

IN THE BEGINNING ...

Many believe the formal University Chaplaincy began with the construction of the chapel building. In fact, it was first mooted by the Board of Governors in 1928 and the first Chaplain, then termed the 'University Pastor', was the Rev'd Dr. Charles Wellington Rose. He began as Chaplain in 1930.

Because of the Great Depression, finances became difficult for the University so the chaplaincy was concluded in 1933. In 1953, the Rev'd Charles Taylor, recently graduated, and a new professor, took over some of the duties (but not the title) of being a chaplain. This continued until 1962 when the Rev'd Frank Locke began the present series of chaplains.

ECUMENICAL RELATIONS

The chapel is a member of the Wolfville Area Inter-Church Council, which is a fellowship of the churches in Wolfville and Port Williams. The Council committee meets every second Wednesday at the chapel library. The council has many activities including the Food Bank (based at the Baptist Church), helping agencies through the food bank, conducts ecumenical services at appropriate times such as the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and Good Friday, and has financed over one million dollars' worth of Hearth Homes in the county.



The Canadian Council of Churches this year is celebrating its 75th Anniversary, which is a significant milestone for the institution. It is comprised of most of the significant denomination in Canada, conducts discussions on mutual issues, and promotes understanding and peace.



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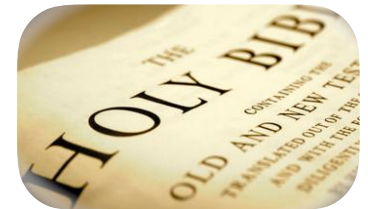
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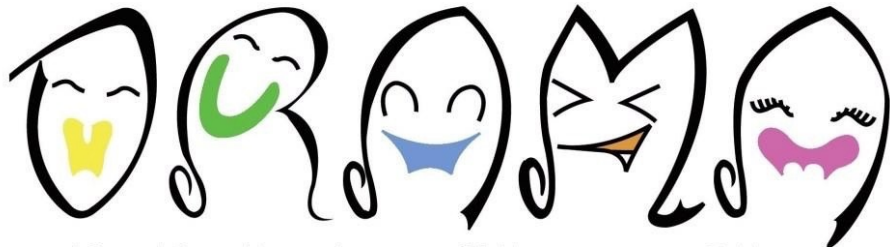
There are opportunities where we may exercise our minds in terms of our faith. A discussion group, 'Dissenting Discussions' will meet on Mondays, beginning tomorrow, at 6:45 p.m. at the chapel.



This term we will think about 'spirit' and our interaction with the Holy Spirit. Often neglected these days, it is at the core of understanding our relationship with the Divine.

The other opportunity, on Tuesdays at 6:45 p.m. is to discover the story of the Bible and how it flows from Genesis to the Revelation. It is a record of the experiences of people throughout the ages and has influenced greatly readers up to today. Don't miss out.





DRAMATIC ACTION

Would you like to participate with other students in presenting the chancel play, The Jesse Tree? It is a story for Advent, preparing for Christmas. It is hoped to present this at the chapel during the evenings of November 28-30 (Thursday to Saturday). Each performance should run an hour.

There is a history of chancel drama at the chapel and you can be a part of it. If you would like to act, or help 'behind the scenes', please speak to the chaplain as soon as possible. It is an opportunity of a lifetime.



CHAPEL ALUMNUS

One of our former Chapel Assistants, Jesse Zink, has had a profound history since. He graduated from Acadia with a double Honours, Bachelor of Arts, then went on to the University of Chicago and was awarded a Master of Arts. He became a radio announcer in Nome Alaska, attended Yale University and awarded a Master of Divinity degree. He was married the same year and soon was ordained an Anglican minister in his home town



Ayabulela Maqubela, left, and youth worker Jesse Zink at the preschool graduation in the community of Itipini in South Africa.

of Northampton, Massachusetts,



Jesse went on to Cambridge University and received his doctorate there. Presently, he is the Principal of the Anglican theological college of McGill University, Montreal.

We remember many of the chapel alumni in our prayers as they make significant contributions to our world today.