



“Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.” Hebrews 4:16

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A Note from the Desk of Captain Leonard Heng

It has been quite an eventful journey for Ottawa Citadel since our last *Contact*

Publication with our Youth Sunday Service back in person, responding to the call for help towards Ukraine in prayer, finances and goods, rallying for financial support for our corps roof, more opening up of our in-person Sunday gatherings, Drive-in BBQ, Good Friday Service and Easter Sunday Service and Soldiership Enrolment graced by the Chief Secretary and Divisional Leaders. We want to praise God for making a way for us and His great faithfulness!

As we continue to seek God’s wisdom and help in fulfilling our corps’ mission in disciple-making in this post-pandemic era, we want to look again at where He has placed us at this geographical location and cultural context. We also want to consider how we can incorporate and maximise the digital resources that we have been given. In addition, there are the small groups (in whatever form and shape) that can serve as critical channels for reaching out to and including others who are in the periphery.

As each small group perseveres in reaching out, it can then become part of our corps’ DNA, and Soldiership Enrolment can happen throughout the calendar year. Every Soldier enrolled is another worker for the soul harvest field and fulfilling the Army’s mission. It is no doubt a spiritual battle in which we are engaged. Yet, it is critical that we act now. There is no better time to address the challenges and concerns. The opportunities are at our very doorstep.

While we may need to think of new, more practical and relevant ways to engage in the battle, the mission has not changed. Jesus’ Great Commission remains an unfinished task. There are those suffering from addictions, broken families, racial divisions who need God’s reconciling and restorative love. We need to put legs to our worship and prayers. As we fight this battle at our home front, we also serve alongside other Salvationists in other parts of the world where the Army is present.

Are we ready? Are we equipped? Are we engaged? Do our actions match our convictions? These are questions that beg to be answered.

Leonard Heng, Captain



GROWING UP IN WARTIME ENGLAND

Allan Bacon, in this Short Series, Recollects His Growing Up Years During World War II



My school reports from Sussex Street Infants' School, a couple of which I still have, reveal that I was apparently a good student, in my final year achieving first place in a class of 20 with 94 marks out of a possible 100. I was also awarded in March 1943 a Certificate of Merit by the Health and Cleanliness Council, for "good attendance and cleanliness." The Certificate had the slogan emblazoned upon it "Where there's dirt there's danger." Needless to say I have never been able to use this prestigious award in applying for positions in the teaching profession! Speaking of school reports, it was a source of great irritation to me from an early age that every one of my reports had my name incorrectly spelled, with only one 'l' in Allan. Not until I entered the grammar school in 1948 was it spelled correctly, and I could never understand why my parents had not taken this matter up with the schools. To add insult to injury, my Salvation Army Dedication Certificate is also incorrect, spelling my name 'Allen.'

I can recall one occasion during my time in the Infants' School when I was punished. Every student, boy and girl, was taught how to knit as a regular component of instruction. We would sit, wearing a small apron which had a pocket in which we placed the ball of wool, wielding a pair of wooden needles as we painstakingly attempted to master the intricacies of the art. Each weekend we had to take our knitting home with us, and there was a prize for the student who had done the most when we returned on a Monday morning. One of my fellow students clearly cheated, and would return with enormous amounts of well-done knitting completed, compared to the paltry few, badly knitted, rows that most of us had managed. Obviously his mother had been busy. We were not happy with this situation and so one Monday

morning a group of us 'ambushed' the individual in question in the playground before morning school and unravelled his knitting. Retribution followed with a rather mild strapping, but it was worth it! I gained several prizes for reading and writing, but these had no value as far as I was concerned. For example, one prize was a miniature china table for a doll's house!

I can honestly say that the war did not really affect the way in which we as young children spent our leisure time. We amused ourselves kicking a ball around or playing cricket, rolling iron hoops, stilt walking, building and operating four-wheelers, or playing conkers and marbles. Very popular was collecting cigarette cards. In those days packets of cigarettes contained picture cards, depicting for example cars, butterflies, famous soccer players and so on. We swapped them, or won them by flicking a card towards a row of cards propped up against a wall. You took turns, and those you knocked down you kept. Adults were only too happy to give these cards to us. Cigarette companies sold albums in which collections could be kept. From a very early age every week I used to visit the town library, which was about a 15-minute walk from my home, and return with books that I devoured with great interest. Toys were in short supply, as was money in my family. My Mum always did her best, and at Christmas there were presents that were very much worse for wear. I remember a Meccano set in a broken box, with at least half of the contents missing, but I derived much pleasure building what I could. By Christmas 1944 we had moved to a bigger house at 74 Lincoln Street and on Christmas Day my Mum gave birth in a front room to my sister Janet. That evening my Mum sat up in bed watching coloured slides of flowers that, together with an old lantern slide projector, had been my gift that year. Even though my father was away serving in the British Army, we were a happy family, and we never went without the necessities of life.

(To be continued)

PERSONALS

Our Prayer List *Please Remember Our Friends* *in Your Prayers*

Col. Flora Larsson and family on the Promotion to Glory of General John Larsson.

Tim Bacon (son Allan and the late Pauline) serious illness.

Geoff Linklater on the death of his aunt, Jacqueline Byford who passed on the 17th of March at the age of 97.

Rosemary Parker, our Office Administrator, due to health concerns.

Archie Smith - health concerns.

Jim Ferguson – health concerns

The People of Ukraine who are living in fear and deprivation due to the Russian invasion and cruel tactics.

Judith Ntrivamunda is currently in Rwanda visiting her nephews, one of whom was very ill. Praise God, he is better now. Please pray for her safe flight home to Canada on May 2nd.

Chenray, friend of David Holland and Ruth Colborne, is having a twelve hour surgery on April 29th

Captains Leonard and Peck-Ee as they prepare to fill their new roles as Community Ministries Officers in Markham, Ontario.

Majors Brandi and Dwayne Le Drew as well as their daughter and son. Major Brandi has recently undergone cancer treatment and Major Dwayne is recovering from a school bus accident. We anticipate that they will arrive in August after taking some needed furlough!



General (Ret'd.) John Larsson was Promoted to Glory on March 18th. He was a beloved leader and famous for composing much Christian music. He is pictured here with Allan Bacon.

Retired General John Larsson
1938 ~ 2022

Congratulations!

Abigail Oreste received her Permanent Residency card on Friday, April 1st. This is an important step to Citizenship.

A Baby Shower!

The Ladies of the Corps are invited to a shower for **Katie (van Gulik) Chadwhick** in the Fellowship Hall on **Saturday, June 4th** at 11:00 am.



Thank You!

Lorna Moulton wishes to thank everyone who has sent her cards.

WORD SEARCH

(Bible Word Search Puzzles, Vol. I: Bible Basics #47)

Instructions: The words are found in all directions; vertically, horizontally, diagonally, forward and backward.

