and Eddie Carmichael

Mar. 19 Carolina Caddell and Pam Hill

Mar. 26 Mary and Wesley Quick

#### **TREKKERS** (2nd-5th grade)

Mar. 5 Annette Morgan and Candy Nichols

Mar. 12 Catherine McLaurin & Lynn Massey

Mar. 19 Denise and David Herr

Mar. 26 **No Trekkers (Tartan Sunday)**

#### **GREETERS FELLOWSHIP DOORS**

Mar. 5 Janet Smith

Mar. 12 Nick Sojka

Mar. 19 Richard Mabry

Mar. 26 David Herr

#### **GREETERS ELEVATOR DOORS**

Mar. 5 David Carmichael

Mar. 12 Dan Sprouse

Mar. 19 Debra Sutherland

Mar. 26 John Gullledge

## **GREETERS SANCTUARY DOORS**

**Mar. 5** Eleanor McRae and John Gulledege

**Mar. 12** Sarah and Bradley Williams

**Mar. 19** Clara Butler and Janice Liles

**Mar. 26** Emily Womble and Sue Schulz

## **MARCH SANCTUARY COMMITTEE**

Lynn Massey, chair, Carol Sellers, Debby Holcomb, Laura Beth Urie, Anne Sprouse

### **For all the Caregivers, Past, Present and Future.**

I send my admiration and love. As a Congregation, thank you for cards, calls, hugs and especially prayers. Mom was so grateful for your care and visits in her stay at Tartan Place.

George & Bob Dye, Darey & John Bowers

**Thank you to all who donated candy, funds for mailing and helpers in packing for mailing of Valentine candy to college students.** I appreciate so much from all who make a difference at Laurinburg Presbyterian Church. Thank you.

Sis Thomas, Hospitality Chair for PW.

### **Laurinburg Presbyterian Church Youth Presents**

"LPC Got Talent" & Fundraiser Meal

Delicious Chicken Bog Prepared By Chef Amy Sloop Sunday February 26, 2017 in LPC Fellowship Hall at 5:45 Proceeds to Help LPC Youth! Cost: \$6.00

Bradley Williams, Youth Chair

### **Kirkin' o the Tartan Lunch**

Our annual Kirkin' of the Tartan service will be held on Sunday, March 26. Following that service, a luncheon will be served in the fellowship hall. The menu is Boston butt, grilled chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, squash casserole, broccoli salad, tea, rolls and dessert. Advanced tickets are required to attend at a cost of \$10 per person; children 12 and under are free, but need a ticket. The deadline to purchase tickets is Wednesday, March 22. You have the option to reserve a table for your family; however, tickets must be purchased at the same time at a minimum of 6 (up to 8 can be at your table). Tickets are available at the church office during the week or at the table outside the Sanctuary, following the Sunday worship service.

Susan Wentz, chair

### **Usher Help Needed**

**Are you interested in serving as an usher?** If so, please contact John Clark (280-0934), Susan Wentz (276-0587) or the church office and let us know.

### **FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE**

**Come join us on Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>** for our Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner with all the fixin's to be held on Ash Wednesday. We will eat at 6:00 PM thanks to the cooking abilities of the chief volunteers John McRae and Andy Womble, followed by an Ash Wednesday Service.

Then on March 19<sup>th</sup> following the church service, stop by the Fellowship Hall for a farewell to show thanks to LeGette McLean for his many years of service to the church, and a warm welcome to Charles Bounds who will follow in LeGette's foot prints.

Please consider joining or helping the Fellowship Committee. We will have a committee meeting at the church on Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM. Please call Martha Olmstead at (h) 361-4747 or (c) 910-571-2220 with questions, ideas or offers to help.

### **THE DEACONS**

We are continuing our Soles for Students mission project for needy children in our area. Last year, we found that it's easier to purchase the specific size of shoes needed as these needs arise. If you wish to contribute to this mission fund, monetary contributions should be marked "soles for students."

**Don't forget the first Sunday of every month is the Deacon Food Drive for Church Community Services.** We're asking that each family member bring one can good.

### **Community Garden**

**LPC gardeners or potential gardeners,** it's time to put in your application for your plot at the Community Garden. Returning gardeners you may reserve your same plot as last year at the same price. Just fill out the application, pay your rent and you're all set. If you've never gardened before, don't worry. There are experienced gardeners just waiting to help you. Pick up an application in the Church office soon, as there are limited plots available.

For more information call Scott Miller 610-5221.

Happy Gardening!

### **PRESBYTERIAN PRESENCE**

In March, the full Presbytery of Coastal Carolina will meet in Morehead City. One large item on the agenda will be to approve or disapprove the amendments which came down from the 2016 General Assembly. In the past several years the term "teaching elder" was used for ministers but returning to the old wording "Minister of Word and Sacrament" is being proposed. This then involves a lot of different items within the Book of Order to be changed.

