



"Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls."

1 Peter 1:⁸⁻⁹

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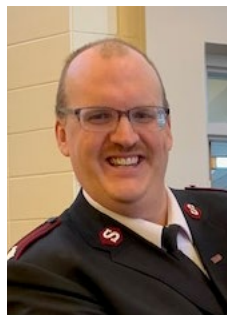
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A Note from the Desk of Major Dwayne LeDrew

All of us have moments when we feel discouraged by life's circumstances. People may try to lighten our load or lift our spirits, but sometimes their efforts fall short. In these times, we wonder if we will ever emerge from

our struggle with our joy intact. Instead, we can find ourselves in despair. In Psalm 42, the psalmist questions the reason for his despair:

Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God. (Psalms 42:5 NIV).

Maybe this is you today; you're in despair over circumstances in your life. Lean in and listen to what the psalmist says. Note those two little words, "I will." This is a determination, a choice, not a feeling. The psalmist is choosing in the middle of his struggle and emotional despair to praise God, lift his perspective, and focus on the One who has victory. He reminds himself to put his hope in God, not in anything or anyone else.

When we choose to put our hope in God, it's not wishful thinking but an expectant hope, a confident hope. God is faithful, and He will come through for me. Jesus' last words to His disciples were a promise to always be with them.

Praising God in the hard times doesn't minimize or deny our heaviness of heart. Instead, it redirects our focus to our Savior and God. He promised never to leave or abandon His children, so we can count on His presence.

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. (Psalms 34:18).

God sees our despair, but He doesn't want us to stay there, looking down. Instead, he tells us to look at Him. We can be people who say, "I will." We chose to praise God because He is a good Savior, our God. He's got this!

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

PERSONALS

Our Prayer List

Please Remember Our Friends in Your Prayers

Luke Bowles – health concerns.

Jorden Suley – health concerns

Madeline Elliott – health concerns

Markham Wilson – health concerns

Richard and Val Guertin – health concerns

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

May Waugh -continuing health concerns

Archie Smith – health concerns

Fred Lang – in hospital

Linda Colwell's Six Year-Old Great Nephew, Maverick was moved from the hospital to rehabilitation on the morning of April 6th. This should not be as scary as the hospital where he underwent so much invasive treatment.

Guerline, Josh and Abigail and all their family in Canada and in Haiti as they deal with the sudden passing of their mother, grandmother and aunt, **Miracia**, who died on March 30th in Haiti.

Captain Betty Fleck – health concerns

Celine Legault & Marham Wilson – health concerns

Gilles & Armande Gagne on the passing of Armande's mom

Allan Bacon – health concerns

Martha Lalonde – recovering from surgery

Mark & Barbara ((David & Kim Lapp's relatives) recovering from car accident.

Congratulations

To
Kyle Smith

Kyle was given the CAPITAL REGION MUSICFEST HONOUR AWARD for "Outstanding Contribution " to the A.Y. Jackson Secondary School Stage Band in February this year.



Congratulations!

To
Aaron and Katie Patterson, proud parents of **Arthur David Patterson** who arrived safely on March 29th.

Congratulations!

To
Brian Fisher-Smith who has been accepted for Officership and is scheduled to move to Toronto in July to commence his training at the College for Officer Training.
Our prayers are that God's will be done in his life and his service within the Salvation Army will be fulfilled.

WORD SEARCH

(Bible Word Search Puzzles, Vol. I: Bible Basics #64)

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

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MATURING IN CHRIST

ACQUAINT	JUDGMENT *
ACTING	LAYING
ADDRESS	LEAVE
APOLLOS	MATURE
ASSIGN	MILK
BAPTISM	PERMITTING
CHILDISH	PLANT
CONSTANT	REASON
ELEMENTARY	REPENTANCE
EXPLAIN	SOLID
FOOD	TALK
INFANT	WATER
INSTRUCTION	WAYS
JEALOUSY	

*Misspelled in puzzle

Please See the Scripture References for the Solutions to the Puzzle on Page 19.

Celebrate with Our People

BIRTHDAYS:

APRIL

MAY

JUNE

ANNIVERSARIES:

APRIL

None Reported

MAY

JUNE

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

Worship Service, Sunday, March 12, 2023



As the Congregation gathered, the Band played *Joy in The Salvation Army* as its prelude.



CSM Linda welcomed everyone and gave the announcements.



Major Dwayne read Psalm 99:¹⁻³ as our Call to Worship



The Worship Team lead the singing of *Come, Now is the Time to Worship* and *Faithful One, So Unchanging*.



The Band Selection today was Ralph Pearce's arrangement of the chorus, *Whisper a Prayer*.



Major Dwayne recognizes the Tithes and Offerings and gives a Prayer of Thanksgiving.



The Songsters sang an uplifting message in their selection, *We'll Understand It Better By and By*.

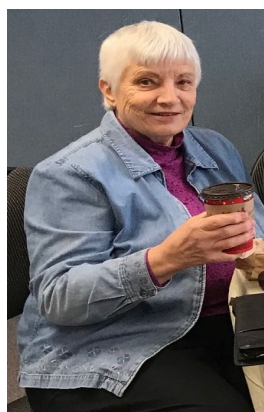


Kassandra gave the children an introduction to the concept of *Self-Control*,



The Band accompanied the singing of *He Leadeth Me* to a tune used by the Songsters.

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Ottawa Citadel Women's Fellowship

(Marlene Hope)

We continue with our weekly Wednesday noon hour zoom meetings. It keeps us connected and our friendships strong. Any ladies interested in joining us are welcome to do so.

There are 8 to 10 women present each week. We open with a devotional followed by prayer. We then chat about what is going on in our lives. Below are some notes on what we have been doing in our weekly sessions.