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The Fall of Jericho

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| ARMED | MESSENGERS |
| BLEW | MORNING |
| CAMP | PRIEST |
| CHILDREN | RAMS |
| CITY | REHAB |
| COMPASSED | SECOND |
| DOWN | SEVEN |
| EARLY | SHOUT |
| FELL | TOOK |
| FLAT | TRUMPET |
| HAND | WALL |

Please See the Scripture References for the Solutions to the Puzzle on Page 21

Celebrate with Our People

BIRTHDAYS:

MAY

JULY

JUNEJUNE

AUGUST

JUNE

ANNIVERSARIES:

May

JUNE

JULY

AUGUST

Please Note: Personal information is removed from our web site version of the Contact.

Report from Women's Fellowship

(Marlene Hope)

Marlene has summarized the weekly meetings for us. Enjoy!

February 23rd:- “Happy Songs.” Each lady told of her favourite song saying what it meant to her. We then listened to that song. Songs can be powerful.

March 2nd - We talked of our 40-day Lenten journey from March 2 to April 14th. Then, about Holy Week which started with March 2nd, Ash Wednesday, followed by Maundy Thursday, Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday on April 17th.

March 9th - Theme : “Jesus in the Old Testament.” He was part of creation. We sang “How Great Thou Art” and “To God Be The Glory.”

March 16th - It was School March break & Officers’ Retreat so we had no planned meeting. Some of us still went on Zoom. We chatted and also talked about how many people celebrate St. Patrick’s Day, March 17th.

March 23rd - Peck-Ee continued with her IHQ Bible study, “Take Time to Be Holy” with the theme. “The Value of a Pure Heart.” Psalm 139:23-24.

March 30th - “Coping Songs.” When we go through difficult times such as we are now with Covid, songs can be uplifting as we hear comforting words. We each talked about our favourite song and how it means something personal to us.

April 6th - “Jesus in the Psalms and New Testament.” Psalm 23. He is the Good Shepherd.

April 13th - Easter is Sunday, April 17th. We need to walk the days of Holy Week to appreciate the joys of Easter.

April 20th -Peck-Ee continued with her IHQ Bible study with the theme, “To Be Like Jesus.” Open ourselves to God then go out and live our faith showing Christ’s love to others. 1 Thessalonians 5:23.

April 27th - “Hope Through Scriptures.” Each lady told us about her favourite Scripture verse, then we listened to the song she had chosen that corresponded with her verse.

May 4th - Mother’s Day is Sunday, May 8th. Theme: “ 8 Inspiring Mother’s in the Bible.” Eve and Sarah, Naomi and Ruth, Elizabeth and Mary, Jochebed and The Widow of Zarephath. We learned about each one.

These are our plans until we finish the eason on June 15th:

May 11th - Peck- Ee will continue with her IHQ Bible study with the theme, “Requirement and Reward” based on Amos 5:14.

May 18th - Capt. Leonard will speak on “Depression and Loneliness.”

May 25th - Kassandra Nelson, our new Corps Children and Youth Ministries Co-ordinator will speak on the topic, “Human Trafficking.”

June 1st – Not yet planned as Peck-Ee will be in Guelph.

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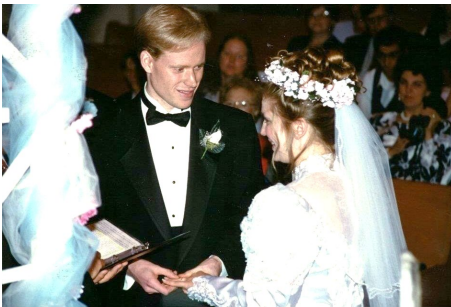
June 8th - We look forward to enjoying a picnic in the Corps Community Garden. It will be our first in-person meeting where those of us on Zoom all these many months, will meet our WF friends again as well as Capt. Peck-Ee for the first time in person since her arrival in September. At the same time we will be saying Good bye to her as she and Capt. Leonard will be moving to Markham to take up their new appointment on July 1st. In her words Captain Peck-Ee said, "By God's grace we will continue to serve Him faithfully, wherever we are called."

June 15th - Our guest will be Capt. Laura Van Schaick, Ontario Divisional Secretary for Women's Ministries. On July 1st she and her husband Capt. Stefan will become the new Officers at the Barrhaven Corps.

We wish everyone a happy summer and all women are invited to join us in September on Wednesday at 12:00 noon when we will meet our new Officer Major Brandi Le Drew.



You Are Invited!



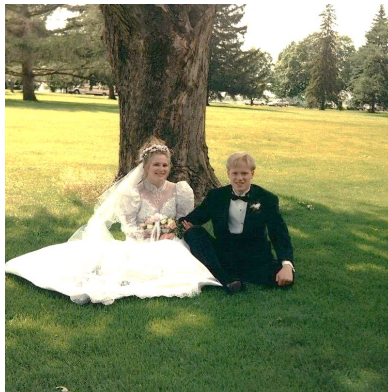
Kathy and Jordan McDormand celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last summer and had planned to renew their wedding vows at that time.

Given the restrictions of the Covid, they postponed their plans until this year

When? Saturday, June 18th
3:00 PM

Where? Ottawa Citadel

Officiating: Captains Jeff &
Graciela Arkell



Sunday Worship Service, March 13th, 2022 (Live-Streamed) YOUTH SUNDAY

- Band Prelude
- Welcome – David Nku
- Call to Worship – Exodus 15 – Ava McDormand
- Opening Song – *Onward Christian Soldiers* (Led by Ann Hardman)
- Prayer - Fiona Pearce
- Vocal Solo – *Reckless Love* – Katie Harvey
- Message from Officers - Capt. Peck-Ee who welcomed our former Officer family, the Arkells
- Band Selection – *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*
- Scripture – Ephesians 6 – Lazarette Lemvo
- Songster Selection -Shine Lord
- Sermon – Kathy McDormand – “Sports and the Armour of God” supported by Becca
- Song – *Stand Up for Jesus* – Led by Becca McDormand
- Announcements – David Nku
- Benediction – Romans 15 – Grace Maillet
- Band Postlude – *Dare to be a Daniel*

PARTICIPANTS



David Nku



Ava McDormand



Ann Hardman



Fiona Pearce

MORE PARTICIPANTS



Katie Harvey



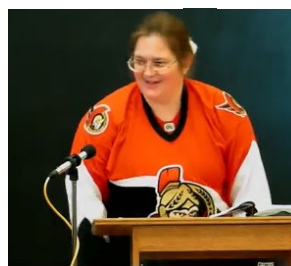
Captain Peck-Ee



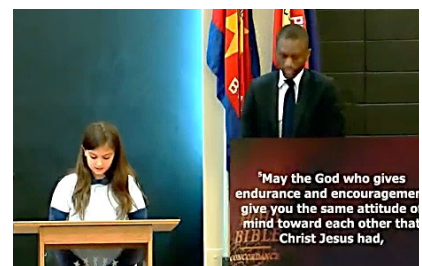
The Senior Band



The Songsters under the Direction of Laurie Hamilton at the Piano



Kathy McDormand in Full “Preaching Regalia”



Grace Maillet and David Nku

N.B We are trying this format for reports on Sunday Services for this edition.

