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“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” ~ John 13:34-35

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Pastoral Ponderings



“Forget all that – it is nothing compared to what I am going to do. For I am about to do something new...!” Isaiah 43:18

As we come to the beginning of a new year and the ending of an old one, we often wish we could turn over a new leaf or have a fresh start. No doubt there have been certain things we have said or done in this past year that we have come to regret.

Most people want a fresh start in life. Those that are sick want a clean bill of health. Those in financial trouble want to be out of debt.

Wouldn't it be great to just start over again?

As a Christian you can have a fresh start. The New Year is still a blank slate. There are opportunities ahead of you. You decide what your priorities are going to be. You decide which direction you are going to take, each and every day.

Maybe some of us need a fresh start in this coming year. Here is a great opportunity to make a new commitment. We don't know what the New Year is going to bring. We don't know what problems we are going to encounter. We don't know what changes are going to come. We don't know what blessings the Lord has in store for us.

But whatever the New Year holds, we don't have to be afraid because Jesus Christ is going to be waiting there for us.

Corrie ten Boom once said, “Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a KNOWN God.”

God is in control of your future. He is ready to bless you in this coming year.

“Let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think” Romans 12:2

Simply trust God to help you each step of the way!

Major Gerry Cory, Corps Officer

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

- **Bandsman Jim Hall** – Jim is still struggling with a lack of energy but, wasn't it great to see him at the meeting on December 22nd?
- **Bandsman Martyn Hodgson** is living at the Perley Health Centre and with Kathelene and Stephanies's help been able to attend worship services. Please continue to pray for Martyn and Kathelene as they continue to deal with Martyn's health concerns.
- **Dana Brown**, daughter of Carol and Jim Ferguson as well as wife of Andrew, is now at home where treatment of her cancer continues. Please keep Dana and her family in your prayers at this time of uncertainty and concern as her health deteriorates.
- **Celine Legault** is dealing with health concerns and her son, **Markham Legault**, is now living in a residence. Please remember them both.
- **Madeline Elliot**, a longtime member of Ottawa Citadel is in declining health and would appreciate your prayers. Cards or a call would be wonderful!
- **Rowan Verhey**, 4-year-old son of Brett and Mary, grandson of Brian and Kairn and great grandson of Albert and Deanna as well as Archie and Ruth Smith has been released from hospital. Rowan spent a month in hospital undergoing treatment and is now an outpatient and living at home with his family.
- **Bandsman / Songster Mike Michaud** has been undergoing cancer treatments for some time now. Mike is keen to get back to the Songsters and Band as well as a regular attendee as a part of the congregation. He has asked for prayer.
- Please pray for **Majors Kathryn and Kester Trim** hose daughter, **Emily**, passed away after a long illness on November 26th. A Celebration of Life was held in St. Catherine's on Saturday, December 7th. Kathryn Trim was our Corps Officer at Ottawa Citadel from 2005 to 2007.

The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

James 5:16

Two Friends of Our Corps Promoted to Glory

December 18, 1932



December 14, 2024

Lieut.-Colonel William (Bill) Wilson

Colonel Wilson was stationed at Ottawa Citadel in the late 1960's and early 1970's. As our leader in that era, he helped us as a congregation to prepare to move from our Slater Street location to the south-east locale on Walkley Road. Although he often seemed very serious, he had a sly sense of humour.

Please remember his wife, Nan and their three children Isobel (Mark); Paul (Lisa) and Dave (Lori) as well as his twelve grandchildren.

October 1, 1938



December 1, 2024

Major Kevin Rideout

Although Major Rideout was a member of the Woodroffe Temple and Barrhaven Corps, he had family members who were connected to Ottawa Citadel over the years. Please remember Major Rideout's wife, Mary and his four children, Marilyn (Brian); Karen (Rob); Derrick (Nancy) and Pamela (Clayton). Kevin had six grandchildren and was predeceased by two grandchildren.

Rob was a Sunday School teacher for several years at our Corps and was active in the youth program here.

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.

W	S	V	H	S	N	O	I	T	A	L	E	V	E	R
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S	P	M	T	I	L	W	D	T	J	H	A	M	I	L
N	H	D	S	T	N	G	S	A	R	C	E	M	F	U
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P	N	E	I	Q	N	O	M	E	L	I	H	P	N	R
S	H	T	C	O	L	O	S	S	I	A	N	S	N	S

Bible Books: New Testament

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| ACTS | MATTHEW |
| COLOSSIANS | PETER |
| CORINTHIANS | PHILEMON |
| EPHESIANS | PHILIPPIANS |
| GALATIANS | REVELATIONS |
| HEBREWS | ROMANS |
| JAMES | THESSALONIANS |
| JOHN | TIMOTHY |
| LUKE | TITUS |
| MARK | |
| MATTHEW | |

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.)

