



“And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how long and wide and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge – that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.” ~ Ephesians 3: 17-19

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A Note from the Desk of Major Dwayne LeDrew

Thanksgiving is just around the corner and while the Thanksgiving holiday comes once a year, for Christians it ought to be a part of our daily lifestyle.

So what is Thanksgiving? When should we show it? What does God say about it?

Paul wrote the Thessalonians, “Give thanks in all circumstances” (**1 Thessalonians 5:18**). Most read that verse and think it rather nice but it actually commands us to “give thanks in all circumstances.”

It’s easy to be grateful for the good things in life—a newborn baby, a raise, a new house, or encouraging news from the doctor. But what if you lose your job, discover your child is on drugs, or are told by the doctor that you have only have six months to live? How can we be grateful then?

The fact of the matter is that we can praise God no matter what because He is there.

When I begin to praise God in a difficult situation, even if I don’t feel like it, I begin to see glimpses of His glory sprinkled on the black backdrop of the situation.

On many occasions in the Psalms, David complained about his circumstances (**Psalms 42; 57; 62**). But more often than not, about midway through David’s laments, he begins praising God for who He is and thanking God for what He’s done. And you know what happens? All of a sudden David starts feeling better! Life isn’t so bad after all! His problems grow smaller as his perspective of God grows larger, and he begins to see God’s glory shining through the situation.

Thanksgiving changes our perspective despite broken dreams, broken relationships, tumultuous circumstances, and unfulfilled longings.

As you praise God for who He is and thank Him for what He’s done, your perspective of Him grows larger and your problems grow smaller. As a result, you will experience a deeper sense of intimacy with God.

A THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Lord, teach me to be thankful in all circumstances. I want to be like the Apostle Paul who was thankful even in a dark prison. I want to choose praise even in the difficulties in my life. Help me to rise up to a new level of praise and thanksgiving. I want to glorify You and advance Your Kingdom through my praises. Help me to use Your Word as I worship You. I choose to walk in Your peace, listen carefully to You, and live expectantly. Thank You for helping me to be thankful in all my circumstances.

Amen

Major Dwayne LeDrew, Corps Officer

GROWING UP IN WARTIME ENGLAND

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



Allan, with his sister Mary and brother Eric.

As children we were very much aware of the realities of war. I can remember the impact on me of seeing a photograph of a young Polish girl kneeling weeping over the bullet-riddled body of her young sister in a field after an attack by German aircraft. Sleeping in the Morrison shelter at night, wearing our gas masks in school each day, or listening to the sound of bombs exploding and ack-ack guns firing were constant reminders that life was not normal or safe. I used to watch with excitement the vapour trails of fighter planes high overhead in dog fights with enemy aircraft, or bomber streams high in the sky on their way to attack enemy targets. To this day some wartime sounds remain with me: the Rolls Royce Merlin engines of the Lancaster bombers and the Spitfire fighter planes; the air raid sirens wailing; and the V-1 rockets (Doodlebugs) passing overhead on their way to London sounding like a badly tuned motor cycle engine. I was fascinated then, and am still today, by the Lancaster bomber, the Spitfire, and the Short Sunderland flying boat. I studied avidly my small Penguin paperback "Aircraft Recognition" (which I still have) and could identify most Allied and enemy aircraft. I can remember in February 1943 a funeral with full military honours of four crew members of a German Dornier bomber that had been shot down nearby. They were treated with the same respect that would be accorded to our own airmen.

The small port of Newhaven was just east of us along the coast, and it was to here that many survivors of the ill-fated Canadian attack on Dieppe in August 1942 returned. I recall seeing some of them, and also was at Newhaven when one of the fast RAF motor boats based there returned after rescuing an airman who had been shot down over the English Channel. I often saw servicemen, usually aircrew, who had been severely burned and were receiving treatment at a hospital in East Grinstead. These brave men ("guinea pigs" as they were known) were allowed to come to Brighton at weekends, and were among the first to have experimental plastic surgery to rebuild their faces and hands. After the war I was

especially impressed by one ex-serviceman who had had his face completely rebuilt, and worked as a bus conductor in the town. He had been aboard an oil tanker sunk by a U-boat in the Atlantic and had been severely burned. As D-Day approached in June 1944 roads were packed with a huge array of vehicles and equipment. Many Canadian soldiers were stationed at a barracks in Lewes Road and were especially friendly towards us children. One of them, driving a 3.75-ton armoured tracked Bren Gun Carrier managed to run over and flatten a member of our church congregation named Dudley Holly, an insurance salesman who worked for The Salvation Army. He was killed, but fortunately his bicycle survived!

Twice a week, after work had finished, the employees of the timber merchant located two doors down the street from my home carried out a fire drill. This consisted of filling buckets with water and using stirrup pumps to spray a thin stream of water on to an imaginary fire, usually a wooden block. Buckets of sand were also made ready. I was often allowed to operate a stirrup pump – and did I feel proud! In retrospect I don't think that these fire-fighting methods would have been very effective.



Wartime Sunday School Pageant. Allan is the soldier on the far left of the photo.

Every night we would gather around our small radio to listen to the BBC news. There was of course no TV at that time. Each week one of my tasks was to take our accumulator to the corner store to have it recharged. An accumulator was a square-shaped glass container with a metal carrier handle and three terminals on the top. Inside the container was acid. When attached, it provided a 2-volt current to power the wireless set. Often reception was very poor and Churchill's voice sounded somewhat 'scratchy.' We all looked forward eagerly to the King's Christmas message. From time to time we had to sit in the dark because we could not afford a shilling to put in the gas meter or we simply did not have a shilling coin. Sometimes too we didn't have a replacement gas mantle. These were quite fragile and did not last very long. *(To be continued)*

PERSONALS

Our Prayer List

Please Remember Our Friends in Your Prayers

Major Jos & Envoy Alidas Konples – (Trinette Goddard's sister and brother-in-law) both in hospital in the Netherlands but recovering well.

Madeline Elliott – health concerns

Markham Wilson – health concerns

Richard Guertin – health concerns

Fred Lang – now living at the Grace Manor

Prosper Makela – health concerns

Majors Judy and Ed Mayo – continuing health concerns

Family of Lorna Moulton – following Lorna's recent Promotion to Glory

Eric Rowsell and Family – following Barb's recent Promotion to Glory.

Rachael Ola Peters and Family – on the death of her husband in Nigeria.

Elaine Kalbfleisch (Marlene Hope's sister in Stratford, Ontario) – recovering from a stroke.

Marg Peppy – health concerns.

Major Jim Mercer and Family on the recent passing of Jim's ister-in-law in Newfoundland.

Cathy Goddard with continued health concerns.

The People of Atlantic Canada in the aftermath of Hurricane Fiona.

Eric & Kyra Christiansen as they relocate to Corner Brook, NL.

Congratulations!

Brian Fisher-Smith

On his acceptance into the Ministry Placement Program at Barrhaven Community Church. Please continue to pray for Brian as he continues his walk of faith and service learning more about leadership within The Salvation Army.

Congratulations!

To *B/M Geoff Linklater*

Geoff retired as the conductor of the Ottawa Police Chorus after serving in this capacity for nearly twenty years. He was presented with the *Chief's Coin* by the Police Chief, Steve Bell. The Chief noted that this is an honour very rarely bestowed.

