



“Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God – this is your true and proper worship.”

Romans 12:1

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Pastoral Ponderings

FREEDOM’S SACRIFICE

Sacrifice isn’t just some dramatic final act of heroism.



What about those of us who have never been called upon to lay down our lives in battle? Is the whole concept of “sacrifice” something for others and not for us? No! The Lord Jesus Christ calls each of His followers to a life of sacrifice, for His sake. Paul wrote, “Follow God’s example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God” (Ephesians 5:1-2)

Sacrifice is also the laying down our privileges, benefits, and pleasures for the good of someone else. The author of Hebrews reminds us, “Do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased” (Hebrews 13:16)

We may not yet be called upon to give up our lives on behalf of another. Yet, Jesus calls us to daily follow Him by giving more attention, care, love, time, and help to others above what we give ourselves.

Reflection:

Lord, sometimes my sacrifices seem so small, so insignificant, compared with those who have given so very much – their lives. Today, as I REMEMBER freedom’s sacrifice given so long ago by so many young lives, help me to follow You with all my heart and to be ready to set aside my own plans and pleasures to live sacrificially for the needs of others, as You yourself demonstrated.

Freedom has a great price tag! It involves the giving of everything!

We REMEMBER and THANK all those, both past and present, who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

Major Gerry Cory, Corps Officer, Ottawa Citadel

Some Scripture Passages Concerning Prayer

“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.”

Matthew 7:7

“If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.”

John 15:7

“...The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.”

James 5:16

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”

Philippians 4:6

“Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.”

Mark 11:24

“The LORD is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth.”

Psalms 145:18

“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.”

Ephesians 6:18

“Pray without ceasing.”

1 Thessalonians 5:17

“Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.”

Luke 18:1

“But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.”

Matthew 6:6

Helen Groh

Born 09 February, 1939 in Cambridge, ON

PROMOTED TO GLORY

07 October, 2024

**From the Prince of Wales Manor
In Ottawa, Ontario**

*Celebration of Life at The Salvation Army,
Ottawa Citadel*
19 October. 2024

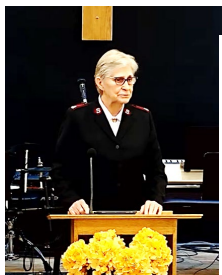


Helen was pre-deceased by her parents, Howar and Ada Groh. She leaves many Salvation Army church friends, past colleagues from Global Affairs Canada as well as friends and fellow volunteers at Christian Counselling Ottawa, Meals on Wheels and various artists fora.

Helen grew up in Cambridge, Ontario and, before she was 21, she set off for Vancouver. After a brief period of work there, she took a ship from Montreal to do a European tour, ending up in London, England working for a computer company in the days when computers were room-sized!

After these early adventures, she joined Canada's Foreign Service and had a distinguished career with Global Affairs, Canada. Her last assignment prior to retirement saw her serving as deputy Director of Consular Operations Division. Her work took her to Zimbabwe, Singapore, Washington, DC, Pakistan, the Philippines, Trinidad and Seattle, Washington.

During her time at Ottawa Citadel, one of the ministries Helen agreed to head up was as editor of the *People Page* in the *Ottawa Citadel Contact*. In that role, she would meet a wide variety of members of the Corps, share a coffee with them and create a biographical page that introduced members of our church family to each other. The editor of that newsletter was deeply grateful to Helen for helping us to get to know one another.



Friends paid tribute to this very special lady: (L – R) Maj. Kathryn Trim, who also led the Service; Maj. Helen Hastie; Maj. Tina Yoo; Gay Pratt. Geoff and Laurie provided musical accompaniment and CSM Linda Colwell provided Corps support and led a congregational song.

WORD SEARCH

(Bible Word Search Puzzles, Vol. I: Bible Basics #67)

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

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CAIN and ABEL

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| BEAR | OPENED |
| BLOOD | PROCESS |
| CAIN | RESPECT |
| CRITH | RULE |
| DRIVEN | SEVENFOLD |
| FAT | SLEW |
| FIELD | TILLER |
| FIRSTLINGS | VAGABOND |
| FLOCK | VOICE |
| FUGITIVE | WROTH |
| GOTTEN | YIELD |
| KEEPER | |

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

Celebrate with Our People

BIRTHDAYS:

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

ANNIVERSARIES:

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

(Names will be omitted for the web page issue for security and privacy reasons.)

