



“But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God.”

~ John 3:21

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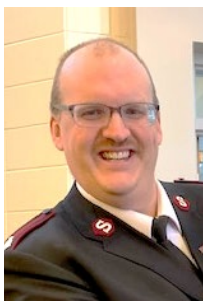
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A Note from the Desk of Major Dwayne LeDrew

Yellow and Red leaves from the front yard trees dance across. As their bright green color fades, it seems they fall almost as quickly as they change.

I love summer affectionately and part of me longs “Hold on a little longer Summer.”

However in order to flourish in the new season, the tree must let go of its decayed leaves. They have performed well for the term, but their time has drawn to a close. Autumn is a wonderful time to observe nature. As I watch the swirling leaves stirred by the wind, I am reminded that they display an important lesson for all of us to follow suit in a way. Just as the trees don’t stubbornly hold on to their dead leaves, so we shouldn’t hold on to any unnecessary weight in our lives. When we long to enter a new season, the old can easily inhibit the new if we allow it. God’s Word reminds us to:

Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Ephesians 4:31,32 (NIV)

Oh how the Lord longs to empower and strengthen us for the new season ahead!

Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland. Isaiah 43:18,19 (NIV)

What are you holding on to that is preventing a freshness to the season ahead? Could it be that the decayed leaves are piling up and your heart needs to discard them for good? If so, why not reach out to the Lord in prayer? He longs to hear from you. Ask Him to shine light on any thoughts, circumstances, habits or other “decayed leaves” you might be clinging to. As you watch the leaves fall this season, our prayer is that you are reminded to let go of anything that would hinder a fresh relationship with God.

Major Dwayne LeDrew,
(Corps Officer, Ottawa Citadel)

PERSONALS

The Prayer List

If you have a prayer concern and have permission to share it with us, please contact the office and we will communicate with the Corps as needed.

~ Major Brandi



At the Ottawa Highland Dance Association Competition on Sunday, October 15th, Isla competed in four dances and placed first in the Highland Fling and second in the Seann Triubhas

Congratulations to Kyle Smith

At the AY Jackson SS Fall Awards Ceremony for June 2023, Kyle received the highest marks in:

English

Science

Music & Band

He also had the highest average of all grade nine students and received the silver medal for average marks above 90%.

Well Done, Kyle!



A Note from Ruth Fifield

Marlene Hope and I had a lovely time chatting and looking at pictures of old friends who are no longer with us over lunch at Timmy's. She says "Hi!" to everyone at Ottawa Citadel.

For All Members of Ottawa Citadel

If you have a family event or celebration you would like to share with the rest of the congregation, feel free to send along announcements and/or pictures. We will be glad to join in your special happenings.

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.

O	F	Y	Q	J	E	U	P	W	X	H	J	N	H	K
V	I	X	D	L	N	R	H	X	E	I	S	E	U	S
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P	G	T	V	T	E	R	E	T	I	N	L	K	G	Q
J	I	A	T	V	O	I	S	L	S	N	E	B	K	E
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LITTLE CHILDREN

ANYONE	LITTLE
ASKED	MILLSTONE
BELIEVE	NECK
BETTER	PLACE
BROUGHT	PRAY
CHILDREN	REBUKED
DEPTHS	STAND
DROWNED	TELL
GREATEST	THESE
HANDS	UNLESS
HEAVEN	WELCOMES
HINDER	WENT
HUNG	WHOEVER
LARGE	

Please See the Scripture References for the Solutions to the Puzzle on Page 4.

Celebrate with Our People

BIRTHDAYS:

ANNIVERSARIES:

(Names will be omitted for the web page issue for security purposes.)

63. Little Children

Then little children were brought to Jesus for him to place his hands on them and pray for them. But the disciples rebuked those who brought them. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these. When he had placed his hands on them, he went from there. (Matthew 19: 13-15 NIV)

At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" He called a little child and had him stand among them. And he said: "I tell you the truth, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore, whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

And whoever welcomes a little child like this in my name welcomes me. But if anyone causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a large millstone hung around his neck and be drowned in the depths of the sea." (Matthew 18:1-6 NIV)

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Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love.

Where there is injury, pardon. Where there is discord, unity.

Where there is doubt, faith. Where there is error, truth.

Where there is despair, hope. Where there is sadness, joy.

Where there is darkness, light.

For it is in giving, that we receive. It is in pardoning, that we are pardoned.

It is in dying, that we are born to eternal life.