Please read the story about Geoff's role written by the former choir manager, Barbara Duggan on Page 3-B .

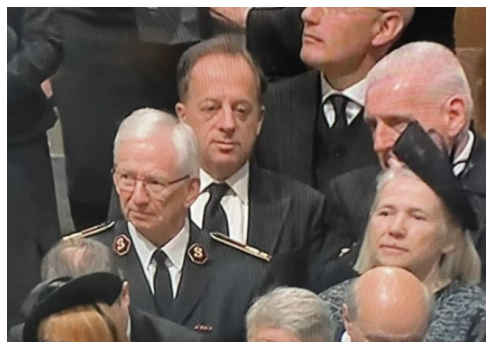
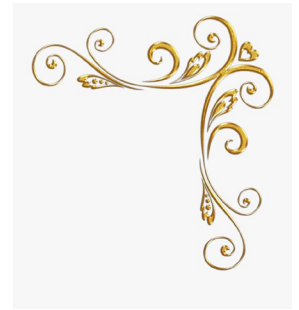
Prayer for the Generations After Us

Deanna Verhey received an email from Colonel Winsome Mason. That email originated from a Senior's Chat in Canada.

See Page 20 for details of this effort to create a thousand-person prayer group to pray for the children of this generation.



The Funeral for Queen Elizabeth II



General Peddle in Attendance



Geoff Linklater: A Story of Service

- by Barbara Duggan -

On his last day as Music Director of the Ottawa Police Chorus, September 25th, after the National Memorial for Fallen Officers was over, the Ottawa Police Chief, Steve Bell joined Superintendent Jamie Harper and some 80-strong chorus members from across the province and individually the two spoke of Geoff's commitment to the OPS, to the community it serves and to the Chorus. Chief Bell made a joke about being a new constable when he first encountered Geoff who was already leading the Chorus at some OPS event. The group that was gathered laughed but the reality of the chief's meaning was not lost, - that Geoff had delivered a remarkable period of excellent service lasting almost twenty years. For that service, Geoff was presented with the Chief's Coin, an honour very rarely bestowed, said the Chief. It was perfect and so well deserved.



Geoff began this odyssey on January 1, 2004. There he stepped in to bring his energy and vision to this community group for whom singing was a pleasure but not a vocation. But Geoff had other ideas. It was in his DNA where creativity, and superb taste met tenacity and deep resolve and that propelled him to make this chorus the best it could be. He left all his talents and gifts on the table and some days, there wasn't much left. He gave it his all. Respect for the Chorus grew and no matter the event, the same detail and effort underpinned the presentation. The members were proud of their results and began to see themselves in a bigger light; as a real presentation chorus rather than a sing-a-long group. Geoff understood the seriousness of the chorus mandate, - to represent the image of the OPS through song. We wore the police uniform and that carried a responsibility. We sang with many community groups in a myriad of events and situations and enjoyed the exposure to other cultures and religions and, in turn, they accepted that we were 'connected' to the OPS. There was an expectation that we would be good and we did not disappoint. Each year, for the past dozen years, the Ottawa Chorus took on the responsibility to represent the 7 choruses across

Ontario in organizing the music contribution at the National Memorial. It is a proud moment for all of us, to participate in this event and Geoff has been the principle leader and serves on the Organizing Committee.

In the 'pandemic time', the Chorus turned 50 years old. For almost twenty of those years, we were blessed and fortunate to have such leadership, zeal and commitment. We were groomed and shaped into a polished and respected chorus. We will be forever grateful to Geoff for this leadership. Let history show, the Geoff Linklater years were remarkable!

See Page 23 for a Picture of the Ottawa Police Choir with Geoff.

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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THANKSGIVING

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| GRACE | SINGING |
| GRASS | SONGS |
| HARP | STEADFAST |
| HEATHEN | TESTAMENT |
| HYMNS | THANKFUL |
| MERCY | THANKSGIVING |
| MOUNTAINS | TRIUMPH |
| PASTURE | VAIN |
| PEACE | |

Please See the Scripture References for the Solutions to the Puzzle on Page 29

Celebrate with Our People

BIRTHDAYS:

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

ANNIVERSARIES:

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

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

Report from the Home League (Women's Fellowship)

Women's Fellowship has been changed back to "Home League". The ladies will meet on Wednesday afternoons at 12:00 pm on Zoom. The zoom link is attached below so that others can join if they so choose.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://salvationarmyCANandBER.zoom.us/j/99163127351?pwd=RkoyVmZnZWlSakhGalZPVnp4L1k3UT09>

Meeting ID: 991 6312 7351

Passcode: 1350

1 855 703 8985 Canada Toll-free

PLEASE NOTE:

The Women's Regional Rally has been scheduled for October 22nd from 9:30 am – 3:00 pm at Ottawa Citadel. (see below)



The flyer features a watercolor background with blue and yellow flowers in the top left and pink and blue flowers in the bottom right. The text is centered and includes the following information:

WOMEN'S REGIONAL GATHERINGS

What a faithful God

OCT 22, 2022
9:30AM 3:00PM

CAMBRIDGE CITADEL SOUTH MUSKOKA MINISTRIES
CHATHAM-KENT MINISTRIES ST. THOMAS CHURCH
OTTAWA CITADEL *GTA location to be confirmed

Cost: \$20
includes lunch and craft supplies

SCAN TO REGISTER



ONTARIO Women

Worship Service – Sunday, August 28, 2022



Under the leadership of John van Gulik, the Band played its Prelude, *There's Something About That Name* and *Joy in Following*



ACSM Jorden McDormand welcomed everyone and gave the Announcements



Major Dwayne read Psalm 98: 1-4 as our *Call to Worship* and then led the Song, *There is Sunshine* accompanied by the Band.



Left: Major Dwayne led the *Praise & Worship Time*. The songs were *Come, Now is the Time to Worship* with the Band; *Put on the Garment of Praise* and *What a Faithful God* accompanied by Hannah on the piano. He then led in Prayer.



Major Brandi read Scripture from Mark 2: 1-12.



John led the Band in its morning selection, *Sweet Hour of Prayer* arranged by Doug Engle



Major Dwayne had Paul and Joshua bring the plates forward where he gave Thanksgiving to God for all His blessings.



Major's *Children's Time* focused on the foibles of the "smart" phone. He calls Major Brandi and gets static, a dropped call, etc. He challenges the children with *Who can we call at anytime, anywhere* and He's never too busy for us? – JESUS! We sang *God is Not Dead!*



We were blessed to have Hannah Calderwood, Esther's niece from Ireland this Sunday. She played cornet



Left: The Band and a portion of the congregation are seen singing and clapping to *God is Not Dead*.

and the Piano. Here she played *The Londonderry Air* and *Be Thou My Vision* as a solo. Thank you, Hannah.