Scriptures, Volume 1: Bible Basics

LARGE PRINT - Bible Word Search Puzzles with Scriptures, Volume I: Bible Basics

67. Cain and Abel

And Adam knew Eve his wife: and she conceived, and bare Cain, and said, I have gotten a man from the Lord. And she again bare his brother Abel. And Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground. And in the process of time it came to pass, that Cain brought of the fruit of the ground an offering unto the Lord. And Abel he also brought of the fristlings, of his flock and of the fat thereof. And the Lord had respect unto Able and to his offering: But unto Cain and his offering he had no respect. And Cain was very wroth, and his countenance fell.

And the Lord said unto Cain, Why art thou wroth? And why is thy countenance fallen? If thou does well, shalt thou not be accepted? And if thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door. And unto thee shall be his desire, and thou shall rule over him.

An Cain talked with Abel his brother: and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother, and slew him. And the Lord came to Cain, Where is Abel thy brother? And he said, I know not: Am I my brother's keeper? And he said, What hast thou done? The voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto me form the ground. And now are thou cursed from the earth, which hath opened her mouth to receive thy brother's blood from thy hand; When thou tillest the ground, it shall not henceforth yield unto thee her strength; a fugitive and a vagabond shalt thou be in the earth.

And Cain said unto the Lord, My punishment is greater that I can bear. Behold, thou hast driven me out this day from the face of the earth; and from the face shall I be hid... everyone findeth me shall slay me. And the Lord said unto him, Therefore whosoever slayeth Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold....And Cain went our from the presence of the Lord, and dwelt in the land of Nod, on the east of Eden.

Genesis 4:1-13, 14, 15-16 KJV

(Scriptural Sources for the Puzzle – on Page 3)

Women's Virtual Fellowship



Marlene Hope
Leader of the
Women's Virtual
Fellowship

The *Women's Virtual Fellowship* continues to meet every Wednesday from 12 until 1 pm.

We usually have eight women and we take turns leading the opening devotional and prayer time.

We will finish for the Christmas season on December 11th.

We had Captain Laura Van Schaick from The Barrhaven Corps as our guest on October 23. She spoke to us about her trip in February when a team of 22 from our Division went to Kingston, Jamaica. For about a quarter of the time that they were there, they did work at The School For The Blind and about 3/4 of the time they spent at Divisional Headquarters. A lot of their work involved painting and she said that they used 120 gallons of paint in two weeks! She said that when finishing work like this, you get instant gratification.

Our ladies' group supports "Brighter Futures" by annually sending \$300.00 which goes to help children around the world. There is no more individual child sponsorship as many of us were involved in years ago.

Laura spoke of the love she felt as she made connections with so many of these children. She found it very moving to hear them sing the song, "The Goodness of God."

Lorna Moulton was a valued WF member who was Promoted to Glory on August 19, 2022.

We all know how much she contributed to our group with the programs she led, her friendship and knitting that she did and sold at our bazaars. The past few years she made dolls with clothes she had knitted and then gave to Toy Mountain every Christmas to be given to a child.

We wanted to recognize all that she meant to us and we chose to send a gift to "Victoria's Quilt." This is a charity where women across Canada make a lap-sized quilt which is given as a gift to cancer patients. We wanted to give one to Lorna. There is no cost involved, but of course they appreciate donations which help to pay for the wool and sewing materials needed.

Lorna did get a beautiful quilt. At the time we were told we could not donate to a charity. Recently we were happy to learn from Major Robin that, upon inquiring, she has found out that now it is allowed, and that our donation to Victoria's Quilt for \$50.00 has been made.

September 20-22, Marlene went to The Newport Women's Adventure Camp. It was truly a camp for women of all ages in a beautiful setting. Donna Downham was also there from our Corps.

We would welcome ladies to join us on Zoom or via telephone. We plan to start up again on Wednesday, January 15th.