Sunday Worship Service, March 20th, 2022 (Live-Streamed)

ORDER of SERVICE

Band Prelude
 Welcome & Announcements – Capt. Peck-Ee
 Call to Worship – Hebrews 10: 24-25 - Capt. Peck-Ee
 Song – *Valiant Soldier Marching to the Fray*
 Prayer – Captain Peck-Ee
 Band Selection – *Time to be Holy*
 Testimony – Susan Pearce
 Partners in Mission Video – Lt.-Col. Brenda Murray
 Songster Selection – *Ten Thousand Reasons*
 Scripture Reading – Luke 19: 11-27 - Jennifer Jia
 Sermon: *FROG – Forever Recognizing Others’ Greatness* – Candidate Brian Fisher-Smith
 Song – *Let the Beauty of Jesus* – Acc. Laurie Hamilton
 Song: *God’s Soldier Marches as to War* – The Band
 Benediction – *Romans 15: 5-6* Capt. Peck-Ee
 Postlude – *Amazing Grace* – The Band

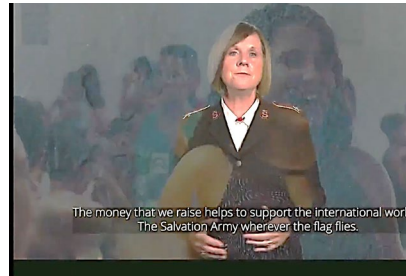
PARTICIPANTS



Capt. Peck-Ee



Susan Pearce



Lt.-Col Brenda Murray,
Director,
International
Development
Moderates
PIM Video

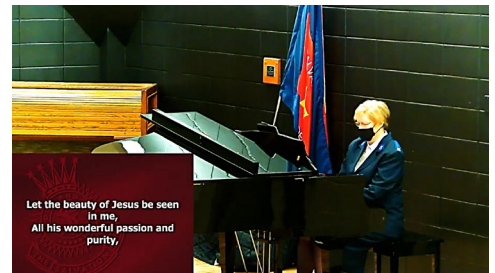
MORE PARTICIPANTS



Jennifer Jia



Brian Fisher-Smith presents his Message “Forever Recognizing Others’ Greatness” followed by Laurie’s accompanying the Song, *Let the Beauty of Jesus be seen in me*.



The Senior Band



The Citadel Songsters

Did You Know?

Lorna Simard helped Bianca and Damien prepare for their Junior Soldiers' Enrollment by teaching the online courses with them.

Thank you, Lorna.

ATTENDANCE NUMBERS

-In-Person Attendance / Views

Sunday, February	20	=	56	329
Sunday, February	27	=	60	211
Sunday, March	6	=	Service Cancelled	
Sunday, March	13	=	114	611
Sunday, March	20	=	89	452
Sunday, March	27	=	81	261
Sunday, April	3	=	89	283
Sunday, April	10	=	95	167
Good Friday, Apr.	15	=	85	220
Sunday, April	17	=	121	213
Sunday, April	24	=	100	140
Sunday, May	1	=	82	82*

UPDATE on BUILDING ISSUES

The BAC (Building Advisory Committee) held a ZOOM meeting on the evening of April 14th which enabled the members to sum up a great deal of work which had been going on in the background. The following is a brief update on some of the projects:

- **Gym Roof Replacement:** any of you who drove by the Hall or attended a meeting there will have seen all the equipment and materials on the roof. In spite of rainy weather, the project is going well.
- **Window Replacement at the Quarters:** The remaining windows to be replaced have been paid for and, as of April 21st, we are awaiting confirmation of the installation date.
- **Removal of Rotted Fence at the Quarters:** David Holland took advantage of an available construction bin to take down the fence and with some assistance of a friend, he loaded all the debris from the old fence. Final arrangements to replace that fence and install a gate are in the works.
- **Replacement of Vandalized External Garden Tap:** completed on April 21st.
- **Water Return Valve in the Disabled Women's Washroom Stall:** Replaced on April 21st.
- **Repair of the Taps in the Handicap Washroom:** The cartridges in that sink are no longer available so it has been decided to replace the entire tap planet. This and all plumbing work will be completed by Dow Plumbing from Metcalfe.
- **Repair of Electric Window Blinds in the Gym:** David Holland replaced the batteries for each window unit and all the blinds in the Gym are now working.
- **Problems with Mice in the Kitchen Area:** Full traps and marked reduction in "droppings" indicates we are gaining the upper hand in gaining control of the rodent pests.

Please note that the project to replace the roof over all the low roof areas of the building is now complete and the results appear to be completely satisfactory at this time. An additional roof drain was installed and the roof contour was adjusted to ensure run-off from the scuppers where appropriate. An additional roof drain and similar contouring of the Gym roof should avoid any problems with standing water or ponding on the roof which reduce the membrane life should be avoided by these measures.

AS OF APRIL 27, THE GYM ROOF WAS COMPLETE AND, AFTER A FEW MINOR ADJUSTMENTS , THE PROJECT HAS BEEN SIGNED OFF – HALLELUJAH!

Sunday Worship Service, March 27, 2022 (Live-Streamed)

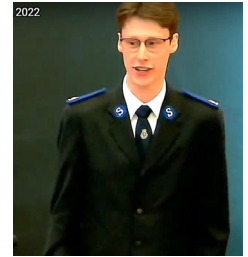
ORDER of SERVICE

Band Prelude – *Be Thou My Vision/March, Life Savers*
 Welcome & Announcements – Capt. Peck-Ee
 • Barbecue on April 9th, 4:00 pm
 Call to Worship – Psalm 27: 4-6 – Capt. Peck-Ee
 Song – *Be Still for the Presence of the Lord* – Band
 Prayer – Capt. Peck-Ee
 Band Selection – *O Live Thy Life in Me*
 Testimony – Simon Hopkins
 Songster Selection – *God’s Moment* (Gen. John Larsson)
 Self-Denial Video – Lt.-Col, Brenda Murray
 Scripture Reading - *Luke 19: 11-27* - Mike van Gulik
 Sermon – *What Happens when the King Returns?* –
 Capt. Leonard
 Song – *Lead Me to Calvary* – Acc. Laurie Hamilton
 Song – *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus* – The Band
 Benediction – *Ephesians 3: 17-19* - Capt. Peck-Ee
 Band Postlude – *Shall You, Shall I?*

PARTICIPANTS



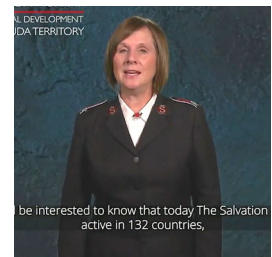
Capt. Peck-Ee



Simon Hopkins



Mike van Gulik



Lt.-Col. Brenda Murray

OTHER PARTICIPANTS



The Ottawa Citadel Senior Band
(B/M Geoff Linklater)

