



“Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this: He will make your righteousness shine like the dawn, the justice of your cause like the noonday sun.”

· Psalm 37: 5 & 6

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Pastoral Ponderings



Commitment

"The eyes of the Lord search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him." (2 Chronicles 16:9)

Commitment: an absolute dedication and faithfulness to someone or something. It's something we all claim to have, yet very few demonstrate it. The Christian life is much more than just an insurance policy against hell. It is a way of life. It is a manner of living that demands commitment.

"Nothing shapes your life more than the commitments you choose to make." - Rick Warren

"When we commit ourselves to the pursuit of holiness, we need to ensure that our commitment is actually to God, not simply to a holy lifestyle or a set of moral values ... offer yourselves to God, and in doing that, commit yourselves to the pursuit of holiness in order to please Him." - Jerry Bridges

"Many Christians 'stall out' in the faith when the call to total commitment is received or viewed as something too high or too hard to acquire...or they have never been taught that total commitment is Christ's demand for all His followers." - Chip Ingram

"If you do not plan to live the Christian life totally committed to knowing your God and to walking in obedience to Him, then don't begin, for this is what Christianity is all about. It is a change of citizenship, a change of governments, a change of allegiance. If you have no intention of letting Christ rule your life, then forget Christianity; it is not for you." - Kay Arthur

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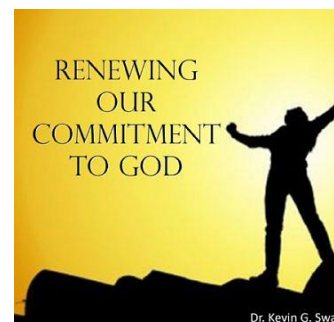
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Pastoral Ponderings: "COMMITMENT"

If you want to grow in Jesus Christ, it will take time—and lots of it. **It will take a daily commitment for the rest of your life.** But do you have anything better to do with the rest of your life than to follow Jesus and learn more about Him? That is the best thing you could possibly do with your life and future. Nothing is better than that.

Today, renew your confidence in God. Commit yourself to Him. Stay focused on Him, doing the work He has called you to do. You can know that He will protect you and grant you victory.

*Major Gerry Cory, Corps Officer,
Ottawa Citadel*



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Salvation Army Ottawa Citadel
1350 Walkley Road

For more information or to reserve a package of music,
Please contact legacychorus17@gmail.com

Do You Like to Sing?

***Perhaps the
Invitation at Your
Left Would be of
Interest to You!***

Some Scripture Passages Concerning Prayer

“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, confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.

“The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.” – James 5:16

“Pray continually.” – 1 Thessalonians 5:17

*“Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.”
– Jeremiah 29:12*

“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

“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.” – Romans 12:12

“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests” – Ephesians 6:18

“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.” – Colossians 4:2

“So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” – Luke 11:9

“If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer.” – Matthew 21:22

“Therefore, I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.” – Mark 11:24

“You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.” – John 14:14

1933**2025**

Remember John Verhey

On August 25th the members of Ottawa Citadel joined in sadness with the family of John Verhey TO mourn the loss in his Promotion to Glory less than a month after his 92nd birthday. Please pray for his wife of 67 years, Donna Little; his children Shawn (Christine), Major Erin, Miriam (Jay) , Brendan, Megan (Jeff), and grandchildren Alexandra, Jonathan, Kyle, Paul, Aaron, Justine, Joshua, Stephen, Sarah, Noah, Rachael, Bronwyn, Nicholas, Ryan, Katie, Sean and great grandchildren Isabel, Michel, and Mae. John was predeceased by his dear daughter Kelly (Paul). John was one of 10 siblings, Albert, Ralph, Gerry, Gilbert, Connie, TO, Bill, Hank and Bas,

John was a fine Christian gentleman who served his Lord within his church, The Salvation Army, and outside supporting such organizations as the Gideons' *Bibles in the Schools* program. After emigrating to Canada as a teenager, his family moved to Ottawa where they attended the Citadel. John began his long career in banding. as a tenor horn player. Over the years, John eventually migrated to the tuba section. He also became a member of the Songsters where he contributed his bass voice. For a short time, John was even Songster Leader. In recent years, John openly testified to his own sense of mortality saying without reservation that when his time came, he would just ask the Lord for a few more minutes to express his gratitude for all the love the Lord had shed on his life.

Please support John's family as they come to grips with the loss of their beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend.

Remembering Rachael Ola-Peters



It is with sad hearts that we remember the life of our dear Rachael Ola-Peters, who passed away tragically in a traffic accident near Perth on her way back from Toronto on August 22, 2025.

Rachael was a loving mother to her three adult children, and she carried that same spirit of care into her work. Originally from Nigeria, she served faithfully as a nurse and, here in Ottawa, as a Personal Support Worker. Through her profession, she touched many lives with compassion, patience, and kindness.