ZOOM Contact: Meeting ID: 991 6312 7351
Toll Free Call: 1-855-703-8985
Pass Code: 1350

Nature's Beauty Abundant in the Fall



Geoff Linklater took this shot of the Maple Tree south of the Corps Building. This is a tree the City of Ottawa planted to replace one of our trees killed by the emerald ash borer.



Jessica Ferguson took this view of the Super Moon in October as it appeared over their home in Fallowfield. The brilliance of the moon was spectacular.

Continuing Series – Salvation Army Song Writers #4



Generals

John Larsson and John Gowans

These two outstanding Salvation Army leaders were key figures in establishing the “era of the musicals” beginning in 1967. In the next few editions of the Ottawa Citadel *Contact*, we will



visit the ten full-length musicals they wrote and highlight the many beautiful, challenging and uplifting / upbeat songs contained in these musicals which were performed not only by many Salvation Army Corps across the world but numerous other Christian churches as well.

Many of our readers may already be familiar with these musicals but may, perhaps, have forgotten that many of the songs in our Song Book by Gowans and / or Larsson originated in the musicals.

As our introduction to these marvelous musicals, let’s open with a list of the ten full Gowans and Larsson musicals:

- ❖ **Take-over Bid (1968)**
- ❖ **Hosea (1969)**
- ❖ **Jesus Folk (1972)**
- ❖ **Spirit (1973)**
- ❖ **Glory (1975)**
- ❖ **White Rose (1977)**
- ❖ **The Blood of the Lamb (1978)**
- ❖ **Son of Man (1983)**
- ❖ **Man Mark II (1985)**
- ❖ **The Meeting (1990)**

The chosen method to be adopted in coming editions of the *Contact* will be to select two or three musicals and provide a list of the familiar songs that were written as a part of the selected musical and look briefly at some of the lyrics. This exercise will be a blessing for the editor and, hopefully, they will touch your hearts as well.

That’s the Spirit!

RESUMPTION OF SUNDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY

Sunday afternoon Bible Study will commence once again on September 22nd with our bag lunch together followed by Bible Study at 1:15 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Our new series is called, "In Pursuit of Knowledge/Wisdom". Our group meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.

All are welcome to join us and, if it is more convenient for you, you may participate

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT REHEARSALS

The Pageant rehearsals continue on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:25 PM. Young people and youth are encouraged to participate in this exciting annual event.



*Guess Who
Turned 90?
Happy Birthday
Martha!
November 12th*

The Young People Shared Their Experiences at the Change Conference in October



Did You Know?

In 1891, The Salvation Army opened its own match factory in Old Ford, East London. Using only harmless red phosphorus, the workers were soon producing six million boxes a year. A competitor paid its workers just over two pence (two British pennies) a gross, while The Salvation Army paid its employees twice that amount.

(Reported in the Clearwater The Source on October 6th, 2024)

Attendance Numbers

In-Person Attendance / U-Tube Views

Sunday, Sept. 22	120	/	313
Sunday, Sept. 29	118	/	239
Sunday, Oct. 6	105	/	261
Sunday, Oct. 13	140	/	281
Sunday, Oct. 20	107	/	185
Sunday, Oct. 27	111	/	271
Sunday, Nov. 3	122	/	236
Sunday, Nov. 10	119	/	126*

**UPDATE
on
BUILDING ISSUES**

The Building Advisory Committee (BAC) has not met recently but there is one item that has reappeared from the past. The companies that service our various roof units (HV/AC, etc.) are insisting that the Corps abide by the municipal by law that requires us to have fixed ladders to access the three roof levels so that they don't have to provide multiple extension ladders. Although this is a reasonable request, the cost of installing these units is high. The BAC is seeking estimates and a plan for complying with this requirement.

