

## Responding to MAiD:

Spiritual Reflections, Experiences and Questions

2024 Vincent Rushton Memorial Lecture

**Saturday, June 1, 2024**

12 pm Luncheon 1-3 pm Devotion and Lecture

Bridgewater Baptist Church

564 Glen Allan Drive, Bridgewater, Nova Scotia

Guest Speakers: Rev. Sarah Scott and Rev. Joseph Green

Devotional Speaker: Rev. Dr. Aaron Kenny

\$25 registration fee includes lunch OR \$10 registration for lecture or streaming link

To register please contact Erica Kenny at [erica@bridgewaterbaptist.com](mailto:erica@bridgewaterbaptist.com)

### The Week Ahead at BBC (April 22-, 2024)

<b>Sunday</b>	10:30 am Coffee Fellowship 11:00 am Worship/Children's Church
<b>Monday</b>	9:00 am Shuffleboard (Gymnasium) 10:00 am Grief Share Celebration (Fellowship Rm) 1:30 pm Pickleball (Gymnasium) 6:30 pm Faith Discussion Group (Chapel)
<b>Tuesday</b>	1:00 pm Ladies' Drop-in (Foyer) 6:00 pm Worship Team Practice (Sanctuary) 7:00 pm Encourager's Group (Fellowship Rm) 7:00 pm Choir Practice (Chapel)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:30 am Prayer & Praise (Prayer Rm) 10:30 am Women's Bible Study (Fellowship Rm) 1:30 pm PickleBall (Gymnasium) 6:30 pm Girl Guides of Canada
<b>Friday</b>	10:00 am Zumba Gold (Gymnasium) 3:00 pm PickleBall (Gymnasium) 7:00 pm Youth Group (Youth Room)
<b>Saturday</b>	12:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Rm)

### Worship Attendance Last Week

**Sunday, April 14** onsite 161 people online 122 devices



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# Bridgewater Baptist Church Worship Bulletin



## Baptist Association Sunday Lunenburg/Queens County, Nova Scotia

**Sunday, April 21, 2024 at 11 am**

Prelude	Debbie Zwicker
Call to Worship Proverbs 3:5-6	Mystery Guest Preacher
<b>Come, Now is the Time to Worship</b>	Praise Team
Children's Story "What's That Word: Trust"	
Children's Prayer	Mystery Guest Preacher
<b>Your Song</b>	BBC Choir
Scripture Reading <b>Matthew 14:21-31</b> (NIV)	Pastor Erica Kenny
<b>How Firm a Foundation</b>	Hymn G#275 v.1-3
Sermon: <b>"Trusting God Completely"</b>	Mystery Guest Preacher
<b>What a Beautiful Name</b>	Praise Team
Benediction	Mystery Guest Preacher
Postlude	Debbie Zwicker

### Children's Ministry this Sunday at 11:00 am

Nursery: **Janice Rand** Toddlers: **Nancy Dagley**  
Junior Church: **Lynn Martin** and **Twyla DesChamp**

CKBW Radio Broadcast Ministry for April 2024 is in  
loving memory of Rollie and David Wile and Ervine  
and Rollie Conrad by Irene Conrad-MacKay

## Welcome to Bridgewater Baptist Church!

This is our Annual Association Sunday, as we celebrate our membership within the **Baptist Association of Lunenburg and Queens County**. As part of the celebration, our church is participating in a pulpit exchange - Pastor Aaron will be speaking at another Association Church and we will be hosting a mystery guest speaker!



Among the ministries of our Association is the work of **Long Lake Camp**, our Christian summer camp located on beautiful Long Lake, in Waterloo. Through your support, hundreds of children and youth encounter the love of God through the day-programs and week-long camps held each July.

### Newcomers Luncheon (Change of Date)

With our two new pastoral ministry families joining us in May, the Board of Deacons has decided to postpone the "Newcomers Luncheon" to **Sunday May 19**. We apologize for any inconvenience caused by this change. Anyone new to the congregation is invited to sign up in the foyer. This is a great way to get to know leaders within the church as well as opportunities to get connected.

### Bridgewater Inter-Church Food Bank

The Bridgewater Inter-Church Council is celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Bridgewater Inter-Church Food Bank with an afternoon of music fundraiser (2 to 5 pm) on Sunday May 5th at the Bridgewater Baptist Church. The non-stop music will feature Chris Robert Weagle (Catahoula Brown); Collage; Patricia Watson; Dayspring; The Clarke Family Group; and MLC (Midlife Crises). Admission is free, but there will be a free will offering, with tax receipts provided for donations of \$20 or more in support of our local Food Bank

### Church Potluck Fellowship

There will be a fellowship potluck on Sunday April 28th at noon. Everyone is invited to bring sandwiches, finger foods, or sweets.

### New Grief Share Group

The next Grief Share program will be from May 20 to August 12, on Mondays from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at BBC. For more information please contact Pastor Erica at [erica@bridgewaterbaptist.com](mailto:erica@bridgewaterbaptist.com).



Throughout April, our Sunday Morning Coffee will be served in support of the Baptist World Aid's Relief Efforts in Gaza. Both the regular and decaf grinds are purchased for this project. Every cent that is added to the jar will be used to support families displaced by the conflict in Gaza.

**Please join us in praying for lasting peace.**

### Church Clean Up Day (April 27, 9:00 am)

Please bring your rake, work gloves, a clean Dad joke or two and a smile and join us on Saturday April 27 for Church Cleanup Day. The Trustees will lead a group raking the grass the lawn, sweeping the parking lot, washing windows, and the CE&A Committee will lead a group washing toys and other inside tasks. Even if you can only come for a short time, please consider joining us on April 27 starting at 9 am.

### CKBW Radio Sponsorship

We are looking for someone to sponsor the radio broadcast for the months of August 2024 and February 2025. Please speak with Pastor Erica for more information.

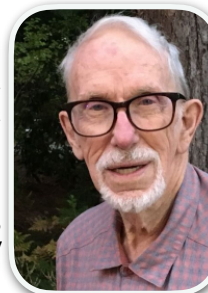
### Condolences

**Barbara Jane Stevens** (84) passed away at the South Shore Regional Hospital on Sunday April 14, 2024. Many will know Barbara from our Church Choir, of which she and her late husband Robert were faithful members. Barbara infectious humour and her adventurous spirit were an inspiration. From sharing her passion for rug hooking, riding her motorcycle, to enjoying a "good visit", Barb brought energy and joy into our congregation and community. Please join us in praying for her daughters Susanne (Bill) Roy, Kathryn (John) Hanson, and Michele Stevens (Al Mosher).

Pastor Aaron Kenny will be officiating her funeral service on Tuesday, April 23 at 1:00 pm at the Dana L. Sweeny's Funeral Home, Lunenburg. To read her obituary or to leave online condolences please visit [www.sweenyfuneralhome.ca](http://www.sweenyfuneralhome.ca).



**David George Bryant** (92) passed away on April 13, 2024. David died as he lived - fighting for the rights and welfare of the marginalized within our community. Many in our congregation will know David for his advocacy for the tenants of Drumlin Hills. His deep faith in the justice of God was an inspiration to many. You can read his obituary at R.A. Corkum Funeral Home. Donations in lieu of flowers to L'Arche Avalon <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/19060>



### Appreciation

Marie Langille and family would like to thank everyone for their prayers and words of support following the death of her brother Mervin. It is very comforting to be part of such a caring church family.

### Faith Discussion Group

Join us at 6:30 pm on April 22, as we consider perspectives on Gaza.