~ St. Francis of Assisi

Opportunities to Gather Together

Women's Ministries Save The Dates

December 2, 2023
March 2, 2024
May 4, 2024

Watch the bulletin for
more details.

Men's Ministries Save the Dates

January 13, 2024
April 6, 2024

Watch the bulletin for
more details.

*Seniors' Luncheon Gathering on Thursday, November 16th
at 12:00 Noon*



***Please Join Us in the Fellowship Room for Coffee and
Refreshments following the Morning Worship Service.***

*Thanks to Monika and Rey Cealleja and Modupé
Oresegun for Their work in Setting this Up for Everyone!*



Ladies' Christmas Brunch

**"Windows of
Christmas"**

**Saturday, December 2nd at
10:00 am**

**Tickets, \$5.00 - Available
November 12th.**



Jesus and Stuff (JAS) "Prayer and Worship Night"

**18 November 2023 -
6:30 pm at Ottawa
Citadel**

All Are Welcome!

Some Photos of the Seniors' Event – September 28th

Courtesy, Ruth Fifield

A group of Seniors from the Corps journeyed to the Sonshine Cove Camp in Quebec (Len Goddard's Christian Camp) where they enjoyed a BBQ lunch and a boat ride in the relaxing beauty of a fall day. Below are a few pictures of the event.



**Left: Len at the wheel of the boat
Centre: Albert, Deanna, Eva and Waverly outside the Corps van.
Right: Some of the folks enjoying their BBQ lunch in the beautiful sunshine.**



Above Left: Eva and Madonna enjoy a chat.

Above Centre: David and Eva on the water.

Above Right: Deanna and Albert respond to one of their friends.

Right: Len indicates that being a host can be stressful.

A BIG THANK YOU to Len for all the arrangements he made to create such a wonderful day for the group.

College & Careers Group Luncheon – September 24th

The members of the College and Careers Group gathered for fellowship and were treated to a delicious turkey dinner prepared by Nick and Jo-Anne Droogh, CSM Linda Colwell, Rosemary Parker, Becca McDormand and David Holland. The array of photos below, courtesy of Major Brandi LeDrew show the 20+ group members as they enjoyed their meal.



Did You Know?

After a meeting of the General's Council on June 13th, former General Brian Peddle approved the official recognition of the commencement of the Army's work in the Kingdom of Thailand, making it the 134th country in which The Salvation Army has a legally and officially recognized ministry.

From the Clearwater Citadel Church Bulletin

ATTENDANCE NUMBERS

In-Person Attendance / Views

Sunday, September 17	124 / 339
Sunday, September 24	125 / 220
Sunday, October 1	124 / 276
Sunday, October 8	184 / 449
Sunday, October 15	148 / 351
Sunday, October 22	90 / 200
Sunday, October 29	118 / 209
Sunday, November 5	137 / 96*

UPDATE on BUILDING ISSUES

The Building Advisory Committee (BAC) met at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, October 25th in person for the first time since Covid-19 forced the shut-down of all public gatherings.

1. Building Walk Through Observations:

Sanctuary: Maj Dwayne and Dave Holland are investigating adaptors that would allow use of more energy-efficient bulbs in the hanging lights.

Band and Songster Rooms: Dave Holland has installed new shelving and shelf dividers that increase storage effectiveness and greatly improve the tidiness. Much clutter has been removed from both rooms – there is more to be done. The Songster Room will be repainted in the near future.

Women's Washroom: new hand towel and soap dispensers have been installed to accommodate the new paper rolls – see item 4. a.

Kitchen: discussed the vision for a kitchen renovation (see Program Proposal item 4. b)

Boiler Room: Hot water is being produced but it takes a long time to reach the Kitchen. Possible solutions to this problem are being explored.

2. Committee Membership:

Following opening prayer by Major Dwayne a brief discussion took place on the need to confirm the intentions of current BAC members and seek new members. Several names were suggested and they will be approached.

3. Outside/Grounds Maintenance Projects:

Grass and Snow: Frenick did an excellent job with the summer grass and the opening and closing of our gardens. The Snow Contract for 2023-24 includes relocating snow piles to maintain maximum parking space. That contract starts 15 November 2023.

Backflow- Ottawa Municipality Issue: The Corps received notification that we had not yet undertaken a review of our backflow protection. (Original notification was sent to the wrong address in 2018! Reminders continued to be misdirected until last week) We connected with a recommended company and had the necessary return prepared. We are now awaiting the City's direction on next steps.

