

Remember in Prayer

At Home: Jake DeLong June Haight Dwight Outhouse
TVT: Marguerite Como, Diane Haynes, Irma Peck, