



“Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.”

~ 1 Peter 5 :6-7

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A Note from the Desk of Major Dwayne LeDrew

As I write this devotional, I am sitting in my office looking out at a beautiful blue sky with the sun shining. While it is still cold, I forget for a few moments that it is

still winter. I am also certain that there will be more snow, more freezing rain, more winter! We often experience winter as a time that we just want to be over, to get out of. We are looking forward to the sun and the warmth.

As we have seasons in nature, so we have seasons in life. A winter season may be characterized by hardship; a time of discouragement and brokenness. It could be a season of unending greyness and dullness.

I have found that these spiritual winters often occur when God feels most distant, and we get that feeling that he doesn't care. It is important to remember, especially during these *winter times* that he is always an active God, covering us with his love and giving us his peace. There is a reason he is called 'Emmanuel' meaning 'God with us'. He is present even when he feels distant.

The songwriter penned:

Does Jesus care when my heart is pained
Too deeply for mirth or song;
As the burdens press, and the cares distress,
And the way grows weary and long?

O yes, He cares- I know He cares!
His heart is touched with my grief;
When the days are weary, the long nights dreary,
I know my Savior cares. *(Frank Ellsworth Graeff)*

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

Please Remember Our Friends in Your Prayers and Maybe Make a Phone Call or Send a Card?

PLEASE NOTE: The names of the individuals on our Prayer List are omitted from the WEB Version of this page in order to protect their privacy.

Inspirational Quotes

- ❖ *The Will of God never takes you to where the Grace of God will not protect you.*
- ❖ *The task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us.*
- ❖ *If God is your Co-pilot, swap seats!*
- ❖ *When you get to your wits end, you'll find God lives there.*
- ❖ *Don't put a question mark where God put a period.*
- ❖ *Peace starts with smile.*
- ❖ *Life is like an unsharpened pencil – it has no point. (Billy Graham)*

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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SPIRITUAL MAN

ACCEPT	MATURE
AGE	MESSAGE
BEFORE	NONE
BUT	PREPARED
COMING	REVEALED
CONCEIVE	RULERS
DESTINED	SEARCHES
DISCERNED	SECRET
EAR	SEEN
EYE	SPIRITUAL
FOOLISHNESS	SUBJECT
HEARD	WISDOM
HIDDEN	WRITTEN
INSTRUCT	

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.)

72. Spiritual Man

We do, however, speak a message of wisdom among the mature, but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. No, we speak of God's secret wisdom, a wisdom that has been hidden and God destined for our glory before time began. None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. However, as it is written:

No eye has seen,
no ear has heard,
no mind had conceived
what God has prepared for those
who love him. (Ref: Isaiah 64:4)
but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit.

The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the man's spirit within him? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the spirit of God. We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us. This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, expressing spiritual truths in spiritual words. The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned. The spiritual man makes judgments about all things, but he himself is not subject to any man's judgement:

For who knows the mind of the Lord

That he may instruct him? (Ref: Isaiah 40:13)

But we have the mind of Christ. (1 Corinthians 2:6-16 NIV)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FRIENDS - *The BAC Would Like Your Help.*

For more than 15 years now, the Building Advisory Committee (BAC), consisted of a small group of individuals who had concerns about the Ottawa Citadel properties – Ottawa Citadel Church building and the Officers' Quarters. Because the number of members on this committee is decreasing, there is an increasing need for input from the Corps membership at large.

As you attend the Citadel each week, please take a moment to observe your surroundings and see whether you have

- Suggestions regarding the building.
- Concerns about what you see
- A sense that changes/improvements are needed
- General ideas of what we need in the Ottawa Citadel building.

Please speak to or email one the following people:

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Jim Ferguson (j.ferguson29@rogers.com)

**FOR AN UPDATE ON MATTERS CURRENTLY BEING CONSIDERED BY THE BAC, SEE
PAGES 8 AND 8-A**



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

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

The Corps 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

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.

~ the editor



Some Special Notes – January & February

Sunday, January 28th



Maj. Brandi spoke on Our *Spiritual Inventory*



Ben read Scripture from Joshua 4: 1-7.



Drew Captured the Children's attention with his story.

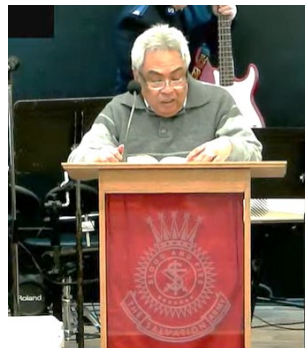


Jessica sang *Take My Life* to a new melody.