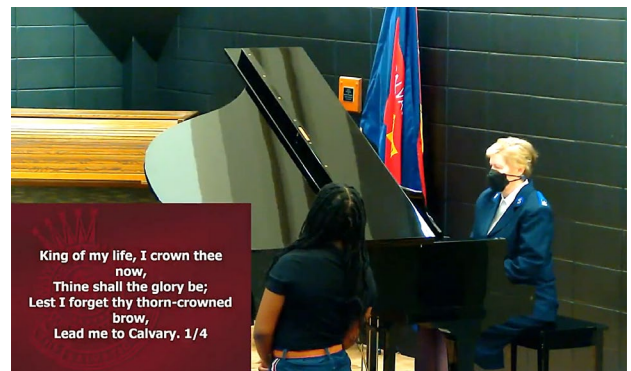


Captain Leonard Heng
 Sermon: “What Happens when the King Returns” The main points were:
 *The faithful and their rewards
 *The fearful and their retribution
 *The faithful and their rejection



The Ottawa Citadel Songsters
(S/L Laurie Hamilton)

Laurie Accompanies Lead Me to Calvary



King of my life, I crown thee now,
 Thine shall the glory be;
 Lest I forget thy thorn-crowned brow,
 Lead me to Calvary. 1/4



The People Page - Jim Ferguson

- by Allan Bacon -

I could think of no better way to revive the People Page than by profiling one of the best-known members of our Corps family, Jim Ferguson, our esteemed 'Contact' editor. Dedicated, hard-working, affable and a man of many talents, as well as a great sense of humour, Jim is the epitome of faith in action.

Of Scottish ancestry, Jim's paternal grandfather (Baptist) was third generation Canadian. His maternal grandparents (Presbyterian) settled in the Ottawa area, emigrating from near Edinburgh. Life was not easy in those early days. Jim attended Wellington Street Public School, and in 1950 moved to City View Public School where he was blessed to have a very fine teacher in grade 4. John Egli. The result of his influence was that, in his late teens, Jim decided that teaching was his calling. This was followed by two years at Ottawa Tech, and then Grades 11 to 13 at Laurentian High School. Subsequently, study at the Ottawa Teachers' College led to a teaching position with the Nepean School Board in 1962. Along the way, Jim had met the love of his life, his future wife Carol, in 1957. It was Carol who brought Jim to worship at The Salvation Army Ottawa No.1 Corps on Slater Street. They were married in 1964.

Jim worked hard to improve himself, teaching during the day and taking extramural and night courses to obtain his B.A. degree in English and Philosophy and then his M.Ed. with a concentration in leadership and administration. He was a very successful elementary school teacher, and after five years was appointed as Vice-Principal at Sir Winston Churchill Public School. Promoted to Principal in 1969, Jim served at a number of schools, eventually retiring in 1996 whilst at Osgoode Public School. In many ways Jim was ahead of his time, in particular encouraging female staff members to seek promotion. He was liked and respected by his colleagues.

Following retirement Jim immersed himself in volunteer work, and was part of a group devising plans for TSA's responses to disasters, such as fires. This led to his developing a manual for use by both local and Eastern Ontario Emergency Disaster Services, and subsequently his appointment as THQ EDS Director, in which capacity he served for ten years. Jim is proud to have had the opportunity to oversee the sending of 24 teams to the site of the Twin Towers after the 9/11 attack, and of the tremendous contributions that the team members made.

A second retirement saw Jim seeking ways to keep himself busy, and it was not long before he began working as a funeral assistant at Hulse Playfair and McGarry, and later at McEvoy Shields, where he still helps out on occasions, though health issues are beginning to cause him difficulties.

Jim's contributions to the life of the Ottawa Citadel Corps are many and varied, and I would venture to suggest are unparalleled. A Band member since 1958, he also plays in the Legacy Band. He was Songster Leader for over 30 years, a member of the Census Board and the Corps Council, Assistant CSM, Chair of the Building Committee (which he initiated) and is currently editor of 'Contact,' which he also began, and is now in its 14th year of publication, taking up an enormous amount of his time. As a Corps family we owe him a tremendous debt of gratitude.

Jim is enormously proud of his children (Dana, Len, Brent, Dawn and their families) and of his seven grandchildren. In what spare time he has had over the years, Jim has enjoyed playing hockey in a church league, watching sports and playing board games. Having worked alongside Jim I know what a positive influence he has had on many people, and how he and his lovely wife Carol live out their faith daily.

Only one thing puzzles me about Jim. He is a Scot, but does not like the bagpipes!

Sunday Worship, April 3rd, 2022 (Live-Streamed)

ORDER of SERVICE

Band Prelude – *Hyfrydol & Sing and Make Music*
 Welcome & Announcements – Capt. Peck-Ee
 (Special welcome to Muriel Carr & Newcomers)
 Song: *Sing to God New Songs of Worship* (Band)
 Prayer – Captain Peck-Ee
 Band Selection: *Ask the Saviour*” (B/M Geoff)
 Testimony: Ann Hardman
 Songster Selection: *The Saviour’s Name* (Introduced by Kathy and led by Laurie)
 Self Denial Video: Commentator, Lt. Col. Brenda Murray
 Scripture: *Exodus 3: 1-15* read by Ben Kwan
 Sermon: *Knowing God and His Names* Capt. Leonard
 Song: *What a Faithful God* (Band, Led by Julie)
 Song” *God is with Us* (Band led by Julie)
 Benediction: *Colossians 3: 16-17* by Capt. Peck-Ee
 Band Postlude: *None of Self*

PARTICIPANTS



Captain Peck-Ee



Ann Hardman



Kathy McDormand



Ben Kwan
(Gets a warm response from a young member of the congregation.)

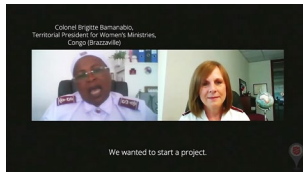


Captain Leonard preaches today’s sermon, *Knowing God and His Names*

The Songsters, led by Laurie at the Piano



Self-Denial Campaign Video



Top: B/M Geoff conducts the Band in the last selection. Julie leads the Band in the last three songs.



For those of you who would like more information about Captain Leonard’s sermons, we have included a brief summary of each sermon on pages 20 – or watch the services on the Ottawa Citadel web site.

