

CHRIST CHURCH, AMHERST, NS

26th Sunday After Pentecost

November 17th, 2024

8:30 a.m. - Holy Communion

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School (Practice for Pageant) / Coffee Hour

11:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist

The usage at the Amherst Food Bank has doubled in the last year. I learned that the monthly rent was a little over 1800 dollars. If 180 people each donate \$10 then the Amherst Food Bank would be rent free for December, which is always the most challenging month. Our community did it. We raised over \$2000 in 24 hours. The next step was to assist with the rent every month.

Club 180 on Facebook now has over 300 members. If at least 180 people who joined Club 180 and donate \$10 each month, the Amherst Food Bank will operate year round rent free. This, in turn, will free up over \$20,000 a year to be used to feed local families. Club 180 amherstfoodbank on facebook is always open for more members.

Donations are made to amherstfoodbank@gmail.com. Questions, contact dfawthrop@eastlink.ca

THANK YOU!!

Church Calendars for 2025 are now available at the Church Office for \$6.00 each. Pick yours up today!

Forward Day by Day - Daily Bible Readings for November & December 2024 and January 2025 are available. Cost - \$2.00 each.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY:

12:30 p.m. - St. Monica's ACW (meeting in MPR)

Monday, November 18th

7:00 p.m. - Cemetery Committee (meeting in MPR)

7:00 p.m. - Spiritual Development (meeting in Parish Hall)

Wednesday, November 20th

10:30 a.m. - Noon - Bible Study

Thursday, November 21st

6:30 p.m. - Choir Practice

Sunday, November 24th

8:30 a.m. - Holy Communion

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School and Coffee Hour

11:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist

12:30 p.m. - St. Martha's Ladies, St. Monica's ACW, Altar Guild, et al

Decorating the Church and Parish Hall after Church for Advent and the Christmas Season

If you are able to stay and help decorate following the 11:00 a.m. service it would be very much appreciated.

Monday, November 25th

7:00 p.m. - Parish Council (meeting in Parish Hall)

ADVENT HAPPENING

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1st - 7:00 p.m.

An **INVITATION** is extended to **ALL WOMEN** of Christ Church to attend this wonderful evening, which will be held in the Church at 7:00 p.m. - sponsored by the ACW. It is an evening of Advent readings, poetry, prayer, lighting of the Advent Wreath, music and fellowship. This will be followed by dessert and refreshments in the Parish Hall.

Do plan to attend and bring a friend!

CHRISTMAS CHEER PROGRAM

Monetary donations are being accepted for the

Christmas Cheer Boxes.

Cost of the boxes is approximately \$100.00 - \$150.00 each depending on the size of the family.

Christ Church will be doing up 55 boxes for those in need this year.

If you are able to help with the cost it would be very much appreciated. Receipts will be given.