But even more as than her work, Rachael will be remembered for her faith. She was a woman who loved God deeply and studied His Word with sincerity. She lived out her beliefs every day in the way she helped others, offered encouragement, and showed kindness. Her dear friend, Modupe Oresegun describes her an encourager—someone who lifted others up and pointed them toward God's goodness.

Rachael's life was a gift. She was a daughter of God, a mother, a friend, and a faithful servant. Today, while we grieve her loss, we also give thanks for her life and the legacy of faith, love, and encouragement she leaves behind.

Let us continue to keep Rachael's family in our prayers. May the Lord surround them with His peace and comfort in this time of sorrow.

Thank you to Major Graciela Arkell for sharing her thoughts with us.

Remembering

1943**2025**

Martyn John Hodgson

Martyn was Promoted to Glory on August 24th at the age of 82. He is survived by his loving wife Kathelene (Carr), sister Rachael (Irvine), children Stephanie (Scott), Brent (Marianne) and grandchildren Hannah, Aidan, Madelyne, Jacob, Evan and Paige. Martyn was born in Chippenham, England and came to Canada with his family as a child, settling in Peterborough. He joined the Canadian Armed Forces Band branch at age 19 where he spent his career doing what he loved – playing his trumpet. Martyn married a hometown girl (Kathelene Carr) in 1968 after a chance (re)connection on New Years Eve of 1965. Together they started their family (Stephanie and Brent) and were posted from coast to coast, ending up in Ottawa in 1985. Martyn retired as a Master Warrant Officer from the military at age 53 and soon began his second career as the chauffeur for the Ambassador of South Korea which he did for almost twenty years. During all this time, Martyn continued to play in the Citadel Band and work with the young musicians in the YP Band.

Once he retired from the world of work, Martyn continued to play on the solo cornet bench in the Ottawa Citadel Band. As the much-loved leader of the YP Band as well as a selfless trainer of the beginners' groups he provided the young folks with a solid step forward into the world of Salvation Army music. Martyn was able to devote time to running with his chums as well as maintaining his devotion to music for years. Sadly, in the spring of 2020, Martyn was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease after which his health declined rapidly and by July, 2024 he was moved to the Perley Health Veterans' Unit. By August 24th Martyn's struggle ended and all those who loved him so much said "farewell".

Donations to the Salvation Army Ottawa Citadel YP Band would be greatly appreciated, so that Martyn's legacy of ministry through music may continue.

WORD SEARCH

(Bible Word Search Puzzles, Vol. I: Bible Basics #71)

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

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TITHES and OFFERINGS

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STOREHOUSE
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TITHE
WINDOW

Please See the Scripture References for the Solutions to the Puzzle on Page 8.

Celebrate with Our People

BIRTHDAYS:

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

ANNIVERSARIES:

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

(Names will be omitted for the web page issue for security and privacy reasons. If you would like to have your name included in the special events, please let Jim Ferguson know.)

Scripture References for the Word Search on Page 7

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

18. Tithes and Offerings

Tithes

The Melchizedek, king of Salem brought out bread and wine. He was priest of God Most High, and he blessed Abram [Abraham], saying “

“Blessed be Abram by God Most High,

Creator of heaven and earth.

And blessed be God Most High,

who delivered your enemies into your hand.”

Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything. (Genesis 14:18-20 NIV)

Bring the best of the firstfruits of your soil to the house of the Lord your God. (Exodus 23:19; 34:26 NIV)

Honor the Lord with thy substance and with the firstfruits of all thine increase: So that thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine. (Proverbs 3:9-10 KJV)

Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. (Malachi 3:10 KJV)

Offerings

Remember this: Whosoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whosoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Cor. 9:6-7 NIV)

Did You Know?

There are so many interesting facts about Christianity that it's hard to know where to begin! It remains the largest religion in the world, with 31.6% of the world's population [identifying as Christian](#) in 2022. What's more, scholars are still making new discoveries and reinterpreting texts and archeological evidence about [Christianity's origins](#).

Written by [Joshua Schachterle, Ph.D](#) / Edited by Dr. Laura Robinson, Ph.D

50 Interesting Facts about Christianity (That You Didn't Know!)

Attendance Numbers

In-Person Attendance / U-Tube

Sunday Aug.	10	101	/	252
Sunday, Aug.	17	102	/	289
Sunday, Aug.	24	109	/	268
Thurs. Aug. 28 (Col)	198	/	691	
Sunday, Aug.	31	100	/	205
Sat. Sept. 6 (Cel.of Life)	199	/	488	
Sunday, Sept.	7	113	/	198
Sunday, Sept.	14	119	/	165
Sunday, Sept.	21	118	/	84*

UPDATE on BUILDING ISSUES

Your Building Advisory Committee (BAC) will be meeting on Thursday afternoon, September 25th. In the meantime, here is an update on several ongoing work projects :

1. **Installation of New Urinals in the Men's Washroom:** This is a long over-due project because of the enormous waste of water that was taking place. (The old units functioned with an automatic flush system that ran constantly night and day resulting in the loss of 14 litres per flush for an undetermined number of flushes for every week. It will be interesting to see what the impact will be on our water consumption.