Sunday Worship Service, April 10, 2022 (Live Streamed)

ORDER of SERVICE

Band Prelude: *You Know That We Love You*
 Welcome & Announcements] Captain Peck-Ee
 Call to Worship
 Tribute to Laurie & Songsters : Len Goddard
 Song: *What the Lord Has Done in Me* The Band
 Prayer: Captain Peck-Ee
 Band Selection : *St. Peter*
 Self-Denial Video
 Songster Selection: *I Will Enter His Gates with Praise* Introduced by Donna Verhey
 Scripture : *Mark 11: 1-11* read by Jason Lind
 Sermon : *Life Lessons from a Donkey* – Captain Leonard
 Song : *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* – Laurie on The Piano
 Song : *Who is on the Lord's Side?* – The Band
 Band Postlude : *Princethorpe*

PARTICIPANTS



Captain Peck-Ee



Len Goddard



Donna Verhey



Jason Lind

SELF-DENIAL APPEAL



This Week's Video Focused on the Chikankata Nursing College. Nurses Gather Outside the College on the Right.



The Senior Band



The Songster Brigade – Laurie at the Piano



Captain Leonard's Sermon:
Life Lessons from a Donkey.
 Captain's Scripture base was mainly drawn from Mark 11: 1-11 paralleling the large horses used by the Roman military with the humble donkey on which the King of Kings entered the city.

Laurie accompanies the Prayer Song, *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* on the piano.



(More information on Captain's Sermon can be found on Page 20)

DJD YOU KNOW THAT OTTAWA CITADEL HAS A "PAD" DEVICE (PUBLIC ACCESS DEFIBRILLATOR) ?

An Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) is a portable electronic device that enables folks not formally trained in CPR to still save a life. It is located in the front foyer at the Citadel, and is part of the Public Access Defibrillator (PAD) program coordinated by the Ottawa Paramedic Service. In the event that someone in our building becomes unconscious with irregular or no breathing due to sudden cardiac arrest, usually a result of ventricular fibrillation, rapid defibrillation is the only effective treatment for this. You could make the difference by knowing how to react.

Is sudden cardiac arrest the same as a heart attack? No. A heart attack is a condition in which a blood clot suddenly blocks a coronary artery, resulting in the death of heart muscle supplied by that artery. Heart attack patients usually experience chest pain and usually remain conscious. Heart attacks are serious and sometimes lead to sudden cardiac arrest. However, sudden cardiac arrest may occur independently from a heart attack and without warning signs. The average age of sudden cardiac arrest victims is about 65, but can strike anyone, anywhere, anytime. Sudden cardiac arrest results in death if not treated immediately.

A QUESTION FOR YOU:

**"ARE YOU CURRENTLY
TRAINED IN THE USE OF
A PAD OR AED DEVICE?"**

**Please let Drew Maillet, CSM
Linda or Rosemary in the Office
know of your experience or of
your interest in having one of the
information packages.**

**STAY TUNED FOR THE DATES OF
TRAINING SESSIONS**

Courtesy of Drew Maillet, we now have a handout of excellent information about the unit the Corps purchased. Having the AED on the premises is not sufficient to save a life, however, if there is no one aware of its existence or the ability to use it.

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP SERVICE, APRIL 15, 2022

(Our Sincere Apologies – Due to Some Camera Problems, We Weren't Able to Retrieve the Video Recording of Portions of Today's Service – Particularly the Prelude Provided by the Musical Sections)

ORDER of SERVICE

Good Friday Prelude:

Songsters: *Written in Red*

Piano Duet: *Near the Cross*

Band: *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

Welcome & Announcements

Announcements

} **Capt. Peck-Ee**

Song: *Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus*

Prayer: Captain Peck-Ee

Ministry of the Band: *We Saw Love*

Scripture: *John 19: 28-30* Captain Peck-Ee

Ministry of the Songsters: *Nothing but Thy Blood* (Soloist, Kyra Christiansen)

Sermon: *The Last Three Words of Jesus* – Captain Leonard

Song of Reflection: *The Servant King* – Laurie on the Piano

Song: *And Can It Be?* The Band

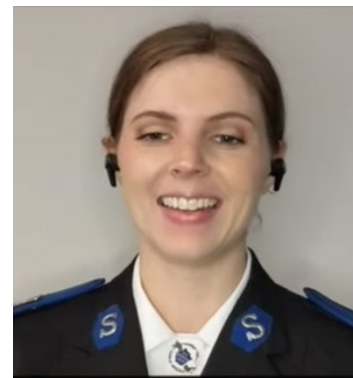
Benediction: *Hebrews: 13: 20-21* Captain Peck-Ee

Band Postlude: *The Power of Your Love*

PARTICIPANTS



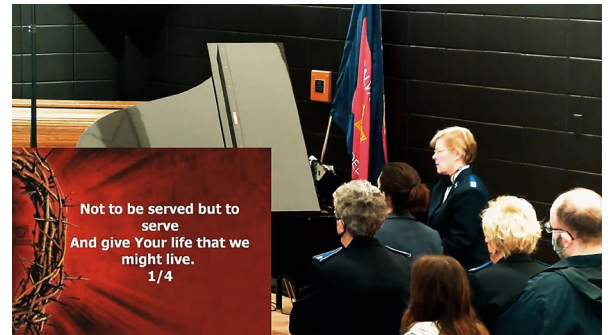
Captain Peck-Ee



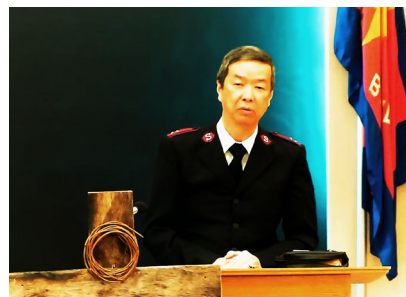
Kyra Christiansen



Left: Band Selection – *We Saw Love*



Right: Laurie at the Piano – *The Servant King*

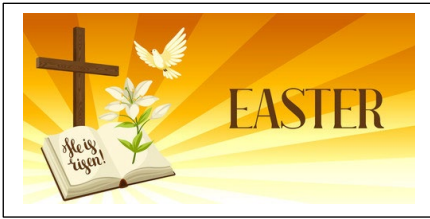


Captain Leonard preaches his Good Friday Message, *The Last Three Words of Jesus.*

See page 20 for Sermon Notes

Easter Sunday Worship Service

April 17, 2022



PRELUDE:



B/M Geoff Welcomes Everyone to the Prelude and Introduces the Songster Selection, *Because He Lives* and the Band Selection, *There is a Redeemer*.



CSM Linda

Welcome & Announcements

1. Guests – Chief Secretary Col. Evie Diaz and Divisional Commander Lt.- Col. Shawn and Women’s Ministries Secretary, Lt.-Col. Brenda Critch.
2. No Sunday School today
3. Youth Sunday Next Week.

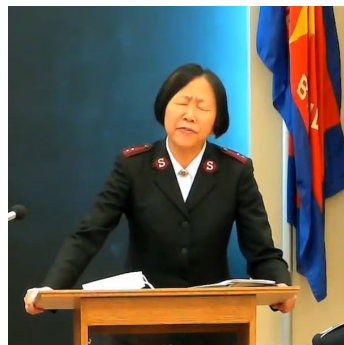
Led the Congregation in a Corporate Call to Worship, Rejoicing in the Resurrection.