Major Brandi's Message: **HOLD the ROPE!**



Today's message was the adult version of an *object lesson* built on Mark 2:1-12 – highly effective! In brief, Major Brandi opened with a story she heard of a mountain climber named Gary who slipped and was hanging by a rope, yelling for help. He hears a voice and realizes it is God. The Lord asks, 'Gary, Do you trust Me? ... with your life? (Gary didn't think this was a good time for a *pop quiz!*) Then, let go of the rope!' Gary asked whether there was anyone else up there that he could talk to! Returning to Mark's gospel and the role of the rope, we read the story of the four friends who carried their paralytic friend for some distance on a mat to be healed by Jesus. When they got to the house in

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Hold the Rope – cont’d: Capernaum, however, they found it jammed to the doors with all the people wanting to hear Jesus. The friends hadn’t gone all that way with the paralytic to go away without the man meeting with Jesus. They went up to the roof and opened a hole in it through which they lowered the man, still on the mat supported by the friends with four ropes. What dedication they showed! Could we be doing more in helping others find Jesus? (Visiting, phoning, praying and more.) In verse 5 of Mark 2 we read, *When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, “Son, your sins are forgiven.”* Many pharisees in the group gathered were

angered that Jesus had presumed to “forgive sins”, considering this to be blasphemy. Jesus countered by asking them which was easier: to say *Your sins are forgiven or... get up, take your mat and go home?* (Which he did.) This astonished everyone and proved that *the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins*. Everyone should have the opportunity to meet Jesus before they encounter Him as judge. Remember, the friends who bore the ropes attached to the mat to safely get the paralytic to Jesus’ feet were exercising a mighty ministry themselves.

Major Brandi concluded her message by referring us to the little mats we had been given this morning and pointing out that we would need help if we were bringing someone to Christ on such a mat – there are four corners to support. She challenged us to write the name of someone, their children or another concern on each of those mats and insert each in our Bibles at Mark 2 as a reminder to pray for the names or concerns.

Lord, help each of us to be *Rope Bearers* to bring others to Jesus. Major Brandi concluded with the Prayer Chorus, *All There is of me, Lord.*



The Band accompanied an upbeat version of the song, *Send the Fire* after which Major Dwayne prayed and gave the Benediction. This was followed by the closing song, *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*. The Band’s Postlude the Hymn Tune arrangement of *St. Peter*.

Jane Wielinga-Moulton Wrote and Supplied these photos from Sunday’s Service:



Another wonderful, uplifting meeting at Ottawa Citadel. Special guest from Ireland, Hannah Calderwood, treated us to a beautiful piano rendition of *The Londonderry Air* and *Be Thou My Vision*. Thank you, Hannah, for blessing us by using your God-given talents.

(The cornet bench appreciated her contribution as well!)



Did You Know?

The Ottawa Citadel Band played at the annual Beechwood Cemetery Memorial Ceremony on Sunday afternoon, September 25th.

ATTENDANCE NUMBERS

-In-Person Attendance / Views

Sunday, August	28	=	87 / 204
Sunday, September	4	=	97 / 227
Sunday, September	11	=	102 / 202
Sunday, September	18	=	128 / 131
Sunday, September	25	=	107 / 158
Sunday, October	2	=	92 / 92 *

(*Preliminary)

UPDATE on BUILDING ISSUES

The Ottawa Citadel Building Advisory Committee (BAC) has continued to work behind the scenes throughout the summer and this is particularly true of CSM Linda Colwell who is presently acting as chair. For the first time in two years, the BAC met in person on September 29. The main points of its discussions are:

- The members discussed exterior issues prior to the meeting. (Work of the company doing grass cutting and snow clearing has been satisfactory; decisions were made about installation of new soffits; because the wood was rotting, interest seems to have waned and insect/rodent pests have taken over, the garden boxes will have to be removed; **ALL CORPS ATTENDERS SHOULD BE SURE NOT TO LEAVE VALUABLES IN THEIR CARS IN THE PARKING LOT AS THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL BREAKINS RECENTLY.**)
- All carpets will be cleaned in the building on October 17th
- Due to an increasing need for storage space, the old furnace room is being considered again with necessary removals of asbestos, pipes and concrete pads costed with contractors.
- Repairs to the HV/AC unit over the Office roof are necessary and will be quite costly as the condensate tray is cracked. Replacing parts like these requires a lot of labour.
- The exterior Gym doors may have to be replaced as the locking rod hardware has rotted/rusted inside the doors. Several groups using the Gym have had difficulty locking these doors.
- Some discussion took place about funding the resumption of the annual campaign to replace the aging HV/AC extinguishers units. There are still a number of units that have yet to be replaced including the large unit on the Gym roof.
- The corps Fire Alarm System has now been inspected and several recharged.
- Although not a subject which falls within the purview of the BAC, discussion did take place about establishing a committee to schedule individuals trained in the use of the Portable AED unit so that there will be someone on hand during weekly events in case of a cardiac episode occurring.
- Two matters regarding the Quarters to be explored and acted upon were raised: 1. Creating a storage area for external furniture and tools under the back deck and 2. Purchasing a Murphy Bed for the main area of the basement.

The next BAC meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 9th.

Worship Service – Sunday, September 5, 2022



B/M Geoff conducts the Band's Prelude: Hymn Tunes *Lathbury* and *Lift Up the Army Banner*



CSM Linda welcomes everyone warmly and gives the announcements on this Labour Day.

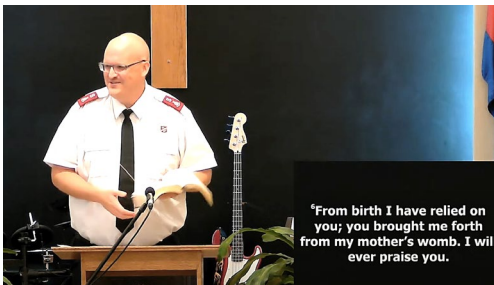


Major Brandi leads the Opening Song, *What a Fellowship* accompanied by the Band.



Major Dwayne Leads the Praise & Worship Time

- *Teach Me to Dance to the Beat* with Band accompaniment
- *This is My Desire to Honour You* and
 - *I Love You, Lord* both accompanied by the Worship Team



Major Dwayne read Scripture from Psalm 71: 1-6



The Ministry of the Band today was the Arrangement of *The Power of Your Love*.



Guerline and Joshua brought the Offering Plates to the front so Major could acknowledge and pray over them.

THE CHILDREN'S TIME



Following clockwise from the top left, Major called Brice, Cassandra, CSM Linda and John (off left) to demonstrate that we are more stable when we have someone to lean on when life's problems buffet us, represented by Joshua's pushing.



Gay introduced the Songster selection, *Open Our Eyes, Lord.* (Below)



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Worship Service – Sunday, September 5, 2022 - continued



Veronica Louembo gave a beautiful testimony about her time at Music Camp. She spoke of her initial reluctance to enter the vocal competition but finally did so for the experience. Veronica emphasized that she did so to praise God, not to win a prize. She felt that two other girls had remarkable voices. In spite of the excitement in the vocal solos of being chosen the winner, Veronica shared that the highlight of the week was when she and two other girls from our Corps went forward to commit their lives to Jesus as everyone was singing *Light in the Darkness*. This gave her new assurance that God cares for each one of us and He will never let us down.

By the way, Veronica's solo was *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*.