Left: Subsequent to this picture being taken, the modesty panel was installed to complete the project. A reminder sign was posted to manually flush the units after use.

Right: The empty niche in the back hall where the drinking fountain was located since the construction of the building - it has not worked well for decades.



2. **Repairs to the Northeast Exterior Corner of the Building:** Work is likely to begin late this month to repair the soffit and fascia which were damaged several years ago by a delivery truck.

(A full report will be included in the next edition of the Contact in November)

Continuing Series – Salvation Army Song Writers #9



When we last looked at the wonderful musicals created by our two late Generals, our focus was on the musicals, *Glory* (1975) and *White Rose* (1977). Today we will look at *The Blood of the Lamb* (1978) and *Son of Man* (1983). In our next edition we will conclude the focus on the last two of the Gowans and Larsson musicals.



Both of the musicals we will look at today have rather complex backgrounds and developments. The number of songs from both compositions is quite large even though relatively few have survived to appear in our current Song Book. This is probably due to the story lines that the musicals have followed which makes the song lyrics much more internally linked to the characters and events of the story line. This, in no way diminishes the power of the music and words but requires the listener or singers to generalize the impact in some ways. Here are the songs in each:

The idea for *The Blood of the Lamb* came to John Gowans on the platform of the Kelvin Hall in Glasgow following a performance of the previous musical Spirit. As Gowans recalled in his biography, Commissioner Carr, then Chief of the Staff, approached him during the finale (while the cast sang "All Hail, I'm Saved") and requested another musical for the upcoming 1978 International Congress. - Gowans was immediately reminded of Vachel Lindsay's poem, *General William Booth Enters Into Heaven*, which he had heard recited by actress Margaret Rawlings during his National Service days. He instinctively knew this should be the subject for the new work. Here are the songs including notes about whether they are in our Song Book:

- *Are You Washed?* – -by Elisha Hoffman is #42 in our Song Book
- *I Just Know* - Not in the Song Book
- *Fancy That!* - Not in the Song Book
- *Walking Lepers* - Not in the Song Book
- *Drabs from the Alleyways* - Not in the Song Bk
- *Moment by Moment*- Not in the Song Book
- *Bill Booth's Army* - Not in the Song Book
- *Strike a Light!* - Not in the Song Book
- *Free Indeed* - Not in the Song Book
- *There's Only One Flag For Me* – Song Book 1023
- *I'll Make My Promises* - Not in the Song Book
- *They Shall Come from the East* – SB #1011
- *Who are These People?* - Not in the Song Book

Son of Man was the eighth Gowans and Larsson musical and the first to be launched in the United States. The musical symbolically presents the life and teachings of Jesus Christ, emphasizing his preferred title for himself... the musical portrays the timeless experiences of those who follow Christ – their enthusiasms, ambitions, disappointments, and triumphs. It poses questions about Christ's extraordinary nature, his identity as both Son of Man and Son of God. (Source – online notes about musicals of Gowans and Larsson.)

- *Son of Man! Son of God!* - by Gen. Chick Yuill & in Song Book #133
- *Get the Road Ready* – Not in the Song Book
- *Behold the Lamb of God* – by Richard Jukes in Song Book #160
- *The Spirit of the Lord* - Not in the Song Book
- *In Him I See* - Not in the Song Book
- *Be A Gentle Judge* - Not in the Song Book
- *In the Quiet of Evening* - Not in the Song Book
- *The Argument* - Not in the Song Book
- *If You Want to Follow Me* - Not in the Song Book
- *To Whom Else Can We Go* - Not in the Song Book
- *That's What He Said* - Not in the Song Book
- *Before You* - Not in the Song Book
- *God Have Mercy* - Not in the Song Book
- *God is Spirit* - Not in the Song Book
- *God Inside Of A Man Like Me* - Not in the Song Bk
- *Without Him; If You Knew; The New Covenant; They Beat Him; Touched by His Spirit and Spirit of Jesus* – all of which are not in the Song Book



Meet Our Friends

“A Series Introducing Members of Our Congregation” In This Issue We Meet BEN KWAN

Ben is the very busy young man who you see on Sunday mornings and at special events operating the sound and video equipment. He agreed to be our first guest in the rebirth of the feature we used to call *The People Page*.

When asked about how he came to link with us at Ottawa Citadel, Ben said that as a routine, my family would go out to eat breakfast on Sundays. However, after having eaten, my father parked the car in the driveway and walked. My brother and I, being rather perplexed, started to follow him. Fortunately, we didn't have to walk for long until we reached Ottawa Citadel. Initially, being in walking distance was a factor in worshipping (at Ottawa Citadel), the OC faith community “kept us”.