Captain Leonard



Far Left: The Band accompanies the Opening Song, *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*.



Left: Captain Peck-Ee Leads us in Prayer.

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SOLDIERSHIP ENROLMENT: COLONEL EVIE DIAZ



Col. Diaz Enrolls Rachael Ola-Peters while Brian holds the Flag.



Col. Diaz Enrolls Three Jr. Soldiers: Isla, Bianca and Damien as parents and Grandparents look on.



Rachael Gives a Powerful Testimony about Her Faith-Walk

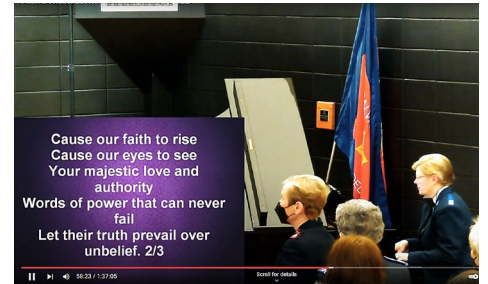
Easter Sunday Service – April 17, 2022 continued



The Songster Selection, *Behold the Lamb of God* is led by Laurie from the Piano.



Lt.-Col. Brenda Critch Reads Scripture from Matthew 28:1-20



Laurie accompanies the Song, *O Lord as We Come to You*

EASTER SERMON – Lt. Col. Shawn Critch

(Divisional Commander, Ontario Division)

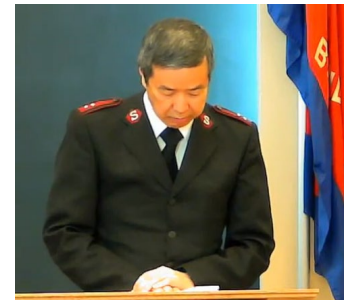
Lt.-Col. Critch caused us to reflect on the hours leading up to Easter from the *Upper Room to the Empty Tomb*. He challenged us to consider the gamut of emotions experienced by the disciples from the concerns and despair of the crucifixion to the thrill and wonder of the resurrection. The Colonel reminded us that, if Christ did not arise from death, then our faith is of no account. Every moment of Grace is defined by the resurrection.



Laurie plays the very moving song of reflection by William Himes, *All that I Am, All I Can Be*.



The Band accompanies the Closing Song, *Crown Him with Many Crowns* and later, the Postlude, *You Know that We Love You*.



Captain Leonard Pronounces the Benediction on an Easter Meeting which was Very Inspiring.

MORE PICTURES of the ENROLMENTS

Col. Diaz Reminds the Congregation of Their Role in Nurturing the New Soldiers – Jr. & Sr.

The Three Youngsters to be Enrolled Join the Colonel on the Platform

The Colonel Leads Everyone in Prayer for the New Soldiers



Alyssa McDormand
Accepted at University of Ottawa for a Fine Arts Degree Programme




Katie Harvey
Accepted at Toronto Metropolitan University (formerly Ryerson) in the Creative Industries Program


Congratulations to Our 2022 Graduates!




Michael van Gulik
Michael plans to pursue a Business/Political Science Degree in University



Emma Huang
Emma will go into Computer Science (Software Engineering) at University of Waterloo



Trevor Smith
Accepted at University of Ottawa – Honours Bachelor of Biology, Co-op Program



Kyle Smith
Will attend Grade 9 at A.Y. Jackson Secondary School. He was on the Honour Role at W.O. Mitchell ES

We wish each of these young people every success and satisfaction in their upcoming field of studies!

Because of the impact of Covid at this time last year, we were unable to recognize Samuel Goma and James (Jim) Harvey who graduated from High School and Ava McDormand who graduated from grade 8. Please accept our apologies.

Youth Worship Service, Sunday, April 24, 2022



The YP Band, led by Adam Harvey, plays *Praise God from Whom All Blessings, Flow*



David who heads our Children & Youth Committee welcomed us all.



Grace read the Call to Worship from *Psalms 103: 1-5*



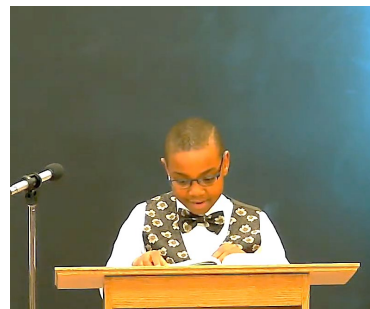
Kathy leads the upbeat song, *On We March with the Blood and the Fire*, accompanied by the Senior Band.



Captain Leonard opened the Meeting in prayer.



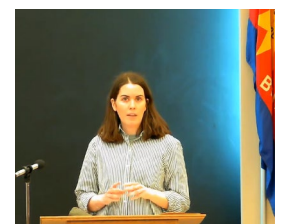
Veronica sang a Beautiful Rendition of *God Will Make a Way*.



After the Band Selection, *Shine, Jesus, Shine*, Joshua read Matthew 28: 16-20 and Ava read 2 Timothy 2: 1-8 as our Call to Worship.



Devotional for Youth Sunday – Ann Hardman
Ann opened by reminding us that the Gospel message is for all of us – young and old. In the week after the Resurrection, we can let the story change our lives and then help that change extend to others. In Matthew 28: 18-20, Christ issued the Great Commission to his disciples,



Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations. In order that we may obey this command, Christ went further to promise: And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. This promise is directed to young people as well as their elders. The truth of the Easter message is expressed by Jesus as well as frequently by Paul and God will help youth understand that message. Never forget Christ's words: Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these. Matthew 19: 14.

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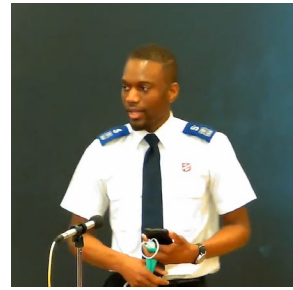
Youth Worship Service, Sunday, April 24, 2022 – Continued



Becca leads the Closing Song, *Come, Now is the Time for Worship*



Stacy reads the Benediction, *Philippians 4: 4*



David says a word of thanks to all the young people and the workers and leaders.

On behalf of the Congregation in attendance and on line, let's say a big **THANK YOU** to everyone who worked so hard in preparing an encouraging and uplifting worship service today.