3. Bible Books : New Testament

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

Acts

Romans

Corinthians

Galatians

Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

Thessalonians

Timothy

Titus

Philemon

Hebrews

James

Peter

Revelations

(Scriptural Sources for the Puzzle – on Page 3)



Marlene Hope,
Leader of the
Women's Virtual
Fellowship

Women's Virtual Fellowship

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

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

As of now, we have no special guests scheduled but everyone enjoys a time of fellowship during our Wednesday gatherings.

All ladies are welcome to join us. The meeting coordinates are as follows:

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

Helga Shared These Pictures with Us **She Still Has Lots of Fun as You Can See!**



Hi, Helga!

Please keep in touch. It looks as though you had a good Christmas.

SPECIAL HAPPENINGS at the CORPS

Congratulations, Kassandra



We are happy to be able to recognize and rejoice with Kassandra as the following announcement was released by Ottawa's *Carleton University*:

September 10th, 2024 : Kassandra Nelson, successfully defended her Masters thesis entitled "A Framing Analysis of The Salvation Army's Anti-trafficking Response." In November, Kassandra officially graduated from Carleton University with her Master of Arts Degree in Sociology.

Well done, Kassandra, MA!

***Ottawa Citadel "Kicked Off" the Annual Christmas Kettle Campaign
November 22nd***



November and December are particularly busy and wearying months for Salvation Army supporters and especially for the Corps Officers and Office personnel as so much coordinating and driving as well as spending time on the kettles as needed.. Here we see Majors Gerry and Robin at the left and Ruth Fifield on the right.



The 2024 campaign raised
\$53,432.20

Thank you to all who participated!



***Territorial Leaders Pay a Surprise Visit to
Our Corps***

In late November, the Territorial Commander, Lee Graves and his wife, Commissioner Debbie Graves were in the city on other business and dropped into the Corps. Pictured at the left are, Lieut.-Col. Brenda Murray, Majors Robin and Gerry; CSM Linda, Rosemary, Kassandra, Commissioner Debbie and TC Lee.

MORE SPECIAL HAPPENINGS at the CORPS

Wedding Shower for Mylene and Zach - November 23rd



Our sincere thanks to Patti Harvey and her committee who arranged a wonderful event to honour our friends, Band members, Zach and Mylene. She had one game that even the bride and groom were challenged to answer about themselves! The gathering concluded with a tribute by Aaron Patterson to Zach and Mylene. Everyone was pleased to have the opportunity to wish the couple well and pray God's blessing on them.

Ottawa Citadel Welcomes New Members



On Sunday, December 8th, Majors Gerry & Robin Cory enrolled the following five new members to our Corps family. Pictured above are Ben Kwan, Stellon Damor, Siddhi Damor, Phil Wakeford and Mengistu Kidane. We warmly welcome each of them and pray that they will be blessed as they become even more involved at Ottawa Citadel.

Did You Know?

Ottawa Citadel Kettle Trivia

2024 GOAL: \$50,000

Actual: \$53,432.20 (107% of goal)

- \$12,835 was in \$5 Bills (24%)
- \$6,626 was in coin (12%)
- **COINS: 1,871 loonies; 3,236 qsrtrs;1,991 dimes; 1,716 nickels**
- **Also Received: USA coins & bills;; Euro coins & bills Pound Sterling and bills**
- **Coins from Turkey, Italy, Albania, Singapore, Commonwealth of the Bahamas and the Cayman Islands.**

Attendance Numbers

In-Person Attendance / U-Tube Views

Sunday, Nov. 10	119 / 297
Sunday, Nov. 17	161 / 235
Sunday, Nov. 24	127 / 285
Sunday, Dec. 1	121 / 198
Sunday, Dec. 8	130 / 170
Dec. 8 Concert	/ 775
Sunday, Dec. 15	160 / 357
Sunday, Dec. 22	130 / 176
Tuesday, Dec. 24	140 / 198
Sunday, Dec. 29	115 / 215
Sunday, Jan. 5	119 / 204
Sunday, Jan. 12	139 / 105*

**UPDATE
on
BUILDING ISSUES**

Your Building Advisory Committee (BAC) has not officially met in recent months but there have been a few issues that the members have discussed.