On March 29th we welcomed Major Michelle Mercer, formerly Corps Officer at the Barrhaven Corps, as our guest. She is now Divisional Secretary for Women's Ministries, Ontario Division.

Major Michelle and three others travelled to Africa. Lt.- Col. Brenda Murray, Director of International Development, was one of them.

She showed videos and talked about the Congo Brazzaville Armée du Salut Training Centre as well as the Loua Primary School and more. Each year the WF ladies at Ottawa Citadel donate \$300.00 to The Brighter Futures - the Salvation Army Children's Sponsorship Program. With her videos Major Michelle showed us where some of that money is being spent.

The African people were wonderful. All of them enjoyed singing and dancing. Major Michelle said they were kind and patient with the Canadians who knew only English.

The leaders there ask for our prayers. They are grateful for all our financial help and prayers.

On April 5th, Lorna Simard led us in a devotional. Good Friday would be April 7th and Easter Sunday April 9th so Lorna asked if we had any special traditions we followed as children or now. There was a good time of sharing. Lorna accompanied us on her piano as we sang "Lord Make Calvary Real to Me."

We ask also for prayers for Martha Lalonde who had her knee surgery on April 5th. and is alone at home recuperating. She is happy to receive a phone call to brighten her day. She said if she doesn't answer, leave a message and she will reply when she is able. She appreciates all the help she gets from Ruth Fifield.

Here are milestones not all of us will reach. Two of our long time Home League ladies have recently celebrated a birthday.

April 11th, Mary White celebrated her 96th birthday. (1927).

April 16th, Kath Stewart celebrated her 98th birthday. (1925).

TO JOIN US ON ZOOM:

Meeting ID: 991 6312-7351

Passcode: 1350

Canada Toll Free Number: 1-855-703-8985

Worship Service, Sunday, March 19, 2023



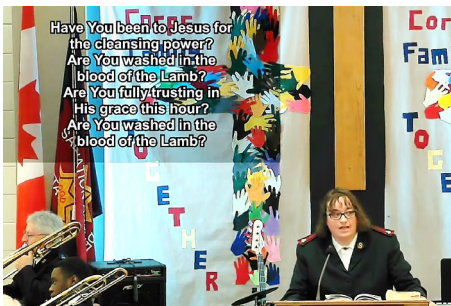
The Band set the tone for the Service with their Prelude which included *As the Deer* and *As High as the Sky*.



CSM Linda welcomed everyone and announced a number of upcoming events.



Major Brandi read Psalm 33: 1-4 as this morning's Call to Worship.



The song, *Are You Washed?* was led by Major Brandi and accompanied by the Band.



The Praise and Worship Team led the singing of *These are the Days of Elijah* and *When I Look Into Your Holiness*



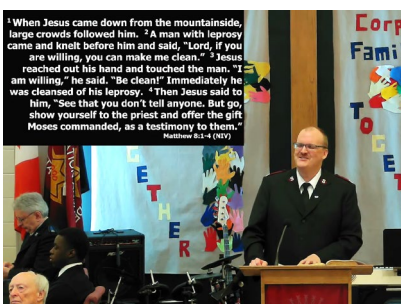
Major Dwayne led us in Prayer.



The Band sensitively presented Douglas Court's arrangement of *O Live Thy Life in Me*.



Major Dwayne recognized today's Tithes and Gave Thanks to God for His Gifts to Each of Us.



Major Dwayne read Matthew 8: 1-4



Gay related the kind of week she had enjoyed with the words of the beautiful Songster selection the Brigade sang, *Bow the Knee* led by Laurie from the piano.



Worship Service, Sunday, March 19, 2023 - Continued



Left: Ann's theme in the Children's Time was *Too Much of a Good Thing*.

Right: The Band accompanied the song, *King of Kings*.



Major Dwayne's Message: *Jesus Our Healer*

Major opened his message based on Matthew 8: 1-4 with the entry of the Leper – something unheard of because leprosy was the living death in which the priest would determine whether an individual was infected. If so, they would be condemned to be cut off from their family and friends. So feared was this disease that lepers were required to keep six feet from other people or 150 feet when it was windy. Major then reminded us that sin, like leprosy, separates us from God and our brokenness often creates barriers between our family and friends as well. But the leper looked beyond the law and his own

fears to come to Jesus for the healing he was sure Jesus could give. In spite of his disgusting appearance and state of being an outcast, the leper bows down before Jesus in worship and says, *Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean*. Jesus' response was to reach out and touched the leper saying *I am willing. Be clean*.

The challenge Major Dwayne brought to us was *What do you bring to church this morning?* Do you feel that your brokenness and sin is so deep and your wrongdoing is so vile that nothing can be done? Once again, look at verse 3 of Matthew 8. There we read that the leper came in humility to Jesus and Jesus reached out and touched him bringing healing to the leper. If we humbly come to Jesus and confess our sins, his response to us will be *I understand, I know the sins you have committed and I will forgive you*. Indeed, Jesus has a miracle for you today. It is our privilege to serve an all-powerful God. What are you going to do about it now? He will heal your broken hearts and forgive you even if His answer seems different than you had expected. Jesus knows best!

In closing, Major had the words of the Songster selection, *Bow the Knee* on the screen as Laurie played the melody.



Top Left: The Appeal Song was a reprise of the melody of today's Songster Selection, *Bow the Knee*.

Above: The Band accompanies the closing song, *Give Thanks to the Lord*

Left: Major Dwayne closes in prayer

The Band's Postlude was the Hymn Tune, *Full Surrender*.

Did You Know?

Our Annual Clean-up Day will take place on Saturday, May 13th beginning at 9:30 am.