Sunday Worship Service, May 1, 2022

ORDER of SERVICE

Band Prelude: *Forever with the Lord*
 Welcome & Announcements – CSM Linda
 Call to Worship *Psalm 30: 4-5* Captain Peck-Ee
 Opening Song – *Crown Him with Many Crowns* – Band
 Prayer – Captain Peck-Ee
 Band Selection – *Garden of My Heart*
 Self-Denial Video – Brazil
 Songster Selection – *Come, Lord* Introduced by Gay
 Scripture Reading – *Genesis 15: 1-21* – Brice Ngouaka
 Sermon: *The Lord Sovereign* – Captain Leonard
 Response Song – *Fill Thou My Life O Lord My God*
 Closing Song: *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* – Band
 Benediction: *Romans 11: 33 & 36* – Captain Peck-Ee
 Band Postlude: *The Name of Names*

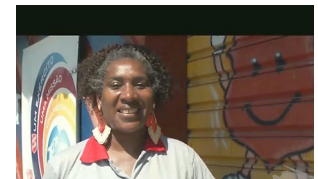
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Captain Peck-Ee

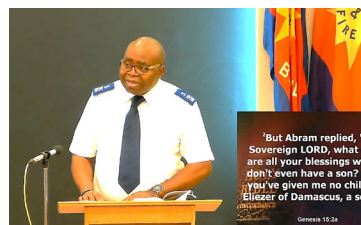


This week's Self-Denial Video focused on the Children's Work in Brazil.

MORE PARTICIPANTS



The Songsters sang their selection, *Come Lord*



Brice read Scripture from *Genesis 15: 1-21*



Captain Leonard continued his sermon series on the *Names of God*. Today we heard of Abram's experience with God and his promise that his descendants would be greater than the stars of the night sky.

Sermon Notes

Quick Summaries of Sermons from March 27th On. Key Points from Each of the Messages on those Sundays,

(Please remember that all the entire services can be seen on the web site at ottawacitadel.com and click on [Click Here](#))

Sunday, March 27th: What happens When the King Returns?

Key Scripture Reference: Luke 19: 11-27

Main Points to Consider:

- Purpose of the parable was to correct the mistaken idea at that time of the immediate manifestation of the Kingdom.
- The faithful and their rewards
- The fearful and their retribution.
- The faithless and their rejection
- To which of the three groups do you belong?

Sunday, April 3rd: Knowing God and His Names

Key Scripture Reference: Exodus 3: 1-15

Main Points to Consider:

- God's Call to Moses from the Burning Bush
- The burning bush was a spectacular phenomenon that captured Moses' attention, but it changed nothing until Moses received the Word of God that came to him there.
- God's commission to Moses. God could do it all by Himself, but it is most often God's plan to work through His people.
- Who am I? / Who is God?
- I AM WHO I AM. Moses was instructed to say when the Israelites challenged him – "The God of your fathers has sent me to you – I AM has sent me to you.
- God tells Moses what to say to the elders of Israel.
- Just as God has called and commissioned Moses ... He has a mission for you.

Sunday, April 10th: Lessons from a Donkey

Key Scripture Reference: Mark 1: 1-11

Main Points to Consider:

- Humility – in Jesus day, kings entered on powerful horses; Donkeys were for labor as beasts of burden; servants used them for menial labor.
- Jesus entered the city riding a humble donkey in fulfillment of Zachariah 9: 9
- Three requirements for Jesus' disciples to access the donkey for him to ride:
 1. A donkey has to be *bought* (redeemed) – see Exodus 13: 13
 2. A donkey has to be *brought* (untied to loosen) – see Mark 11: 2
 3. A donkey (like a horse) has to be *broken* in order to ride on it
- There are three parallels for us:
 1. If we want to be used of the Lord, we have to be bought or redeemed by the precious blood of Jesus.
 2. We have to be brought before Jesus, freed from all worldly concerns.
 3. We have to be broken, humbled and submissive which may take time.

LARGE PRINT - Bible Word Search Puzzles with Scriptures, Volume I: Bible Basics

(The following provides the Scripture references for the Word Search on Page 4.)

26. The Fall of Jericho

Now Jericho was straitly shut up because of the children of Israel: none went out, and none came in. And the Lord said unto Joshua, See, I have given into thine hand Jericho, and the king thereof, and the mighty men of valour. (Joshua 6: 1-2 KJV)

And Joshua rose early in the morning, and the priest took up the ark of the Lord. And seven priest bearing seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark of the Lord went on continually, and blew with the trumpets: and the armed men went before them; but the rereward came after the ark of the Lord, the priest going on, and blowing with the trumpets.

And the second day they compassed the city once and returned into the camp: so they did six days. And it came to pass on the seventh day, that they rose early about the dawning of the day, and compassed the city after the same manner seven times: only on that day they compassed the city seven times. And it came to pass at the seventh time, when the priests blew with the trumpets, Joshua said unto the people, SHOUT; for the Lord hath given you the city.

And the city shall be accursed even it, and all that are herein, to the Lord: only Rehab the harlot shall live, she and all that are with her in the house, because she hid the messengers that we sent. ... the wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city. (Joshua 6:12-17, 20 KJV)

**GOOD
NEWS!**

**OTTAWA CITADEL HAS
HIRED ITS YOUTH MINISTRY
DIRECTOR**

Please Welcome

Kassandra Nelson

To Our Church Family Effective This Week.

MAY, 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am * PRAYER MEETING 12:30 PM	2 LEGACY BRASS REHEARSAL	3 *FAMILY SERVICES -by apptmt. *SONGSTERS, YP & SR BAND REHEARSALS from 7:15 pm	4 *WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP ON ZOOM AT NOON *CORPS ZOOM MEETING re: The Roof Project	5 * FAMILY SERVICES -by apptmt. *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00 pm	6	7 PRAYER MEETING 2:00 PM
8 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am * PRAYER MEETING 12:30 PM	9 LEGACY CHORUS REHEARSAL 7:30 PM	10 *FAMILY SERVICES -by apptmt. *SONGSTERS, YP & SR BAND REHEARSALS from 7:15 pm	11 WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP ON ZOOM AT NOON	12 * FAMILY SERVICES -by apptmt. *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00 pm	13	14 PRAYER MEETING 2:00 PM
15 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am * PRAYER MEETING 12:30 PM	16 LEGACY BRASS REHEARSAL	17 *FAMILY SERVICES -by apptmt. *SONGSTERS, YP & SR BAND REHEARSALS from 7:15 pm.	18 WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP ON ZOOM AT NOON	19 * FAMILY SERVICES -by apptmt. *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00 pm	20	21 PRAYER MEETING 2:00 PM
22 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am * PRAYER MEETING 12:30 PM	23 VICTORIA DAY	24 *FAMILY SERVICES -by apptmt. *SONGSTERS, YP & SR BAND REHEARSALS from 7:15 pm	25 WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP ON ZOOM AT NOON	26 * FAMILY SERVICES -by apptmt. *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00 pm	27	28 PRAYER MEETING 2:00 PM
29 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am * PRAYER MEETING 12:30 PM	30 LEGACY BRASS REHEARSAL	31 *FAMILY SERVICES -by apptmt. *SONGSTERS, YP & SR BAND REHEARSALS from 7:15 pm.	1 WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP ON ZOOM AT NOON	2 * FAMILY SERVICES -by apptmt. *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00 pm	3	4 PRAYER MEETING 2:00 PM

NOTES

Most YP activities are now taking place. Check for times with section leaders.

Women's Fellowship meetings may start meeting in person shortly. Please check with Marlene Hope for confirmation.