Other: The new garbage contract with Tomlinson is working well.

4. New Business:

Paper and Paper Dispensers Contract: The contract is actually a standing offer arrangement put in place by the Territory. We can draw from it as required or use alternative sources if we decide to do so. The dispensers were provided without charge. Maj Dwayne reported that the cost of new product is 40% less per equivalent case of hand towels and toilet paper than our current price. Dave Holland reported that the

(Continued on Page 8-A)

UPDATE on BUILDING ISSUES CONTINUED

4. **New Business – Paper and Paper Dispensers Contract:** (Cont'd.)

dispensers are easy to install. We will leave the old dispensers in locations other than the women's washroom until all stock from our previous supplier is consumed.

Program Proposal:

Our Proposal (as it pertains to changes needed in the Corps Kitchen) seeks the release of the \$200,000 allotted to Ottawa Citadel when the Gladstone Corps closed. We are asking that we be allowed to use just over half of the money for much-needed kitchen renovations with the remainder being applied to the new Community Outreach Program. That amount will hold us over until we can access outside funding to continue the initiative. The Community Outreach Program is centred on providing meals for small groups to encourage those living in isolation to get out of their apartments and into the company of others.

Hallway Carpets:

Our hallway carpets are stained, worn and unattractive. We need to be alert to potential replacement products and opportunities to upgrade these floor-coverings.

Other:

The exterior soffit work continues to be an outstanding item but, given the building construction design, this poses no threat to the infrastructure nor the health of the people using the building.

5. **Other Business:**

The Thermostat in the Quarters:

This unit is ancient technology. Warren Thompson has offered to install a new unit which is of current technology. The equipment is less than \$200 and Warren will do the work at no charge.

Locking the Front Door of the Corps Building:

For security reasons we normally keep the front door locked during the day or when small groups are meeting in the Fellowship Hall or other rooms. When people ring the doorbell, it sounds only in the Office. This means that late-comers for meetings and other events are often locked out. David Holland will secure and install a wireless doorbell with receivers placed appropriately.

Trees in Trust Program – City of Ottawa:

Jim reminded the members that the City still owed us one additional replacement tree for those destroyed by the Emerald Ash Borer. On the 26th of October he verified that the program was still in effect and that the City will deliver and plant that tree in April or May of 2024. (Our Reference Number is **2023-0094-3357**)

6. **Next Meeting:**

The next meeting will be called in late January or early February. As always, urgent issues will be addressed through virtual or post-Sunday Worship "Stand-up Meetings".

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

A Word of Appreciation

The members of the Ottawa Citadel Songster Brigade are grateful to Zoe LeDrew for all the work she has done behind the scenes. Zoe has spent countless hours sorting and filing Songster music. This includes ensuring that each individual's music binder is updated and that Sunday's selections are inserted, ready to be sung on Sunday.

Thanks, Zoe!

Congratulations to Alyssa McDormand on Her Karate Achievements



ALYSSA'S REFLECTIONS ON THIS SPECIAL EVENT

Alyssa says she has always been interested in karate and how it teaches self-defense and keeping healthy. She started training in 2016 but took some time off after getting her yellow belt. Alyssa rejoined karate in 2019 with Douvris Martial Arts during the Covid lockdown. Quoting Alyssa, "What I really love about karate is how it directs a person to become the best person you can be through discipline, perseverance, confidence, control and so much more. I also really like the cool moves and having fun."

The only challenging issues for Alyssa are matters of confidence since she tends to be shy and minor injuries, like a sprained ankle or pulled muscles. In spite of all, Alyssa has now advanced to the Brown Belt level!

Among her accomplishments are the gold medal she earned for sparring and the bronze medal for katas (a Japanese word which refers to a detailed choreographed pattern of martial arts movements made to be practised alone.) For the sparring in which she received the gold medal, Alyssa had to fight two people. Each match was

two minutes unless one of the participants reached five points before the two minutes passed. Points are achieved by using a karate move to tap the opponent on the front or side of their torso or head.

Alyssa says that sparring is her favorite part of karate as it really makes her feel that "She is in her element". In this most recent competition, she observed that she loved getting to spar with new people who had different fighting styles. "Though I prefer sparring over katas and I was really nervous about the katas, it was a really good experience for me. Katas are basically performances of imaginary fight scenes. The judges concentrate on technique and athleticism. Each of us could choose our own katas – the one I picked was called *Paiku*".

