



“The ordinances of the Lord are sure and altogether righteous. They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb. ~ Psalm 19: 9 -10

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A Note from the Desk of Major Brandi LeDrew

Since this is February and a lot of money would be spent on chocolates this month, I thought that it would be a great idea for my devotional. Apparently, chocolate has many

health benefits (at least that’s what we tell ourselves). Chocolate can help you live longer; can make you feel great and can help ease a cough among other things. I’m not sure if these things have been tested or not but that’s what some people say.

But one of the things that lets you know you have a “good” box of chocolates, is if it has a map. You see a good box of chocolates will always have a map telling you what your choice of chocolate looks like and where to find it in the box.

The Bible is our map to life. God gave us pretty great instructions on how to get the best filling for our lives. He filled it with all the sweet things we desire like his promises to us.

Like his promises to never leave us. It boggles my mind to think that God promises such a thing to me. I know that there are universes and solar systems. I know that there are billions of people. And with each person there are multitudes of situations that need God’s attention. And yet, He is God. In His sovereign magnificence He has declared that He will not leave me or forsake me. Never.

Then he offers the great tasting promise that he will provide. Remember the story of Abraham and Isaac in Genesis 22:10-14 where God provided a lamb to sacrifice instead of Isaac which Abraham was prepared to do. He was indeed Jehovah Jireh – the God who provides.

Another sweetness and maybe the greatest sweetness found in the Bible is Heaven. In John 14:2, it says, “In My Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.” We don’t have to be stressed out or troubled in our hearts because, as Christians, our destination is eternal life in heaven. No matter what happens, no one can rob us of that great hope.

The key here though is that you have to follow the map in order to receive it. It’s the greatest gift that God has ever offered but so many people have rejected it.

Psalm 34:8 says, “Taste and see that the Lord is good” Will you do that today?

***Major Brandi LeDrew,
(Corps Officer, Ottawa Citadel)***

PERSONALS

Our Prayer List

*Please Remember Our Friends
in Your Prayers*

The Family of Stan Patterson who passed away on January 4th. Funeral arrangements will be completed later in the spring.

Majors Dwayne & Brandi LeDrew and Family while Major Dwayne is at ICO in England/

Luke Bowles – health concerns.

Gwen Holland - recovering from health concerns

Jorden Sulley – health concerns

Jim Ferguson – health concerns & upcoming surgery

Cathy Goddard – ongoing health concerns

Madeline Elliott – health concerns

Markham Wilson – health concerns

Richard and Val Guertin – health concerns

Derek McKinnon (son of Lorraine Vlcek) and former Bandsman – health concerns, recovering from surgery.

Archie Smith – health concerns

Fred Lang – continuing health concerns (at Grace Manor)

Linda Colwell's Six Year-Old Great Nephew, Maverick who is in Intensive Care at Toronto's Hospital for Sick Kids where he remains unconscious after being rushed from school by ambulance due to a leaking brain aneurism.

Sincere Appreciation

To

All the faithful contributors to our Ottawa Citadel Corps Newsletter, *The Contact*, as well as our readers and supporters.

Just to let everyone know that the exact date of our next edition is in some doubt as I have been under doctors' care for the past few weeks and will be undergoing a TAVI procedure in mid-February to replace my aortic valve. This is now a very common surgery but the recovery time is somewhat indefinite. For that reason, I am not counting on spending much time on writing the *Contact* for a while.

Please increase your reliance on the weekly Bulletin and our web site for news about what's happening at the Corps for the next few weeks.

Thanks for the expressions of concern and support that I have received in recent weeks.

*Sincerely,
Jim Ferguson
(editor)*

Congratulations!

To

Becca McDormand for the wonderful work she did in writing the poem, *One Adventure* which appears on page 9 of this edition of the *Contact*.

Well Done, Becca!

WORD SEARCH

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

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

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THE LOVE OF MONEY

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| LIMITS | VANITY |
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Please See the Scripture References for the Solutions to the Puzzle on Page 15

Celebrate with Our People

BIRTHDAYS:

FEBRUARY

MARCH

ANNIVERSARIES:

FEBRUARY

NONE REPORTED

MARCH

NONE REPORTED

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

Worship Service, Sunday, January 15, 2023



The Band's Prelude today consisted of the Hymn Tune, *Norwood* and the March, *Life Savers*. Following the Call to Worship, the Band accompanied the singing of *Come Let Us All Unite to Sing*.



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



The Worship Team led the singing of *Shout to the Lord* and *I Love You, Lord, and I Lift My Voice*.



B/M Geoff led the Band in playing their morning selection, *Christ is All* – an arrangement by Robert Getz.



Major Brandi recognized the Tithes and Thanked God for His goodness.



Major Brandi read Scripture from Galatians 5:22-26



Left: the Songsters sang an upbeat selection entitled *How Can I Keep from Singing*.

Right: Our Program Committee Chairman, David Nku, led the Children's Time based on *Whiter than the Snow* and his first experience with snow when he came to Canada.



Major Erin Verhey led us in prayer and then led the singing of *Jesus, Thou art Everything to Me* accompanied by the Band.



Worship Service, Sunday, January 15, 2023 - Continued



MESSAGE: *What's Love Got to Do With It?*

Major Brandi stated emphatically, *Love has everything to do with it!* She told the story of John McLean, a fighter pilot shot down over North Korea and held as a POW for five years of brutal treatment. He, along with forty others were kept isolated but they found ways to communicate with each other. God created mankind to be social beings, interdependent on each other. Our purpose is to grow together through the Holy Spirit within the Church. The theme of the Scripture references in Galatians 5 and John 13 is *freedom* in the Spirit

Gained by allowing God to live in us and through us so that we produce the fruits of the Spirit. (See Galatians 5:22-23). The expression used by Paul to describe the life of holiness is very effective as we learn that it is a process by which we allow God to live in and through us – not by gritting our teeth and trying harder to be more Christ-like. Just as eating fruit is good for us, the fruits of the Spirit set us free. The church in Galatia was guilty of infighting and devouring each other through jealousy and hatred. If the Galatians and we today were to allow the Spirit to produce those fruits, the first of which is Agape Love – an unconditional love which expresses itself in actions done in someone else's best interests unconditionally, our world and our lives would be totally different.. We all find it helpful to see Agape Love in action rather than try to define it.

Christ demonstrated this love when he washed his disciples' feet – an act of humility. When Peter protested that Christ should not wash his feet, Jesus replied, *Unless I was you, you have no part with me.* The message is clear - we need not only to be willing to serve but must be willing to be served. In order to love we must acknowledge we are loved. Christ laid down his life to save us; so ought we to give our lives for our fellows. If love can transform a Prison Camp in North Korea, how much more can it "change" our families, our churches and our communities. Before we can love like this, we have to accept Christ's love for us.



The sermon was concluded by the singing of *Saviour If My Feet Have Faltered* led by the Worship Team.



This morning's closing song, *God's Love is Wonderful* was accompanied by the Band. After Major Brandi closed in prayer, the Band's Postlude was *Keep in Step*.

*Don't Forget the Baby Shower for
Aaron & Katie Patterson!*

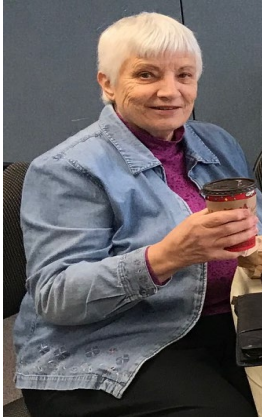


**Ladies and Gentlemen are Invited!
Saturday, February 11th at 11:00 am**



Ottawa Citadel Women's Fellowship

- Marlene Hope -



The Women's Fellowship group is continuing to meet on Zoom each week on Wednesdays at 12 noon.

I have been keeping in touch with our WF ladies who are interested but don't have access to Zoom nor are attending the Corps in person on Sundays. They enjoy the time to just chat.

We have had 8 to 10 women join us each week. Occasionally, women who normally join us, have an appointment of some sort at the same time as our Zoom get-together.

It was good to see the two poinsettias in the church at Christmas time in memory of two valued WF members who were Promoted to Glory in 2022 – Beulah Lang and Lorna Moulton. Both ladies had been members of HL/WF for decades and were our treasured friends. We heard Lorna talking about going with her mother to Home League, when she was quite young, so that was a long time ago.

We recently welcomed Jean Beer to our Zoom meetings. She has been attending the Sunday in-person services at the Corps but is new to Zoom. She lived in Toronto for more than 50 years but had moved to Oshawa and has now decided to live in Ottawa near her sister.

Good Friday will be on April 7th and Easter Sunday on April 9th. We will continue on Zoom until Wed. March 29 and resume on Wed. April 12th.



Winter Weekend
Theme: "Break the Ice"
Saturday, February 18,
2023

Games: 2:00 – 5:00 pm

Sleigh Ride: 3:00 pm (Register on Sign Up Sheet)

Supper: 5:00 pm (See Sign Up Sheet)

Sunday, February 19, 2023 –

SPECIAL GUESTS

Majors James and Michelle Mercer

SPLATT WILL BE BACK!!!



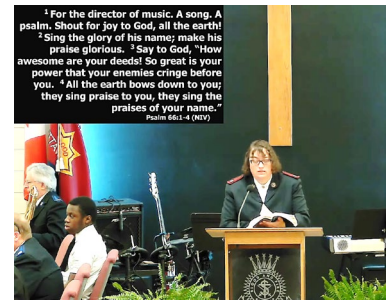
Worship Service, Sunday, January 22, 2023



The Band's Prelude this morning consisted of the Hymn Tunes, *Franconia* and *That's the Spirit*.



CSM Linda welcomed everyone and gave the announcements: Two YP Groups will meet on Friday; Baby Shower for Aaron & Katie on Feb. 11th; Feb. 18-19th – Winter Weekend; Staff for Summer Camp is now being sought.



Major Brandi read Psalm 66:¹⁻⁴ as the Call to Worship today.



Major Gerry Cory led the opening song, *Stand Up and Bless the Lord* accompanied by the Band.

Right: The Worship Team led the singing of *Give Me Oil in My Lamp* and *Here I am to Worship*.



Major Brandi opened in Prayer.



The Band's selection today was *Garden of My Heart*, an arrangement of *Jesus, Lily of the Valley*. B/M Geoff introduced and led the selection.



Major recognized the morning's Tithes & Offerings and read Scripture- Galatians 5:²²⁻²⁴.



Simon introduced the Songster Selection *Shine Through Me* and led by S/L Laurie.



Kathy spoke to the children about their experiences of being *sad* or *happy* before sending them off to their classes.



The Worship Team led the singing of *When I Look* preparatory to Major's Message.

Worship Service – Sunday, January 22, 2023 - Continued



Message: *The Joy of Network*

Major Brandi opened by describing a German research project studying the characteristics of *healthy, effective churches* across the world, all denominations and community types. Chief among the findings was that one of the most significant traits of these churches was the quality of *joy*. The joy was described as deep happiness, Questions to consider about our level of joy would include where we were, from where

did it come, who was with us? When Christ lives in us and through us, our “joy” will be manifested along with other fruits of the Spirit but higher, purer and more powerful. Interestingly, in the German study that was done, the factors which affected a person’s level of joy was not linked with their circumstances but to their relationships. Joy doesn’t happen on its own but it flows from something – a wedding, the birth of a child. Our joy seldom happens on its own but with others who share the experience. Joy comes from God when we are “connected to the vine” and Galatians chapter 5 backs this up. Joy is a relational concept. Paul observes in Galatians 4 that, in spite of his illness, he was welcomed by the church but queries later, *What has happened to your joy?* The answer, of course, lies in their souring interpersonal relations within their church. We must remain vigilant to maintain a strong connection with each other and with God in order to reap the benefits of a greater experience of joy.

In Luke 10, we read that Jesus sent out 72 followers to preach and heal the sick. Even though they were not trained in ministry, they returned excited by the impact their message had brought – full of *joy* in exultation. People made Jesus smile. He told his disciples ‘I want my joy to be yours’. Christ’s intention was that we be rightly related to God and to each other through love because we need each other.



Left: Major Brandi with the support of Jessica on the keyboard lead the singing of the Prayer Song, *When from Sin's Dark Hold ... I Renew My Covenant with Thee*.



Right: Major closed in prayer



The Band accompanied the closing song, *Precious Name* and then played *Would You Know Why I Love Jesus?* as the Postlude.

Did You Know?

Our own Major Dwayne was the only Officer from the Canada and Bermuda Territory chosen to attend the current session of the International College for Officers. We pray that he will be blessed by this unique spiritual opportunity.

ATTENDANCE NUMBERS

-In-Person Attendance / Views

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| Sunday, January 15 | 109 / 206 |
| Sunday, January 22 | 88 / 185 |
| Sunday, January 29 | 96 / 185 |
| Sunday, February 5 | 99 / 66* |
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UPDATE on BUILDING ISSUES

Your Building Advisory Committee (BAC) met via Zoom on Thursday, February 2nd. Major Brandi opened in prayer and then we proceeded with the agenda. Below is a summary of topics covered:

A. Outside / Grounds and Maintenance Projects:

- i) Snow and Snow Clearance – Dave Holland has continued to emphasize with the plowing company that the Walkley Road piling is too large and access to the building and to the Disabled Parking spots is being hampered. On the day of the meeting, the company removed a lot of the snow from the north end of the lot and the results are much improved. (See pictures on page 8A). Next year, we will pursue access to a company with a blower to move the snow.
- ii) Replacement of soffits around the perimeter of the building – new quotes will be sought as post-pandemic rates are more favorable. There is no danger of animal pests entering the building there.
- iii) New Disposal Company – As of April 1st, our trash removal will be done by Tomlinson's - a local company which will work on a two year contract for better rates than their predecessor.

B. Projects in Progress or Being Considered:

- i) The Parking Lot should be ready for use in the spring. New lines were painted to outline the parking spots and signs indicating it is not a public parking lot have been installed.
- ii) The Franek Company did a good job on the lawn care work last year so, if his rates are similar, there will be no change.
- iii) Repairs to the HV/AC Unit over the Office will be completed in the spring. The awaited part has arrived from Texas. As it pertains to the air conditioning function, the part can be installed in the better weather with no impact on the unit's warranty..
- iv) Implementation of the AED Preparedness Program – A proposal was presented for ensuring that all groups using the Corps throughout the week will have some identified people who could respond with the AED equipment in the event of someone suffering a cardiac episode in the building. Watch for details in the next few weeks.

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Update on Building Issues - Continued

C. New Projects:

- i) Songster Sightline Issues – Dave Holland has worked with S/L Laurie to set up four rows of singers with good visual contact.
- ii) Consideration of Constraints of the current Kitchen Facilities that would Impact new Feeding-Oriented Ministries. (Plumbing. Electrical and structural issues) Discussion ranged over the practicality and cost of effecting a Commercial Kitchen; availability of sufficient hot water; the fact that grants are available to cover or supplement resources for programs and facilities were all discussed. Stay tuned!
- iii) Asbestos Removal from the Former Furnace Room to Create Storage Space – In light of the cost of the process and additional renovations that would be needed, it was determined that a better option would be to utilize the space in the Family Services Room for additional storage.
- iv) Renewal Date for Possible Renewal of Service Contract with Black & McDonald – the date is coming up to renew or not. Levels and compliance with the terms of the contract will be carefully reviewed.

D. Officers' Quarters Issues:

- i) Replacement of Fence along Southern Lot Line – Dave Holland has agreed to pursue quotes for this work at the earliest possible time as companies will be responding to jobs now.
- ii) Internet Requirements of the Security System – Notice has been received that the system will require 4G internet capacity shortly. Once Major Dwayne returns, this will be pursued in greater depth.

Pictures of Snow Removal at the Corps during the Week Ending February 4th



The top left picture can be considered the *Before* shot (It shows the snow removed from the lot) while the other three are of the after condition. Quite a difference!

THE POWER OF ONE

Everyone's journey begins with ONE.

ONE adventure

One adventure that brings you far.

One adventure that lets you release your fears and touch your dreams.

ONE decision

One decision to forget the past and look to the future

One decision to believe

One decision to dream

ONE person who chooses to change

One person who chooses to change for the better

Who chooses to change in a way to help others

One person who chooses to be the change that people need

ONE risk taker who takes a chance

One person who chooses to take a chance risking themselves
to help others

Who takes a chance to be the hero.

ONE helper who chooses to raise others

Who chooses to raise others who don't have a voice

One who chooses to raise the weak, the poor, the sick, the orphaned

ONE listener

Who chooses to hear the unheard and tell others

One royal who listens to the poor and chooses to give them a voice.

ONE leader who chooses to be responsible

Who chooses to lead when others can't

Who chooses to lead when others do not want to

Who chooses to be the leader everyone needs.

This is the power of ONE.

By: Rebecca

I'm Rebecca. I'm 11 years old and I wrote this poem about the power of one during my class. This poem is about how much difference one person can make whether it be a kid or an adult. It talks about how one can change the world. I hope that you enjoy the poem.

Opportunity to Help Out!

Over the last few years, several people have helped out with some of the efforts to contribute much needed items for the women's and men's shelters in Nunavut, as well as the maternity ward at the hospital there. Kathy McDormand will be heading to Iqaluit, Nunavut in April and has indicated that if anyone wishes to contribute items, she would be happy to bring the items with her and deliver them to the shelters and hospital. Every contribution is greatly appreciated! Please submit your donations by Sunday, April 9th.

The types of items that are needed for the maternity ward are as follows:

- knitted baby items (blankets, sweaters, bottles, booties, mitts, etc.)
- all types of baby clothing
- diapers
- wipes
- baby shampoo
- formula
- baby food

For the men's and women's shelters, Kathy will be collecting all types of toiletries and personal care items (no aerosol containers). The women's shelter also appreciates new toys, colouring books, crayons, etc. for the children who are staying there with a parent.

If you would like to help out, please provide your items to Kathy and she will package everything for transport.

Thanks to everyone who wishes to participate.



Worship Service, Sunday, January 29, 2022



The Band played the tunes, *Lathbury* and *Lobe den Herren* as this morning's Prelude.



CSM Linda welcomed everyone on a snowy Sunday and made the following announcements:
>Everyone is invited to the **Baby Shower for Aaron and Katie Patterson** on February 11th at 11:00 am. – Men & Women.
>Ottawa Citadel **Winter Weekend** will take place on February 18 & 19
>Keep your eyes on the Bulletin & the web site for news



Major Brandi led the singing of the Opening Song, *Praise to the Lord* accompanied by the Band.



Led by the Worship Team, the Praise & Worship Time included *How Great is Our God* and *O the Peace My Saviour Gives*.



Today's Band selection was the Hymn Tune arrangement of *Sweet Hour of Prayer* transcribed by Doug Engle.



Left: Stacey brought the offering plates to the front where Major Brandi gave thanks in prayer.
Right: The Songsters sang their selection, *Peace* in keeping with the meeting's theme.



Kassandra picked up on the theme of *Peace* in the children's story as well.



The Band accompanied the singing of *Our God Reigns* prior to the Message.

Worship Service, Sunday, January 29, 2022 - Continued



MESSAGE: *The Peace Keeper*

Major Brandi opened with a story about rescuers who went to a deserted island to care for a fellow who had been shipwrecked there. They discovered the man had built three huts. The first, he said, was his home; the second was his church and the third was the church where he used to attend. She went on to opine that many people leave their church because they have been hurt by disagreements and dissension amongst the people. From the passage in Galatians 5: ²²⁻²³ we read that the third fruit of the spirit listed is *peace*. Dictionary definitions of *peace* include the absence of acrimony and

strife but a relationship in which people get along with each other – a state of shalom. Christ is our *Peacekeeper*. The leader is the Peacekeeper. For the Galatian church, Paul had been the *Peacekeeper* but when he was away, false teachers began to stir up dissension and began teaching the people that they had to be governed by the Jewish laws. When Paul returned, he was dismayed at what had happened. He preached the love of God and trust in Christ so that faith came to many. Even now we see how doctrinal disputes can fracture the unity of churches.

In John 20: ¹⁹⁻²³ we read how Jesus met with his confused and fearful disciples and breathed the Holy Spirit on them. When he first entered the room where they met, Jesus said, *Peace be with you* and repeated this later. Ken Sande, who trained as an engineer dedicated his life to the ministry of reconciliation helping churches resolve disputes amongst congregants and leaders. Bringing order, harmony and fruitfulness to the body of believers is critical to our effectiveness in maintaining our sight of Christ, avoiding actions and attitudes that will stifle the work of the Spirit and learning to lean on the Spirit rather than our own strength. Allowing Christ, our *Peacekeeper* to work in and through us in love for one another in God and Christ-glorifying lives.

Major closed in prayer and then we sang *There is Peace in the midst of the storms of my life*.



Laurie accompanied the Appeal Chorus, *There is peace in the storms of my life*.



The Band accompanied the closing song, *I know not why God's Wondrous Grace* and then, after the closing prayer, played *We Have a Gospel* as the Postlude.

Worship Service, Sunday, February 5, 2023



Left: The Band plays its Prelude.
Right: CSM Linda shares the announcements and reintroduces *Splatt*, Ottawa Citadel's Winter Weekend Mascot.



The Band accompanies the Opening Song, *To God be the Glory!*



Led by the Worship Team, we sang the choruses *My Redeemer Lives and As We Gather*



The Band's selection this morning was Ken Downie's beautiful arrangement of *Some Day*.



Stacey brought the offering plates to the front where Major Brandi gave thanksgiving to God and then she read Scripture from Galatians 5 :²²⁻²³.



After Alyssa introduced the Songsters' selection, the Brigade sang *Grace Alone*.



Ann told about her personal patience level and helped the youngsters consider their own awareness of this **Fruit of the Spirit**.



Kathy led the singing of the song, *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*, accompanied by the Band.



MESSAGE: I'LL Be There For You
Major Brandi opened by reviewing the series on the Gifts of the Spirit so far and then posed the question, "How do we deal with people who frustrate us no end?" In light of the series, we are moving from *love* in the

abstract to *love* in the real world. After sharing her experience with the frustration she felt this past week in Ogdensburg this she reminded us all of our need for the power of the Spirit to help us with patience. In the *Love Chapter, 1 Corinthians 13*, Paul states that *Love is patient and Love is kind*. Indeed, patience governs our reactions to people and to circumstances. Because it's a relational thing. God's model for us is to never rush things because He operates on *perfect time*. God is patient as He works through his perfect plan. When we wonder why he hasn't returned for his church yet, it's because he is giving us all the

time we need. What about things that try our patience – How do we deal with the things and people that try our patience? What is our reaction? Just as we ask, so does the question arise sixty-five times in the Bible – *How long?* We read in Psalm 30:⁵ *For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favour lasts a lifetime*. Major pointed out that there are three questions : How long? Why? And How in the world? - which apply in sequence to *suffering, trials and people*. There are some secrets to each of these such as *Learn to accept people as they are (See God's*

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Model in Psalm 103:¹³⁻¹⁴; *Remember God's patience with us and focus on Heaven and Glory; Slow down and be long tempered! – read Psalm 103: 8; Don't forget to pray for the fruits of the Spirit – especially Patience as in James 1: 19-20.* In conclusion, we need to be patient with one another and learn to accept people just as they are. "I will grow in patience as I allow the Spirit to govern my reactions". Examine your personal reactions to people and circumstances and pray that God will *grow* us to be more like Jesus in patience. Major closed in prayer and then led us in singing *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*.



Left: Jessica accompanies the singing of the Appeal Song, *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*.



Right: Major Brandi closes in prayer.



Left: B/M Geoff accompanies the singing of 'the Song, Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus'



Right: The Band's Postlude – *Whosoever Heareth*.

A Message from Lorna Simard – Can You Help?

Hi everyone,

I am reaching out to see if you or any of your friends know of a rental place for a family coming new to Canada. The father came about 3 years ago and has attended the Barrhaven Corps a few times. He had rented an unfurnished two-bedroom basement apartment in a residence in Barrhaven and was to get possession on Feb 15th. That rental fell through on February 4th.

Finally able to bring his wife and two sons (ages 10 & 13) to safety in Canada from Ethiopia, he is in a bit of a crisis now because his family is expected to arrive in Canada February 17th. It is very difficult these days to find a rental place especially for immigrants. Does anyone know of a place?

Hope we can help this family get settled, away from the violence in Ethiopia.

Blessings

Lorna and Brian Simard
613-834-6446 (H)

31. The Love of Money

He that loveth silver shall not be satisfied with silver; not he that loveth abundance with increase: this is also vanity. When goods increase, they are increased that eat them: and what good is there to the owners thereof, saving the beholding of them with their eyes? (Ecclesiastes 5:10-11 KJV)

He who loves money shall never have enough. The foolishness of thinking that wealth brings happiness! The more you have, the more you spend, right up to the limits of your income, so what is the advantage of wealth—except perhaps to watch it as it runs through your fingers! (Ecclesiastes 5:10-11 TLB)

“No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money. (Matthew 6:24 NIV)

For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. (1 Timothy 6:10 KJV)

Keep yourself from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said,

“Never will I leave you;
never will I forsake you.” (Hebrews 13:5 NIV)

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FEBRUARY, 2023

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 29 *FAMILY SUNDAY 11:00 am | 30 <i>Legacy Chorus rehearsal</i> | 31 *Music Rehearsals 7:00 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 SR. BAND | 1 *WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP 12:00 NOON | 2 *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00 pm *BAC Zoom Meeting 7:00 pm *Maple Leaf Brass Reh, 7:00 pm | 3 *College & Careers Bible Study at the McDormands 6:30 pm | 4 PRAYER GROUP on ZOOM 2:00 pm |
| 5 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *BIBLE STUDY 1:30 pm | 6 <i>Legacy Brass rehearsal</i> | 7 *Music Rehearsals 7:00 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 SR. BAND | 8 *WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP 12:00 NOON | 9 *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00 pm *MLLB Reh. 7:00 pm | 10 *Jesus and Me (JAM) 7:00 pm | 11 *PATTERSON BAY SHOWER 11:00 AM *PRAYER GROUP on ZOOM 2:00 pm *JESUS and STUFF YOUTH 6:00 pm |
| 12 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *BIBLE STUDY 1:30 pm | 13 <i>Legacy Chorus rehearsal</i> | 14 *Music Rehearsals 7:00 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 SR. BAND *Valentine's Day | 15 *WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP 12:00 NOON | 16 *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00 pm *MLLB Reh. 7:00 pm | 17 *College & Careers Bible Study at the McDormands 6:30 pm | 18 *WINTER WEEKEND BREAK THE ICE *PRAYER GROUP on ZOOM 2:00 pm |
| 19 *WINTER WEEKEND BREAK THE ICE *W/W LUNCH *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *BIBLE STUDY 1:30 pm | 20 *Major Dwayne Returns Home *FAMILY DAY *Legacy Brass rehearsal | 21 *SHROVE TUESDAY *Music Rehearsals 7:00 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 SR. BAND | 22 *ASH WEDNESDAY *WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP 12:00 NOON | 23 *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00 pm *MLLB Reh. 7:00 pm | 24 *Jesus and Me (JAM) 7:00 pm | 25 PRAYER GROUP on ZOOM 2:00 pm |
| 26 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *BIBLE STUDY 1:30 *LEARNERS' BAND 9:30 am | 27 <i>Legacy Chorus rehearsal</i> | 28 *Music Rehearsals 7:00 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 SR. BAND | 1 *WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP 12:00 NOON | 2 *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00 pm *MLLB Reh. 7:00 pm | 3 *College & Careers Bible Study at the McDormands 6:30 pm | 4 PRAYER GROUP on ZOOM 2:00 pm |

MARCH, 2023

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 26 *FAMILY SUNDAY 11:00 am *LEARNERS' BAND 9:30 am | 27 <i>Legacy Chorus rehearsal</i> | 28 *Music Rehearsals 7:00 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 SR. BAND | 1 | 2 *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00 pm *Maple Leaf Brass Reh. | 3 *College & Careers Bible Study at the McDormandss 6:30 pm *WORLD DAY OF PRAYER | 4 *PRAYER GROUP on ZOOM 2:00 pm *SPORTS NIGHT 6:30 pm |
| 5 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *BIBLE STUDY 1:30 pm *LEARNERS' BAND 9:30 am | 6 <i>Legacy Brass rehearsal</i> | 7 *Music Rehearsals 7:00 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 SR. BAND | 8 *WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP 12:00 NOON | 9 *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00 pm *Maple Leaf Brass Reh. | 10 Jesus and Me (JAM) 7:00 pm | 11 *PRAYER GROUP on ZOOM 2:00 pm |
| 12 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *BIBLE STUDY 1:30 pm *LEARNERS' BAND 9:30 am | 13 MARCH BREAK | 14 * MARCH BREAK *Music Rehearsals 7:00 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 SR. BAND | 15 * MARCH BREAK *WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP 12:00 NOON | 16 * MARCH BREAK *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00 pm *Maple Leaf Brass Reh. | 17 * MARCH BREAK *ST. PATRICK'S DAY *College & Careers Bible Study at the McDormandss 6:30 pm | 18 PRAYER GROUP on ZOOM 2:00 pm |
| 19 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *BIBLE STUDY 1:30 pm *LEARNERS' BAND 9:30 am | 20 | 21 *Music Rehearsals 7:00 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 SR. BAND | 22 *WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP 12:00 NOON | 23 *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00 pm *Maple Leaf Brass Reh. | 24 Jesus and Me (JAM) 7:00 pm | 25 PRAYER GROUP on ZOOM 2:00 pm |
| 26 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *BIBLE STUDY 1:30 pm *LEARNERS' BAND 9:30 am | 27 | 28 *Music Rehearsals 7:00 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 SR. BAND | 29 *WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP 12:00 NOON | 30 *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00 pm *Maple Leaf Brass Reh. | 31 *College & Careers Bible Study at the McDormandss 6:30 pm | 1 PRAYER GROUP on ZOOM 2:00 pm |