Sunday, February 4th



CSM Linda made the Morning Announcements Including *Splatt* complete with sombrero!



Rey read from *Psalm 8* to provide our *Call to Worship*.



Kathy and Ava joined the Worship Team as the group sang *Oh Lord, How Majestic is Your Name* and *Days of Elijah*.



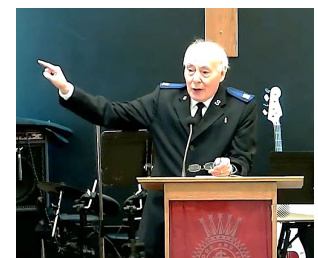
Maj. Ralph Young gives the pastoral prayer for us all.



Jessica sings a beautiful solo, *Thank God I do*



Major Erin leads the song, *Sing Hosanna*, accompanied by the Band and then reads Scripture from 1 Corinthians 9: 24-27



B/M Geoff explains that the Band is playing two selections. The first for Jim Hall and the regular piece, *St. Peter* – a David Rowsell arrangement revised by John van Gulik. (See further details on Page 7)

The Will of God never takes you to where the Grace of God will not protect you.

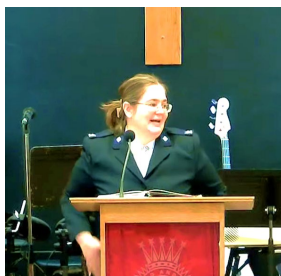
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MORE Special Events – January and February

February 4th - Continued



Ruth prays God's Blessing on the Tithes and Offerings before the young people do the collection.



Kathy introduces the Songster selection, a very pretty arrangement of *Day by Day*.



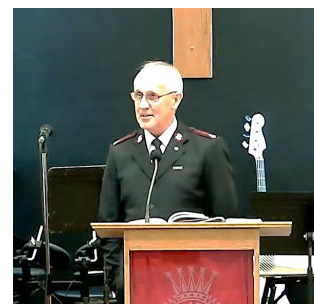
David Nku leads the Children's Time and introduces five challenging concepts: LOVE; FORGIVENESS; HONESTY; TRUST & SUPPORT.



CSM Linda delivers this morning's message – *Nike!* Encouraging us to prepare for the challenges of our Spiritual Race just as people like our own David and Brent or the ancient Greeks prepared to run a marathon.

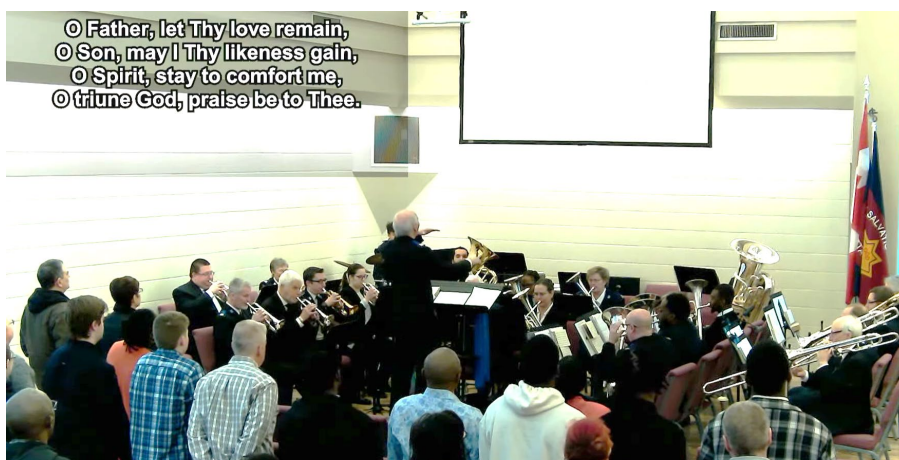


Laurie accompanied the prayer song, *Thou Hast Called Me*.



Major Gerry Cory led the singing of the closing song, *That's the Spirit* and then delivered the spoken Benediction.

Right: The Band accompanied the singing of the sung Benediction, *O Father, Let Thy Love Remain* after which they played a reprise of *That's the Spirit*.



The importance of making everyone aware of the needs of our fellow members of Ottawa Citadel's *faith community* was made clear on this Sunday as B/M Geoff shared the concerns for Jim Hall, our Soprano Cornet player. *Jim has certainly been facing some major health issues in the past few months but, after receiving some positive test results, he and his wife, Rowena, travelled to Victoria to visit with their son and his family including a granddaughter born on December 14th. Unfortunately, some further major health issues occurred and Jim was placed in the ICU and will have to await the results of numerous additional tests.... Jim and Rowena would appreciate your thoughts and prayers as they go through this stressful time, especially since they are so far from home.*

PLEASE NOTE, FRIENDS: Anyone who would like to make their Prayer concerns known to the Corps Family through the *Contact* are encouraged to inform the Corps Office or contact the Editor directly.