In all, Alyssa considered this experience to be amazing. She said that it had taught her a lot and that she met a bunch of remarkable people. She was very candid when she quietly observed, "*I'm really proud of myself for going to my first tournament and showing what I had learned for the first time. I'm very thankful to God for giving me the opportunity to learn karate and for helping me to succeed in the tournament*".

Thanks so much for sharing this experience with us all. (The editor)



THE CHRISTMAS KETTLE CAMPAIGN - 2023



With the Difficult Financial Times for So Many People in Our Community This Christmas, The Salvation Army, Ottawa Citadel Fund-Raising Campaign will be Challenged to Provide Support for Many More families than Usual.

In Order to Meet the Needs of so Many People, We Need to Place as Many Kettle Locations in *Active Mode* as Possible. This Means that We Need You and You and



How can you help? - By volunteering to stand at one of our Kettle locations for two-hour shifts (as many as you can manage!) Sign up for shifts by calling the office @ 613-731-0165 or signing the schedules in the foyer. Locations: Walmart and Loblaws (South Keys), Independent (Alta Vista), LCBO (Bank), and Metro (Elmvale). Nov. 23rd – Dec. 23rd.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10 - 12						
12 - 2						
2 - 4						
4 - 6						
6 - 8						

Special Features in Recent Sunday Worship Services

On October 8th, Thanksgiving Sunday, We Were Treated to Several Musical Features as Pictured



Top Left: The McDormand Family sang a Beautiful Rendition of *Gratitude* accompanied by Laurie on the Keyboard.

Top Right: Claudia Davison from Peterborough accompanied the Songster Selection, *Thankful People* so that Laurie was Able to Conduct the Singing.



Left: Geoff and Laurie presented special music in the form of a piano duet for the offertory.

On October 22nd, our Worship Service was Enriched by Special Participation as Noted Below:



Left: Jessica Ferguson sings, *I Speak Jesus* accompanied by Brent with a Flugel Horn obligato.

Right: Jean Oreste reads Scripture from Ezekiel 37:1-14 *en francais*.



*Indulgence says, "Drink your way out."
Philosophy says, "Think your way out."
Science says, "Invent your way out."
Industry says, "Work your way out."
Communism says, "Strike your way out."
Militarism says, "Fight your way out."
Christ says, "I AM THE WAY OUT!"*
- Unknown
(From "Amazing Grace" by Kenneth W. Osbeck)

Celebration of Life
for
Major Marthe Louembo
Sunday, October 15, 2023 – 1:30 PM

Following the Worship Service on October 15th, family and friends of Major Louembo, who was Promoted to Glory in the Congo, gathered to pay tribute to her memory and celebrate her life. Below are a selection of photos taken during the Celebration of Life Service. The prayers of those who attended as well as many others are with the family at this time.



Left: The Band accompanied the singing of favourite songs in the service and played Andrew Wainwright's beautiful arrangement of *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* as its selection. Right: The Songster Brigade sang the selection, *His Provision* as requested by the family.



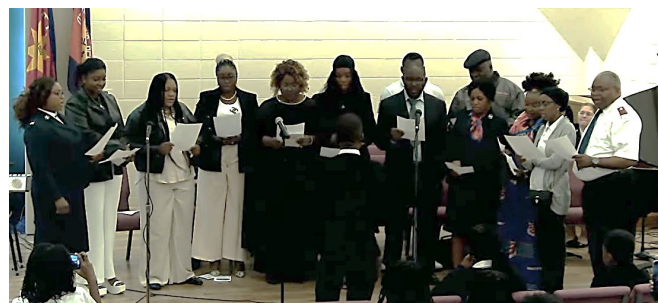
Darlee reads Scripture as his family enters.



Veronica sings *Grace Alone* accompanied by Laurie.



Left: Sam gave a tribute to his grandmother.



Right: The family formed a chorus to sing *He Leadeth Me* in French.

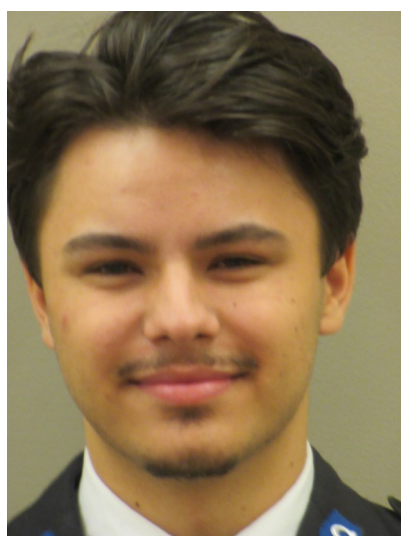
Congratulations!

to

Mike van Gulik



Mike was selected as one of two delegates from Ontario to represent the Territory in the California Rose Bowl Parade on New Year's Day, 2024. An invitation is issued to deserving young adults from all over North America and sometimes further abroad to gather at a camp in California for a few days. There, they will play in a band together from December 28th, 2023 to January 2nd, 2024.