As time went by, Fernando Gomez and Jay McIntosh were looking for more volunteers on the sound board, SO I joined up. I was interested in what they did every Sunday at the back. All I had was my basic computer knowledge. Mainly, I ran the overheads since this was what I felt most comfortable in doing and left the sound to the others. The overhead projectors were notoriously delayed (2-3 seconds to transition to the next slide, on heavier slides such as Christmas, it would take 5 seconds or more) and the software we were using was very inflexible.

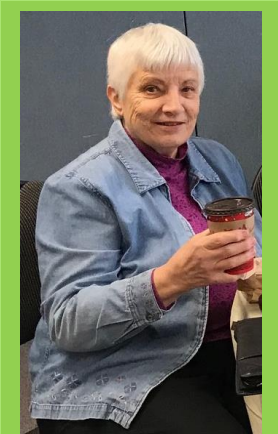
As AV became more live-streaming-focused, John and Sean van Gulik upgraded the church equipment. The church later bought overhead software more suited to Church worship / House of Worship. The items vastly improved the experience of working AV. Later, I was brought on to re-learn how AV worked. This gave me the opportunity to learn how to mix sound, not just for the Sanctuary but for the live stream. This also gave me the opportunity to get down to the “nitty-gritty” of a subject about which I had no experience.

Ben was asked what situations were most challenging for him. He responded that special events like concerts, celebrations of life and large events with a sensitive focus were the most challenging. In those situations, he likes to be proactive and prepares as much as possible before the stream. This may mean taking more time during the week to coordinate with people, or taking time in the evenings to prepare the Sanctuary. Being relatively close to the church makes this possible. As Ben shared this information, it seemed natural to ask just how much time in a week he would spend on preparing for events. His response was, “At a minimum, I spend about 2 ½ hours working at the back every week. (Time included Sunday services). If there is a concert or any other events, it is usually about 4 hours. However, during the Anniversary weekend, I spent 16 hours for that entire weekend. Usually, the part that takes the majority of my time is re-arranging the Sanctuary. The conversation then changed focus to Ben's Faith Walk. It was a blessing to receive Ben's reply: “I thank God that I have the opportunity to learn about God in the small groups in which I am involved. Knowing that God loves you, and nothing can take that away is very reassuring. The biggest motivator for me in my faith journey recently has been Romans 12: 1-2. This year's adult retreat was based on these verses and thinking about what “conforming” means today was enlightening.

Ben shared that he thanks the van Guliks (John and Sean) for taking up the mantle of upgrading and teaching the new AV system. He also wanted to thank the Canadian Staff Band's Multimedia Specialist, William Chinnery for his help as well – not just for talking shop with me, but inspiring and guiding me in improving what we have at Ottawa Citadel.

In closing, Ben asked that, even though we look busy, don't be afraid to greet us! We are looking for more members so don't hesitate to reach out to me if you're interested in this work.

Activities & Groups Begin Again



Marlene Hope
(Leader of the
Women's Virtual
Fellowship)

Women's Virtual Fellowship

The *Women's Virtual Fellowship* will recommence its weekly virtual meetings on **WEDNESDAY, September 17th** and every Wednesday thereafter from 12:00 until 1:00 p.m.

Our normal format is to open the gathering with volunteers leading the opening devotional and prayer time. We often are joined by special guests who bring interesting backgrounds and experiences to share with us.

All Ladies Are Welcome to Join Us!

Here's How:

Meeting ID: 991 6312 7351

Toll Free: 1-855-703-8985

Pass Code: 1350

Out and About in the Community



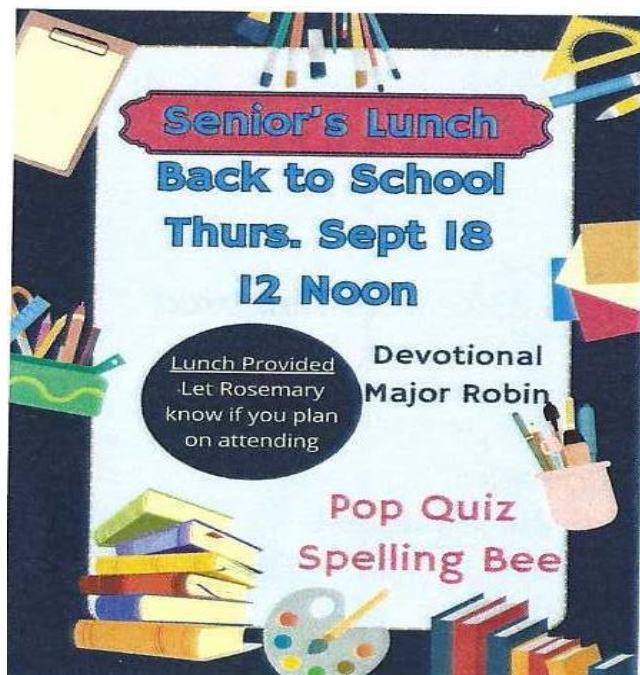
Ruth Emeribe continues her visitations to shut-ins as pictured above. The two photographs on the left are of visits Ruth made to longtime Corps member, Madeline Elliott. In the right-hand photo we see a recent shot in which Ruth picked up retired Songster and Outreach Worker, Marg Peppy and took her to visit Madeline. Both ladies loved the contact. We commend Ruth for her imaginative approach to engaging the senior Corps members who are shut-in.