Major Dwayne's Message: *We All Need Somebody to Lean On*

Major began by linking the Children's enactment of the power of leaning on each other and the Songster selection, *Use Me, Holy Spirit* demonstrating the power of Our God and Father as our *Rock*. He continued by sharing the story of the LeDrews' terrible last year in which Major Brandi was diagnosed with cancer and went through radiation and surgery and his own being struck by a school bus – the worst year of their lives. The wonderful truth, however, is noted in Psalm 71 when the Psalmist says, *Even when I am old and grey ... Though you have made me see troubles, many and bitter, you will restore my life again ...*

You will increase my honour and comfort me once again. Clearly, things will be so much better with God as our *rock*. We require a deep relationship with God which will be nurtured by time spent in personal communion with Christ. We will still have rough times in our lives but He will never fail us. As we acted out in the Children's Time today, we must learn to “lean on each other” and become more aware of one another. As a *Church Family* we can support each other by trusting and hoping in Christ because He is our anchor. Even if others let us down, Christ will remain as our refuge. In Matthew 11:²⁸ we read, *Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.* You don't have to deal with all your problems alone and in your own strength because God is with us. Even when you are “falling apart inside”, your deep rooted relationship with Christ will be present and reliable to bring you comfort and strength.

The congregation then sang *I Must Have the Saviour with Me, For I dare not walk alone* providing a reassuring note to carry with us.



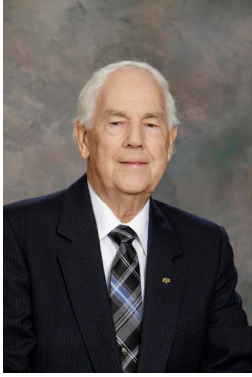
Left: The Band accompanies the singing of *Jesus is My Light* after which (Right) Major Dwayne prays a closing prayer and then leads the sung Benediction, *This, This is the God We Adore* accompanied by the Band.

The Band Postlude was *Jesus, Now, More Than Ever*.

Special Feature

Looking Back – Way Back: Some Memories of My Banking Career

By Eric Rowsell



Eric Rowsell

I joined Bank of Montreal in Grand Falls, Newfoundland in 1948, fresh out of high school, with a starting annual salary of \$800 plus \$200 Territorial Allowance, which we called an isolation allowance. Yes, I have the paper to prove it, rather faded but still intact. I got off to a rather uncomfortable start on my first day of work. Not expecting to start right away, I found myself wearing a short-sleeve sport shirt! The bank closed for lunch hour in those days, so it was back home for a change to shirt and tie for the next 38 years.

My first job was learning how to process the clearing, plus other important tasks like filling ink wells, getting the outgoing mail ready for mailing and managing the inventory of postage stamps. I started on July 28th and pay day was the 29th which included earnings to the 31st. On my second day of work, I received 4 days pay and I thought that was impressive.

There was an excise stamp tax in effect in Newfoundland in 1948. Every cheque under \$100 required a 3¢ stamp and over \$100 a 6¢ stamp. I recall once seeing a 2¢ cheque go through with a 3¢ stamp attached. It made the filing of cheques rather awkward due to thickness of large numbers of cheques on one end compared to the other. Those were the days of hand-posted ledgers, and we had several thick, heavy savings account ledgers that were actually loose leaf binders. There was only one type of savings account – a chequing/savings which paid 1½% interest. In the early 50s these loose leaf ledgers were transferred to a card system in trays designed for 1000 accounts. This was a major transition from hand posted to machine posted transactions, but still subject to human error. The monthly balancing of those ledgers was often a major time-consuming effort involving many hours of unpaid overtime, before the bank adopted an overtime policy. I remember one late evening a couple of us were back in the office looking for a difference when the Manager, Bill Provan, on his way home from a Lions Club meeting, and seeing the lights still on, dropped into the office to check things out. We were getting close to the end of the tray, but he picked up one card and immediately spotted the error. We couldn't believe his luck, but he laughed and made his way home which was next door to the bank. One late afternoon I noticed that one of our Tellers appeared to be looking for a difference in her cash. I said to her "are you out?" She replied, "No, I'm over." To her, "out" meant "short". There were no Brinks vehicles around to service our cash requirements which were serviced via registered mail by St. John's main office. When cash arrived at the local post office, two employees, plus a revolver, were dispatched on foot to pick up the registered canvas bag of cash. This was a rather casual event, with no thought of ever being robbed and sometimes, on our way back to the office, we would slip into the local candy store, sit the bag of money on the counter and enjoy an ice cream soda before continuing to the office. Revolvers were required for the protection of the bank's cash at that time, but employees who were expected to carry "arms" usually had no training in their use and it's a miracle there weren't more serious accidents throughout the bank as a result.

Holdups were almost unheard of in Newfoundland. We had two sub-agencies serviced by Grand Falls branch – one in Bishop's Falls and one in Buchans, both involving transportation of large amounts of cash. Bishop's Falls was only nine miles away and we would take a taxi there twice a week. Buchans was an iron ore mining town in the interior of the island, off the beaten track, without any road connecting the outside world. We would lug the big leather bag containing the Buchans ledger, cash, coin and office supplies on board the trans-island railway known as the Newfy Bullet, travel as far as Millertown Junction where we had to make a connection with the "Ore" train for the trip on to Buchans. We had our meals at the local company's guest

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Looking Back – Way Back - Continued

house but there was a room off the banking office which we used as a bedroom. Being young and foolish at the time, I remember sleeping there one night with a revolver under my pillow. A permanent branch was later opened in Buchans. However, it didn't turn out to be very permanent as it appears this branch has since been closed.

Bishop's Falls sub-agency premises were leased from a private individual and were somewhat primitive in nature. It was a one room structure with barely enough room for two people to work behind a counter and space, but no privacy, for two or three customers. It had no washroom facilities and heat was provided by a small electric heater. We sometimes arrived at this location in winter to a cold reception.

Although there were no hold-ups during my early days in Grand Falls, there was one incident involving a revolver that might be worthy of mention. The local paper company paid its employees by cheque and we were asked to provide a cheque cashing service at a new building erected for that purpose near the mill. One day during a lull between shifts, my co-worker was examining his revolver and was pointing out to me the direction the magazine took when the trigger was pulled. I questioned his statement and he said, "I'll prove I'm right", so he pointed his revolver at the floor and pulled the trigger. The resulting blast tore a hole in the floor and scared the daylights out of the one customer who was about to bring his cheque to the counter for cashing.

My friend and I were the only two new bankers hired from my high school graduating class of 1948. My friend was a valued member of the Town Hockey Team. One of his bank duties was to deliver and pick up drafts from business firms in town and he would often be out of the office for extended periods during the morning. He would sometimes take advantage of his time away from the office to attend hockey practice. Apparently, nobody in the office was aware of this and everything was fine until the branch Manager received a letter from the Chairman of the Hockey Association at the end of the season thanking him for giving my colleague time off for hockey practice. Manager, Fred Stevens was an avid hockey supporter and there were no known repercussions from this revelation.



Portuguese white fishing fleet visiting St. John's, Newfoundland

My first transfer out of my hometown branch came in December 1955 with a move to St. John's main office, with a staff of 55 and where, one year later I was appointed Assistant Accountant. After my marriage in 1957 we moved into the bank apartment on the top floor of the old main office building from where we had a clear view of the St. John's harbour and the Cabot Tower on Signal Hill. My wife and I took the elevator down to work, however, she worked at the Bank of Commerce across the street. One memory of the view from our apartment was a fleet of white fishing vessels from Portugal that would visit St. John's periodically. Many of

these sailors would arrive at the branch to exchange their Portuguese escudos into Canadian dollars before engaging in some shopping along Water Street. Our office was a clearing point for Province of Newfoundland Government Bonds and there was a constant and sometimes massive, flow of bonds, with coupons attached, in circulation. Plans were well underway in the late 50s to replace the old bank building with a new structure. As a result in 1959 we had to vacate our top floor apartment and find accommodation elsewhere in the city.