The editor of the *Contact* asked Mike a few questions concerning his feelings about this special event in his life and what he would have to do to prepare for it.

He explained that his final destination will be Los Angeles, California which greatly appeals to Mike. Considering all the equipment a percussionist uses in a band, he assured me that all the equipment he would need will be provided to him when he arrives. The music Mike will be playing will be given to him when he arrives at the camp.

Learning it all and playing it from memory on the march will be a real challenge. Mike isn't sure how many other percussionists will be participating in the parade but he

actually knows a number of the selected individuals from other divisions personally.

Looking forward to the parade, Mike says that one of the most exciting prospects of the event is getting to know Salvationists from other divisions and territories. Representing Ottawa Citadel and the Ontario Division is such an honour and it will be a great deal of fun! In conclusion, Mike said once again that California is "one of my favourite places."

Thank you for taking the time to talk to us about this really exciting event, Mike. Everyone at Ottawa Citadel and especially your fellow Band members wish you a wonderful trip which we pray will meet your every expectation.

Change Conference – October, 2023

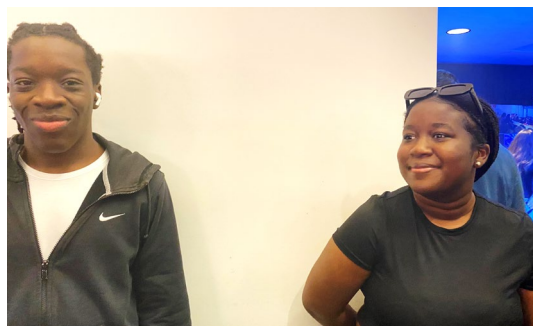
Courtesy, Ann Hardman

“On October 27-28, some of our youth leaders took a group of Middle School and High School students to the *Change Conference* in Ottawa. *Change Conference* is a ministry of Youth for Christ, Canada, and aims to come alongside young persons as they live out their faith and experience fullness in their relationship with God.

The theme of the weekend was “Seek First the Kingdom”. We were encouraged to bring God’s Kingdom to earth and to trust in Him, living for Him above all else. It was an amazing couple of days as we were ministered to by popular Christian artists, worship leaders, and speakers who led us in times of worship, reflection, and joy. For a bit of fun, we also enjoyed food trucks, bouncy castles, archery tag, and more.

The youth and leaders had an amazing time and we can’t wait to go again next year!” The congregation was treated to some of the experiences the young people had enjoyed in our Sunday morning Worship Service on October 29th.

Below are some photos of the participants at the Change Conference.





The Ottawa Citadel Mission Board – Part III

In this edition of the *Contact*, we Feature the Chair of the Music Committee, B/M Geoffrey Linklater. With Christmas preparations in full swing for many of the musical groups in the Corps, Geoff was too busy to spend much time talking about his role in the Mission Board. We will make an overall description of his activities for now in the hopes that Geoff will be able to describe some of his responsibilities within the Mission Board in a later edition of the newsletter.

For starters, it will suffice to list the groups that fall under his leadership. They include the Beginners' Band (Jorden McDormand); the Junior Band (Adam Harvey); the Songster Brigade (S/L Laurie Hamilton-Linklater); The Praise and Worship Team (John van Gulik) and the Senior Band which Geoff leads. In addition to these groups, Geoff often plays the piano to accompany individuals or to perform with his wife, Laurie. Although not specifically a part of Ottawa Citadel, Geoff is also the Bandmaster of The Salvation Army Legacy Brass Band and Laurie leads The Salvation Army Legacy Chorus. Geoff normally consults with the Corps Officers about the selections of music for congregational singing on a weekly basis.

Everyone appreciates the warm and friendly manner in which Geoff introduces the Sunday morning Band selections. Perhaps, in the new year, we might be able to catch up with Geoff to garner his perception of other responsibilities he has within the *Mission Board*.

Thanks for all you do, Geoff!

