

At Community Life Church we have identified our mission as:

## **“Passionate Next Generations”**

**Welcome - we are “kid friendly” here at Community Life Church.** We have a comprehensive Sunday morning worship, just for kids - “Kids on the Rock”. At the start of church, the kids go upstairs for worship and lessons geared to their level. Meanwhile, the tots (ages 2-4) have their own program upstairs too.

### **A Moonless Night**

A moonless night,  
A cloudless sky,  
A billion stars  
And I ask why?  
Why so many stars?  
Why so vast a place?  
Why this small blue marble?  
Why the human race?  
What is my place?  
What is the plan?  
What can I do?  
Just one small man.  
I can love my neighbor,  
I can love my friend,  
I can love my enemy  
I am one small man!  
We can love our neighbors,  
We can love our friends  
We can love our enemies,  
We can change the world!

By Carole Guptill

**If you would like a coffee**, we have some in the Cafe, and feel free to bring a cup in with you for morning worship.

**Wells & Fences** - In North America, farmers usually build fences around their properties to keep their animals in. In parts of Australia, where land tracts are large, a farmer has no fence but digs a well in the middle of his land, and the animals never stray too far from the precious water, and other animals come there to drink too. Some churches are “fence” churches, with barriers sorting out “who’s in and who’s out”. We want to be a “well” church where anyone who is thirsty is welcome, and we don’t worry much about “who’s in and who’s out”.

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*“What’s **strong**, not what’s **wrong**”*

Rev. Karl Ingersoll, Pastor

## **Our Newsletter for December 27, 2015**

### **“God has something new for you in 2016!” - Pastor Karl’s Summary:**

Have you ever been lost in the woods? I had one true outdoorsman friend who could never admit to being lost. He would call it "terrible confused". I have had the feeling of "lostness" before and it is uniquely troubling. When you don't know which way to turn, there is a helplessness that is indescribable, unless you've actually been there ... wherever that is. One of the things that happens when people are lost is that they tend to walk in circles. Part of the despair is to believe that you are making progress and discovering yourself right back where you began. Chronologically speaking, the years can be seen as 365 degree (day) circles. Somehow at the end of a year, we hope to find ourselves in a better place in many different ways. We are at the cusp of a New Year. What do you see around you? What if God had something new for you in 2016. The truth is that He does ... for each of us. We'll talk about that today at CLC.

### **Celebration of Life of Jan de Vries:**

A Celebration of Life for the late Jan de Vries will be at the Church of the Ascension on Wednesday, December 30<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am. Many of his family will be flying into Saint John in the early week to make their way to Grand Manan to attend the service. Your prayers will be appreciated.

For those who did not have a chance to meet Jan in your travels he was a valued member of the Fishermen Friends Choir and also a very kind person who settled into the Grand Manan Community and became one of our local neighbors in North Head.

### **Want to help around CLC?**

In the last few weeks we featured ushers, greeters and property management; we would welcome any who would like to be more involved

**Youth Update: Crow for Change:** Wow! We were so happy with everyone's generosity...we collected \$350.74 in small change. After researching various charities, we decided to go with Canadian Feed the Children, for two reasons... they only had a 6% administration rate on our dollar, and right now they are offering a Two for One Matching program. We are able to get not only chickens, but school meals, seeds, fruit trees, a sheep and a goat, plus two Reading Corners! Thank you so much everyone! - High School Sequoia

## Bulletin Information

**Greeters** - This Week - Carolyn & Carolyn; Next Week - Carole & Jeanne

**Action Ministries:** For **January** we are asked to donate **Juice:** large apple, orange, tomato; also juice boxes for students' lunches. Please remember the \$2.00 coupons at the store

**Prayer for Island churches:** Please pray this week for the people of Community Life Church, Pastor Karl Ingersoll and his family.

<b>Our Giving:</b>	(Nov 8) Operations Giving	\$2,279.18
	(Nov 15) Operations Giving	\$1,568.25
	(Nov 22) Operations Giving	\$2,410.15
	(Nov 29) Operations Giving	\$2,675.65
	(Dec 6) Operations Giving	\$2,540.05

**Jan de Vries Funeral** - North Head Anglican, 11 am, **December 30**

## Special Prayer

**Sick:** Please pray for **Walter Morse**, who is in Fundy Nursing Home. Please pray for **Dee Tate** who has ongoing health problems, also for **Claude Daggett**, who is back home and doing well after his surgery. Please pray for **Bonny Hatt** who is very ill in hospital.

**Nursing Home & Shut-ins at Home:** Please keep these loved ones in your prayers - **Eunice Tate, Ilda Cook, Dee Tate, Ginny Green** and **Cole Harvey**. It is so appreciated when we remember them with visits, calls, cards and prayers.

Please Remember the family of **Jan de Vries**, who died on December 20.

## Community Life Church - Calendar for January, 2016:

1 - Fri - 10:00 - Prayer Time at Church

2- Sat -

**3 - Sun** - Sunday Life group 9:30, **Worship at 10:30.** Ladies Life Group - 7:00

4 - Mon - Women's Life Group, 9:30

5 - Tues - 1:30 pm - Bible Study at Sharron's; 7:00 - Men's Life group at Carl's  
Birthday: Elaine Guptill

6 - Wed - 1:00 - Prayer at Church; Sequoia (High School) 7:00 to 8:30

7 - Thurs - Round Table - 7:00 pm

8 - Fri - 10:00 - Prayer Time at Church.

9- Sat - Birthdays: Joshua Leonard

**10 - Sun** - Sunday Life group 9:30, **Worship at 10:30** Ladies Life Group - 7:00  
Birthday: Raven Worthen

11 - Mon - Women's Life Group, 9:30 Birthday: Nicholas Tulk

12 - Tues - 1:30 pm - Bible Study at Sharron's; 7:00 - Men's Life group at Carl's

13 - Wed - 1:00 - Prayer at Church; Sequoia (High School) 7:00 to 8:30

14 - Thurs -

15 - Fri - 10:00 - Prayer Time at Church

16- Sat -

**17 - Sun** - Sunday Life group 9:30, **Worship at 10:30.**

18 - Mon - Women's Life Group, 9:30 Birthday: Abigail Zwicker

19 - Tues - 1:30 pm - Bible Study at Sharron's; 7:00 - Men's Life group at Carl's  
Birthdays: Harmony Perley, Shauna MacPherson, Joy Green

20 - Wed - 1:00 - Prayer at Church; Sequoia (High School) 7:00 to 8:30  
Birthday: Destinie Greene

21 - Thurs -

22 - Fri - 10:00 - Prayer Time at Church

23- Sat -

**24 - Sun** - Sunday Life group 9:30, **Worship at 10:30.** Ladies Life Group - 7:00

25 - Mon - Women's Life Group, 9:30

26 - Tues - 1:30 pm - Bible Study at Sharron's; 7:00 - Men's Life group at Carl's  
Birthday: Isaac Young

27 - Wed - 1:00 - Prayer at Church; Sequoia (High School) 7:00 to 8:30  
Birthday: Tanner Morse-Urquhart

28 - Thurs - Birthday: Robert Wilson

29 - Fri - 10:00 - Prayer Time at Church

30- Sat -

**31 - Sun** - Sunday Life group 9:30, **Worship at 10:30.** Ladies Life Group - 7:00  
Birthday: Ruth Fair-Parker