Another important item is the statement "The Lord's Supper is open to all regardless of age or understanding." Explanations of the reasoning of the change is always available.

But perhaps the most proposed changes are in the replacement of the Directory of Worship. In the opening statement to this part it is said, "The Directory of Worship describes the theology that underlies our worship, outlines appropriate forms of worship and highlights connections between worship and Christian life, witness

and service.”

As such, the chapters are The Theology of Christian Worship, the Ordering of Reformed Worship, The Service for the Lord’s Day, Pastoral & Occasional Services, and Worship and the Christian Life. I found the reading of the Directory to be clear, understandable and perhaps even less formal than previously. It will be interesting to see how our presbytery addresses each amendment and then how the total church votes.

Meredith Hudson

### **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

Thank you to Beth Elliott for leading our Bible Retreat 2017.

“Called by Name” was the theme for the Bible Study. Asking the questions “What is your name?, What does your name mean and why was it given to you?

What are some of your nicknames? What are you called in your family? What is your favorite name? What is your screen name and why? All of us have a calling whether by profession, religion and to each other. Each of us has a special gift to give. Most of us do not realize how special we really are-

By talking with each other, we realized that we are not alone. He is always with us and wants to find our inner strength and comfort within LPC and community. God is calling each of us to pray, reach out and care for each other with whatever gifts He has given us. Thank you to our Beth for sharing your name and gifts with us and leading us on this pilgrimage. Special thank you to planning Leaders and those who open their houses to use for the Retreat. Lynn Massey, Clara Butler, Beverly Bowling, Pam Hill, Sue Schulz, Janet Smith, Phyllis Breeden, Janice Liles, and Martha Floyd

### **Circle Meetings - March 6, 2017**

Circle 1- 7 pm- Home of Janice Liles

Co- hostess- Phyllis Breeden

Leader - Phyllis Breeden

Study Leader-Martha Olmstead

Circle 2 - 4:30 pm-Home of Virginia McCormick

Co-hostess Lillian Boger, Leader - Lillian Boger

Study Leader- Ramona Wright

Circle 4 - 3:45 pm-Scotia Village

Leader - Carolina Caddell

Study Leader- Henrietta Carmichael

Virginia Ann McCormick , PW Moderator

### **Christian Ed Corner: Lenten Devotions for Families**

Sometime in the 300s, Christians began to treat Lent—the 40 days prior to Easter—as a time of fasting, confession, penitence, and reflection. But how can

modern American families incorporate these Lenten attitudes into our busy lives? The most common approach seems to be giving up some sort of beloved food item (chocolate, French fries, pizza, wine, etc.) as a partial fast, but we typically don’t build any real devotional activity into the season.

So why not try something new this year during Lent? The basic form of this devotion is simple: Pray, Read, and Reflect. Use the prayers and scripture passages below.

### **Ash Wednesday (March 1)**

*Opening Prayer:* Gracious God, out of your love and mercy you breathed into dust the breath of life, creating us to serve you and our neighbors. Call forth our prayers and acts of kindness, and strengthen us to face our mortality with confidence in your mercy.

*Scripture Reading:* Matthew 6:16-21

### **First Week of Lent (March 5-11)**

*Opening Prayer:* Lord God, our strength, the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us, and the forces that defy you tempt us with empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us.

*Scripture Reading:* Matthew 4:1-11

### **Second Week of Lent (March 12-18)**

*Opening Prayer:* O God, our teacher and guide, in the waters of baptism you bring us to new birth to live as your children. Strengthen our faith in your promises, that by your Spirit we may lift up your life to all the world.

*Scripture Reading:* John 3:1-17

### **Third Week of Lent (March 19-25)**

*Opening Prayer:* Merciful God, the fountain of living water, you quench our thirst and wash away our sin. Give us this water always. Bring us to drink from the well that flows with the beauty of your truth.

*Scripture Reading:* John 4:5-26

### **Fourth Week of Lent (March 26-April 1)**

*Opening Prayer:* Bend your ear to your prayers, Lord, and come among us. By your gracious life and death for us, bring light into the darkness of our hearts, and anoint us with your Spirit.

*Scripture Reading:* John 9:1-41

### **Fifth Week of Lent (April 2-8)**

*Opening Prayer:* Almighty God, you sent your Son into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in righteousness all our days.

*Scripture Reading:* John 11:17-44

### **Palm Sunday (April 9)**

*Opening Prayer:* Sovereign God, you have established your rule in the human heart through the servanthood of Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful process of those who with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord and with their lives praise him as Savior.