There is inside and outside work to be done and there are tasks available for nearly every age and stage!

REMEMBER – MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT THE WORK

ATTENDANCE NUMBERS

In-Person Attendance / Views

Sunday, February 12	112 / 235
Sunday, February 19	114 / 208
Sunday, February 26	90 / 187
Sunday, March 5	120 / 208
Sunday, March 12	117 / 292
Sunday, March 19	133 / 214
Sunday, March 26	110 / 191
Sunday, April 2	118 / 201
Friday, April 7	127 / 303
Sunday, April 9	158 / 294
Sunday, April 16	127 / 198
Sunday, April 23	112 / 70*

UPDATE on BUILDING ISSUES

The Building Advisory Committee (BAC) last met on February 2nd but much follow-up work has been done since that meeting. Here are a few of the matters that members of the BAC have been pursuing:

- **Replacement of Fence at the Officers' Quarters:** The contract has now been signed and, depending on weather conditions, work could begin as early as June 1st.
- **Hot Water Situation at the Corps:** For some reason, the wait for hot water in the kitchen and south washrooms seems to be increasing. Plumbing companies have been consulted and invited to submit solutions and costs entailed. The hot water heater has always been located in the old furnace room so the "pipe run" is *very* long and mostly in an unheated ceiling cavity.
- **Hanging Light Fixtures in the Sanctuary (Oxford Units):** Almost all of the lighting in the Sanctuary utilizes LED lamps with the exception of the lower portion of the hanging fixtures – these are 500 watt incandescent lamps. When all the lights are on, these bulbs alone are burning 4500 watts of electrical current. LED lamps of this size are not compatible with our dimming system which eliminates switching to LED lamps as a solution. Further, as was discovered in the last month, 500 watt incandescent bulbs are no longer widely available. We have imported six lamps from the United States and a local electrical firm tracked down four more of them so the supply will serve us for a few years yet but at a cost. Another project for the BAC!
- **One of the positive effects of communal eating is the social and spiritual benefit derived.** Addressing the needs of people within the Corps and the local community is something that we, as The Salvation Army, can do well. In order to raise this to a program level, however, will require some adaptations to our kitchen, its serving capacity and comfortable seating for those of the elderly and lonely. Another project?

UN DÉFI / A CHALLENGE

UN DÉFI

Chers amis,

Le Contact Citadelle d'Ottawa souhaite depuis un certain temps rendre son contenu plus inclusif. Étant donné que la première langue de nombreux membres de ce corps est le français, il semble logique que nous commençons à inclure des contenus qui reflètent ce fait.

C'est un grand honneur de reconnaître la volonté d'Abigail Oreste et de Guerline Panier d'entreprendre les premiers pas pour faire de cet objectif une réalité, mais elles ne peuvent pas le faire seules. Veuillez offrir votre aide à l'un d'eux ou à l'éditeur actuel, Jim Ferguson. Nous sommes convaincus que nous pouvons faire de Contact, le bulletin de notre église, un effort coopératif qui reconnaîtra les réalisations et les intérêts de tous les membres de notre Corps.

Nous avons l'intention de faire le premier pas pour rendre le Contact plus bilingue dans notre prochaine édition en juin. Votre aide à la réalisation de cet objectif sera appréciée de tous à la Citadelle d'Ottawa. Comme dans la plupart des entreprises, de nombreuses mains rendent la tâche beaucoup plus facile.

A CHALLENGE

Dear Friends,

The Ottawa Citadel *Contact* has wanted for some time to make its contents more inclusive. Since the first language of many of the members of this Corps is French, it seems to make sense that we should begin to include contents that reflect that fact.

It is a great honour to acknowledge the willingness of Abigail Oreste and Guerline Panier to undertake first steps in making this goal a reality but they can't do this on their own. Please offer your assistance to either of them or to the current editor, Jim Ferguson. We are confident that we can make the *Contact*, our church newsletter, a cooperative effort which will recognize the accomplishments and interests of all of our Corps members.

It is our intention to take the first step in making the *Contact* more bilingual in our next edition in June. Your help in making this happen will be appreciated by everyone in Ottawa Citadel. As in most endeavors, many hands make the task so much easier.

God Bless everyone who is interested in making the church move forward by working together.

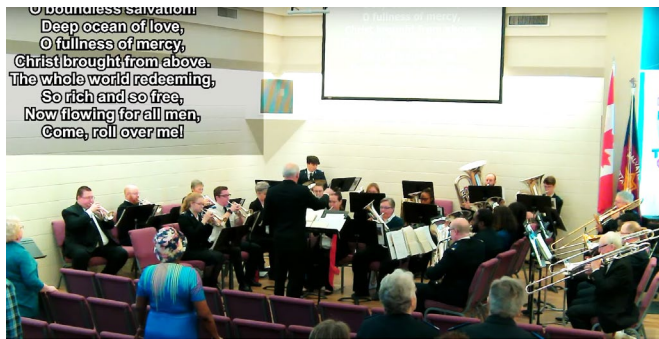
Worship Service, Sunday, March 26, 2023



After a moment's prayer, the Band's Prelude consisted of the Hymn Tune, *That's the Spirit* and Kenneth Downie's arrangement of the Hymn Tune, *Somewhere*.



CSM Linda donned a uniform suited to the 1885 era as she delivered the announcements particularly for Easter.



Suited to our 148th Anniversary, we sang all seven verses of *O Boundless Salvation* – The Founder's Song, accompanied by the Band.



The Worship Team led the singing of *He is the Lord and He Reigns on High* and *Purify My Heart*.



Left: Major Dwayne opens in prayer.

Right: The Band's selection was Nick Simmons-Smith's March Medley – *Good Old Army*



Major Dwayne Prays God's Blessing on the Tithes & Offerings



Major Dwayne introduces the Mission Board: Geoff (Music), Linda (CSM), Jorden (Pastoral Care), Ann (Children & Youth), David (Program) was absent.



Major Brandi led *March On Salvation Soldiers*.

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Recent and Not So Recent Events at Ottawa Citadel



Geoff reminds us that it wasn't all that long ago that we were struggling to find room to stack the snow!

Baby Showers for the Linds and Pattersons

It has been a while since we have had a Baby Shower – now there were two in close order. Great!

Here is a collage of shots including a number of new babies.



See Page 20 for Pictures of More Events and People

Worship Service, Sunday, April 2, 2023 – Palm Sunday



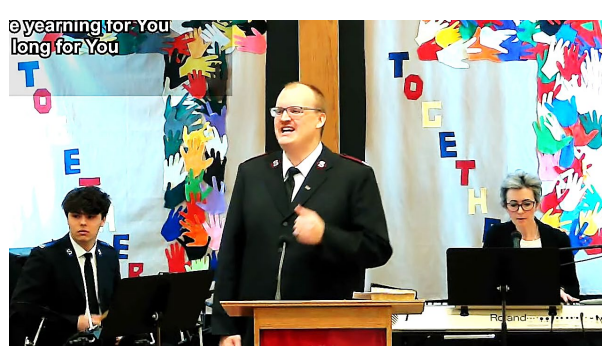
Following the Band's Prelude, the Hymn Tune, *Repton*, the Band accompanied the opening song for the entry of the palm branch bearers. The song was the glorious combination of words and music in *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name!*



CSM Linda welcomed everyone and reminded us of the upcoming Easter events.



Major Brandi led the singing of the song, *Praise Him, Praise Him* with Band accompaniment.



Today's Praise and Worship time featured the singing of *Praise is Rising* and *Hosanna in the Highest* accompanied by Mike and Jessica.



Major Dwayne led the congregation in prayer.



Laurie conducted the Band in its selection, John van Gulik's transcription of the Hymn Tune arrangement of *St. Peter*. A very moving setting.



Major Dwayne acknowledged the Tithes and thanked God for His many mercies.

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Worship Service, Sunday, April 2, 2023 – Palm Sunday - Continued



Major Dwayne reads
Scripture from Matthew 19



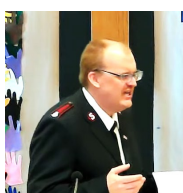
Laurie led the Songsters in singing the selection,
This Kingdom.



David made use of the
Children's Time to remind
the young people of the
meanings of some of the
terms we use at Easter



The Band accompanies the song, *Ride
On, Ride On.*



Message: *A Mission for the Father* (Major Dwayne)

Major opened by reading from Luke 9 and 19 telling of Jesus setting out for Jerusalem where he knew he would die but on his journey, he healed, raised the

dead, healed lepers had lunch with Zacchaeus, brought hope and joy to the discouraged. People were drawn to him and followed him. As he neared Jerusalem, Jesus sent two of his disciples to get a donkey for

Him to ride – a significant animal for his ride in humility. Major Dwayne raised a poignant question: *If a donkey that had never been ridden could be submissive in serving Christ, why is submission so difficult for us?* Jesus was given a royal welcome with shouts of Hosanna as they praised him. The Pharisees and Sadducees, however, saw him as a threat to their power and claimed his disciples were guilty of blasphemy. Jesus replied that if he compelled them to be silent, even the rocks would cry out. When Jesus finally saw Jerusalem, he wept for the sin and depravity he saw knowing that they would reject his message. On this Palm Sunday, we need to shout Hosanna and develop a heart for others, reaching out in love to help them in their need.



Lower Left: Jessica accompanies the Appeal
Song, *Open My Eyes, Lord.*

Far Left: Major Brandi prays.

Below: The Band accompanies the closing
song, *And Can It Be?*

Left: Major Dwayne closes in prayer.

Below: The Band Postlude was the tune, *Ring
the Bell Watchman.*



Good Friday Cantata – In the Shadow of the Cross



The Band's Role in the Cantata was Mainly Accompaniment but they also played several beautiful Good Friday selections:
Prelude:

- *We Saw Love* (Ian Feltwell)
- *Nothing But Thy Blood* (Ian Feltwell)
- *The Power of the Cross* (Paul Sharman)

Accompaniment:

- *The Old Rugged Cross*
- *Man of Sorrows*
- *Arise My Soul* (Darwalls)

Postlude:

- Selection - *Fountain/Doxology*



Major Dwayne served as the Narrator

The Songsters provided lots of choral music for the Cantata, *In the Shadow of the Cross*:

- *Near the Cross*
- *When I Survey*
- *Then Jesus Came*
- *Hymn of Gethsemane*
- *At the Foot of the Cross*
- *Burdens are Lifted*
- *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*
- *Hallelujah*



David Nku was the Man from Bethany



Michael van Gulik played the Gardner



Nygel Wahington-Purser was Barabbas



Kimberly Hoy/Lapp had the role of Claudia

THE CAST



Samuel Goma was Simon of Cyrene



Our Director
Major Brandi LeDrew



The Three Marys

Kassandra Nelson was Mary Magdalene; Kathleen McDormand played Mary, Mother of Jesus; and Abigail Oreste was Mary, Wife of Clopas

Easter Sunday Service – April 9, 2023



The Band played some truly uplifting Easter music for the Prelude including *I Serve a Risen Saviour* (Noel Jones) and *Crown Him with Many Crowns* (Andrew Mackereth). Following the Welcome, the Band accompanied the singing of *My Redeemer Lives*.



Major Dwayne welcomed everyone to Easter Sunday worship. (The largest gathering since the Pandemic.) He then led the Opening Song.



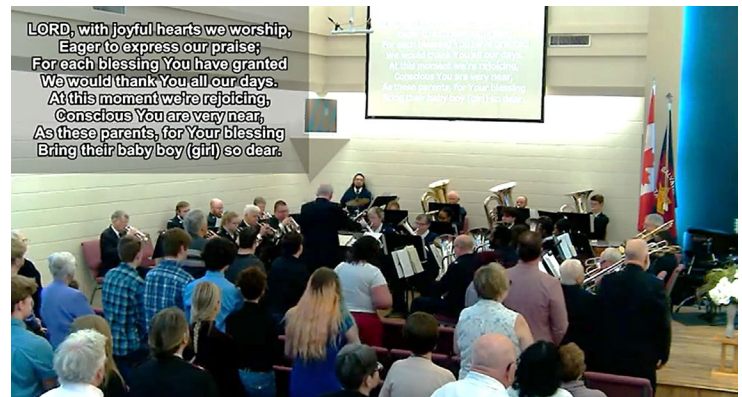
The Worship Team led the singing of *This is Amazing Grace* and *How Great is Our God / Then Sings My Soul*.



Major Dwayne led the Opening Prayer.



Major Dwayne, Jason, Marion with Rémi, John holding the flag, Major Brandi, CSM Linda and Kassandra (cut off by the camera) gather for the Baby Dedication. (See picture collage on page 18.)



The Band accompanies the singing of *Lord, With Joyful Hearts* for the Dedication. Verses 1 and 2 were sung prior to the ceremony and verse 3 was sung as the Linds and other platform participants took their seats.

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Easter Sunday Service – April 9, 2023 - Continued



Major Brandi reads Scripture from Mark 16



The Band's selection was Kenneth Downie's beautiful arrangement of *There is a Redeemer*.



Major Dwayne recognized the Tithes and thanked God for His many blessings.



Left: Led by the Band, we sang *Low in the Grave He Lay*.

Right: With the help of Joshua and Grace, Kassandra used plastic eggs to unlock mysteries of Easter Scripture.



Left: Gay introduces the Songster selection which was a medley, *Cornerstone; My Hope is Built* and *He is Lord*. Behind her is the musical back-up team of Mike, Jason and Laurie with the vocal soloist, Veronica. Right: Geoff conducts the Brigade in singing this effective Easter musical music.



The Message: *Why Was the Stone Moved?*

(Major Brandi LeDrew)

The women queried, *Who will move the stone?* We still have *stones* in our lives which block our avenues to peace and perceived happiness such as debts, discouragement, sorrow, death, enemies and many more. Similarly, fears and failures were stones for the disciples. Major Brandi listed five *stones* that had arisen for the disciples with the death of Jesus including disillusionment and disappointment. But when Mary and all the other followers saw Jesus, they



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Easter Sunday Service – April 9, 2023 - Continued

MAJOR BRANDI'S MESSAGE CONTINUED – were overjoyed. In total, apart from Christ, our lives are full of disappointment and failure. We need to put all our *eggs in the right basket*. Like the disciples, we often find ourselves hiding behind locked doors in prisons of our own making. Praise God because, when Jesus stood in their midst, He brought *Peace* and the promise that *I am with you until the end of the age*. Most of us can identify with the skepticism of Thomas but he, too, had the stone rolled away as he recognized Jesus as *My lord and My God!* Death confronts us all but Christ conquered death and gave us eternal life through His resurrection. We may wonder why God removed the stone from Christ's tomb when Christ could have easily reconfigured himself outside the tomb. Clearly, having the stone removed permitted the women, several disciples and all of us vicariously to see and understand that the tomb was empty – Christ had arisen on Easter morn. Death has been vanquished and Christ is here for all of us, Fittingly, the sermon ended with the singing of *Because He Lives*. The empty tomb proves that My Saviour Lives!



Left: Major Brandi leads the Appeal Song, *Because He Lives*.

Right: Geoff conducts the band in accompanying the Closing Song, *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* followed by the Postlude, an arrangement of *Christ Alone*.



More Pictures – Dedication of Rémi Lind



64. Maturing in Christ

When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me. (1 Corinthians 13:11 NIV)

Brothers, I could not address you as spiritual but as worldly – mere infants in Christ. I gave you milk, not solid food, for you were not yet ready for it. Indeed, you still are not ready. You are still worldly. For since there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not worldly? Are you not acting like mere men? For when one says, “I follow Paul.” And another, “follow Apollos,” are you not mere men? What, after all is Apollos? And what is Paul? Only servant, through whom you came to believe –as the Lord has assigned to each his task. I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow. (1 Corinthians 3:2-6 NIV)

We have much to say about this, but it is hard to explain because you are slow to learn. In fact, though you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God’s word all over again. You need milk, not solid food! Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.

Therefore let us have leave the elementary teachings about Christ and go on to maturity, not laying again the foundation of repentance from acts that lead to death, and of faith in God, instruction about baptisms, the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment. And God permitting, we will do so. (Hebrews 5:11-6:3 NIV)

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More Events and People in Review



Seniors' Luncheon – March 23rd



Under the leadership of Bill and Donna Downham, a lovely lunch was prepared and a program established on this occasion which featured Major Dwayne who shared his experiences at International Headquarters for the six-week IOC conference. The next gathering of the Seniors' Group is scheduled for April 20th.



An "Old Friend"

The Elliott Family has been a part of the fabric of Ottawa Citadel for many years. Madeline's husband, Bill, was a war veteran who contributed his skills to the Building Committee in the '70s and served as Cub Master for several years. They had two children – Sheila and William who grew up in the YP Corps. Madeline was a valued member of the Home League and a faithful woman in attending Sunday meetings. She currently is living in a Seniors' Residence in Vanier.