APRIL, 2023

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 26 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *BIBLE STUDY 1:30 pm *LEARNERS' BAND 9:30 | 27 | 28 *Music Rehearsals 7:00 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 SR. BAND | 29 *WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP 12:00 NOON | 30 *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00 pm *Maple Leaf Brass Reh. 7:00 pm | 31 *College & Careers Bible Study at the McDormands 6:30 pm | 1 PRAYER GROUP on ZOOM 2:00 pm *SPORTS NIGHT 6:30 pm |
| 2 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *BIBLE STUDY 1:30 pm *LEARNERS' BAND 9:30 | 3 | 4 *Music Rehearsals 7:00 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 SR. BAND | 5 | 6 *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00 pm *Maple Leaf Brass Reh. 7:00 pm | 7 GOOD FRIDAY -Service 10:30 am | 8 *PRAYER GROUP on ZOOM 2:00 pm |
| 9 *EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *BIBLE STUDY 1:30 pm | 10 | 11 *Music Rehearsals 7:00 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 SR. BAND | 12 *WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP 12:00 NOON | 13 *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00 pm *Maple Leaf Brass Reh. 7:00 pm | 14 Jesus and Me (JAM) 7:00 pm | 15 *PRAYER GROUP on ZOOM 2:00 pm |
| 16 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *BIBLE STUDY 1:30 pm *LEARNERS' BAND 9:30 | 17 | 18 *Music Rehearsals 7:00 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 SR. BAND | 19 *WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP 12:00 NOON | 20 *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00 pm *Maple Leaf Brass Reh. 7:00 pm | 21 *College & Careers Bible Study at the McDormands 6:30 pm | 22 *MLLB in Gym 10:00 am to 2:00 pm *PRAYER GROUP on ZOOM 2:00 pm |
| 23 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *BIBLE STUDY 1:30 pm *LEARNERS' BAND 9:30 | 24 | 25 *Music Rehearsals 7:00 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 SR. BAND | 26 *WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP 12:00 NOON | 27 *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00 pm *Maple Leaf Brass Reh. 7:00 pm | 28 *JAM 7:00 pm | 29 PRAYER GROUP on ZOOM 2:00 pm |
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Some "Pics" of Major Dwayne in Merrie Olde



Far Left: Major Dwayne at entrance to IHQ Building



Next: Maj. Dwayne with Maj. Lydia Berberena-Gaston from Puerto Rico and Maj. Velani Buthelezi, DC for South Africa.



Major Dwayne is holding hands with Catherine Booth!!



The Officer Group at ICO (Major Dwayne is in the Back Row, Fourth from the Right)



Maj. Dwayne with Maj. Dalia Sarkar from, Bangladesh.



Well now! Major Dwayne is sitting in the General's chair at IHQ!



Major Dwayne at the entrance to the Regent Hall Corps Building.



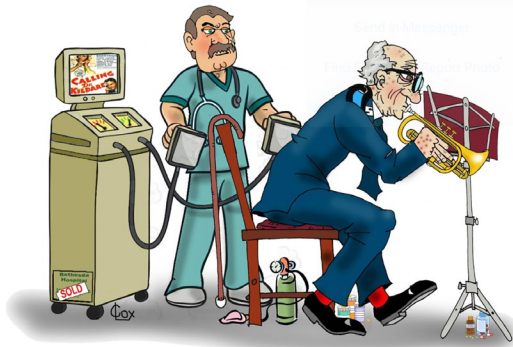
Top: Major had best watch for a Bobby if he's going to vandalize London!



Left: Major Dwayne with Major Miana Goinga of Papua New Guinea.

Our sincere thanks to Major Dwayne for sharing these photos with us. Be sure to ask him to tell us about some of his experiences!

Humour from the Pen of Lindsay Cox



Bert made full use of his Private Medical Insurance to get him through the fast passages of the music!

Seems to Be a Bit of Rain About



I Put My IKEA Christmas Gift Together ~ no problems!



Lindsay Charles Cox
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ONE OF THE CHRISTMAS-TIME JOYS



The other side of Carolling
(In Australia!)