Please watch for the conclusion of this story of Eric Rowsell's "My Banking Career" in the next issue of the *Contact*.

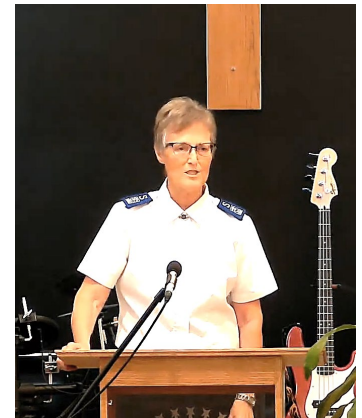
Worship Service – Sunday, September 11th, 2022



The Band's Prelude consisted of the Hymn Tunes, *Come Home* and *Climbing Up the Golden Stair*. (Left above) CSM Linda then invited the congregation to stand for a minute silence in memory of our late Queen Elizabeth II and in honour of the 70 years in which she served as our monarch. The Band then accompanied the singing of *God Save the King* in homage to our new monarch.

Right: CSM Linda welcomed everyone and announced:

1. Senior Music Rehearsals begin at 7:15 pm on the 13th and YP at 6:00 pm on the September 20th.
2. Next Sunday we will hold our Rally Sunday with a barbeque and a time of fellowship after the morning's Worship Service.
3. On October 1st, there will be a Baby Shower for Marion & Jason Lind



Come into His presence
With thanksgiving in your heart
And give Him praise
And give Him praise
Come into His presence
With thanksgiving in your heart
Your voices raise
Your voices raise

The Band accompanied the Opening Song, *Come Into His Presence*.



The Praise and Worship Team accompanied the singing of *The Splendor of the King* and *Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome* led by Major Dwayne.



Major Dwayne opens in prayer and Major Brandi reads Scripture from John 12: 1-11.



The Band plays its morning selection, *Because He Lives*.

Worship Service – Sunday, September 11th - Continued



Stacy and Michael brought the Offering Plates to the front where Major Dwayne prayed in Thanksgiving to God and recognized the tithes.



Kassandra Nelson, our Youth Ministries Director did the Children's Time ...



Laurie led the Songsters in singing the beautiful number, *Holy Spirit, Breath of Heaven*



Major Brandi's Message ***Fragrance Free***

Many buildings are now Declared to be "scent free" To respect people's sensitivity to odours. Some smells we encounter can never be forgotten such as home baked bread or our grandfather's cologne. *We all* have a *spiritual scent* which can be pleasing to God. (See



John 12 or II Corinthians 2: ¹⁴⁻¹⁶) The aroma of our knowledge of Christ and the fragrance of His followers getting to know Christ is pleasing to God. As we get to know who Christ is and subsequently, demonstrate through our words and acts of living for Christ outline the believer's faith walk. On reflection, though, have we fallen away from the *way* and is our *smell* not so good? As we get to know Christ more and more we will have the fragrance of the *Heavenly scent* which influences those around us. Studying together as a group can generate a sweet scent – evidence of how God has transformed us. This will catch the attention of those we meet. In John 12 we read of Mary's pouring the expensive nard on Jesus' feet and the aroma of the perfume filled the house. Mary did something beautiful for Jesus in an act of pure adoration. Is what we have poured out for Christ *our very best*? We can minister the sweet aroma of Christ to others by the way we live our lives – our love and example of Christ-like living can be the vessel through which Christ's love reaches them. **Fragrance-free – NO – Fragrance-filled** so people will not see me but Christ!



Laurie accompanied the Appeal Songs, *In the Secret of Thy Presence* and *There's Something About that Name*.



Major Brandi closed in Prayer

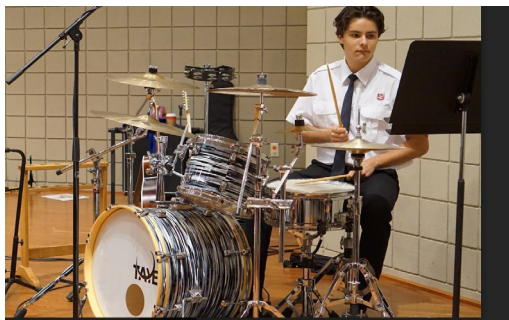


The Band accompanied the closing Song, *Shine, Jesus Shine*, the sung Benediction, *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* and the Postlude *Shout Aloud Salvation*

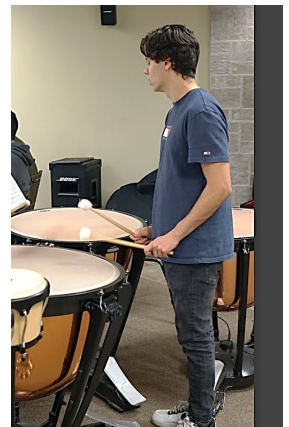
Report from Ottawa Citadel Youth at Music Camps



- 1. Alex on the Tuba
- 2. David and Alyssa in the vocal group.



At Left: Michael on the Drum Set.
At Right: Michael on the Tympani



- 1. Lazarette is congratulated by Maggie (Glen Huron Bandmaster)
- 2. Veronica sings her solo



Alyssa and David singing with the Vocal Group in the Concert.



Liryn plays Euphonium in the Band.

See More Camp Pictures on Page 16
(Please Note that the pictures are from both the Senior Music Camp and the National School of Music and Gospel Arts)

Report from Ottawa Citadel Youth at Music Camps - Continued



The Euphonium/Baritone section at work.

Various Groups set up to prepare for competition selections.



The Roblin Lake Band stands to acknowledge applause after playing two selections.



Would that be Gaby Arkell playing a cornet solo? Yep!



Unfortunately, the dark shadow blurred this picture of five young ladies standing in front of their cabin but they know who they are!

Music Camp is always an opportunity for fellowship, learning and spiritual growth.
Memories are made of this!

Worship Service – Sunday, September 18, 2022

Thanks to Lorraine Vleck and Jane Moulton, we have photos from different angles rather than simply screen shots from the recording of the service which originate from three positions only. The photos you see on this page (17) were produced from pictures taken by Lorraine and Jane. Page 18 consists of photos blended from all sources once the recording of the service was posted to You Tube.



The Band played a Prelude which included *Passion Chorale, Sing and Make Music* and *Since Jesus Came into My Heart*. Following the Welcome and Call to Worship, the Band accompanied the Opening Song, *Stand Up and Bless the Lord*.



CSM Linda welcomed everyone to this Rally / Return to Church Sunday. She invited everyone to stay for the Hot Dog Lunch and musical as well as pop corn, cotton candy treats.

Major Dwayne read the Call to Worship from Psalm 113:1-4 and then led the Praise and Worship Time singing *10,000 Reasons* accompanied by Laurie on the keyboard and *Shout to the Lord* accompanied by the Band.

After Major prayed, Simon read Scripture from Joshua 6 – the story of the fall of the walls of Jericho.



Simon read Scripture from Joshua 6.



The Band Selection was a beautiful arrangement of *O Live Thy Life in Me*. Jane Moulton made the observation: “*Heaven came down when the band played with so much sensitivity – I give my all to Thee. Thy dwelling place to be; I want Thee ever in my heart; O live Thy life in me.*”



Left: Paul and Joshua brought the Offering Plates forward where Major Dwayne recognized the tithes and gave thanksgiving to God for all His mercies and blessings to each of us.