Most recently, the HV/AC unit servicing the south rooms including the Fellowship Room has developed problems that must be addressed immediately. It was found to be producing high levels of carbon monoxide; the heat exchanger is partially blocked and requires replacement; the inducer motor needs to be replaced. The cost of these repairs is approximately \$5,500 including taxes.

Have you noticed the bright lighting in the corridors recently? There’s a reason! The pot lights were upgraded to LED fixtures and the effect is dazzling.

One other item that is of current concern is the installation of fixed/protected ladders to access the various roof levels. Bids have now been received with one very attractive offer so far as detail and price. As these ladders are now a “Code” matter, we have no choice but to proceed with their installation. This will take place the week of January 13th.

Continuing Series – Salvation Army Song Writers #5



THE AGE OF THE MUSICALS - WORDS & MUSIC BY GOWANS & LARSSON

Generals Gowans and Larsson introduced not just the Salvation Army but the Christian world to meaningful songs grounded in the story-line of a musical. In many cases, powerful expressions of the message of salvation emerged from many of those songs. This comment in no way should diminish the importance the other songs upon which the story needed the words of songs to emphasize the meaning of the total musical play but we cannot under-value the spiritual impact of many of the songs.

Let's take a quick look at the first two of their musicals – *Take-Over Bid* and *Hosea*. These two musicals could not be more different in style and substance.

Take-Over Bid

Playlist:

- Take-over Bid
- In and Out
- I Dream of a day
- We Have a Gospel*
- Hundreds and Thousands
- Someone Cares*
- A Dif-fer-ent Man
- Soldiers of Peace
- You'll Never Forget It
- All That You Need is a Miracle*
- A Prayer
- Wonders Begin When the Lord Comes in
- For Thine is the Kingdom*

In an interview of John Larsson by Tony Cummings, we read, “the theme of *Take-Over Bid*”, based on the concept of the Holy Spirit impacting a group of young Salvationists, was a highly controversial idea, one likely to raise the hackles of conservative church-goers.... However, the Youth Secretary did a great PR job... in raising expectations for the new approach to music” said Larsson.

We Have a Gospel is #904 in the Song Book; *Someone Cares* is #10; *All that You Need is a Miracle* is #406 and *For Thine is the Kingdom* is #1025.

*All that you need is a Miracle,
And all that you need can be yours,
All that you need is available
The moment you turn to the Lord.*

Hosea

Playlist:

- You Can't Stop God*
- What Should I ask for You
- What Sort of God
- I Nearly Forgot to say Thankyou
- Down the Street
- Only People
- When God Came Down
- I Came to Him

Quoting from Major Stan Ditmer and Major Vernon Post's description of this musical gives a pretty good idea of how this production developed. “The musical was written by two British Salvation Army captains, John Larsson and John Gowans, who had collaborated on what the program describes as *the fabulous musical 'Takeover Bid'*. First seen in London in 1968 and later translated for use in many countries.

The production takes the form of a musical within a musical by retelling the Biblical story of Hosea, the Hebrew prophet, in modern and ancient settings.

In spite of a number of very attractive songs in this musical, only “You can't stop God from loving you” survived to the Song Book in #72. Verse 3 says: *You can't stop God from loving you Though you may disobey Him; You cant stop God from loving you , However you betray Him; From love like this no power on earth – The human heart can sever, You can't stop God from loving you, Not God – not now, nor ever.*

Leadership in Our Church – Part 5

The editor has decided to give the readers a short break from reporting on searches of the expert literature on the skills and techniques of effective leadership. Instead, in this issue, we will create a short list of common-sense behaviours of effective leaders.

Here are a few reminders that may be helpful, whether you are an experienced leader or are just recently appointed to a position of leadership:

