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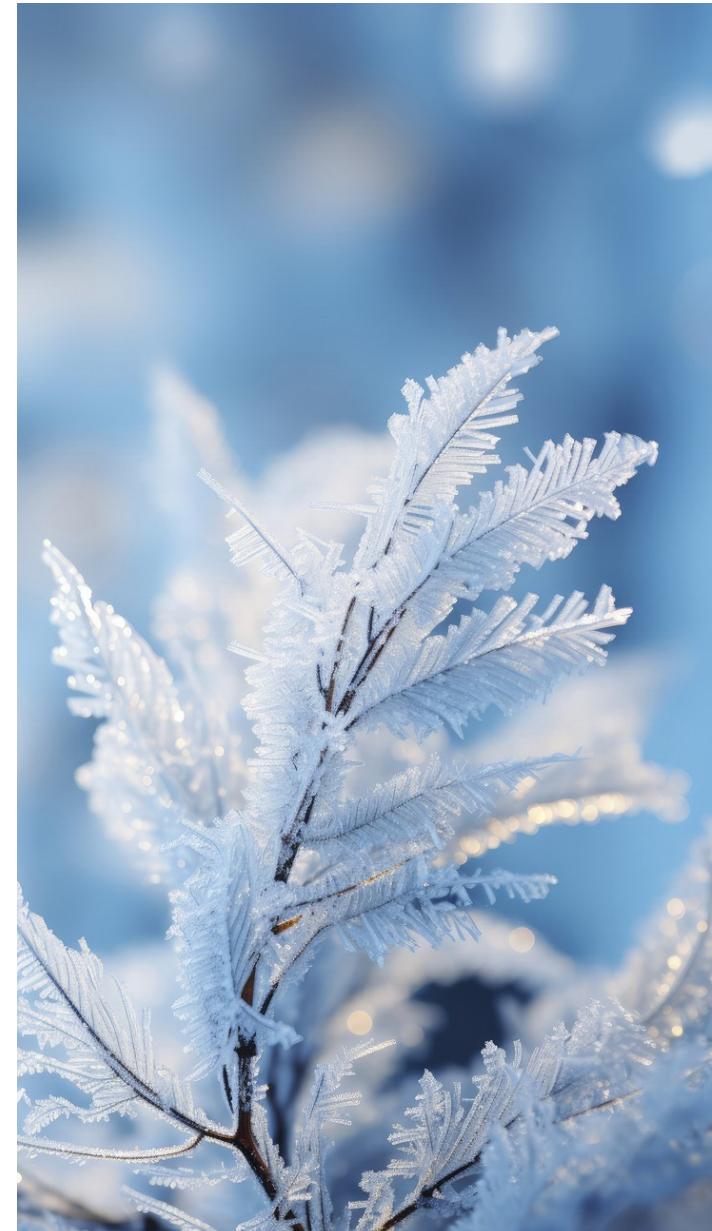
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CHIMNEY	DECEMBER	FIREPLACE
FOOTPRINTS	QUILT	GLISTENING
HIBERNATE	MAGICAL	MISTLETOE
PENGUIN	POLAR	GINGERBREAD
SHOVELING	SLEIGH	SNOWBOARD
SNOWFLAKE	TOBOGGAN	WONDERLAND

The Reflector

January 2026
Reflecting the life of First Baptist Church Amherst



First Baptist Church Amherst

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Worship on Sundays at 10:30 AM

Senior Minister Rev. Jeff G. White, B.Sc, M.Div.

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Organist & Choir Director Kevin Dupuis, B.Mus, B.Ed.

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Custodian Shauna McCallum

UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Weekly Prayer Time

Mondays at 11:00 am. Led by Jeff White.

Games Morning!

Every Tuesday in January (6, 13, 20, 27) at **10:00 am**, come enjoy a relaxed and fun **Games Morning**. Bring a favorite game—or try one of ours! Even better, bring a friend (or two!) and enjoy good company and lots of laughs.



Congregational Breakfast

Join us for a **Congregational Breakfast on Sunday, January 11**, right after the morning service. Enjoy pancakes, eggs, breakfast potatoes, bacon, and sausage. If you have any **tempting leftover Christmas squares**, please bring them along—whatever we receive will be our dessert! All donations will support the work of the **Benevolent Committee**. We look forward to sharing this time together!

Bible Basics: Job

Starting on **January 7**, Jeff will lead a six week study group on the book of Job. Meet in the Parlour on **Wednesdays, 1:15 - 2:30**. Beginners and experts, we will explore this poetic book of wisdom literature in the Bible.