Upcoming Events



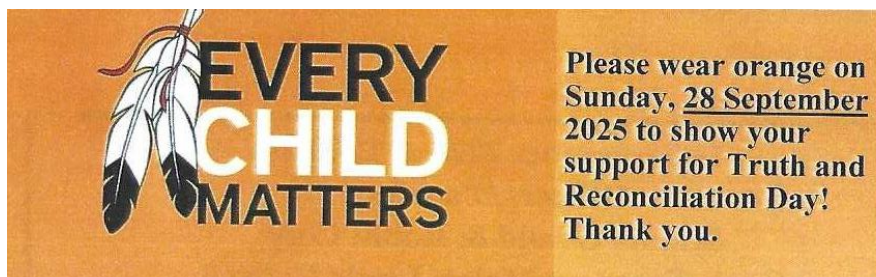
FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

Saturday, September 27 – 6:00 to 8:00 pm



SENIORS' LUNCHEON

Thursday, September 18 at 12:00 pm



TRUTH and RECONCILIATION DAY

Wear Something Orange on Sunday, September 28th

Left: YOUTH
RETREAT, 2025
October 24-26

Right: WOMEN'S
ADVENTURE
CAMP
September 20-22



Upcoming Events - continued



FALL Youth RETREAT

OCTOBER 24-29

Circle Square Ranch Arden, ON

Ages 8-18

TASTE AND SEE THE LORD IS GOOD! - PSALM

Special Guests:
Captains Josh and Joyce Downer (Ontario DYs)
and The Ottawa Citadel Young People's Worship Team

ONLY 5 DAYS UNTIL REGISTRATION CLOSES!
Make sure your registration from gets back to Kassandra before September 19th!

The Downers
Joyce, Josh, Zoe, Trinity



FALL YOUTH RETREAT at **CIRCLE SQUARE RANCH** - October 26-29
Special Guests – *Ottawa Citadel YP Worship Team*

**SENIORS'
LUNCHEON**



Back to SCHOOL

Seniors Lunch

Thursday September 18th @ 12PM

Please let the office know if you plan to attend

**THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 18TH
12:00 PM**



Thanksgiving

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

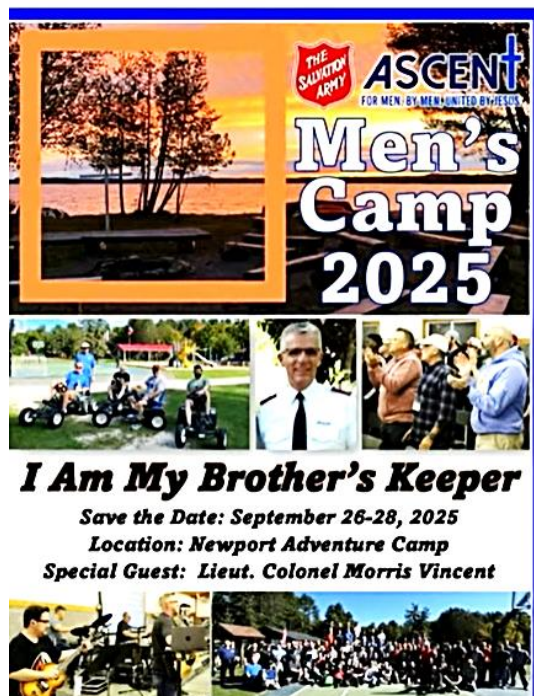
Saturday September 27th, 6-8PM

Come join us for dinner, activities

**THANKSGIVING
FAMILY
FELLOWSHIP
SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 27
6:00-8:00 PM**

Join Us for dinner,
activities and more!

Upcoming Events -continued



ASCENT

Men's Camp

2025

I Am My Brother's Keeper

Date: September 26-28

Location: Newport Adventure Camp

Guest: Lt.-Col. Morris Vincent



For many years, Ruth Smith has visited the Corps on Tuesday mornings and entered a clever message on our front exterior sign.

In June of 2023, the following message was left on the Ottawa Citadel website concerning these messages:

"I have never attended this church however I would like to mention, whoever makes up the quotes for the outdoor sign is the most creative person and they deserve a raise. These signs make my day every time I pass."

