

THE SHAPE OF OUR WORSHIP

WORSHIPING GOD & PREPARING FOR THE WORD

*Gathering of the People
Prayer and Praise*

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Reading:
Mark 1:4-13

Message:
*"Hope!"
Paul Holmes*

RESPONDING TO GOD

Benediction

*We would ask that you stay seated for a few minutes of
silent reflection before you quietly exit the Sanctuary.*

MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS) will be held on Monday, January 9th, 2012 from 9:15-11:15 a.m. MOPS is a program for Mothers to come and take a morning to get to know other moms, have a cup of coffee or tea, and share and grow in their mothering journey. We meet the first Monday of each month and we want to extend a warm welcome for all mothers of preschoolers to join us. This year we are going to be developing our "MomSense" (Mom Intuition + Common Sense = MomSense). An integral part of MOPS is the Moppets program and nursery where moms can bring their little ones. The program is dependent on volunteers who can devote one Monday morning a month to care for these preschoolers. If you would be able to help out with this ministry or want more details, please contact Amy Wind at 406-6377.

LIVING WATERS PROGRAM will be held at Grace Chapel starting Monday, January 9th, 2012 through to Monday, April 30th, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. Deadline for applications is tomorrow, Monday, January 2nd, 2012. Submission of an application is the first step in the application process, followed by an interview to ensure the Living Waters program will meet your needs at this time. Bursaries for this program are available. Please see Mark Harris or Maurice Nanton. For more information and an application, please check out the website at www.livingwatershalifax.org or you can email livingwatershalifax@gmail.com or talk to Ed & Margot Shutt (423-3795).

COLLEGE & CAREERS will begin on Thursday, January 5th, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Graeme & Diana Higgs, 1260 Blenheim Terrace, Halifax.

ENGLISH CLASSES & TAKE A BREAK will both resume on Tuesday, January 10th, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.

THREE SCORE AND MORE All Seniors (60+) are invited to our fellowship dinner and evening to be held at the Chapel on Thursday, January 19th, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. If you plan to attend, please sign-up on the bulletin board in the foyer.

ST. ANDREW'S SUPPER Grace Chapel's commitment to the ARK OUTREACH, St. Andrew's Supper is on Sunday, February 5th, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. There are 16 recipes that need to be taken and if you can help out with this ministry, please get a recipe from the table by the Office. If you have any questions, please see Alice Walsh.

NURSERY We are in need of volunteers to work in the Nursery during Sunday services. If you can help out in this ministry, please contact Sarah Schlender at 431-8335 or email sarahschlender@gmail.com.

SMALL GROUPS Experience friendship, conversation and community and be encouraged in your faith. If you would like to join a small group or have any questions, please see Brian & Elaine Hill (457-4178) or Steve Greene (443-0001).

ACADIA DIVINITY COLLEGE is offering three courses in the Metro area in 2012 (January to April): "Effective Preaching and Engaging Worship", taught by Dr. Lionel Moriah at Colby Drive Bible Chapel, Dartmouth, on Monday evenings; "Spiritual Formation Through Small Groups", taught by Dr. Carol Anne Janzen at Bedford Baptist Church, on Tuesday evenings; "Evangelism and Discipleship of Youth", taught by Rev. Dale Stairs at Faith Tabernacle, Halifax, on three weekends (Friday 2:00 p.m. to Saturday 4:00 p.m.): January 13-14, February 17-18, and April 13-14. All three are available for university credit, or may be attended simply for interest for only \$150.00. For more information, call the College at 1-866-875-8975 or email the Director of ADC in Metro: leslie.mccurdy@acadiu.ca.

MON Jan02	TUE Jan03	WED Jan04	THU Jan05	FRI Jan06
		Men's Breakfast 7:15am	College & Careers 7:30pm	Jr/Sr High Youth Group 7:00 p.m.

This week in the Nursery – Team 3

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES AT GRACE

SUN Jan08

9:30am Communion Service Theme: Praising Christ Through Our Hymns-
"Tell Me The Story Of Jesus"
11:00am Mark 1:14-20 Mark Harris
His Kids

SUN Jan15

9:30am Communion Service Theme: Praising Christ Through Our Hymns-
"I Cannot Tell"
11:00am Mark 1:21-28 Mike Janz
His Kids

SUN Jan22

9:30am Communion Service Theme: Praising Christ Through Our Hymns-
"Who Is He In Yonder Stall?"
11:00am Mark 1:29-39 Mark Harris
His Kids

Weekly Requirement: \$ 7,606
December 25th Offering: \$25,330

"Hope!"