Did You Know?

There are no seagulls
in Hawaii.

([11 Things That Are Weirdly Missing In Hawaii... And What They Can Teach You.](#) Huff Post.)

Attendance Numbers

In-Person Attendance / Views

Sunday, January 7	99 / 256
Sunday, January 14	106 / 233
Sunday, January 21	112 / 306
Sunday, January 28	114 / 299
Sunday, February 4	146 / 237
Sunday, February 11	131 / 283
Sunday, February 18	89 / 158 *

UPDATE on BUILDING ISSUES

The Building Advisory Committee (BAC) met on Wednesday, January 17th on site with CSM Linda Colwell, Jim Ferguson, Dave Holland and David Lapp in attendance. The following items were discussed:

- **Facility Report:** The group reviewed the “Baseline Property Condition Report” dated December 2022 and received in January, 2024. The Report was prepared based on a walk-through done by TSA Contractor, Pinchin in August, 2020. The BAC appended comments on many of the items by adding a column to the table of issues contained in the Report for updates, corrections and clarification comments.
Two issues stand out in the Report: i) the back-flow requirement which is included in the work plan for 2024 and ii) the recommendation that the Corps have a backup generator. (David Lapp will investigate possible links with the City of Ottawa and the Booth Centre to establish the Corps as an emergency centre).
- **Business Arising from the Last Meeting:**
 - a) **Committee Membership**
Jim Ferguson again raised the issue of BAC membership, noting that our small numbers, while effective for identifying and addressing maintenance issues and potential issues and potential projects, does not have an effective way of identifying the congregation’s concerns or of seeking their input as we move forward. After a brief discussion, members agreed that we should send out a questionnaire to the congregation to seek their input as well as the views of the Strat Planning Group scheduled to meet on February 24th which could help better link BAC with the congregation.
 - b) **Paper and Paper Dispensers**
Several complaints have been received about the quality of the new paper supplies for the washrooms. After much discussion with suppliers, it was decided that the Corps should return to its original paper supplier, *Snelling*. The expected savings per case of paper were attributed to the significantly lower quality paper – not a better deal from the supplier. The dispensers, except for the two already installed in the Ladies’ Washroom have been or will be returned. Most of the inferior product has been returned and an appropriate refund is being sought.
 - c) **Backflow**
A quote was received from Pennex Backflow Prevention & Plumbing, the company that did the original site visit to determine what would be required to conform with the City of Ottawa requirements. The quote includes \$2,500 for engineering and about \$5,500 for parts (Contd. P. 8-A)

UPDATE on BUILDING ISSUES - Continued

and the installation work. In keeping with BAC policy, David Lapp sought another quote. The second company wants to do their own engineering work before considering an estimate. Their quote for engineering was similar to that provided by Pennex. Since there is already a relationship with Pennex and as it is a City-recommended company, it was decided that, since further delays would make Ottawa Citadel non-compliant with City regulations, it would be wise to move ahead with Pennex and get the work done as soon as possible. Members also noted that the Pinchin Facility Review done in 2020 mentions the backflow issue yet the Corps was not made aware of the problem until the fall of 2023.

d) Kitchen Reno

DHQ has looked at the Program Proposal for the Community Outreach Program and the kitchen renovations it contained. The next steps for the Corps are to hire a kitchen consultant to do drawings of the kitchen concept so that more accurate costings can be done and then to establish a Corps Committee to work through the Program details including how it will be delivered and sustained.

e) Hallway and South Room Carpets

The condition of the hallway carpets continues to decline. Similarly, the carpets in the Fellowship Hall extending into the Nursery are worn and dirty from food spills to the point that cleaning is not really effective and, even after cleaning, the carpets continue to attract ants. The fraying near the kitchen door is becoming an issue and could constitute a tripping hazard.

Given the Health and Safety issue entailed, the committee agreed that an affordable plan for replacing the now nearly twenty year-old carpets is urgently needed. Dave Holland will seek estimates for the whole project and its parts which will be used to develop an appropriate replacement plan. (NB The floor coverings are mentioned in the Pinchin Report)

• OTHER BUSINESS:

- a) A new Front Entrance Door Bell** that can be heard in the Fellowship Hall has been installed as per item 6 b, October 23rd, 2023.