Watch for a New Series Beginning in Our Next Issue

With the growing number of groups developing in our Corps and the gradual aging of many of our leaders, it appears that this is a marvelous time to introduce some helpful tips and gleanings from the mountain of research that is now available online about the characteristics of effective leaders.

The information provided will be of assistance, not only to those interested in becoming a leader, but to everyone by helping to develop an appreciation of what good leaders do and how they go about it. The details will apply to more than individuals looking to take on a leadership role. They will be helpful in *growing* interpersonal skills which we all can utilize in our day-to-day interactions with people in the various roles we undertake.

Here is a challenge for everyone before we start the series: In the millions of articles written by experts in the field of leadership, ***which characteristic of good leaders is number ONE in their lists?***

(See the answer on page 17)

Special Events – YOUTH SUNDAY, October 29, 2023

On Youth Sunday, the congregation was treated to the vibrance and energy of our young people. The date fell just after the *Change Conference* which created loads of enthusiasm in the group. Below are a few photos from Sunday's Worship Service. The quality of the pictures is a bit limited as they were gathered via *screen shots* but they convey the prevailing atmosphere.



The Platform was filled with musicians, young and old as the YP Band joined the Senior Band in playing and accompanying.



Along with the Video, *Let's Get a Little Crazy*, Stacey, Becca and Grace led the actions and singing.



The Junior Worship Team sings *Million Little Miracles* and *I Thank God*.



Adam Conducts the Junior Band in Playing Their Selection, *The Church's One Foundation*



Lazarette reads Scripture for everyone.

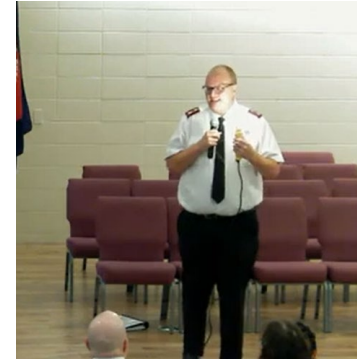


The Songsters sang today's selection, *Thy Word*.

Conclusion of Special Events – YOUTH SUNDAY, October 29, 2023



The Video, *This Little Light of Mine*, set the theme for Major Dwayne's Object Lesson on what it takes to let our lives shine in this dark world. – *Keep The Light Shining.*



Each of the Young People and Their Leaders shared a Favourite Memory of the *Change Conference* which was held at the Bethel Church on Fisher Avenue.

Answer to the Question Posed on Page 15:

“Which Characteristic of Good Leaders is Number ONE in the Lists Produced by Millions of Studies?”

Those who are students of “leadership” will not be surprised that the quality consistently identified is INTEGRITY. One example of the rationale for this choice comes from the “Center for Creative Leadership” in its LEADING EFFECTIVELY ARTICLE:

“Integrity is an essential leadership trait for the individual and the organization. It’s especially important for top-level executives who are charting the organization’s course and making countless other significant decisions.”

In our next issue of the *Contact*, we will look briefly at some of the other qualities that new and practicing leaders in the Christian Church will want to include in their “tool kit” for helping their groups attain their goals.

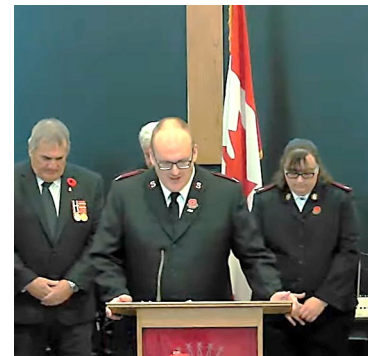
Remembrance Day Service – November 5, 2023



Left: The Platform Party Musters in the Foyer.

Above: The Band and Congregation Stand for *O Canada*.

Right: Major Dwayne Opens the Service in Prayer.



CSM Linda Reads the Honour Roll of Members of Ottawa Citadel who served and some who died in World Wars I & II, and the Korean War.

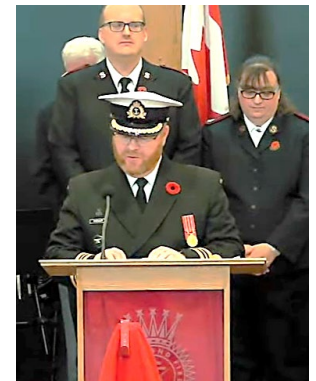


The Songsters sang a moving choral arrangement of John McRae's poem, *In Flanders Fields*.



