# LANCASTER BAPTIST CHURCH

June 24th, 2018 at 10:30am

Thank you for joining us this morning, we're glad you're here. If visiting with us today, please fill out a connection envelope.



Scripture: Micah 6:6-8; Message: Marginalized – Stand & Act



3000 people praying @ 1pm EVERY DAY for 3000 baptisms in one year by 2025

Will you join us and be 1 of the 3000? —

Sign up at: BAPTIST-ATLANTIC.CA/3K43K



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Jesus calls us to be baptized when we decide to follow him and commit ourselves to him. Baptism is kind of like an engagement/marriage ceremony where we say "Yes!" to Jesus' proposal and we commit to Him. It declares to others that you have your faith and allegiance in Jesus as Saviour and Lord (even if you don't know all of what that means yet). It also demonstrates your pledge to be faithful to Jesus and the life he calls us to live. Our baptism actively demonstrates the burial of our old lives without Jesus as well as the renewal of our lives in Jesus. Just like a wedding ring can be used to help remember one's marital identity, baptism can be used to help us remember our identity in Jesus and what that means.

In early fall we're planning a baptism. If you believe you are ready to take this next step of faith please speak to Pastor Wayne or one of the deacons today.

## THIS WEEK

### **TODAY**

10:30am - Morning Worship

There is a meeting for Usher Captains following this morning's service.

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

10:30am - Morning Worship ~ Happy Canada Day!

Ushers: Allan White, Gordon White, Tracy Saunders, Gail Ryan,

Carol Hayward

Ushers Next Week: Shirley Miller, Harvey Keats, Holly Walsh, Pat

Marshall, Verna Mills

Nursery: Florence Lyons, Ashley Friars, Becca McKenzie

Nursery Next Week: Lorraine Herrington, Beth Banks, Jordan Hume

Tellers for June: Ann Hayward & Jeff Hayward Tellers for July: Richard & Audrey Gillespie

Baby Bottles for the Saint John Pregnancy Resource Center "Change For Life" Campaign are now being collected. Bottles (full &/or empty) can now be returned to the Welcome Center, & THANK YOU for your generosity with this fundraiser.

# MING IN AUGUST...



V.B.S. needs donations of 70 empty water bottles, with the caps please. If you are able to help with this, please speak with Pastor Andrew today.

### L.O.V.E. = LIVING OUR VISION EVERYDAY

A group of *young* ladies are planning another chatting/cooking session in the CE Center kitchen on Saturday July 7<sup>th</sup> at 9AM.

The **L.O.V.E. Group** cooks & freezes meals that can be delivered to families/individuals at short notice during various situations that may arise. We can provide a meal in the occasion of job loss, accident, surgery, move to a new home, new to a neighborhood, financial difficulty, new baby, health problems...the list goes on and on.

Our other goal is to involve YOU, we welcome all *young* women to join us slicing, dicing, (laughing), & cooking. No commitment necessary. **We know** how busy life is, and we know you want to make a difference. This offers a chance for you to be involved in a real, tangible way.

Families helping Families. L.O.V.E...Won't you join us?

#### CANADIAN BAPTISTS OF ATLANTIC CANADA PRAYER LINK:

Pray for camp directors, staff & boards of our camps as they provide opportunities for campers to have a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ this summer. As Atlantic Baptists, through our Associations we own and operate 15 camps throughout Atlantic Canada. For a list of camps, visit our website —http://baptist-atlantic.ca/camps.

*Church to pray for:* Bridgetown, Centrelea & West Dalhousie Baptist Churches (Annapolis-Digby Association, Region 8); Rev. Brian Wallace.

### **A.B.W. MISSION PRAYER LINE:**

<u>Local</u>: Praise God for all who attended Atlantic Baptist Women's interMISSION and Camp-interMISSION in May. Give thanks for those who, with God's help, made the theme, "Yours Truly- Truly Yours," meaningful across the generations, providing good memories and opportunities to share. <u>Global</u>: Pray for three areas of urgent need: Democratic Republic of Congo, from where over 200,000 refugees are expected to flee this year; Rwanda, where hundreds of churches were closed for not meeting government standards; and, South Sudan, where 3000 displaced families are returning to their homes in the Upper Nile district.

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