

Pray for: Louis Francis, Beulah Weir, Dwight Outhouse.
LONG TERM CARE: **Tideview Terrace:** Marguerite Como, Diane Haynes, Barb Kaulback, Irma Peck, Virginia Shaw.
Dayton: Marina Outhouse. **Waterloo, ON:** Evelyn Dickinson.
Annapolis Royal Nursing Home: Grace Vincent, Ramona Vincent.

Baptist Association Prayer: Dec 12 – Bridgetown Baptist Church
CBAC Prayer Link, Dec 12 - On the third Sunday of Advent, let us pray with joy, for true joy is found in Jesus. We have reason to be joyful because of Jesus and his incarnation. Let us pray for God to show us how to share that joy with others in new ways.
Church to pray for: Ashmore Bethel and Riverside United Baptist Churches, NS (Annapolis-Digby Association)

Prayer Chain – Call Amelia or Jack Whalley (245-4088), or Charlene Davis (245-4443), and a team of our people will pray for your request confidently and confidentially.

Coming Events:

Mon, 13	2:30 pm	Monday Study Group (parlour)
Tues, 14	10 am	Aerobics Class (hall)
Wed, 15	3:30 pm	Combined Choir Rehearsal (choir loft)
	6:30 pm	Medieval Martial Arts (hall)
Thrs, 16	6 pm	TOPS (hall)
Sat, 18	1 pm	Sunday School Christmas Party (hall)
Sun, 19	10 am	Choir rehearsal (parlour)
	11 am	Worship: Joyful Celebration! (sanctuary)
Mon, 20	1:00 for 1:30	Monday Study Group (off site)
	6 pm	Caroling (meet in Church parking lot)

United Baptist Church of Digby

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Welcome to Worship

the Ordinance of Believer's Baptism

11:00 AM, Third Sunday of ADVENT, Dec 12, 2021

Welcome; if you are visiting with us, please sign the guest book, and we will remember and pray for you. Please follow our pandemic precautions, including mask wearing and hand washing or sanitizing.

Greeters today: Dick & Heather P. **Next Week:** Stan L & Bonnie V.

Organ Prelude

Cairine Robertson

Worship Welcome

Heather Parry

Opening Prayer

Carol 146 *Joy to the World*

Advent Candle:

Nesbitt & Gaudet family

(Luke 2:10-14 – the ‘Gloria in Excelsis) *leader & people*

On the night of the birth, an angel declared:

“Don’t be afraid. I’m here to announce a great and joyful event that is meant for everybody, worldwide:

**A Savior has just been born in David’s town,
a Savior who is Messiah and Master.**

This is what you’re to look for:

a baby wrapped in a blanket and lying in a manger.”

At once the angel was joined by a huge angelic choir singing God’s praises:

Glory to God in the heavenly heights,

Peace to all men & women on earth who please him.

(Candle lighting)

Hymn (vs 2) *A Candle Is Burning*

A candle is burning, a candle of joy,

a candle to welcome brave Mary’s new boy.

**Our hearts fill with wonder, & eyes light & glow
as joy brightens winter like sunshine on snow.**

(Sandra Dean, 1986)

Believer’s Baptism by Immersion

Introduction

Song 107 *Jesus, Name Above All Names*

Baptism of Wendy Carter

Jeff White

Song 107 *Jesus, Name Above All Names*

Baptism of Iain Robertson

Don Robertson

Song 107 *Jesus, Name Above All Names*

Children’s Time *Christmas Alphabet*

Sara Wilkinson

Celebration of Ministry

Heather Parry

Duet

Lion of Judah

Margo & Heather

Scripture

Isaiah 55:1-3, 6-12

Ardith Gilliatt

Message in Song *Hope Is a Star*

Choir

Prayers of the People

Jeff White

Carol 177

He Is Born, the Divine Christ Child

Sermon

Without Price

Business – new member: Wendy Carter

Marj Hales

Reception of New Member

Introduction

Purpose Statement:

The purpose of this Church

as a part of the Body of Christ

is to proclaim the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ,

to cultivate the discipline of worship,

to motivate men, women and children

into active service for their Lord, and to be

an instrument through which the Gospel may speak

to all people in their individual and collective needs.

Prayer

The Hand of Fellowship

Carol 151

Go, Tell It On the Mountain

Benediction

Organ Postlude

Cairine Robertson

A poinsettia has been donated in loving memory of **Basil Lewis**
from Joyce and family.

Pandemic Protocols - U B C Digby

(reviewed by Pastor and Deacons, December 6, 2021)

Physical distancing is no longer required at Worship Services. We will continue to use **every second pew** in the sanctuary. We still recommend people stay in family units and with close contacts.

A few things to keep in mind:

– Please **enter the church building** through the main doors on Mount Street. **When leaving**, half of the congregation will leave by the main doors, half will leave by the side door to the parking lot.

– All events and gatherings that are not worship services require **proof of vaccination** by all attendees. Other exceptions are choirs or other musicians practicing, staff meetings, and cleaning and preparation of the worship space: PoV is not required for these.

– Everyone must use **hand sanitizer** upon entering, which will be provided at the doors.

– **Masks** are still required, while entering, exiting, or spending any time in the building. Those publicly speaking during a service may remove them while speaking or singing, including choirs.

– **Greeters** will take note of everyone's name and contact information, & screen them about COVID exposure, etc.

– **Offerings** can be placed in the receptacle as you enter.

– **Bulletins** are available to be picked up at the main entry; pre-filled **communion cups** can also be picked up when entering.

– **Washrooms are open**, to be used at your own risk. Please sanitize used surfaces when you exit.

Please do not attend if you are showing symptoms associated with COVID-19: cough (new or worsening), or two or more of the following: fever (chills, sweats), headache, runny nose or nasal congestion, sore throat, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing. (Diagnosed chronic conditions are exempt). Also, if you have travelled outside of Atlantic Canada in the last 14 days or been in contact with a suspected case, we ask that you stay home.

For those not yet comfortable returning to the church building, some of the service will still be available online, in the Sermon/Worship Blog, posted on Sunday. Copies, on paper, are also delivered to local people who do not have internet access.