Left: As everyone stood, Aaron Patterson played *The Last Post* followed by a Moment of Silence. Piper Howard Kennedy then played the *Lament* and Aaron played the *Reveille*.

Right: LCDR Michael Michaud read the *Act of Remembrance*.



Far Left: David and Joshua return to their places after laying the wreath.
Left: Major Brandi offers a *Prayer of Remembrance*.



Above: The Platform Party exits after Piper Kennedy.

NOVEMBER, 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am	30 <i>Legacy Chorus Rehearsal</i> 7:00 pm	31 Music Rehearsals Pageant Rehearsal 6:30 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 pm SR.BAND	1 *MID-WEEK VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP 2:00 PM *CCTQ at 6:30 PM	2 *MLLB Reh. 7:00 pm *WOMEN'S MINISTRIES" 10:30 AM	3	4 PRAYER MEETING 2:00 PM
5 *REMEMBRANCE DAY SUNDAY *WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 am *CLOCKS FALL BACK	6 <i>Legacy Brass Rehearsal</i> 7:00 pm	7 Music Rehearsals Pageant Rehearsal 6:30 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 pm SR.BAND	8 *MID-WEEK VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP 2:00 PM *CCTQ at 6:30 PM	9 *MLLB Reh. 7:00 pm	10	11 *REMEMBRANCE DAY PRAYER MEETING 2:00 PM *COLLEGE & CAREERS 6:30 PM
12 *SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *BIBLE STUDY 1:30 PM	13 <i>Legacy Chorus Rehearsal</i> 7:00 pm	14 Music Rehearsals Pageant Rehearsal 6:30 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 pm SR.BAND	15 *MID-WEEK VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP 2:00 PM *CCTQ at 6:30 PM	16 *SENIORS' LUNCHEON 12:00 PM *MLLB Reh. 7:00 pm	17	18 *PRAYER MEETING 2:00 PM *JESUS AND STUFF (JAS) <i>Prayer and Worship Night</i> 6:30 pm – ALL WELCOME
19 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am	20 <i>Legacy Brass Rehearsal</i> 7:00 pm	21 Music Rehearsals Pageant Rehearsal 6:30 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 pm SR.BAND	22 *MID-WEEK VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP 2:00 PM *CCTQ at 6:30 PM	23 *CHRISTMAS KETTLES BEGIN *MLLB Reh. 7:00 pm	24 FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT 6:30 PM	25 PRAYER MEETING 2:00 PM *COLLEGE & CAREERS 6:30 PM
26 *SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *BIBLE STUDY 1:30 PM *TEEN SOCIAL LUNCH	27 <i>Legacy Chorus Rehearsal</i> 7:00 pm	28 Music Rehearsals Pageant Rehearsal 6:30 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 pm SR.BAND	29 *MID-WEEK VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP 2:00 PM *CCTQ at 6:30 PM	30 *MLLB Reh. 7:00 pm	1	2 PRAYER MEETING 2:00 PM

OFFICERS AWAY NOVEMBER 6th-20th

DECEMBER, 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am	27 <i>Legacy Chorus Rehearsal</i> 7:00 pm	28 Music Rehearsals Pageant Rehearsal 6:30 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 pm SR.BAND	29 *VIRTUAL MID-WEEK FELLOWSHIP 12:00 PM * CCTQ at 6:30 PM	30 * GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM *MLBB Reh. 7:00 pm	1	2 *LADIES' CHRISTMAS BRUNCH 10:00 a PRAYER MEETING m 2:00 PM
3 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *CHRISTMAS BRUNCH *LEGACY BRASS & CHORUS CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT BEECHWOOD CEMETERY SACRED SPACE 7:00 PM	4	5 Music Rehearsals Pageant Rehearsal 6:30 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 7:15 pm 8:30 pm SR.BAND	6 *VIRTUAL MID-WEEK FELLOWSHIP 12:00 PM * CCTQ at 6:30 PM	7 * GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM *MLBB Reh. 7:00 pm	8	9 * PRAYER MEETING 2:00 PM
10 *SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *OC SENIOR MUSIC GROUPS' CHRISTMAS CONCERT 2:30 PM	11	12 Music Rehearsals Pageant Rehearsal 6:30 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 7:15 pm 8:30 pm SR.BAND	13 *VIRTUAL MID-WEEK FELLOWSHIP 12:00 PM * CCTQ at 6:30 PM	14 *MLBB Reh. 7:00 pm	15 UGLY SWEATER CHRISTMAS PARTY for TEENS	16 *PAGEANT DRESS REHEARSAL 10:00 am * PRAYER MEETING 2:00 PM
17 *WORSHIP SERVICE/ CHRISTMAS PAGEANT 11:00 am	18	19 YP BAND 6:30 pm	20 * CCTQ at 6:30 PM	21 *MLBB Reh. 7:00 pm	22	23 *LAST DAY OF KETTLES * PRAYER MEETING 2:00 PM
24 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *CANDLE-LIGHT SERVICE 6:30 PM	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26 BOXING DAY	27	28	29	30 PRAYER MEETING 2:00 PM
31 FAMILY SUNDAY WORSHIP – 11:00 AM						