- b) Officers' Quarters Heating System**

There may be an issue with the Quarters heating distribution system as some rooms are quite cold. In response to a question raised about when the last duct cleaning was done, the BAC confirmed that the ducts had been cleaned in the summer of 2021. Normally, this would be done every 3 to 5 years. The need for duct cleaning at the Quarters will be revisited in the early summer. In the meantime, Dave Holland will inquire as to when the furnace filter was last changed. (This should be done at least quarterly.)

The Next BAC Meeting will be called in early May although urgent issues will be addressed through virtual or post-Sunday Worship "Stand-up Meetings".

SERIES - CHARACTERISTICS of GOOD LEADERS – Part 2

Picking up from page 16-A in the *Ottawa Citadel Contact*, Issue #15-6 where it was promised that, in this issue, we would look at the difference between *Efficient Leaders* and *Effective Leaders*. As stated at that point, we will begin Part 2 with a brief overview of Leadership Styles.

Kendra Cherry, a psychosocial rehabilitation specialist, psychology educator and author of the “Everything Psychology Book”, lists six Leadership Styles chosen from Kurt Lewin, an early researcher (1939). The styles identified by Kendra Cherry included:

- **Authoritarian Leadership (Autocratic)**
- **Participative Leadership (Democratic)**
- **Delegative Leadership (Laissez-Faire)**
- **Transformational Leadership**
- **Transactional Leadership**
- **Situational Leadership**

She explains that “Leadership styles are classifications of how a person behaves while directing, motivating, guiding and managing groups of people. There are many leadership styles. Some of the most widely discussed include those listed above.

Authoritarian leaders, also known as autocratic leaders, provide clear expectations for what needs to be done, when it should be done and how it should be done. This style of leadership is strongly focused on both command by the leader and control of the followers. ... Authoritarian leaders make decisions independently with little or no input from the rest of the group. Researchers have found that decision-making was less creative under authoritarian leadership. Abuse of this method is usually viewed as controlling, bossy and dictatorial.

Participative leadership, also known as democratic leadership, is typically the most effective leadership style. Democratic leaders offer guidance to group members, but they also participate in the group and allow input from other group members. Participative leaders encourage group members to participate, but retain the final say in the decision-making process. Group members feel engaged in the process and are more motivated and creative. Democratic leaders tend to make followers feel like they are an important part of the team, which helps foster commitment to the goals of the group.

Delegative leadership, also known as laissez-faire leadership, tended to be the least productive group and also made more demands on the leader. The members showed little cooperation and were unable to work independently. Delegative leaders offer little or no guidance to group members and leave the decision-making up to group members. While this style can be useful in situations involving highly qualified experts, it often leads to poorly defined roles and a lack of motivation. Lewin noted that laissez-faire leadership tended to result in groups that lacked direction and members who blamed each other for mistakes, refused to accept personal responsibility, made less progress and produced less work.

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CHARACTERISTICS of GOOD LEADERS – Part 2 (Continued)

More Leadership Styles

In addition to the three styles identified by Lewin and his colleagues (on page 9), researchers have described numerous other characteristic patterns of leadership such as:

Transformational leadership which is identified as the single most effective style. It was first described during the late 1970s and later expanded upon by researcher Bernard M. Bass. Transformational leaders are able to motivate and inspire followers to direct positive changes in groups. These leaders tend to be *emotionally intelligent*, energetic and passionate. They are not only committed to helping the organization achieve its goals but, also to helping group members fulfill their potential. Research shows that this style of leadership results in higher performance and more improved group satisfaction than other leadership styles. One study also found that transformational leadership led to improved well-being among group members.

Two other styles of leadership you may wish to investigate are **Transactional Leadership** and **Situational Leadership**.

Individuals who are placed in leadership roles will have to be a bit introspective to determine which style best suits their personalities *and* which best suits the needs of the group they are or will be leading.

EFFECTIVENESS VS EFFICIENCY – Why Successful Leaders Need Both

EFFICIENCY

- Efficiency is asking, "What needs to be done?"
- Efficiency is doing things the right way in the best possible manner with the least resources, time and effort.
- Efficiency focuses on process.
- Efficiency is about current work, what must improve now.
- Efficiency is easily measurable by analyzing specific metrics.
- Efficiency is internal within the bounds of the organization.
- Efficiency requires objective analysis.

Much of this material is drawn from Peter Drucker's book, "The Effective Executive".