Bless you all.

Great Ministry, Isn't it?

Our Sincere Thanks to Everyone Who Did Such an Excellent Job for Us by Filling in For Majors Cory During the Summer of 2025!



**July 6th
Kathy McDormand**



**July 13th
Jorden McDormand**



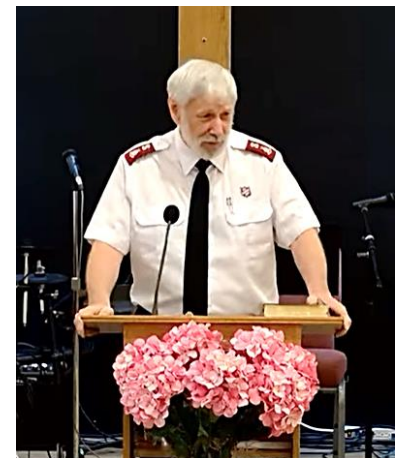
**July 20th
Major Erin Verhey**



**July 27th
Major Jim Mercer**



**August 3rd & 24th
CSM Linda Colwell**

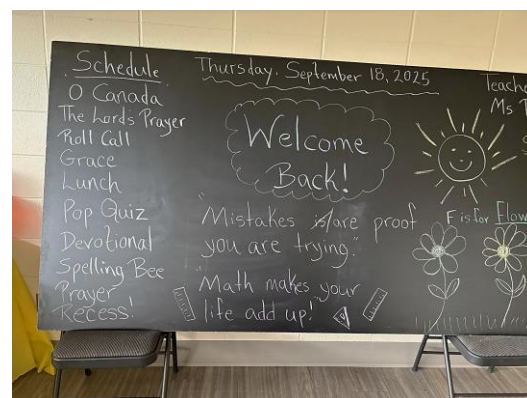


**August 10th & 17th
Major Ralph
Young**

... and Now, We Head Into the Fall

Senior's Luncheon - September 18th

With a classroom of 31 “pupils”, Teacher, Mrs. Parker ruled with a firm hand to keep them on task. The Fellowship Room was decked out as a Grade 5 Classroom for the occasion. She tested her charges with a ten-question Pop Quiz and then refereed a rowdy Spelling Bee. Lunch consisted of a bag lunch which contained a sandwich, a juice box and all the “fixins” of an eleven-year-old’s noon hour fare. Below are a number of photos of the group and the classroom arrangement.



... and a good time was had by all!

**Next Luncheon will take place on
October 16th as a Thanksgiving Dinner.**

Rally Day Sunday Afternoon Flag Football Game

Lots of fun was generated by mostly the younger set as an entertaining flag football scrimmage took place between the *Crusaders* in blue and the *Celtic Kapers* in red. If it was of any interest, the final score was 3 touchdowns to 1 in favour of the Kapers. By unanimous opinion, the star of the game was *Flash Patterson*, whose speed surpassed Lightning McQueen's! The fun was contagious. Below are but a few of the photos taken but processing became a problem due to different platforms.



SEPTEMBER, 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 *FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am	1 LABOUR DAY	2	3	4 *MLLB Reh. 7:00 pm PM	5 WORSHIP JAS 7:00 PM	6
7 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *Coffee & Fellowship *Bible Study 1:30 pm	8 <i>LEGACY BRASS</i> 7:00 pm	9 SONGSTER & BAND REHEARSALS 7:15 PM	10 *ORLEANS BIBLE STUDY	11 *MLLB Reh. 7:00 pm PM	12	13
14 *RALLY DAY SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE & FOOTBALL GAME & LUNCH 11:00 am	15 <i>LEGACY CHORUS</i> 7:00 pm	16 SONGSTER & BAND REHEARSALS 7:15 PM	17 * WOMEN'S VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP 12:00 pm *ORLEANS BIBLE STUDY	18 *SENIORS' LUNCHEON 12:00 PM *MLLB Reh. 7:00 PM	19	20 Special Event in the Gym 2:00 – 8:00 pm
21 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *Coffee & Fellowship *Bible Study 1:30 pm	22 <i>LEGACY BRASS</i> 7:00 pm	23 SONGSTER & BAND REHEARSALS 7:15 PM	24 * WOMEN'S VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP 12:00 pm *ORLEANS BIBLE STUDY	25 *MLLB Reh. 7:00 PM	26	27 FAMILY FELLOWSHIP 6:00 – 8:00 PM
28 *ORANGE SHRT DAY AT CHURCH *YOUTH SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *Coffee & Fellowship *JAS Orientation after Coffee	29 <i>LEGACY CHORUS</i> 7:00 pm	30 *OFFICE CLOSED FOR TRUTH & RECONCILIATION DAY *SONGSTER & BAND REHEARSALS 7:15 PM	1 * WOMEN'S VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP 12:00 pm	2 *MLLB Reh. 7:00 PM	3	4