*Scripture Reading:* Matthew 21:1-11

### **Maundy Thursday (April 13)**

*Opening Prayer:* Eternal God, in the sharing of a meal your Son established a new covenant for all people, and in the washing of feet he showed us the dignity of service. Grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these signs of our life in faith may speak again to our hearts, feed our spirits, and refresh our bodies.

*Scripture Reading:* John 13:1-17 and 31-35

### **Good Friday (April 14)**

*Opening Prayer:* Almighty God, look with loving mercy on your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to suffer death on the cross.

*Scripture Reading:* John 19:16-35

### **Easter Vigil (April 15)**

*Opening Prayer:* O God, you are the creator of the world, the liberator of your people, and the wisdom of the earth. By the resurrection of your Son free us from our fears, restore us in your image, and ignite us with your light.

*Scripture Reading:* John 20:1-18

### **Easter Sunday (April 16)**

*Opening Prayer:* God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the rise of life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you.

*Scripture Reading:* Luke 24:1-12

Reflection can take many forms, which means you can do whatever works best for your household, and can try different formats each week, if you like. Younger children can draw pictures that represent the day's Scripture reading, while older kids and adults create doodles using key words from the text. Then share your images with each other. Or try taking a walk, encouraging all family members to walk in silence and think about the story for a few minutes, followed by discussion. Work together to write a new prayer based on the text. It's up to you—the important thing is to observe the "Pray, Read, and Reflect" form each time.

Adapted from *Lenten Devotions for Lectionary Year A* by Ariel Williams.

**Jaime Martinez**

### **Easter Lilies**

Every year Presbyterian Women takes order for Easter Lilies. You may place lilies in the sanctuary in honor or in memory of someone. More details to come in the following weeks. If you have questions please contact Candy Nicholas at 276-8054. Thanks



### **MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

Martha Floyd	03/03
Kaly Freeman	03/03
Hunter + McInnis	03/03
Curt Britt III	03/05
Katherine Britt	03/05
Candace Carter	03/05
Katherine Livingston	03/05
Robbie Caddell Jr	03/07
Kathy Williamson	03/07
Scott Sellers	03/08
Kathy Wright	03/09
Jake Caudill	03/11
Randy Hoffman	03/11
Eileen McKinnon	03/11
Sarah Williams	03/11
Dan Dean	03/12
Cross Sellers	03/13
Jeff Braswell	03/14
Brian Bounds	03/15
Janet Norton	03/15
Deane Phillips	03/15
Anne Caudill	03/17
Kathryn Parker	03/17
Pam Coughenour	03/18

Madison Dwyer	03/18
Sarah Bullock	03/19
Wesley* Quick	03/19
Terry Garner	03/21
Becky McKeithan	03/21
David McLaurin	03/21
Kathleen Purcell	03/21
Chip Wells	03/21
Charles Liles	03/22
Patricia Massey	03/22
Linda Simmons	03/22
David Harling	03/23
Catherine McLaurin	03/24
Henrietta # Carmichael	03/25
Patricia McLaurin	03/25
Becky Heller	03/26
Sue Jones	03/26
Jacque Doubles	03/29
Bonnie Purcell	03/29
Poppy Bounds	03/30



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***Please remember these in your thoughts and prayers!!!***

**Continuing Concerns:** Lucile Bridgeman, Dawn Salzlein  
Sarah Bullock, Jake Caudill, Millie Peele, Flo Johnson,  
Louise Wester, Sammy Simmons, Elizabeth McIntosh

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**Scotia Assisted:** Ervin Hill, Adell Page,  
John and Helen Baker, Margie Coughenour

**Scottish Pines:** Katherine Edmund, Thelma Morgan

***On the Calendar***

Sundays: 9:45 am SS Adults; 11 am Worship;  
11:20 am Children's Church

**Mar. 1**

4:30 pm WMA

6:00 pm Fellowship Pancake Dinner

7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship

**Mar. 5**

4:30 pm Deacons

**Mar. 6**

PW Circle Meetings

**Mar. 7**

5:00 pm Membership/Stewardship

7:00 pm BEG

Mar. 14

5:00 PM CNE

**Mar. 15**

**7:00 pm Finance & Administration**

**Mar. 16**

5:30 pm Child Care

**Mar. 20**

7:00 pm Session

Mar. 26

Kirkin' o Tartan

Mar. 27

5:30 pm PW Coordinating

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES** are broadcast on WLNC 1300 Sunday at 11 am, on the internet (wlncradio.com), the previous week's service TV Channel 2 on Sundays at 10 am & Tuesdays at 8 pm. Sunday's (same day) service is shown at 2 pm Scotia's MMEC.

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**REHEARSAL**

Parents please keep in mind that we will be having rehearsal on Sundays.

Children's Choir 10-10:30 am

Youth Handbells: 5-5:45 pm

Youth Groups: 5:45-7:30 pm

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