EFFECTIVENESS

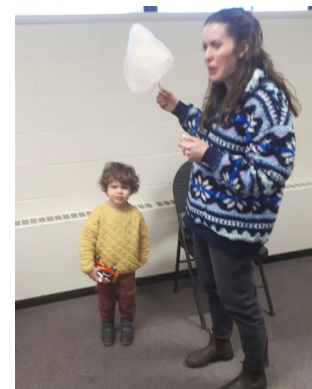
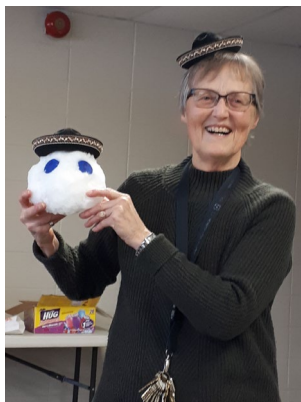
- Effectiveness is asking, "Why is this being done?"
- Effectiveness is doing the right things. It means demarcating that which shouldn't be done at all and that which adds value to your organization (or group). If not, it's not worth doing.
- Effectiveness aligns with objectives and goals.
- Effectiveness is future-looking with the desire for a better future, encouraging innovation, laying down future strategy, adapting to changing environments, everything that leads to growing people ...
- Effectiveness is not easy to measure.
- Effectiveness requires subjective visioning.

In the next installment of our series, **CHARACTERISTICS of GOOD LEADERS** we will examine the question, *What do effective leaders do?*

Winter Weekend at Ottawa Citadel – February 10th & 11th

Although the weather was unseasonably warm and normally icy surfaces were slushy within areas that were unusually green, the organizers of this year's *Winteree* are to be commended for their ingenuity in creating a time of good fun and fellowship. Via photos taken mostly by Ruth Fifield, you will see a cluster of images that will convey some of that fun for those who were unable to join in person.

FIRST, WE HAVE PICTURES OF SATURDAY AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

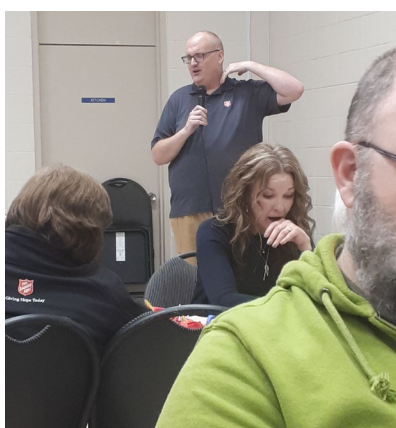


Once we had a good look at Splatt, a wide variety of activities began. Board games such as air hockey, tabletop curling, Bridge and a lot more were broadened to plain old *chin-wagging* while eating candy floss and pop corn. Floor hockey, axe tossing and swinging at the *pinata* were but samples of the more robust events occurring until the time for the chili supper arrived.

See page 12 for more Winter Weekend News

Winter Weekend at Ottawa Citadel – continued

THEN, WE HAVE PICTURES of THE PINATA, YE OLDE POPCORN MACHINE, THE MIRIACHI BAND AND OF COURSE, THE CHILLI SUPPER



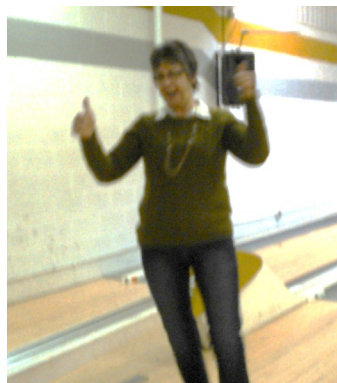
A LARGE Word of Appreciation is due to everyone who worked to organize this year's Winter Weekend : Rosemary Parker and Dave Holland helped with organizing, set up and running activities (Dave created and ran the inside sledding) ; South End Bible Study helped with ideas for activities, selecting the theme and Joanne van Gulik and Jo-Anne Droogh led the food planning and Sunday preparation assisted by other members - Warren & Darlyn Thompson, Brian and Kairn Verhey, Greg and Paula Christiansen, and others of the Bible Study; Geoff and the Mariachi Band were a hit including Geoff Linklater, Marion Butler, Jorden McDormand, Aaron Patterson, John van Gulik, Simon Hopkins; Ann Hardman created and ran the small children's activities; Zoe and Major Brandi made popcorn and cotton candy; Jorden McDormand and Drew Maillet ran the floor hockey; Lots of people brought board games, chili and helped with clean-up. Splatt was the PR front man; Of course we are grateful to our Area Commander, Major Wendy Broome's willingness to get in and participate in Saturday activities –(unfortunately, we don't have a picture of her on the sled!) She also participated in the recognition part of the Sunday service and provided an excellent message on Sunday before sending Splatt on his way back to the snow bank.