Due to Covid, the Legacy Rehearsals will be postponed for several weeks.

JUNE, 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 *WORSHIP SERVICE	30 LEGACY BRASS REHEARSAL 7:30 PM	31 FAMILY SERVICES -by apptmt. SONGSTER & SR & YP BAND REHEARSALS From 7:15 pm	1 WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP ON ZOOM AT NOON	2 *FAMILY SERVICES - by apptmt. *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM	3	4 * BABY SHOWER FOR KATIE (VAN GULIK) AT 11:00 AM *PRAYER MEETING 2:00 PM
5 *WORSHIP SERVICE	6 LEGACY CHORUS 7:30 PM	7 FAMILY SERVICES -by apptmt. SONGSTER & SR & YP BAND REHEARSALS From 7:15 pm	8 WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP PICNIC	9 *FAMILY SERVICES - by apptmt. *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM	10	11 PRAYER MEETING 2:00 PM
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JULY, 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 AM	27	28 *FAMILY SERVICES -by apptmt.	29	30 *FAMILY SERVICES -by apptmt.	1 CANADA DAY	2
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17 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 AM	18	19 *FAMILY SERVICES -by apptmt.	20	21 *FAMILY SERVICES -by apptmt.	22	23
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AUGUST, 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 AM	1 CIVIC HOLIDAY MOMS 'N KIDS CAMP UNTIL AUG. 5	2 *FAMILY SERVICES -by apptmt. MOMS 'N KIDS CAMP UNTIL AUG. 5	3 MOMS 'N KIDS CAMP UNTIL AUG. 5	4 *FAMILY SERVICES -by apptmt. MOMS 'N KIDS CAMP UNTIL AUG. 5	5 CANADA DAY MOMS 'N KIDS CAMP UNTIL AUG. 5	6
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LE CONTACT DE LA CITADELLE D'OTTAWA – UNE NOUVELLE IDÉE



En 2009, le *Contact* a été lancé comme moyen d'améliorer la communication entre les membres et les groupes du Corps tout en offrant un forum permettant aux gens d'exprimer leurs idées. Le panel de personnes du Corps qui conseille sur la direction prise par le *Contact* s'est réuni par Zoom le 31 janvier .

Lors de cette réunion, plusieurs changements de direction ont été proposés, notamment le changement de la fréquence de publication à des intervalles trimestriels plutôt que de six semaines.

L'idée la plus excitante qui a été discutée, cependant, était d'explorer la possibilité et l'intérêt de commencer à inclure des articles en français. Cela semble logique car nous avons un nombre important de familles d'autres pays dont la langue maternelle est le français. Brice (Ngouaka) Pascale a accepté de servir de « personne-ressource » pour déterminer quelles fonctionnalités existantes pourraient être traduites en français et quels articles originaux en français pourraient être créés.

Pour mettre cela en marche, nous avons besoin de l'apport et de la participation de nos membres francophones. Veuillez parler à Brice ou à moi, Jim, de vos idées.

THE OTTAWA CITADEL CONTACT – A NEW IDEA



In 2009, the *Contact* was begun as a means of improving communication amongst the members and groups in the Corps while providing a forum for people to express their ideas. The panel of Corps people that advises on the direction taken by the *Contact* met by Zoom on January 31st.

In that meeting several changes of direction were proposed including changing the frequency of the publication to quarterly rather than six-week intervals.

The most exciting idea that was discussed, however, was to explore the possibility of and interest in starting to include French language articles. This seems to make sense because we have a significant number of families from other countries in which the mother tongue is French. Brice (Ngouaka) Pascale has agreed to serve as the “point person” for determining which existing features might be translated to French and what original French language articles might be created.

In order to get this going, we need the input and participation of our French-speaking members. Please speak to Brice or to me, Jim, about your ideas.

**The Salvation Army Ontario Division
Office of the Divisional Secretary for Spiritual Life Development**

Friends,

You are aware that in 2021 The General launched two new resources - *Called to be a Soldier* and *Day by Day Call to Mission* - to help salvationists explore what it means to be a disciple of Jesus and live out that calling in their everyday lives. *Called to be a Soldier*, which explores the Soldier's Covenant, is a rich resource for those considering the commitment of soldiership, as well as being a helpful tool for those who already are to review and refresh their covenant.

Beginning 01 May 2022, Salvationists around the world are being invited to read *Called to be a Soldier* together. There will be a focus on one chapter of the book each week, with the opportunity to reflect on questions, share thoughts, and join the discussion on the International Spiritual Life Development [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages.

All corps in the Ontario Division should have received copies of *Called to be a Soldier* and *Day by Day Call to Mission* last Fall with the request to distribute them to the soldiers (and possibly adherents and junior soldiers of an appropriate age) in your congregation. If you still have not received your copies, please let Allison know at Allison.schizkoske@salvationarmy.ca.

The reading plan, along with promotional material, is attached to help communicate this invitation to your soldiers (and adherents). This is a great opportunity for the global Army to use this resource to explore and rediscover the calling of soldiership.

Thank you for promoting this exciting opportunity for Salvationists to journey together and be encouraged in their covenantal relationship to God and the Army!

Blessings,

Brenda
Brenda Critch
Lieut-Colonel
Divisional Secretary for Spiritual Life Development
The Salvation Army Ontario Division

Note that if you have not already picked up your copy of *Called to Be a Soldier*, you can still get one by checking in with either Capt Peck-Ee or Capt Leonard. Scrip

A Few "Historical Pictures" that May Clarify How Decisions Were Made

You will have read several mentions of the Quarters Fence and Its Eventual Removal due to the Good Graces of David Holland



The top picture at the left shows where portions of the fence had broken off and you will be able to see the sagging of the fence due to rotted upright posts.



The lower pictures illustrates how David capitalized on the sudden availability of a waste removal container to remove the fence along the south side of the Quarters.

A Big THANK YOU to David for all the extra work he puts into the maintenance of Ottawa Citadel properties.



In case you were wondering why the service was cancelled on March 6th, take a good look at these photos of the Parking Lot!

Humour from the Pen of Lindsay Cox

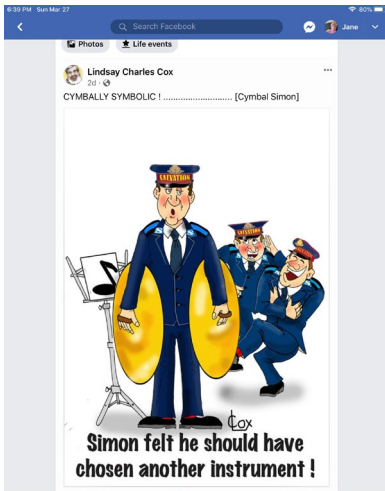


Have you got an interesting item of Salvation Army History?



Consider sharing it with the world!

Donate it to your local Salvation Army Heritage Centre, Museum, or Archives.



A Few Different Funnies in This Lot!