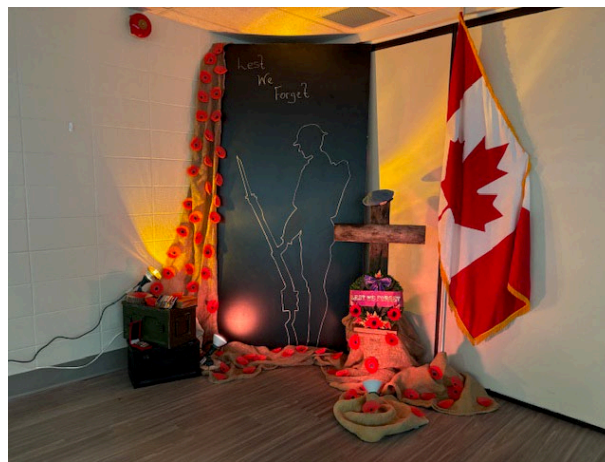
In the meantime, have you noticed the super bright light fixtures that have been installed in the corridors?

Corps Giving – 2023 Compared to 2024 Year to Date

	January-November 2023	January-November 2024
General	\$186,977.00	\$187,332.00
YP	\$18,109.00	\$17,255.00
PiM	\$15,241.00	\$13,741.00
TOTAL	\$220,327.00	\$218,328.00

Seniors' Luncheon – Thursday, October 17th

Our Senior's group was treated to a barbecue prepared by David Holland assisted by CSM Linda, the Corps Officers and Rey and Monika. The theme of the gathering was Remembrance and the Fellowship Hall was beautifully set up to provide an appropriate backdrop for the Remembrance Day pre-gathering. Rosemary worked very hard to create hand-made poppy decorations on the tables at each setting. A thought-provoking display graced the room (photo below). CSM Linda re-assumed her Brigadier-General's (Ret.) role from the Canadian military as she shared vignettes of her career in the Canadian military. The whole presentation was very moving.



The first two photos above feature the Remembrance Day display in the Fellowship Hall. The outline of the soldier in a Remembrance stance was drawn by Alyssa McDormand. The photo on the right shows the attractive table décor prepared by Rosemary.



David and Monika distribute the Hamburgs and Hot Dogs hot off the grill.



Linda shared her memories of serving in the Canadian military and played a video on the theme of *memories* which featured many countries in which she had served.

Leadership in Our Church – Part 5

In this edition of the *Contact*, we will look to a different source for some additional helpful leadership tips which may be useful to you if you find yourself picking up the “traces” as a leader at Ottawa Citadel. The source we will open today is by the Gallup group and the topic is: *Leadership Effectiveness: How to Be a Better Leader*.

In this particular information piece, the Introduction opens as follows: “There may not be an “I” in team, but there is an “I” in disengaged.

What does this have to do with leadership? Well, regardless of what, why and where you lead, you – as the leader – are directly responsible for the engagement of those who follow you.

Whether you’re leading a family, a class or a corporation, leadership means inspiring others to achieve certain outcomes. And it’s up to you to decide whether you are leading positively or negatively – and whether you choose to focus on engagement or merely output.

“Improving your leadership begins with a focus on improving what you’re already good at.” Leadership can often be equal parts high confidence and self-esteem and worrying if you’re doing it right while continuing searching for answers ... improving your leadership begins with a *focus on improving what you’re already good at*. Gallup says, “We call that leading with your strengths: the things that come naturally to you and that help you succeed daily.”

The following will provide you with new ways to think about your role or position as a leader. Legitimate improvement begins with a refusal to ascribe to one-size-fits-all solutions. (The *Contact* editor has been selective in order to maintain brevity and address issues that are more germane to church leadership.)

ITEM #1: What Is Leadership?

Improving leadership is an idea that can be difficult to grasp in tactical or practical ways.

The first step to improving it is to define it.

Gallup says about leadership: Our leadership definition. In its simplest form, means the act of getting individuals aligned and moving in the same direction toward a desired outcome. ... *Effective leadership has a lot to do with inspiring, aligning and then activating – but it doesn’t end there*

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Leadership in Our Church – Part 5 continued

A key to effective leadership is the ability to define outcomes, but then helps individuals put their talents to use to get there. The best leaders know their people and are more aware of those people's strengths than they are of their weaknesses; they just know that their competitive edge lies within their strengths.... A powerful piece of advice given by Gallup is, “[Ignore those who tell you to] spend most of your time developing your weaknesses to become a stronger leader” – when really, you could acknowledge those weaknesses but use your strengths to make up for them.