- **YOU DON'T HAVE TO KNOW EVERYTHING :** Sometimes, when we are first appointed to a leadership role, in our nervous desire to do a great job, we decide that we can do all things and be able to answer all questions. Not so! Those whom you lead often appreciate someone who reaches out to them seeking guidance. You're human! This leads to several other bits of advice –
- **SURROUND YOURSELF WITH PEOPLE POSSESSING A WIDE VARIETY OF SKILLS:** It's interesting that we are inclined to gather people with like mindsets and similar values. This is usually a comfortable arrangement but not necessarily a productive one. As leaders, we benefit from having mentors who have differing points of view and who will challenge our initiatives if we are getting "stuck in a rut".
- **ABOVE ALL ELSE, CARE ABOUT THE PEOPLE YOU HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO LEAD:** While its is important to *get the job done*, it is even more important to nurture and minister to your group members – remember you are leading a "church group". It is helpful to have identified group members who have a compassionate personality who would be able to provide counsel to someone who is hurting if you asked them to do so. That would relieve you of becoming overly involved in some situations that entail gender issues.
- **KEEP AN EYE ON THE GOALS OF YOUR GROUP:** Over the weeks and months of becoming engrossed in the details of leading your group, it is easy to lose sight of the *forest for the trees*. That is, in everything you do as a leader, it is essential that the overall purpose and goal of your group remains your priority. Without being pedantic, it is important that you keep those goals in the consciousness of your group. They shouldn't lose sight of why they are there.
- **HAVE FUN!:** The more you enjoy what you are doing, the more the members of your group will develop positive attitudes toward the goals and ministry of your people.

Thank you for Accepting the Role of Leader in Our Corps!

#1. Ladies' Christmas Luncheon

On the 7th of December, the ladies of the Corps were invited to a delicious luncheon catered by a group of the men. Special music was provided by Isla, Jessica and presentations were made by Paula, Kathy and Monika. Guest speaker was Dale Lewis. This was a highly successful event – enjoyed and appreciated by all.



*All the Blessings of Christmas
were prayed upon the ladies.*



Top Row: A good-sized group gathered; Second Row: The men hard at work; Major Robin asks the blessing; Dale Lewis presented the devotional; Isla played Long, Long Ago on her violin and performed a Highland Dance; Rows Three & Four: Paula, Katie and Monika told of their own nativity stories; Jessica sang *Mary, Did You Know* and *O Holy Night*; and last but not least, the cooks received thanks from all the ladies for the delicious meal they served. (Photos courtesy of Ruth Fifield)

#2. Christmas Concert -December 8th *"From Manger to Majesty"*



PLAYLIST: #1 – Ottawa Citadel Songsters: *Here in the Stable; Majesty Resides; Christmas Calypso; Emmanuel; Poor Little Jesus; There is a Song in the Air; Rejoice, Christ is Born; 12 Days of Christmas (with Band)*

Christmas Concert - Continued



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PLAYLIST: #2 – Blandina & Marie Anne Cherubin, *Les anges dans nos campagne*; #3: Samuel Goma, *Band Soloist, Good Christian Men Rejoice, Euphonium Solo*; #4: Maj. Erin Verhey, *Devotional*; #5: Ottawa Citadel Band: *Here in the Stable acc. Songsters; Good Christian Men Rejoice (solo); Christmas Joy with Timbrels; Away in a Manger; O Come Emmanuel; 12 Days of Christmas; Carols & We Wish You a Merry Christmas*.

#6. Ottawa Citadel Timbrel Brigade. *Christmas Joy (Band)*; #7, 7 Blessings, *Mary did you know*; #8. Capital City Trombone Quartet, *O Tannen Bone & My Favourite Things*; #9. Kettle Video introduced by Majors Cory; #10: *12 Days of Christmas, Songsters and Band United*.

#3. Christmas Pageant, December 15th

A large crowd of people gathered in the Ottawa Citadel Sanctuary to enjoy and enthusiastic presentation of the Christmas Story by our young people. The performance was most enjoyable as the younger set put their hearts and souls into an energetic interpretation of the Christmas Story as directed by their adult mentors: Kathy McDormand; Cassandra Nelson; Blandina Cherubim; Abigail Oreste-Hanover; Cass Brooks; Ann Hardman and Sarah Coates.

Choreography: Lazarette;

Set Design & Tech: Ava

Audio: Ben



#1-Abigail introduces the Worship Team & its selections, *Manger Throne* and *Angels We Have Heard*. #2 & 3 The Worship Team sings.



#4 – Cassandra delivers the *Welcome*; #5- Kyle and Alyssa read Scripture; #6 – The singing group, Blessings, sang *Mary, Did You Know*.



Christmas Pageant Continued

DESCRIPTION OF THE MUSICAL: In a tiny town called Tuneville, lived Tansy, (a Christmas wrapper). The citizens were so excited about Christmas, that the Queen declared every day to be Christmas. The town celebrated the season by putting on a monthly show called *Tinselmania*. When a storm causes the power to go out (Third picture in top row below), their spectacular show is threatened. Tansy reminds the town of the true meaning of Christmas – that Jesus came as a baby into the world to save us. In spite of the doozy of a peppermint problem. The town rallies to celebrate the birth of Jesus. The pageant was “nut-crack-tastic”.