Ladies' Coffee Update

After the lifting of Covid restrictions, there were many women who desired the opportunity to fellowship together in person.

In April we decided to hold a Ladies' Coffee Break once a month. This involved a morning where ladies are welcome to join in person for coffee and baked items as well a time with the Word, all the while enjoying each other's company. We were blessed with 18 ladies for the first and 12 for the second.

We are excited about this new ministry and to see how God leads. This does not replace the online women's fellowship but provides another alternative/opportunity to those who want to meet in person.

A Few Visual Memories of Winter Weekend, February 18 & 19, 2023

Until COVID interfered with many of our traditions at Ottawa Citadel, every February on a selected weekend, a committee charged planned fun events to help break the monotony of winter. Formerly called Winteree Weekend the Corps people got together for fun and fellowship – sometimes off-site such as at the Baxter Conservation Centre or the Weatherall Cottage or in the church building itself with some off-site events such as the sleigh ride or bowling. Unfortunately for the CONTACT editor, this year was spent at the Heart Institute. Fortunately, good people like Jane Moulton and CSM Linda, we were able to cobble together at least a representative sample of pictures.

Below are some shots of the annual Sleigh Ride held on Saturday.



My, But
That Guy
"Splatt"
Does Get
Around
Doesn't
He??



Worship Service, Sunday, April 16, 2023



Simon conducted the Band's Prelude: an arrangement of *10,000 Reasons* and the March, *The Galtonian*.



CSM Linda brought her welcome and announcements.



Major Dwayne read Psalm 66: 1-4 as today's *Call to Worship*.



The tambourine added to the singing of the Opening Song, *Near Thy Cross* accompanied by the Band followed by the Praise & Worship Team with *Come, Now is the Time to Worship* and *All Heaven Declares*.



Before introducing the Band selection. B/M Geoff said a word of thanks and farewell to the University Students in the Band – Nygel, his Brother, Taylor and Mark for their service.



The Band's selection was Terry Camsey's beautiful arrangement, *Garden of My Heart*.



Major Dwayne gives the collection plates and instructions to the girls.



Major reads Scripture from Matthew 28: 1-9



Left: The Songsters sing, *In Jesus' Name* very effectively.

Right: Major Dwayne tells the children's story focusing on living sweet lives.



Worship Service, Sunday, April 16, 2023 - Continued



Left: The congregation stands to sing *My Jesus, My Saviour* accompanied by the Band.



Right: Major Brandi prays before the message.



The Message – *Called to Live Easter Sunday Lives*

Major Dwayne opened with the question, “How do we live *resurrected* lives?” While we have seen the risen Christ, and as believers, gone from darkness to light, sadness to joy, what happens when life isn’t so joyous anymore? In Matthew 28:5 we read the words *Be not afraid*. Both the women and the Roman soldiers had reasons to fear for

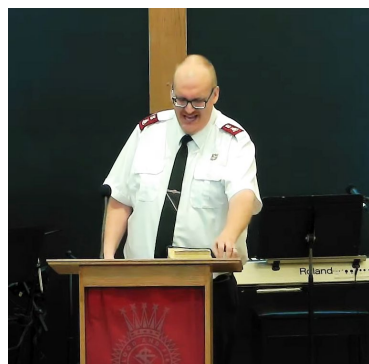
their lives. Looking to our present-day lives, what fears do we have? Our fears are generated by concerns like health, money, careers, relationships and many phobias that Major mentioned. Whether they persist in your life or not, remember that the living Saviour is in our midst. The same power that raised him from the dead is available to us today. The only fear we are to have is the *fear of God* – reverence, awe and respect. Remember the message of that first Easter – *He is not here – He is alive!* Major switched focus by asking “How many have a calendar that you live by? ... a calendar that is so full that we are constantly on the go? Does that *calendar* hinder our development and nurturing our relationship with God and with other people?

Remember what the angel said to the Marys in Matthew 28:7 – *Then go quickly and tell his disciples: He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee* where Jesus met them and said, *Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers...* For us today, we need to study his Word, pray, share the Good News and walk with Jesus. Major ended with the singing of the chorus, *He is Lord*.