Clarify Leadership Roles and Expectations. Having clear expectations in your role as a leader is vital to success. Most of the time, understanding your role and the expectations that come with it begins with deciding what outcomes or goals need to be met... When leaders lack clear expectations for their own roles and outcomes, it can create a lack of trust among their followers.

Item 3: Leadership Traits: What Makes a Good Leader?

A good leader takes responsibility for their leadership. They understand that everything they do directly affects the people they lead. In other words, the best leaders lead with their followers in mind.

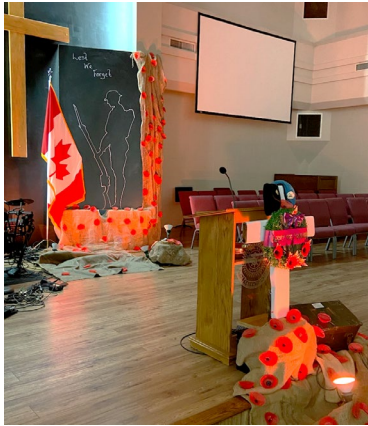
And one of the most important leadership traits is engaging your followers.

We've (Gallup team) studied which leadership skills are most important to a follower. What do you think we found? Maybe “good communication”, “motivational” or “highly committed”? While these are certainly important for leaders, what followers crave the most are trust, compassion, stability and hope.

Check out the descriptions below. Which one of these areas do you excel in? Which one doesn't come as naturally to you, and how can you lean on strong complementary partnerships for that need?

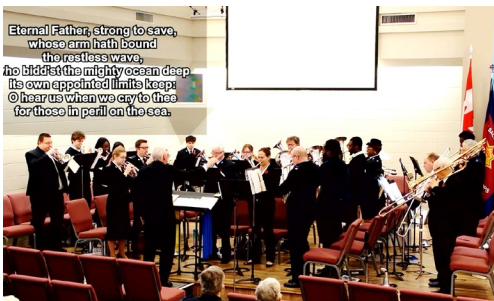
- **TRUST** Building trust is the foundation for leading. Honesty, clarity and behavioral predictability all make up trust
- **COMPASSION** Bring positive energy and a willingness to listen. Being compassionate means caring about your followers holistically while seeing them as more than just their ability to perform.
- **STABILITY** Ensure people can count on you. Providing stability looks like creating space where people feel psychologically safe, like they can depend on you to answer their questions, hear their ideas and address their concerns. Communication is key for this trait.
- **HOPE** Encourage people to believe in a better future. While stability focuses on today, hopefulness deals with the future. People need to see that their leaders have a clear direction in mind and faith that their leaders are guiding them in the right direction.

(To be continued in the next issue)



Ottawa Citadel Remembers

Sunday, November 10, 2024



The Band remained standing throughout the prelude, playing the Hymn Tune, *Melita* and an arrangement of *Every Nation Under Heaven* and finally, the congregation stood as well for the singing of *O Canada* led by CSM Linda.



CSM Linda read the Honour Roll from Ottawa Citadel



Everyone stood for the Last Post, Minute's Silence and Reveille (played by Alyssa and Mylene).

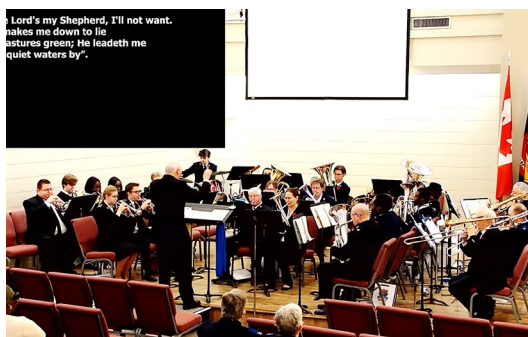


Major Gerry led the Act of Remembrance for the Congregation's response.