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A Look Back at Some Winteree Weekends in the Past

Ottawa Citadel has a long history of celebrating winter and its activities. Families such as the Wisemans, Carrs and Weatheralls, to name but a few, planned special events in February annually. We often went to off-site places such as the Weatherall's cottage and the Baxter Centre. In the colder more truly *winter* February months, our activities could be expanded to include skating, cross-country skiing, sleigh rides and such events but the changing climate has made it necessary to restrict activities to the Corps building. Thankfully, our planning committee has been very resourceful so that the winter activity has been lots of fun anyway.

CSM Linda unearthed some old photos of years gone by/ Enjoy!



Winter Weekend's Special Worship Service

Sunday, February 11th

On this special weekend, there were numerous memorable events which made it truly special for so many. The following shots provide a visual review of some of the happenings.



CSM Linda presents Ottawa Citadel coins to Majors Dan and Area Commander, Wendy Broome,



CSM Linda addresses Splatt as he prepares for his last official function for this year's Winter Weekend.



Major Wendy prays her Pastoral Prayer for the Service.



The Songsters sang an upbeat arrangement of *This Little Light of Mine* accompanied by a taped version of the original prepared by John van Gulik.

Thanks, John!

SPECIAL "LONG SERVICE" PRESENTATIONS

#1. To John Verhey for 75 Years of Service as a Salvation Army Bandsman / Songster



Left: After words of appreciation from B/M Geoff, Centre: Maj. Broome presents a long-term certificate to John and Right: One of John's daughters, Major Erin gives him a hug.

#2. To Esther McTier for 79 Years of Service as a Salvation Army Songster at Ottawa Citadel.



Far Left: Esther is called to the platform where S/L Laurie spoke to Esther reliability and talent as a Soprano singer even at the age of 92! Next Right: Major Wendy presents Esther with a Long-Service certificate. (Cont'd. on Page 15)

Winter Weelend's Special Worship Service

Sunday, February 11th - continued

#2. More on the Presentation to Esther McTier for Her 79 Years as a Songster:



Left: Esther stands with the Platform party as she holds her Certificate. Right: Members of Esther's family in Ireland joined us via Zoom to send their greetings and congratulations to her for this accomplishment. This was very special for Esther.

#3. In a "Gotcha Moment", CSM Linda Colwell was Presented with a Certificate Marking her 25 Years as the Corps Sergeant Major at Ottawa Citadel:



From the lady who has spent so much time recognizing the accomplishments of so many others, it was a treat for us all to express appreciation and recognition of the myriad tasks Linda does regularly!



Major Dwayne tells the Children's Story followed by some announcements from Ann, Chair of the Children and Youth Committee.

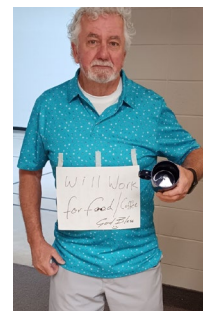
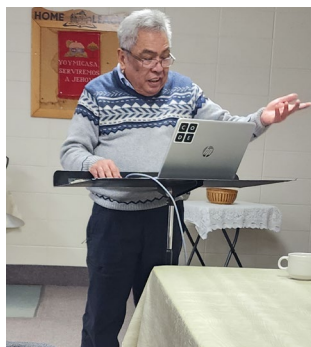


Major Broome fit right into the spirit of Winter Weekend as she delivered her message : *Keep Calm and Splatt On.*

Senior's Luncheons – January 11th and February 15th

At the senior's gathering on the 11th of January, everyone was treated to a meal of Chilli prepared in a range of "heats" according to personal tastes. The guest speaker for the meeting was Rey Cealleja who served for a number of years on the United Nations Peacekeeping contingent. It was a fascinating presentation, replete with personal challenges and details of his role with the UN

January 11th



Included with Rey's presentation was a collection of beautiful photos from all parts of the world.

Here is the corner group at the luncheon. Always the character, David donned a sign "Will Work for Food / Coffee. God Bless" - complete with a Sad Face

On February 15th, a group of 39 Seniors gathered for a Jigg's Dinner – courtesy of our Newfoundland Natives. Following the generous servings of food, the group was treated to a *Newfoundland Sing-a-Long*. The musical group gathered provided the accompaniment (not sure whether they were all born 'n bred Newfies but ...they did a good job.) Rosemary puzzled everyone with some Newfie Scoff and Newfoundland Sayings. Coodn't fine all o' dem in me dicshunary, BY! Everyone had a good time.