Children’s Time followed the Offering and Major distributed balloons. He asked for descriptions of the vinyl, coloured but empty vessels. He then asked what they should be filled with. He got the response “air: (as well as water and more!) Major drew the analogy of God’s people needing to be filled with the Spirit. At that point the filled and knotted balloons were released to illustrate the attractiveness of Spirit-filled lives.

(See a sampling of the photos taken on Page 18.)

Worship Service – Rally Sunday, September 18, 2022 - Continued



The Air was filled with balloons and the “youngsters” were excited. (I know Gordon is an accountant but I don’t think this is the kind of *inflation* he normally addresses!) Everyone got the message that we need to fill our lives with God’s Holy Spirit.



Today’s Songster Selection was a beautiful prayer, *Your Light*. Simon introduced the selection and Laurie led it from the piano.



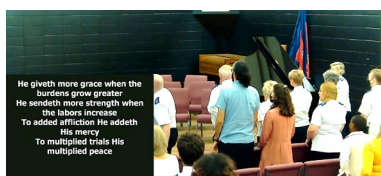
Major Brandi and Part of the Praise & Worship Team led the song, *In Christ Alone*.

Message: People of Faith

Major Dwayne opened by asking whether we had ever faced a situation which was totally, absolutely *impossible*. In despair we would ponder, “What are we going to do now?” “Where do we turn? As we read in Joshua 6 this morning, the Jews, on their way to the *Promised Land*, were confronted by an enormous obstacle – the power-house city of Jericho. How were they to conquer this city with its huge walls and battlements? God had told them, “Here’s the Promised Land. You just have to



take Jericho. The battle is already yours! For each of us, though, the battle requires faith. When the Israelites were told to march around the city once a day for six days with priests blowing horns and then seven times on the seventh day do you think they thought that they were making fools of themselves? But faith can bring victory – God told Joshua that the victory was already won – the walls came tumbling down! The victory was theirs. Ottawa Citadel, like the Israelites has doubts. Let us then re-focus and re-centre – *look to Jesus* as we face obstacles and opposition to our plans for ministry in our community. We have His promise that victory is ours. Now we must pray.



Laurie accompanied the Prayer Chorus, *He Giveth More Grace*



The Band played the closing song, *Show Your Power* followed by the Postlude, *Lift Up the Banner*



Jorden closed in Prayer

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A Variety of Photos Taken in the Gym After the Service Where Lots of Fun Took Place

- **There was a Hot Dog Lunch Followed by Cotton Candy, Pop Corn & Other Treats**
- **The Band and Songsters Played and Sang a Number of Upbeat Musical Items**
 - **Truly, Everyone Left *Fed Up!!***



Our Sincere Thanks to Everyone Who Worked so hard to Make the Rally Sunday So Much Fun for All of Us!

CSM Linda; Major Dwayne; Dawn & Gary Smith; Joanne van Gulik; Jorden & Kathy McDormand; David Nku; Geoff & Laurie Linklater and their musical teams.

CORPS COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL UPDATE

Accounts	April to September 2021	April to September 2022
GENERAL	88,046.00	88,904.00
ROOF FUND	21,868.00	8,813.00
YP	8,395.00	17,338.00
PiM	7,600.00	10,720.00
TOTALS	125,969.00	125,775.00

Prayer for the Generations After Us

Greetings,

We are trying to form a thousand-person prayer group to pray for the children of this generation. We want to ask God to save them from the negative side of the Internet... games addiction, pornography, wrong relationships, and influences. Also from rebellion, lewdness, laziness, greed, confusion, helplessness, anxiety, and depression.

Many don't realize that they are moving into deep darkness slowly but surely. Please love and care for them by joining us in the next 30 seconds to PRAY aloud (or silently as you wish) for every child of every color in every country in the world today. Then take the next 30 seconds to forward this prayer to 10 of your friends whom you think will invest 1 minute of their lives to unite with us to pray this prayer below. Let us pray:

"Our Abba Father in Heaven, we place all the children in the world of all ages today into Your gentle but powerful hands. Please save them, have mercy on them and free them all from rebellion, lewdness, laziness, and greed. May they be conscious of Your presence Lord Jesus as You take away all their confusion, hopelessness, anxiety, and depression. Release Your supernatural faith, love, hope, and peace in them. Heal all their broken hearts as You replace it with Your joy and strength to withstand all the temptations that come before them. Teach them how to yearn for righteousness and detest lies and immorality. Preserve their innocence and keep their hearts pure! Save these children from every snare set up by Satan and the world surrounding them. We claim victory for each child in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*" 🙏

THANK YOU! Now please forward this message to as many people you know so that we keep this prayer alight for our precious children's hearts, minds and souls! Persistent non-stop prayer is how we cut a hole right through the Heavens to God Himself to answer!

Worship Service - Sunday, September 25, 2022



The Band, decked out in orange shirts to mark Reconciliation Sunday and led by John van Gulik, played its Prelude: *Jesus Bids Us Shine* and *I've Been Changed*.



Kassandra Nelson welcomed everyone and gave the morning's announcements.



Major Dwayne read Psalm 9: 1-2 as our Call to Worship.



After leading the Opening Song, *I Have a Song*, Major Dwayne and the Praise & Worship Team led the singing of *Hosanna, Hosanna* and *Our God Reigns*. Major prayed and then the ended the Praise & Worship Time with *I Love You Lord*.



Major Brandi read Scripture from Genesis 21:1-20 focusing particularly on the story of Hagar and Ishmael's departure into the desert.



John led the Band in its selection, *There is a Message*.



Kassandra led this morning's Children's Time with an effective object lesson.



Simon led the Songsters as they sang a piece suited to the special day, *Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace*.

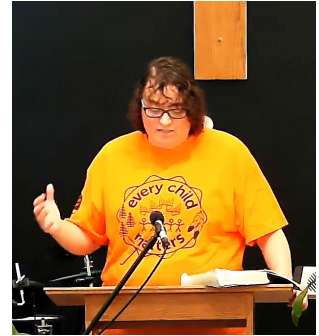


Deanna read a beautiful recognition and prayer for Reconciliation Sunday.

Worship Service – Sunday, September 25, 2022 - Continued

MESSAGE: HOLINESS

Following the singing of *Be Still for the Presence of the Lord*, Major Brandi opened her sermon by reminding us of the critical importance of water in our lives. During the past two years, many of us have experienced another manifestation of dryness – feelings of abandonment, loneliness, weariness, stress and a sense of deep despair. She then took us back to Genesis chapter 21 where we read about the despair and impatience of Abraham and Sarah for their promised son. In that situation, they launched their own plan. The bondswoman, Hagar was given to Abraham and she bore him a son, Ishmael. Fourteen years later, however, Sarah became pregnant and bore a son – Isaac.



It was not long before there was turmoil in the family such that God told Abraham to put Hagar and Ishmael out. Although Abraham provided some bread and water for them, he was heartbroken at banning Ishmael, also his son, to the wilderness without the surety of food and water or security. Hagar's world was turned upside down. She now faced a dry, dreary wilderness without any sense of future. In verses 14 and 15 we see Hagar and her son wandering in a weary, lonely wilderness without any sense of direction or purpose for her or for Ishmael. Finally, Hagar who was hurting and hungry put Ishmael under a shrub to get some relief from the blazing sun. She cried out to God that she would not see her son die. In 19 to 21, however, we read that God opened her eyes and she saw that God had provided a well which gave her not a *bottle of water* but an endless supply for herself and Ishmael.