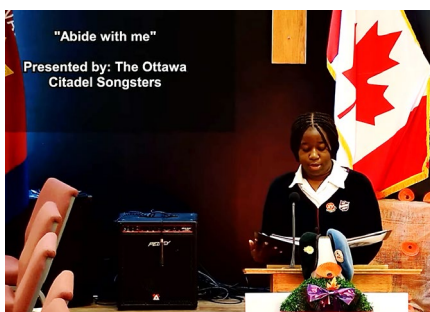


Left: The Songsters sang the beautiful arrangement of John McCrea's poem, *In Flanders Fields*; Center: Major Robin led the song, *How Firm a Foundation* accompanied by the Band at Right.

Ottawa Citadel Remembers - continued



Left: B/M Geoff led the Band in playing its morning selection, *Crimond* while the words to *The Lord's My Shepherd* were posted on the screen.
Right: Major Gerry prayed over the offering and then read Scripture.



Veronica introduced today's Songster selection, an arrangement of *Abide with Me* shown on the right.

Scouter, Drew presented the Children's Time.



Left: Major Gerry delivers the message based on *Doctrine #9, Secure Forever* after which he led the Appeal Song, *Reckon on Me* accompanied by Laurie at the piano.



Left: Major Robin leads the closing song, *God is With Us* accompanied by the Band.
Right: The Songsters sung benediction was *Peace be with you*.



Appreciation is due to Rosemary Parker, Alyssa McDormand and David Holland for the beautiful platform display; CSM Linda for the background research on our Honour Roll; Geoff and Laurie for all the musical preparation and arrangements and all the other participants who made the Service of Remembrance possible.

NOVEMBER, 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 *FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *Coffee & Fellowship	28	29 *Christmas Pageant Reearsal. 6:30-7:25 pm *Music Rehearsals: 7:15 pm – SONGTERS 8:30 PM SR. BAND	30 * WOMEN'S VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP	31 *MLB Reh. 7:00 pm	1	2
3 *FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *Coffee & Fellowship	4 <i>Legacy Brass Rehearsal</i> 7:00 pm	5 *Christmas Pageant Rehearsal. 6:30h7:25 pm *Music Rehearsals: 7:15 pm – SONGTERS 8:30 PM SR. BAND	6 * WOMEN'S VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP	7 *MLB Reh. 7:00 pm	8	9
10 *Remembrance Sunday *FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *Coffee & Fellowship *BIBLE STUDY	11 <i>Legacy Chorus Rehearsal</i> 7:00 pm	12 *Christmas Pageant Reearsal. 6:30-7:25 pm *Music Rehearsals: 7:15 pm – SONGTERS 8:30 PM SR. BAND	13 * WOMEN'S VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP 12:00 pm *CTQ at 6:30 PM	14 *MLB Reh. 7:00 pm	15	16 MEMBERSHIP CLASSES BEGIN 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
17 WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *Coffee & Fellowship *BIBLE STUDY *KETTLE KICK-OFF & PANCAKE LUNCH	18 <i>Legacy Brass Rehearsal</i> 7:00 pm	19 *Christmas Pageant Reearsal. 6:30-7:25 pm *Music Rehearsals: 7:15 pm – SONGTERS 8:30 PM SR. BAND	20 * WOMEN'S VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP 12:00 pm *CCTQ at 6:30 PM	21 * SENIORS' LUNCHEON 12:00 PM *MLB Reh. 7:00 pm	22	23 *WEDDING SHOWER For Mylene & Zach 11:00 am ALL WELCOME! *FAMILY FELLOWSHIP NIGHT 5:00-7:00 PM
24 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *Coffee & Fellowship *BIBLE STUDY	25 * <i>Legacy Chorus Rehearsal</i>	26 *Christmas Pageant Reearsal. 6:30-7:25 pm *Music Rehearsals: 7:15 pm – SONGTERS 8:30 PM SR.BAND	27 * WOMEN'S VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP 12:00 pm *CCTQ at 6:30 PM	28 *MLB Reh. 7:00 pm	29	30

PEASE NOTE: There is a time of Prayer in the Fellowship Room prior to the Sunday Worship Service