Ruth hard at work in the kitchen; a view of some of the group; Bill addresses the group and announces the March date; Major Ralph Young (Ret.) asks the Blessing,



The "Band" got some of the attendees up dancing to tunes such as *I'se the By* and *It is Good to be Here*.

Guidelines for Inclusion of Prayer Requests in the Contact

- In the interests of protecting individuals' privacy, only names that come from individuals wishing to have their names included or from authorized spokespersons will be considered.
- Each individual included shall be deemed eligible for one issue. If changes occur in the circumstances or there is a pressing condition to include the request in a subsequent issue, it will be considered.
- Requests for placing a name on the Prayer List should be forwarded directly to the Editor of the *Ottawa Citadel Contact* or via the Office Administrator, Corps Officer or Corps Sergeant Major.

The requests for prayer support will be included on page two of each edition of the *Contact*.



Our Sincere Appreciation to Ruth Fifield who took this photo of HELEN GROH when Ruth visited her last month. Helen wrote our *People Page* in the *Contact* for many years.

Helen says "Hi!" to everyone at Ottawa Citadel.

FEBRUARY, 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *Coffee & Fellowship *BIBLE STUDY 1:15 PM	29 <i>Legacy Brass Rehearsal</i> 7:00 pm	30 Music Rehearsals 6:45 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 pm SR.BAND	31 *MID-WEEK WOMEN'S VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP 2:00 PM *CCTQ at 6:30 PM *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00	1 *MLLB Reh. 7:00 pm PM	2	3 PRAYER MEETING 2:00 PM
4 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *Coffee & Fellowship	5 <i>Legacy Chorus Rehearsal</i> 7:00 pm	6 Music Rehearsals 6:45 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 pm SR.BAND	7 *MID-WEEK WOMEN'S VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP 2:00 PM *CCTQ at 6:30 PM *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00	8 *MLLB Reh. 7:00 pm PM	9	10 WINTER WEEKEND
11 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *WINTER WEEKEND *Coffee & Fellowship	12 <i>Legacy Brass Rehearsal</i> 7:00 pm	13 Music Rehearsals 6:45 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 pm SR.BAND	14 *MID-WEEK WOMEN'S VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP 2:00 PM *CCTQ at 6:30 PM *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00 *ASH WEDNESDAY *VALENTINE'S DAY	15 *SENIORS' LUNCHEON 12:00 *MLLB Reh. 7:00 pm PM	16	17 *PRAYER MEETING 2:00 PM
18 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *Coffee & Fellowship	19 *FAMILY DAY * <i>Legacy Chorus Rehearsal</i> 7:00 pm	20 Music Rehearsals 6:45 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 pm SR.BAND	21 *MID-WEEK WOMEN'S VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP 2:00 PM *CCTQ at 6:30 PM *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00	22 *MLLB Reh. 7:00 pm PM	23	24 *PRAYER MEETING 2:00 PM *CORPS PLANNING 9:00-12:00 *COLLEGE & CAREERS 6:30 PM
25 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *Coffee & Fellowship *BIBLE STUDY 1:15 PM	26 <i>Legacy Brass Rehearsal</i> 7:00 pm	27 Music Rehearsals 6:45 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 pm SR.BAND	28 *MID-WEEK WOMEN'S VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP 2:00 PM *CCTQ at 6:30 PM *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00	29 *MLLB Reh. 7:00 PM	1	2 *WOMEN'S MINISTRIES *PRAYER MEETING 2:00 PM

MARCH, 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 *FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *Coffee & Fellowship *BIBLE STUDY 1:15 PM	26 <i>Legacy Band Rehearsal</i> 7:00 pm	27 Music Rehearsals 6:45 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 pm SR.BAND	28 *MID-WEEK WOMEN'S VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP 12:00 PM *CCTQ at 6:30 PM *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00	29 *MLLB Reh. 7:00 pm PM	1	2 PRAYER MEETING 2:00 PM
3 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *Coffee & Fellowship	4 <i>Legacy Chorus Rehearsal</i> 7:00 pm	5 Music Rehearsals 6:45 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 pm SR.BAND	6 *MID-WEEK WOMEN'S VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP 12:00 PM *CCTQ at 6:30 PM *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00	7 *MLLB Reh. 7:00 pm PM	8	9 PRAYER MEETING 2:00 PM *MEN'S MINISTRIES *COLLEGE & CAREERS 6:30 PM
10 *SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *Coffee & Fellowship *BIBLE STUDY 1:15 PM	11 <i>Legacy Band Rehearsal</i> 7:00 pm	12 Music Rehearsals 6:45 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 pm SR.BAND	13 *MID-WEEK VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP 12:00 PM *BAC Mtg. 1:00 pm *CCTQ at 6:30 PM *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00	14 *SENIORS' LUNCHEON 12:00 PM *MLLB Reh. 7:00 pm PM	15	16 PRAYER MEETING 2:00 PM
17 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *Coffee & Fellowship *ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18 <i>Legacy Chorus Rehearsal</i> 7:00 pm	19 Music Rehearsals 6:45 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 pm SR.BAND	20 *MID-WEEK WOMEN'S VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP 12:00 PM *CCTQ at 6:30 PM *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00	21 *MLLB Reh. 7:00 pm PM	22	23 PRAYER MEETING 2:00 PM
24/31 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *Coffee & Fellowship *BIBLE STUDY 1:15 PM (24 TH)	25 <i>Legacy Band Rehearsal</i> 7:00 pm	26 Music Rehearsals 6:45 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 pm SR.BAND	27 *MID-WEEK WOMEN'S VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP 12:00 PM *CCTQ at 6:30 PM *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00	28 *MLLB Reh. 7:00 PM	29 GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE 10:30 AM	30 PRAYER MEETING 2:00 PM