Do you feel dry and empty with no where to go? If God provides us a well of *living water* through Christ, then it is our responsibility to do something about it – to reach out and take the love He has offered us and share it with others.. We must also remember that, like Hagar and Ishmael, we may still have to remain in the tough surroundings in which we have been placed but God provides. Our responsibility is first to acknowledge the errors of our ways and then having accepted Christ, we must share that love with others in spite of where we might be. The Worship Team returned to the platform and led us in singing *Be Still for the Presence of the Lord*. Make the effort to access His Gift.



The Closing Song today was *Mine to Rise* and, after the Closing Prayer, the sung Benediction was *Praise God, Im Saved* both of which were accompanied by the Band, The Band's Postlude was *People Need the Lord*.

Once the service concluded, the Bandsmen headed off for a quick lunch and travelled to Beechwood Cemetery to play for the annual Memorial Gathering.

Assorted News Items from Ottawa Citadel



**The Ottawa Police
Choir prior to Geoff
Linklater's Retirement
on September 25, 2022.**

**This concludes the
article on Page 3-B.**

SCHEDULE OF LEGACY BRASS & LEGACY CHORUS REHEARSALS FOR THE FALL

After 2 ½ years apart, Legacy Brass and Legacy Chorus have restarted.

These are Christian groups that gather from churches around the city and as far away as Kingston and Montreal to share fellowship in music. They meet every other Monday evening here at the Citadel. Both groups are currently welcoming new members. The Legacy Chorus especially is seeking singers with some choir experience in all voice sections but especially tenors and basses. Please speak to Laurie or Geoff Linklater if you are interested in more information or in coming out to one of the rehearsals.

Here are the upcoming rehearsal dates until Christmas:

Oct. 3 rd	Legacy Brass (7-8:30p.m)
Oct. 10 th	Thanksgiving (no rehearsals)
Oct. 17 th	Legacy Chorus 6-7:15p.m, Legacy Brass 7:30-9 p.m
Oct. 24 th	Legacy Chorus
Oct. 31 st	Legacy Brass
Nov. 7 th	Legacy Chorus
Nov. 14 th	Legacy Brass
Nov. 21 st	Legacy Chorus
Nov. 28 th	Legacy Chorus 6-7:15p.m, Legacy Brass 7:30-9 p.m
Dec. 4 th	Christmas concert/fundraiser for Kettles (Time and location T.B.A)

Planning for Christmas Activities – 2022

A group of Corps leaders met on Zoom on September 28th to work on the plans for this year's Christmas activities. Even here, COVID has had a significant impact as you will see.

1. **CHRISTMAS KETTLES** – renewal of agreements with various stores as well as exploration of some new sites took place.
2. **FAMILY SERVICES RESOURCES** – the gift cards we have usually distributed thanks to the Rotary Club will not be available this year because this service club has not had its normal income due to COVID.; the annual TSA Golf Tournament Army has taken place but, once again, the event just broke even so no money will be forthcoming from that source; within our Corps there are needy people this year who, due to employment issues, will also require assistance.
3. **MANY CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES WERE BROUGHT TO THE TABLE, INCLUDING:**
 - **Christmas Pageant (a rehearsal will be held after the service on December 4th)**
 - **Timbrels are to be included in events yet to be identified**
 - **The Advent theme this year is *Unwrapping the Blessings of Christmas***
 - **Many folks will be needed to stand on the Kettles including the Musical Forces**
 - **Jingle & Mingle – Open House at the Quarters, December 14th 6:00 to 8:00 PM**
 - **Teen Party will be held on December 19th**
 - **The Band and Songsters plus other groups are planning a concert on December 11th**
 - **Band Ensembles will play at the Kettles on Saturdays from December 3rd**
 - **Legacy Brass will do a concert at Beechwood Cemetery on December 4th**
 - **A Band Ensemble will play at the Rockcliffe Tree Lighting**
 - **A Band Ensemble will play at *Light Up the Grace* on December 2nd (?)**
 - **A Band Ensemble will play at the Christmas Cheer Breakfast**
 - **A Band Ensemble will play in the Kemptville Santa Parade**
 - **A Band Ensemble will play at a Hockey Game in Smith's Falls**
 - **A Band Ensemble will play at the Salvation Army Proclamation Day at City Hall**
 - **The Santa Shuffle will take place on December 10th**
 - **A Band Ensemble will play in the *Help Santa Toy Parade* on November 19th**
 - **The Retired Officers' Christmas Dinner will take place at OC on December 16th**
 - **Some of our musicians will participate in the Candle Light Christmas Eve Service**
 - **The YP Band is smaller and younger than in previous years but they will likely participate in some Christmas events**
 - **David will be putting up exterior Christmas lighting at the Hall**

Please Don't Consider This a Complete List – Other Events Will Arise Unexpectedly!



*Here's a Beautiful Panoramic Shot
of the Ottawa Police Chorus*

A Wonderful Baby Shower

On Saturday morning, October 1st, friends of Jason and Marion Lind gathered to celebrate and support them in preparation for the arrival of their Baby Boy. Under the leadership of Melissa Simard and Patti Harvey, games were played and a delicious lunch was enjoyed. Below are a few pictures of the event. What was special was that both ladies and men were invited.



OCTOBER, 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *BIBLE STUDY 1:30 pm	26	27 *FAMILY SERVICES - by apptmt. *Music Rehearsals 7:00 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 SR. BAND	28 *HOME LEAGUE 12:00 NOON *Trombroes 7:00 pm	29 *FAMILY SERVICES - by apptmt. *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00 pm	30	1 *BABY SHOWER – Jason & Marion *PRAYER GROUP on ZOOM 2:00 pm
2 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *BIBLE STUDY 1:30 pm	3 <i>Legacy Brass</i> 7:00 pm	4 *FAMILY SERVICES - by apptmt. *Music Rehearsals 7:00 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 SR. BAND	5 *HOME LEAGUE 12:00 NOON *Trombroes 7:00 pm	6 *FAMILY SERVICES - by apptmt. *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00 pm	7	8 PRAYER GROUP on ZOOM 2:00 pm
9 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am (THANKSGIVING SUNDAY)	10 THANKSGIVING DAY	11 *FAMILY SERVICES - by apptmt. *Music Rehearsals 7:00 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SO:NGSTERS 8:30 pm SR. BAND	12 *HOME LEAGUE 12:00 NOON *Pastoral Care Committee 7:00 pm *Trombroes 7:00 pm	13 *FAMILY SERVICES - by apptmt. *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00 pm	14 *BAND at RED BLACKS GAME 4:45 PM *JAM 7:00 pm	15 *PRAYER GROUP on ZOOM 2:00 pm *YP FALL FESTIVAL
16 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *BIBLE STUDY 1:30 pm	17 *CARPET CLEANING THROUGHOUT THE BUILDING *Legacy Chorus at 6:00 pm & Brass at 7:30 pm	18 *FAMILY SERVICES - by apptmt. *Music Rehearsals 7:00 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 pm SR. BAND	19 *HOME LEAGUE 12:00 NOON *Trombroes 7:00 pm	20 *FAMILY SERVICES - by apptmt. *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00 pm	21 *TEAM BLDG. 10:30 AM *COLLEGE & CAREERS FRIENDSGIVING	22 *PRAYER GROUP on ZOOM 2:00 pm *YP FALL CELEBRATION *Women's Regional Gathering 9:30 am
23 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *BIBLE STUDY 1:30 pm	24 *POLLING STATION for MUNICIPAL ELECTION *Legacy Chorus 7:00 pm	25 *FAMILY SERVICES - by apptmt. *Music Rehearsals 7:00 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 SR. BAND	26 *HOME LEAGUE 12:00 NOON *Trombroes 7:00 pm	27 *FAMILY SERVICES - by apptmt. *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00 pm	28 JAM 7:00 pm	29 PRAYER GROUP on ZOOM 2:00 pm
30 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *BIBLE STUDY 1:30 pm	31 *Legacy Brass 7:00 pm *HALLOWE'EN	1 *FAMILY SERVICES - by apptmt. *Music Rehearsals 7:00 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 SR. BAND	2 *HOME LEAGUE 12:00 NOON *Trombroes 7:00 pm	3 *FAMILY SERVICES - by apptmt. *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00 pm	4	5 PRAYER GROUP on ZOOM 2:00 pm