Top Left: Laurie accompanies the Appeal Song – *He is Lord*

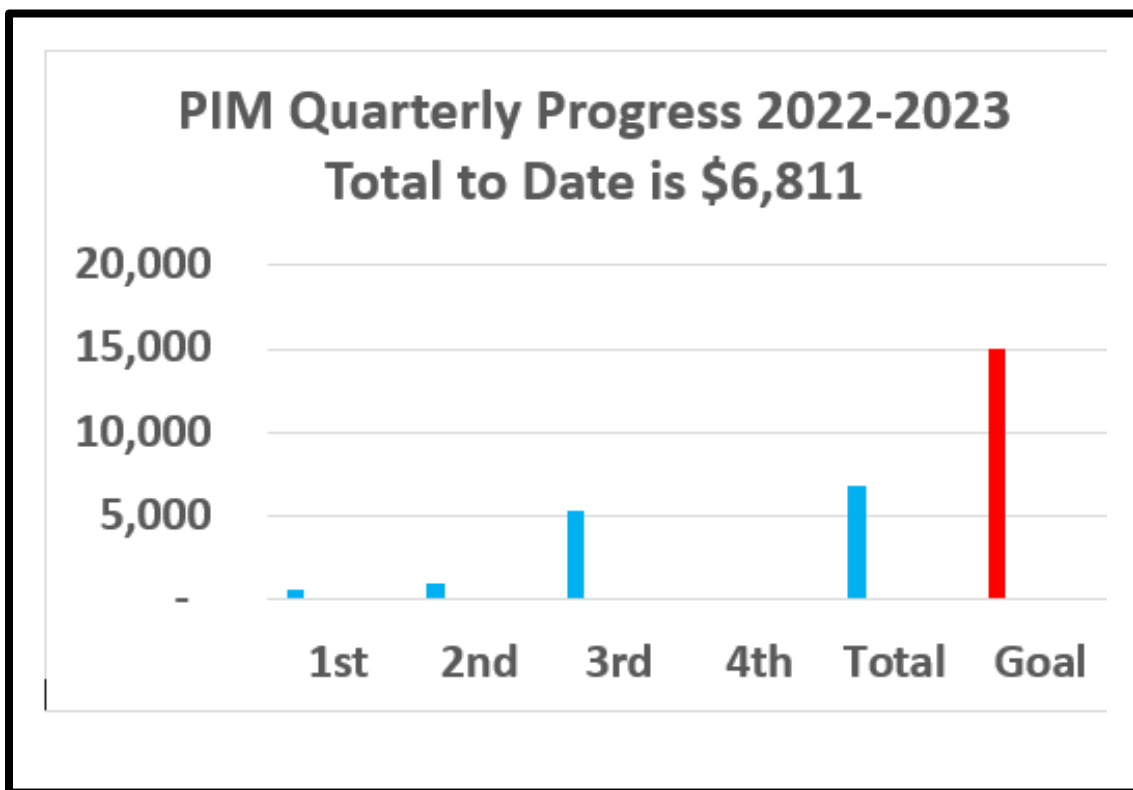
Left: Major Dwayne closes in prayer.



Above: The Band accompanies the singing of *Shine Jesus, Shine* and then, following the closing prayer *Shout Aloud, Salvation* as the Postlude.

QUARTERLY UPDATE on CORPS FINANCES & PARTNERS IN MISSION

OTTAWA CITADEL FINANCIAL REPORT		
	JAN - MAR 2022	JAN - MAR 2023
SENIOR CORPS	54,822.00	47,777.00
YP CORPS	5,245.00	5,445.00
ROOFING FUND (2021)	2,400.00	1,525.00
PIM	5,398.00	5,270.00
TOTALS	67,865.00	60,017.00



Kathy's Annual Trip to Nunavut to Deliver Needed Supplies

With the support of several people in the Corps, Kathy McDormand gathered supplies for the Women's and Men's Shelters as well as the Maternity Ward in the Hospital in Iqaluit. She also took items for children who are living in the shelters. Kathy left on April 15th and returned on April 22nd with a sense of satisfaction that the items she took from Ottawa provided the means to make life a little more comfortable and happier for those who are struggling in a harsh environment. (Kathy's law firm contributed donations and paid for the transit of the bins.)

Below are a few pictures featuring the preparation and delivery locations in the north.



At the Airport.



A Larger-than life Sculpture Carved from One Piece of Rock – Iqaluit Visitors' Centre



Top Left: Becca looks over the items.
Above: Kathy on site
Left: Kathy with Tim Horton's cup while on a three hour qamutiik (a traditional Inuit wooden sled) ride and saw caribou – quite the adventure!

APRIL, 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
	<i>Legacy Chorus rehearsal</i>	*Music Rehearsals 7:00 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 SR. BAND	*WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP 12:00 NOON *TROMBROS 7:00 PM	*GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00 pm	*College & Careers Bible Study at the McDormands 6:30 pm	*PRAYER GROUP on ZOOM 2:00 pm *SPORTS NIGHT
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
*WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *BIBLE STUDY 1:30 pm	<i>Legacy Brass rehearsal</i>	*Music Rehearsals 7:00 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 SR. BAND	*WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP 12:00 NOON *TROMBROS 7:00 PM *ROSEMARY AWAY	*GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00 pm *MLLB Reh. 7:00 pm *ROSEMARY AWAY	*GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE 10:30 AM *ROSEMARY AWAY	*PRAYER GROUP on ZOOM 2:00 pm
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
*Easter Breakfast 9:00 – 9:50 *EASTER SUNDAYWORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *BIBLE STUDY 1:30 pm	*EASTER MONDAY *Legacy Chorus rehearsal *ROSEMARY AWAY	*Music Rehearsals 7:00 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 SR. BAND *ROSEMARY AWAY	*WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP 12:00 NOON *TROMBROS 7:00 PM *ROSEMARY AWAY	*GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00 pm *MLLB Reh. 7:00 pm *LADIES' COFFEE 10:30 AM	*College & Careers Bible Study at the McDormands 6:30 pm	*PRAYER GROUP on ZOOM 2:00 pm *BARRHAVEN FUNERAL
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
*WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *BIBLE STUDY 1:30 pm	*Legacy Brass rehearsal	*Music Rehearsals 7:00 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 SR. BAND	*WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP 12:00 NOON *TROMBROS 7:00 PM	*GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00 pm *MLLB Reh. 7:00 pm *EDGE PHOTOGRAPHY 8:00-4:00	*Jesus and Me (JAM) 7:00 pm *KASSANDRA AWAY	*MLB REHEARSAL 10:00-2:00 *PRAYER GROUP on ZOOM 2:00 pm *COLLEGE & CAREERS WORSHIP NIGHT
23/30	24	25	26	27	28	29
*WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *BIBLE STUDY 1:30 *LEARNERS' BAND 9:30 am	*Legacy Chorus rehearsal *KASSANDRA AWAY *OFFICERS AWAY	*Music Rehearsals 7:00 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 SR. BAND *OFFICERS AWAY	*WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP 12:00 NOON *TROMBROS 7:00 PM *OFFICERS AWAY	* SENIORS' LUNCHEON 12:00 PM *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00 pm *MLLB Reh. 7:00 pm *OFFICERS AWAY	*College & Careers Bible Study at the McDormands 6:30 pm *JAM *OFFICERS AWAY	*CRADLE ROLL PARTY 11:00 AM *PRAYER GROUP on ZOOM 2:00 pm *MEN'S WING NIGHT 7:00 PM