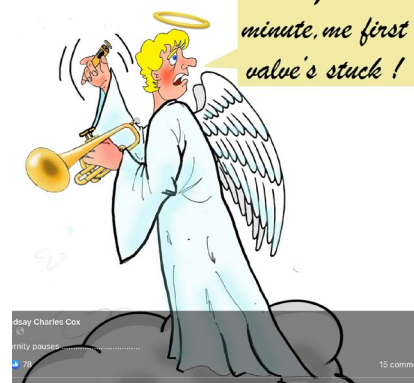
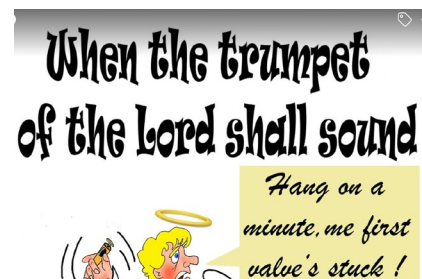
APRIL, 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 *FAMILY WORSHIP EASTER SERVICE 11:00 am *Coffee & Fellowship	1 EASTER MONDAY	2 Music Rehearsals 6:45 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 pm SR.BAND	3 *MID-WEEK WOMEN'S VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP 12:00 PM *CCTQ at 6:30 PM *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00	4 *MLLB Reh. 7:00 pm PM	5	6 PRAYER MEETING 2:00 PM
7 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *Coffee & Fellowship *BIBLE STUDY 1:15 PM	8 <i>Legacy Chorus Rehearsal</i> 7:00 pm	9 Music Rehearsals 6:45 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 pm SR.BAND	10 *MID-WEEK WOMEN'S VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP 12:00 PM *CCTQ at 6:30 PM *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00	11 *SENIORS' LUNCHEON 12:00 PM *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 *Coffee & Fellowship	15 <i>Legacy Band Rehearsal</i> 7:00 pm	16 Music Rehearsals 6:45 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 pm SR.BAND	17 *MID-WEEK WOMEN'S VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP 12:00 PM *BAC Mtg. 1:00 pm *CCTQ at 6:30 PM *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00	18 *MLLB Reh. 7:00 pm PM	19	20 PRAYER MEETING 2:00 PM
21 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *Coffee & Fellowship *BIBLE STUDY 1:15 PM	22 <i>Legacy Chorus Rehearsal</i> 7:00 pm	23 Music Rehearsals 6:45 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 pm SR.BAND	24 *MID-WEEK WOMEN'S VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP 12:00 PM *CCTQ at 6:30 PM *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00	25 *MLLB Reh. 7:00 pm PM	26	27 PRAYER MEETING 2:00 PM *COLLEGE & CAREERS 6:30 PM *Rental 1:00 to 4:00 pm
28 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *Coffee & Fellowship *BIBLE STUDY 1:15 PM (?)	29 <i>Legacy Band Rehearsal</i> 7:00 pm	30 Music Rehearsals 6:45 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 pm SR.BAND	1 *MID-WEEK WOMEN'S VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP 12:00 PM *CCTQ at 6:30 PM *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00	2 *MLLB Reh. 7:00 PM	3	4 PRAYER MEETING 2:00 PM

Humour from Lindsay Cox & Friends



Another Thanksgiving!



Bill decided never to clean his instrument with bubble-bath again !



Revelation 8:6 And the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound them. but Gabriel was sick, so a substitute was found.

Thanks again to Jane Moulton for searching out these cartoons for our enjoyment.