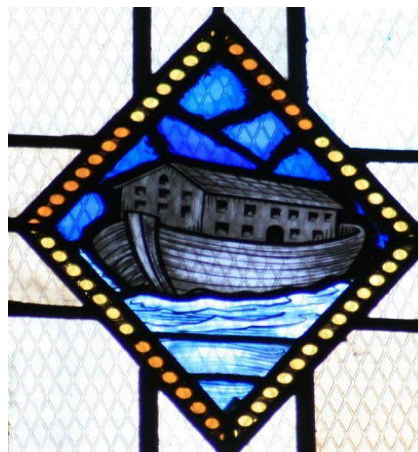


Digby Baptist Church Anniversary 2022

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Dear Members and Friends of
the United Baptist Church of Digby,



You are about to celebrate your Church Anniversary again, on Sunday, June 12th. By that day, I will be walking along the roads of Colchester County; I hope to worship with friends at the Debert Baptist Church that morning. In Digby, the anniversary preacher will be our own Pastor Emeritus, Rev. Donald Robertson. The last time Pastor Don was our Anniversary speaker may have been in October 1991. (Yes, the Anniversary used to be celebrated in the fall.) He was, of course, at Digby for our Church Centennial in 1939, when his father was the Pastor here, Rev. Alvin G. Robertson.

To celebrate the birth of a Christian congregation is a beautiful thing. For years, Digby Baptist has looked back to 1839 as the founding year, though historic records are actually hard to find. It appears we joined the Nova Scotia Baptist Association in 1841. The changes and transitions since then have been many. This year is having its share of alterations in the life of Digby Baptist: may they all be for the good of the community! It is time to look ahead and build the future our Master designs.

Our goodbyes to one another will be over and done two weeks before the Anniversary. Allow me simply to say here that I am very grateful for the kindness, teamwork, joy, and faith you have shared with me and Sharon in these eight years. It is always my practice to stay out of the ministry work of a place once I leave, and I commit to doing so for you. You will see me here again, but not to take part in any baptism, wedding or funeral. I also promise to speak well of you, as best I can. Sharon and I look forward to watching how you folks are blessed in the years ahead, and how you become even more a blessing to the people of this area.

Love and grace to you all,

Jeff G. White, Pastor

Jeff & Sharon's final Digby Weekend:

Saturday, May 28 10:00 AM Fundy Erratic's Hike at Marsh Road
Sunday, May 29 11:00 AM Worship Service with farewell liturgy
12:30 - 2:00 PM Farewell Gathering for Jeff and Sharon
6:00 PM Final Blessings and Jeff's pilgrimage begins
(11 kms to the Bear River Bridge)

Follow Jeff's spiritual pilgrimage on his blog www.jeffinthepulpit.blogspot.com

New mailing address for Sharon and Jeff White

20 Clinton St., Amherst NS B4H 1K3

ATTENDANCE 2021 & 2022

Sunday Mornings in Person

January average 29
February 37
March 36
April 50
May 0
June 0
July 33
August 42
September 42
October 43
November 41
December 32
January '22 0
February 29
March 30
April 3 42
April 10 49
April 17 44
April 24 43
May 1 19
May 8 27

For the record:

Anniversary Guest Preachers

1999 Rev. Clyde Lowe
2000 Rev. Kevin Hicks
2001 Rev. Rick Warner
2002 Rev. Dr. Lee MacDonald
2003 Rev. Dr. Allison Trites
2004 Dr. Craig Evans
2005 Rev. David Watt
2006 Lic. Dan Page
2007 Rev. Leon Langille
2008 Rev. Murray Shaw
2009 Rev. Leon Langille
2010 Rev. Dr. Randy Legassie
2011 Rev. Dr. Harry Gardner
2012 Dr. Craig Evans
2013 Rev. Dr. Anna Robbins
2014 Rev. Dr. Harry Gardner
2015 Rev. Dr. John Churchill
2016 Rev. Dr. John McNally
2017 Rev. Rick Warner
2018 Lic. Sharon White
2019 Rev. Wayne Murphy
2020 Rev. Borden Scott
2021 Rev. Dr. Rhonda Britton
2022 Rev. Don Robertson