NOVEMBER, 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *BIBLE STUDY 1:30 pm	31	1 *FAMILY SERVICES - by apptmt. *Music Rehearsals 7:00 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 SR. BAND	2 *HOME LEAGUE 12:00 NOON *Trombroes 7:00 pm	3 *FAMILY SERVICES -by apptmt. *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00 pm	4	5 *MAPLE LEAF BRASS IN GYM *PRAYER GROUP on ZOOM 2:00 pm
6 *DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS *WORSHIP SERVICE 10:45 am *REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY *BIBLE STUDY 1:30 pm	7	8 *FAMILY SERVICES - by apptmt. *Music Rehearsals 7:00 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 SR. BAND	9 *HOME LEAGUE 12:00 NOON *Trombroes 7:00 pm	10 *FAMILY SERVICES -by apptmt. *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00 pm	11 REMEMBRANCE DAY *JAM 7:00 PM	12 *PRAYER GROUP on ZOOM 2:00 pm *LADIES' SHOPPING TRIP TO WATERTOWN
13 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *BIBLE STUDY 1:30 pm	14 THANKSGIVING DAY	15 *FAMILY SERVICES - by apptmt. *Music Rehearsals 7:00 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 pm SR. BAND	16 *HOME LEAGUE 12:00 NOON *Trombroes 7:00 pm	17 *FAMILY SERVICES -by apptmt. *KETTLE KICKOFF *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00 pm	18	19 *CHRISTMAS KETTLE KICKOFF *PRAYER GROUP on ZOOM 2:00 pm *SANTA TOY PARADE
20 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *BIBLE STUDY 1:30 pm *TEEN SOCIAL	21 CHRISTMAS DECORATING	22 *FAMILY SERVICES - by apptmt. *Music Rehearsals 7:00 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 pm SR. BAND	23 *HOME LEAGUE 12:00 NOON *MISSION BOARD MTG. 7:00 PM *Trombroes 7:00 pm	24 *FAMILY SERVICES -by apptmt. *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00 pm	25 *JAM - 7:00 PM *KETTLES	26 *PRAYER GROUP on ZOOM 2:00 pm *KETTLES
27 * 1 ST SUNDAY of ADVENT *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *BIBLE STUDY 1:30 pm	28	29 *FAMILY SERVICES - by apptmt. *Music Rehearsals 7:00 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 SR. BAND	30 *HOME LEAGUE 12:00 NOON *Trombroes 7:00 pm	1 *FAMILY SERVICES -by apptmt. *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00 pm	2	3 PRAYER GROUP on ZOOM 2:00 pm

DECEMBER, 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *1st Sunday of ADVENT *BIBLE STUDY 1:30 pm	28	29 *FAMILY SERVICES - by apptmt. *Music Rehearsals 7:00 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 SR. BAND	30 *HOME LEAGUE 12:00 NOON	1 *FAMILY SERVICES -by apptmt. *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00 pm	2	3 PRAYER GROUP on ZOOM 2:00 pm
4 *BIBLE STUDY 1:30 pm LEGACY CHRISTMAS CONCERT *2ND Sunday of ADVENT	5 *Staff Christmas Luncheon 12:00 PM *KETTLES	6 *FAMILY SERVICES - by apptmt. *Music Rehearsals 7:00 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 SR. BAND *KETTLES	7 **HOME LEAGUE 12:00 NOON *KETTLES	8 *FAMILY SERVICES -by apptmt. *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00 pm *KETTLES	9 *TEEN CHRISTMAS PARTY *KETTLES	10 *SANTA SHUFFLE YP DRESS REHEARSAL *PRAYER GROUP on ZOOM 2:00 pm *KETTLES
11 *YP CHRISTMAS PROGRAM *3rd Sunday of ADVENT *BIBLE STUDY 1:30 pm *2:30 BAND CONCERT	12 KETTLES	13 *FAMILY SERVICES - by apptmt. * KETTLES	14 **HOME LEAGUE 12:00 NOON * KETTLES *JINGLE & MINGLE at QUARTERS 6:00 – 8:00 PM	15 *FAMILY SERVICES -by apptmt. *KETTLES *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00 pm	16 *RETIRED OFFICERS DINNER 11:00 AM * KETTLES	17 PRAYER GROUP on ZOOM 2:00 pm * KETTLES
18 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *BIBLE STUDY 1:30 pm -	19 *TSA PROCLAMATION DAY 11:00 AM * KETTLES	20 *FAMILY SERVICES by apptmt. * KETTLES	21 * KETTLES	22 *FAMILY SERVICES -by apptmt. * KETTLES	23 KETTLES	24 *CHRITMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE 6:30 PM * KETTLES 10:00 – 3:00
25 *SPECIAL FAMILY CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE 11:00 am	26 BOXING DAY		28	29 *	30	31 NEW YEARS EVE

77. Thanksgiving

The following provides the Scripture references for the Word Search on Page 4:

And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him. (Colossians 3:15-17 KJV)

Sing unto Lord with thanksgiving; sing praise upon the harp unto our God: Who covereth the heaven with clouds, who prepareth rain for the earth, who maketh grass to grow upon the mountains. (Psalm 147:7-8 KJV)

Praise ye the Lord, O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good: for his mercy endureth forever.

Save us, O Lord our God, and gather us from among the heathen, to give thanks unto thy holy name, and to triumph in thy praise. (Psalm 106:1, 47 KJV)

But give thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethen, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord. (1 Corinthians 15:57-58 KJV)

Know ye that the Lord he is God: It is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. (Psalm 100:3-4 KJV)

And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of it; For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins." (Matthew 26:27-28 KJV)

Humour from the Pen of Lindsay Cox



When your e-music screen shuts down in the middle of your great solo!



But I played all the right notes

But not in the right order!

What's the dynamic range of a Trombone ?

On and Off !



I'm staying in here until this is all over !



When Bandmasters go to Heaven



"Gabriel, can you try that top C# again please"



... and have a general pedal !