Cookie Crew

This team makes cookies in our church kitchen for the unhoused and also for church coffee time. If you are interested in helping, please sign up on the church office door.

Benevolent Fund

The **first Sunday of every month** we have **Holy Communion** during the service. We also encourage *benevolent offerings*, which can be designated as such on your envelope, for our Benevolent Fund. Through your benevolent offering, we have been able to share with those in need in a caring and compassionate way. In addition to our annual commitment to the operating budget of the Amherst Food Bank and the packing of Christmas Cheer Boxes, our church has received requests for financial assistance for prescriptions, food, and travel for medical appointments. We have partnered with other organizations to cover more expensive items such as rent, power and heating costs. **Your continued support is appreciated !!**

REGULAR, REPEATING MINISTRIES

Volunteers for January

Flowers: Tammy Arseneau; **Communion Clean-up:** Neil & Norma MacGregor; **Ushering & Offering: Team Three:** John Matthews, Jason Adams, Carol O'Regan, Merlin Brown, Nancy Allen, Norma MacGregor, Pauline Lusby, David Lusby (Team Leader), Sharon White, George Godfrey, Marina Godfrey.

Singing at White Birches

Once a month on **Thursday afternoons** (3rd Thursday of each month), a small group visits **White Birches** to share music and song. We gather a few days beforehand for a short rehearsal, and all are welcome to join—no special training needed, just a willingness to sing along! If you'd like to be part of this joyful ministry, please contact the Church Office for more details.

Nursing Home Services

We bring joy and encouragement to local nursing homes through a short service of scripture, song, and fellowship. It's a wonderful way to share God's love and brighten someone's day! If you'd like to be part of this heartwarming ministry, please contact the Church Office.

Prayer Team

There is a small group who will pray for prayer requests, confidentially & confidently. Contact Jeff White:

E-mail: jgwhite@ns.aliantzinc.ca Phone: 902-614-1011.

Offering Options

Pre-Authorized Giving; E-mail Money Transfer, Interac/Debit; Offering Envelopes.

A Real "Fiddle'n" Good Time!



Join us for an afternoon of great music and fun with **Ray Legere, Frank Doody & Friends** on **Jan. 18** from **2:00—4:00 pm**, right here at **FBC**! Tickets available through the Church Office: **\$25.00 each or 2 for \$40.00**. Bring a friend and don't miss this toe-tapping good time!

First Baptist Church Christmas Cookbook

Rev. Marlene is looking to gather *your* favourite holiday recipes for a brand-new **First Baptist Church Christmas Cookbook**! Please submit your recipes to Rev. Marlene, either by paper copy or email quinnmarlene785@gmail.com



Looking to Volunteer?

We're looking for **coffee volunteers** to help serve after the morning worship service. If interested, please **sign up on the sheet located on the table in the vestry**. Help keep this wonderful tradition of fellowship going!

2026 Offering Envelopes

2026 Offering Envelopes are now available in the Vestry. If you don't have an envelope number, there are several ready for you. If you no longer wish to use an envelope, please let Angela know by phone (902) 667-2001 or email: ambapt@ns.aliantzinc.ca.

Stay Connected by E-mail

If you would like to have your **email address** added to our church contact list, please let Angela know. You can reach her by phoning the church office at **(902) 667-2001** or by email at ambapt@ns.aliantzinc.ca

January 2026 at First Baptist Church Amherst

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 10:30 am Worship Service & Sunday School 1st Sunday after Christmas	29 11:00 am Prayer Time	30	31 12:00 pm Church & Office Closed 	1 Church & Office Closed 	2 Church & Office Closed	3
4 10:30 am Worship Service & Sunday School 2nd Sunday after Christmas	5 11:00 am Prayer Time 4:00 pm IODE	6 10:00 am Games Morning Epiphany of the Lord	7 1:15 pm Bible Basics: Job 4:00 pm Board of CE	8 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	9	10 
11 10:30 am Worship Service & Sunday School 11:45 am Cong. Breakfast Baptism of the Lord	12 11:00 am Prayer Time 1:00 pm Line Dancing	13 10:00 am Games Morning 6:30 pm Board of MGMT	14 1:15 pm Bible Basics: Job	15 10:00 am Games Morning 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	16 	17
18 10:30 am Worship Service & Sunday School 2:00 pm Ray Legere Concert 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany	19 10:00 am Practice for White Birches 11:00 am Prayer Time 1:00 pm Line Dancing	20 10:00 am Games Morning	21 1:15 pm Bible Basics: Job	22 10:00 am Deacons Meeting 1:30 pm Singing at White Birches 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	23	24
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