Thank you to all the children (of all ages) who participated, the pageant leadership team and the family members who brought their children to rehearsals each week and helped them learn their parts. Thanks as well to all those who came to church and supported our young people.



Christmas Pageant Continued



Christmas Pageant Concludes

Participants in the Pageant

Josh
Harry
Louis-Serge
Reign
Ryder
Jaydeen
Zoe
Rebecca
Stacy
J.J.
Kyle
Ewan
Zahkiya
Lazarelle

Pageant Leaders

Kathy
Kassandra
Ann
Sarah
Cass
Blandina
Ava (Set design & tech)
Abigail (Costumes)
Ben (Audio)
Lazarette (Chreography)
*Judy Coates cheered on the kids each week too.

A special shout-out to Lazarette who came up with all of the choreography and dance moves.
and finally,
The Worship Team (Abigail; Glinton; Lazarette and David).



#4 – Seniors' Christmas Luncheon

On Thursday, December 19th, a smaller group of seniors than usual met for a delicious turkey dinner. Illness had taken its toll which was very unfortunate since many missed out on an absolutely spectacular luncheon and a good old-fashioned Carol sing.



Top Row: 1st & 3rd – The crowd gathers; Centre – The hard-working kitchen crew wishes everyone well
 Second Row: #1 – No invitation needed for the *Dessert Table!*; #2 & 3 – Santa visited. Had Major Cory been a good boy? #4 – Donna led a Carol Sing with the help of Len at the keyboard.

REPORT ON THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS CARD PARTICIPATION

Many tears ago, Marjory Byles (Deanna's & Gay's mother), introduced the idea of raising funds for the Missionary Group by suggesting that Corps people make a donation and having their names entered on the large Christmas Card rather than mailing out individual cards. The practice still remains. This year, the card brought in \$1,057. The following folks sent you Christmas Greetings:

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|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Ruth Berry | Esther McTier | Jim & Carol | Connie Brown |
| Jane Moulton | Albert & Deanna | Ferguson | Gay Pratt |
| | Verhey | Elizabeth St. | Madonna & Dave |
| Ruth & Archie | Joyce Ramsahoye | Aimee | Hall |
| Smith | Rick & Judy Coates | Lorraine | Majs. Robin & |
| Rey & Monika | Majors Ralph & | McKinnon | Gerry Cory |
| Calleja | Sharon Young | Ruth | Ian Black |
| John & Nerlande Oreste | | Fifield | Brent & Jessica |
| Major Kathy Sharp | | Len & Trinette | Ferguson |
| Warren & Darlyn Thompson | | Goddard | |

JANUARY, 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 *FAMILY SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *Coffee & Fellowship	30	31 NEW YEARS EVE	1 NEW YEARS DAY	2	3	4
5 *SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *Coffee & Fellowship	6 <i>Legacy Brass Rehearsal</i> 7:00 pm	7 *Music Rehearsals: 7:15 pm – SONGTERS 8:30 PM SR. BAND	8 * WOMEN'S VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP *ORLEANS BIBLE STUDY at the GODDARDS' 7:00 pm	9 *MLB Reh. 7:00 pm	10	11
12 *SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *Coffee & Fellowship	13 <i>Legacy Chorus Rehearsal</i> 7:00 pm	14 *Music Rehearsals: 7:15 pm – SONGTERS 8:30 PM SR. BAND	15 * WOMEN'S VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP 12:00 pm *CTQ at 6:30 PM *ORLEANS BIBLE STUDY at the GODDARDS' 7:00 pm	16 *MLB Reh. 7:00 pm	17	18 WEDDING SHOWER for SIMON & SOFIYA 11:00 am (All Men and Women Welcome)
19 *SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *Coffee & Fellowship *BIBLE STUDY	20 <i>Legacy Brass Rehearsal</i> 7:00 pm	21 *Music Rehearsals: 7:15 pm – SONGTERS 8:30 PM SR. BAND	22 * WOMEN'S VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP 12:00 pm *CTQ at 6:30 PM *ORLEANS BIBLE STUDY at the GODDARDS' 7:00 pm	23 *SENIORS' LUNCHEON 12:00 PM *MLB Reh. 7:00 pm	24	25
26 *SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *Coffee & Fellowship *BIBLE STUDY	27 <i>Legacy Chorus Rehearsal</i> 7:00 pm	28 *Music Rehearsals: 7:15 pm – SONGTERS 8:30 PM SR. BAND	29 * WOMEN'S VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP 12:00 pm *CTQ at 6:30 PM *ORLEANS BIBLE STUDY at the GODDARDS' 7:00 pm	30 *MLB Reh. 7:00 pm	31	1

