

**Pray for:** Louis Francis, 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:** Ramona Vincent.

**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.

**A-D Baptist Association Church to pray for:** Hillsburn United Baptist Church

**CBAC Prayer Link, Feb 27** – Pray for the churches who are part of the African United Baptist Association of Nova Scotia. The pastors who are part of this association play a significant role in their neighbourhoods and in our wide CBAC family. Pray for their strength and endurance as they lead and for God to bless and encourage them in their work. Pray also for new and continuing partnerships for these churches and their ministries. **Church to pray for:** Newellton United Baptist Church, NS (Shelburne Association). Senior Pastor: Robert Parker

**Coming Events:**

Mon, 28 1 for 1:30 Study Group, 1 Peter 2:1-12  
3:30 pm Deacons meeting (Parlour)  
Tue, 1 10:00 am Aerobics  
Thur, 3 10:00 am Aerobics  
6 pm TOPS (Hall)  
Sun, 6 11 am Worship: John 11:1-14, J White  
Mon, 7 1 for 1:30 Study Group, 1 Peter 2:13-3:7(Parlour)  
**2021 Tax receipts are now available for pickup at Digby Baptist Church**



*Imogene Barton, painting by Terry Gilbert*

**Digby Baptist Church**

Sunday, February 27, 2022

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 Baptist Church of Digby

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# Worship

## African Heritage Celebration!

Digby Baptist Church

11 am, Sunday, February 27, 2022

**Welcome** to worship. Thank you for observing our pandemic procedures; we can now all sing, while masked. **Thanks** to **Deacon Myra Edwards** for the special presentation today, and to **Rev. Linda DeMone** for slide preparation and presentation.

If any have difficulty hearing the **sermon**, manuscript copies are available to you to read. Thank you to those who deliver sermons to absent people who can not access the internet. **Greeters today:** Marj H & Terry G. Next week: Linda C & Louise B.

### Organ Prelude

Cairine Robertson

### Worship Welcome Psalm 27:1,4

*The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear?*

**The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?**

*One thing I asked of the Lord,  
that will I seek after:*

*to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,  
to behold the beauty of the Lord,  
and to inquire in his temple.*

**Hymn** *I Shall Not Be Moved*

### Opening Prayer

Peter Dickie

### The Lord's Prayer

in unison

**Choirs** *Do You Love My Lord?*

**Story** *Big Journey: Ch. 9*

Jeff White

### Celebration of Ministry

### Prayers of the People

**Choirs** *Give Me Jesus*

**Presentation:** Imogene Barton

Myra Edwards  
with slides by Linda DeMone

**Hymn 611** *There Is a Balm in Gilead*

**Scripture** Psalm 27:6-14

leader & people

*Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me,  
and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;*

**I will sing and make melody to the Lord.**

*Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud,*

**be gracious to me and answer me!**

*“Come,” my heart says, “seek his face!”*

**Your face, Lord, do I seek.**

*Do not hide your face from me.*

**Do not turn your servant away in anger,  
you who have been my help.**

*Do not cast me off, do not forsake me,*

*O God of my salvation!*

**If my father and mother forsake me,  
the Lord will take me up.**

*Teach me your way, O Lord,*

**and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.**

*Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries,  
for false witnesses have risen against me,  
and they are breathing out violence.*

**I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord  
in the land of the living.**

*Wait for the Lord; be strong,*

*and let your heart take courage;*

**wait for the Lord! Amen.**

**Sermon** Don't Hide Your Face from Me

Jeff White

**Hymn** *We Shall Overcome*

### Benediction

Don Robertson

### Organ Postlude

Cairine Robertson

Next Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, our 11 am service will include the dedication of the **Roland digital piano**.

## **COPY of the Pastor's Letter of Resignation**

Sunday, February 20, 2022

Dear People of the United Baptist  
Church of Digby,

It is with gratitude to God for you, and hopefulness in all that you are, that I write to you. Today, I offer my resignation and give three months' notice before I complete my ministry among you. Today, I accept the call of First Baptist Church Amherst, Nova Scotia, to become their next Senior Minister, in July of this year. I intend to serve here in Digby for about three more months, final work date and days of vacation to be planned by mutual agreement.

These eight years together have been no small chapter of our lives. As you know, I have been very happy living here, and serving Christ with you. As a family of faith, you have shown great care and creativity, loving one another. You also have your sights set - more than ever, I think - on ministry and service to people outside the walls of the Church. About three years ago I was sitting back, listening to music at a local concert, looking out the windows to our town, pondering my life, and I thought: These, *these are* 'the good ole days!'

We have three months now to complete *our* teamwork before we make our transitions. I plan to take a full month off before I begin work in Amherst in the early days of July. May the Spirit of Christ guide us all the more to be faithful to the mission entrusted to us, in this year of changes.

Yours, with love and affection,

Jeff G. White  
Pastor

## **GUIDELINES** from the Provincial website:

Phase 1, in effect now in Nova Scotia

Meetings and training (indoor and outdoor) - 50% of the venue's capacity with social distancing and masks when meetings and training are hosted by a business or organization, including: faith organizations  
Regular faith services, weddings and funerals - 50% of the venue's capacity (indoor and outdoor) with social distancing and mask requirements. Congregational singing is permitted with masks. Live music is permitted with musicians following the performing arts gathering limit. Wearing a mask is required when performing (except when you're singing or playing a wind instrument). Musicians and performers need to maintain a minimum physical distance of 2 metres (6 feet) from the congregation. Masks are recommended for choirs.

Phase 2, starting Monday, March 7

Meetings and training (indoor and outdoor) hosted by a business or organization - 75% of the venue's capacity while maintaining a physical distance of 2 metres (6 feet) as much as possible between participants. Wearing a mask is required. Meetings and training hosted by a business or organization include: faith organizations  
Regular faith services, weddings and funerals - 75% of the venue's capacity (indoor and outdoor) while maintaining a physical distance of 2 metres (6 feet) as much as possible and mask requirements. Congregational singing is permitted with masks. Live music is permitted with musicians following the performing arts gathering limit. Wearing a mask is required when performing (except when you're singing or playing a wind instrument). Musicians and performers need to maintain a minimum physical distance of 2 metres (6 feet) from the congregation. Masks are recommended for choirs.

Phase 3 could begin on Monday, March 21

No gathering limits, social distancing or mask restrictions.