MAY, 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 *FAMILY SUNDAY 11:00 am *LEARNERS' BAND 9:30 am	1 <i>Legacy Chorus rehearsal</i>	2 *Music Rehearsals 7:00 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 SR. BAND	3 *WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP 12:00 NOON *SENIORS' LUNCH & VISIT TO KEMPTVILLE *TROMBROS 7:00 PM	4 *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00 pm *Maple Leaf Brass Reh.	5 *College & Careers Bible Study at the McDormandss 6:30 pm *OFFICERS AWAY (?)	6 *PRAYER GROUP on ZOOM 2:00 pm *SPORTS NIGHT *OFFICERS AWAY (?)
7 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *LEARNERS' BAND 9:30 am *OFFICERS AWAY (?)	8 *Legacy Brass rehearsal *OFFICERS AWAY (?)	9 *Music Rehearsals 7:00 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 SR. BAND *OFFICERS AWAY (?)	10 *WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP 12:00 NOON *TROMBROS 7:00 PM *OFFICERS AWAY (?)	11 *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00 pm *Maple Leaf Brass Reh. *OFFICERS AWAY (?)	12 *Jesus and Me (JAM) 7:00 pm *OFFICERS AWAY	13 * Clean-Up Day 9:30 am *OFFICERS AWAY (?) *PRAYER GROUP on ZOOM 2:00 pm
14 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *MOTHERS' DAY *LEARNERS' BAND 9:30 am *OFFICERS AWAY (?)	15 *Legacy Chorus rehearsal *OFFICERS AWAY (?)	16 *Music Rehearsals 7:00 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 SR. BAND *OFFICERS AWAY (?)	17 *WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP 12:00 NOON *TROMBROS 7:00 PM *OFFICERS AWAY (?) *ROSEMARY AWAY	18 *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00 pm *Maple Leaf Brass Reh. *OFFICERS AWAY (?) *ROSEMARY AWAY	19 *College & Careers Bible Study at the McDormandss 6:30 pm *OFFICERS AWAY (?) *ROSEMARY AWAY	20 *OFFICERS AWAY (?) *PRAYER GROUP on ZOOM 2:00 pm
21 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *LEARNERS' BAND 9:30 am	22 VICTORIA DAY	23 *Music Rehearsals 7:00 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 SR. BAND *KASANDRA AWAY	24 *WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP 12:00 NOON *TROMBROS 7:00 PM *KASANDRA AWAY	25 *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00 pm *Maple Leaf Brass Reh. *KASANDRA AWAY	26 Jesus and Me (JAM) 7:00 pm *KASANDRA AWAY	27 *CORPS ANNUAL DINNER & CAKE AUCTION *KASANDRA AWAY *PRAYER GROUP on ZOOM 2:00 pm
28 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am BIBLE STUDY *LEARNERS' BAND 9:30 am *KASANDRA AWAY	29 <i>Legacy Brass rehearsal</i> *KASANDRA AWAY	30 *Music Rehearsals 7:00 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 SR. BAND *KASANDRA AWAY	31 *WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP 12:00 NOON *TROMBROS 7:00 PM	1 *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00 pm *Maple Leaf Brass Reh.	2 *College & Careers Bible Study at the McDormands 6:30 pm	3 *SPORTS NIGHT *PRAYER GROUP on ZOOM 2:00 pm

JUNE, 2023

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

Humour from the Pen of Lindsay Cox

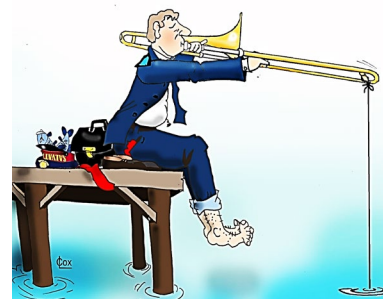
Lindsay Charles Cox
38m · 🌐

TROMBANNER when the Colour-Sergeant is trombonist (multi-tasking).



Lindsay Charles Cox
Just now · 🌐

CONSPIRACY THEORY controlling individuality !



Practice at Leisure



The Bandmaster stops Fred tapping time with his foot

Lindsay Charles Cox
TAP, TAP, TAP, TAP, TAP, TAP, TAP, TAP, TAP, "BANG"

Lindsay Charles Cox
2h · 🌐

A Bandmaster's lot is not an easy one !



My embouchure, Bandmaster ?
... well I got a Myer brochure !

Lindsay Charles Cox
3h · 🌐

CLAUDE'S CONDUCTING CAUSES CEASELESS CONSTERNATION !



Arrested for Misconduct !

tr des Heils humor



De nieuwste officiële sport per 1 april



Lindsay Charles Cox

Lindsay Charles Cox
Feb 14, 2020 · 🌐

TWO SLIDES TRYING TO OCCUPY THE SAME SPOT.



When Trombones share a music-stand

In Memoriam



MIRACIA LOUIS

JULY 18, 1939 – MARCH 30, 2023

Beloved Mother, Grandmother, Aunt and Family Member.

Funeral Service Celebrating her Promotion to Glory was held at Ottawa Citadel on Sunday, April 16, 2023.

Please remember Guerline, Joshua and Abigail in your prayers and express your caring for them.