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OCTOBER, 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *Coffee & Fellowship	29 <i>LEGACY CHORUS</i> 7:00 pm	30 SONGSTER & BAND REHEARSAL S 7:15 PM	1 *WOMEN'S VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP 12:00 PM	2 *MLLB Reh. 7:00 pm PM	3	4 SPORTS NIGHT 6:30 PM
5 * WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *Coffee & Fellowship *Bible Study 1:30 pm	6 <i>LEGACY BRASS</i> 7:00 pm	7 SONGSTER & BAND REHEARSAL S 7:15 PM	8 *WOMEN'S VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP 12:00 PM	9 *MLLB Reh. 7:00 pm PM	10 YOUTH CHANGE CONFERENCE	11 YOUTH CHANGE CONFERENCE
12 *THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE *Coffee & Fellowship	13 *THANKSGIVING DAY *OFFICE CLOSED	14 SONGSTER & BAND REHEARSAL S 7:15 PM	15 *WOMEN'S VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP 12:00 PM *ORLEANS BIBLE STUDY	16 *SENIORS' LUNCHEON 12:00 PM *MLLB Reh. 7:00 pm	17	18
19 *WORSHIP SERVICE *Coffee & Fellowship *Bible Study 1:30 pm *JAS "Friendship-Giving 3:00 pm	20 <i>LEGACY CHORUS</i> 6:00 pm <i>BRASS</i> 7:30 pm	21 SONGSTER & BAND REHEARSAL S 7:15 PM	22 *WOMEN'S VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP 12:00 PM *ORLEANS BIBLE STUDY	23 *MLLB Reh. 7:00 pm PM	24	25 *YOUTH RETREAT *MLB CONCERT 3:00 PM (tentative)
26 *SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *Coffee & Fellowship * YOUTH RETREAT	27 <i>LEGACY CHORUS</i> 7:00 pm	28 SONGSTER & BAND REHEARSAL S 7:15 PM	29 *WOMEN'S VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP 12:00 PM *ORLEANS BIBLE STUDY	30 **MLLB Reh. 7:00 pm PM	31	1

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NOVEMBER, 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 *FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *Coffee & Fellowship	27 <i>LEGACY CHORUS</i> 7:00 pm	28 SONGSTER & BAND REHEARSALS 7:15 PM	29 *WOMEN'S VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP 12:00 PM *ORLEANS BIBLE STUDY	30 *MLLB Reh. 7:00 pm PM	31	1 SPORTS NIGHT 6:30 PM
2 *WORSHIP SERVICE *DCs – Lt.-Cols. Armstrong 11:00 am *Coffee & Fellowship *Bible Study 1:30 pm	3 <i>LEGACY BRASS</i> 7:00 pm	4 SONGSTER & BAND REHEARSALS 7:15 PM	5 *WOMEN'S VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP 12:00 PM *ORLEANS BIBLE STUDY	6 *MLLB Reh. 7:00 pm PM	7	8
9 *REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *Coffee & Fellowship	10 <i>LEGACY CHORUS</i> 7:00 pm	11 * SONGSTER & BAND REHEARSALS 7:15 PM *REMEMBRANCE DAY	12 *WOMEN'S VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP 12:00 PM *ORLEANS BIBLE STUDY	13 *MLLB Reh. 7:00 pm PM	14	15
16 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *Coffee & Fellowship *Bible Study 1:30 pm	17 <i>LEGACY BRASS</i> 7:00 pm	18 * SONGSTER & BAND REHEARSALS 7:15 PM	19 *WOMEN'S VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP 12:00 PM *ORLEANS BIBLE STUDY	20 *MLLB Reh. 7:00 pm PM	21	22
23 *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am *Coffee & Fellowship	24 <i>LEGACY CHORUS</i> 7:00 pm	25 * SONGSTER & BAND REHEARSALS 7:15 PM	26 *WOMEN'S VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP 12:00 PM *ORLEANS BIBLE STUDY	27 *MLLB Reh. 7:00 pm	28	29 FAMILY FELLOWSHIP 6:00-8:00 PM
30 *FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT *WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 AM *Bible Study 1:30 pm	1 <i>LEGACY BRASS</i> 7:00 pm	2 SONGSTER & BAND REHEARSALS 7:15 PM	3 *WOMEN'S VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP 12:00 PM *ORLEANS BIBLE STUDY	4 *MLLB Reh. 7:00 pm PM	5	6

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Humour of Lindsay Cox and Friends



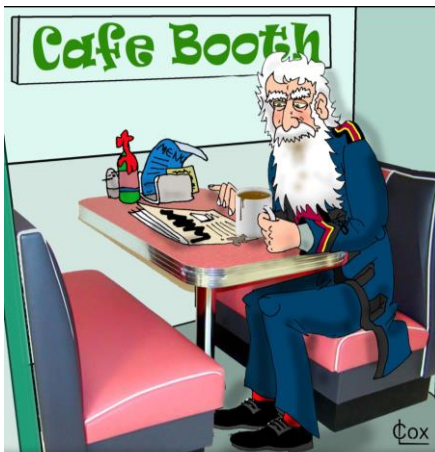
The Double-Bass



All I said was "could the Band be quieter when I play the melody" !