DECEMBER, 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>*FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *1st Sunday of Advent *Coffee & Fellowship *LEGACY CONCERT at ST. THOMAS CHURCH 3:00 pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p>BOOTH LEADERSHIP TEAM in Fellowship & Wiseman Rooms 8:30-4:00</p>	<p>3</p> <p>BOOTH LEADERSHIP TEAM in Fellowship & Wiseman Rooms 8:30-4:00</p>	<p>4</p> <p>*CCTQ at 6:30 PM * BOOTH LEADERSHIP TEAM in Fellowship & Wiseman Rooms 8:30-4:00</p>	<p>5</p> <p>*MLLB Reh. 7:00 pm PM</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>LADIES' CHRISTMAS BRUNCH 10:30-1:00</p>
<p>8</p> <p>*Second Sunday of Advent *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *Coffee & Fellowship *BAND & SONGSTER CHRISTMAS CONCERT 2:00 PM</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>*Christmas Pageant Rehearsal 6:30-7:25 pm *Music Rehearsals: 6:45 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGTERS 8:30 PM SR. BAND</p>	<p>11</p> <p>* WOMEN'S VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP 12:00 pm *CCTQ at 6:30 PM</p>	<p>12</p> <p>*MLLB Reh. 7:00 pm PM</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>PAGEANT REHEARSAL</p>
<p>15</p> <p>*Third Sunday of Advent *SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE – CHRISTMAS PAGEANT 11:00 am</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>*CCTQ at 6:30 PM</p>	<p>19</p> <p>*SENIORS' LUNCHEON *MLLB Reh. 7:00 pm PM</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>*4th Sunday of Advent *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *Coffee & Fellowship</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>CHISTMAS EVE CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE 6:30 PM</p>	<p>25</p> <p>CHRISTMAS DAY</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <p>*FAMILY SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *Coffee & Fellowship</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>1</p> <p>NEW YEAR'S DAY OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>

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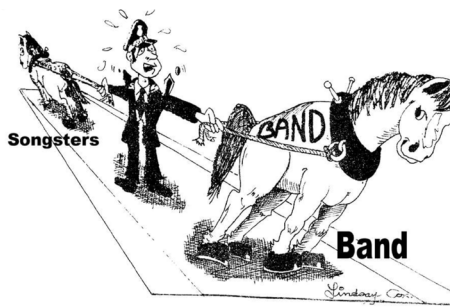
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *Coffee & Fellowship *BIBLE STUDY POT BLESSING SUPPER	6 <i>Legacy Chorus Rehearsal 7:00 pm</i>	7 Music Rehearsals: 6:45 pm – YP BAND 7:15 pm – SONGSTERS 8:30 pm SR.BAND	8 *MID-WEEK WOMEN'S VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP 12:00 PM *CCTQ at 6:30 PM *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00	9 *MLLB Reh. 7:00 pm	10	11 *PRAYER MEETING 2:00 PM
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Humour of Lindsay Cox and Friends



I went to a football match one Sunday afternoon and was stood down from the Band for 3 weeks !



CORPS OFFICERS' DILEMMA SOME 50 YEARS AGO



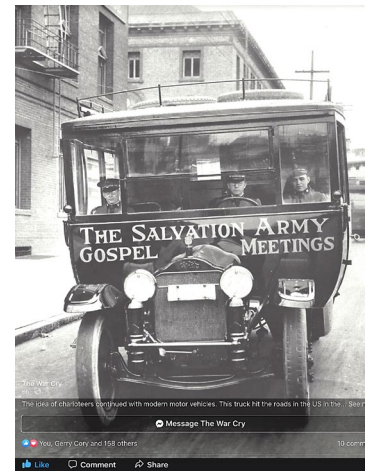
As Fred got older, he became closer to his music.



MY NEW TROMBONE ARRIVED OR, WHY I TOOK UP THE BASS DRUM!



Sharing the platform with the Band !



What's the dynamic range of a Trombone ?

WHEN YOU CAN'T FIND YOUR MUSIC



Forget it Fred we've finished playing !



Apparently, when the music says "Cow Bell" it doesn't include the cow !

On and Off !



OUR SINCERE THANKS TO LINDSAY COX FOR HIS PERMISSION TO USE THESE CARTOONS ... AND TO JANE MOULTON FOR CONTINUING TO TRACK THEM DOWN FOR US!



Brian didn't see the parked van but the Band played on !