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

FEBRUARY, 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 * WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *Coffee & Fellowship	27 <i>Legacy Chorus Rehearsal</i> 7:00 pm	28 *Music Rehearsals: 7:15 pm – SONGTERS 8:30 PM SR. BAND	29 * WOMEN'S VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP 12:00 pm *CCTQ at 6:30 PM	30 *MLLB Reh. 7:00 pm PM	31	1
2 *YOUTH SUNDAY * WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *Coffee & Fellowship\ *BIBLE STUDY	3 <i>Legacy Brass Rehearsal</i> 7:00 pm	4 *Music Rehearsals: 7:15 pm – SONGTERS 8:30 PM SR. BAND	5 * WOMEN'S VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP 12:00 pm *CCTQ at 6:30 PM	6 *MLLB Reh. 7:00 pm PM	7	8 WINTER WEEKEND & PiM LAUNCH
9 * WINTER WEEKEND & PiM LAUNCH *SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE *Coffee & Fellowship	10 <i>Legacy Chorus Rehearsal</i> 7:00 pm	11 *Music Rehearsals: 7:15 pm – SONGTERS 8:30 PM SR. BAND	12 * WOMEN'S VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP 12:00 pm *CCTQ at 6:30 PM	13 *SENIORS' LUNCHEON *MLLB Reh. 7:00 pm PM	14	15
16 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *Coffee & Fellowship *BIBLE STUDY	17 *FAMILY DAY (Office Closed) * <i>Legacy Brass Rehearsal</i> 7:00 pm	18 *Music Rehearsals: 7:15 pm – SONGTERS 8:30 PM SR. BAND	19 * WOMEN'S VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP 12:00 pm *CCTQ at 6:30 PM	20 *MLLB Reh. 7:00 pm PM	21	22 SPORTS NIGHT
23 *SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *Coffee & Fellowship	24 <i>Legacy Chorus Rehearsal</i> 7:00 pm	25 *Music Rehearsals: 7:15 pm – SONGTERS 8:30 PM SR. BAND	26 * WOMEN'S VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP 12:00 pm *CCTQ at 6:30 PM	27 *MLLB Reh. 7:00 pm PM	28	1

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MARCH, 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23 * SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *Coffee & Fellowship	24 <i>Legacy Chorus Rehearsal</i> 7:00 pm	25	26 *MID-WEEK WOMEN'S VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP 12:00 PM *CCTQ at 6:30 PM *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00	27 *MLLB Reh. 7:00 pm PM	28	1 *PRAYER MEETING 2:00 PM
2 *YOUTH SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *PIM PANCAKE LUNCH	3 <i>Legacy Brass Rehearsal</i> 7:00 pm	4 Music Rehearsals: 7:15 pm – 8:30 pm SR.BAND *SHROVE TUESDAY	5 *ASH WEDNESDAY *MID-WEEK WOMEN'S VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP 12:00 PM *CCTQ at 6:30 PM *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00	6 *MLLB Reh. 7:00 pm	7	8 *PRAYER MEETING 2:00 PM
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16 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *Coffee & Fellowship *BIBLE STUDY	17 * <i>Legacy Brass Rehearsal</i> 7:00 pm	18 Music Rehearsals: 7:15 pm – 8:30 pm SR.BAND	19 *MID-WEEK WOMEN'S VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP 12:00 PM *CCTQ at 6:30 PM *GODDARD BIBLE STUDY 7:00	20 *MLLB Reh. 7:00 pm PM	21	22 *PRAYER MEETING 2:00 PM *SPORTS NIGHT
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PLEASE NOTE: There is a time of Prayer in the Fellowship Room prior to the Sunday Worship Service

Humour of Lindsay Cox and Friends – Post-Christmas



Good King Watsiname looked out



When singing from memory



Christmas Carols in Australia



For \$2 I promise NOT to!

Thanks to Everyone Who Has Supported the Ottawa Citadel "Contact" Throughout the Past Year! Wishing All of You God's Richest Blessings in the Coming Year!



Podes or Antipodes



The music and the message is the same

Merry Christmas



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

Peace and Good Will to All Men



... and between Trombones and Cornets!



This is why Santa loves Cornets!



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.



Perhaps less "Forte" in the Fortissimo!



Many of these cartoons refer back to the day when we went caroling four nights a week!



... but it was worth it!