Practicing Scales



Hey! I need it back by Sunday !



"Booth led boldly with his big bass drum"
from the poem "General William Booth Enters Heaven" by Vachel Lindsay



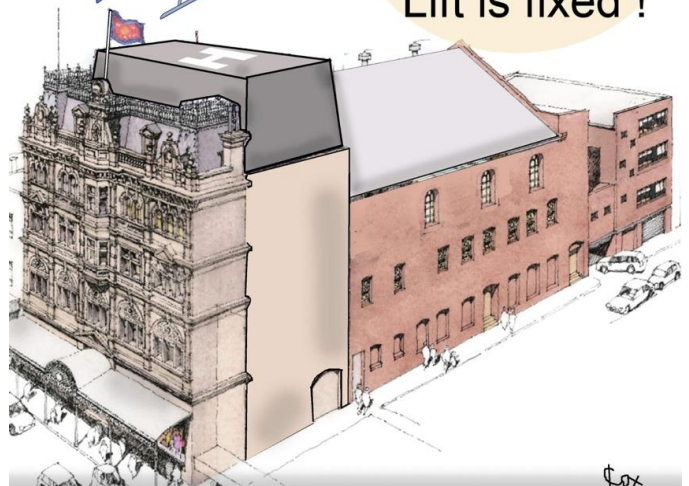
"Don't step on it... it makes you cry."



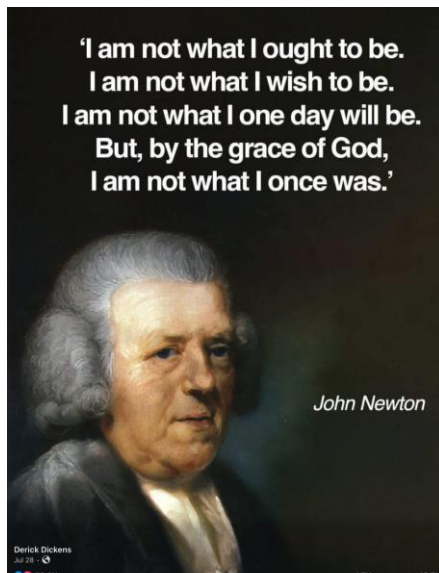
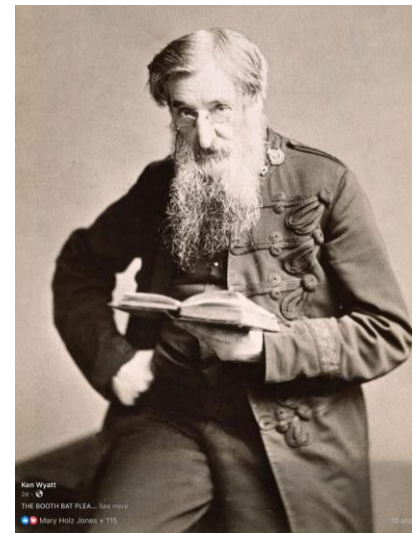
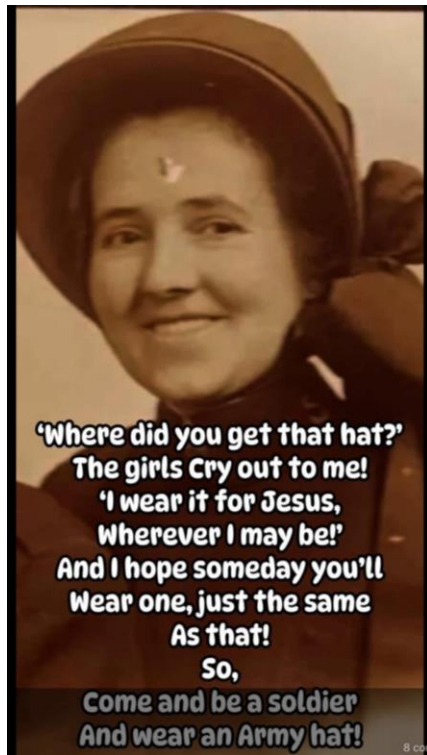
This is how I'm getting to work until the Lift is fixed !



As Captain Perry filmed "Soldiers of the Cross" he pondered the efficacy of leaving the lion with the bandsmen !



Really Old Photos with a Message!



**Search your heart and then your
pocket!
In them both you're
Sure to find;
Ammunition for the fight
We are waging for the right
Oh there's power
When hearts and purse are
Open wide!**