JANUARY, 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 *FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2	3	4	5	6 PRAYER MEETING 2:00 PM
7 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am	8 <i>Legacy Brass Rehearsal 7:00 pm</i>	9 Music Rehearsals 6:45 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 pm SR.BAND	10 *MID-WEEK VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP 2:00 PM *CCTQ at 6:30 PM	11 *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00 *MLLB Reh. 7:00 pm PM	12	13 PRAYER MEETING 2:00 PM *MEN'S MINISTRIES *COLLEGE & CAREERS 6:30 PM
14 *SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *BIBLE STUDY'S POT- BLESSING SUPPER 5:00 PM	15 <i>Legacy Chorus Rehearsal 7:00 pm</i>	16 Music Rehearsals 6:45 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 pm SR.BAND	17 *MID-WEEK VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP 2:00 PM *CCTQ at 6:30 PM	18 *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00 *MLLB Reh. 7:00 pm PM	19	20 PRAYER MEETING 2:00 PM
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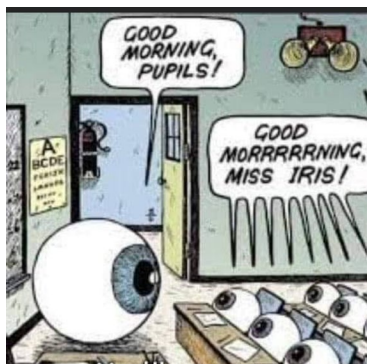
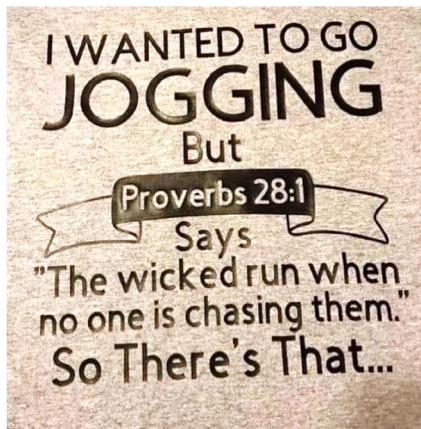


The basis of a good band !



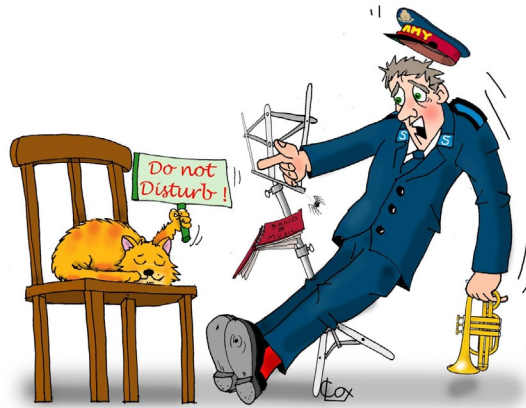
The Bandmaster subtly suggests to Bill that he not talk during the band-piece !

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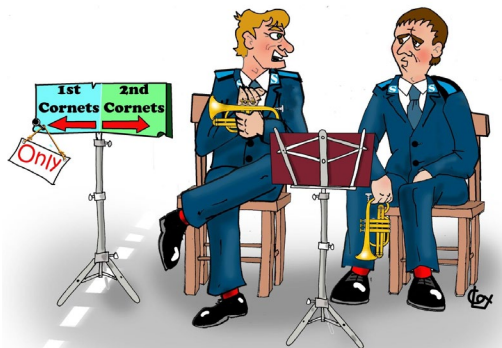


You'll never see a cornea joke than this.

Time for a 'Toon' from Lindsay Cox & Friends



Alan found he had lost Top Chair



Without 2nd Cornets there'd be no 1st Cornet

It keeps the trumpet players from turning around.



No! Not 76 Trombones



... 80 Trombones !

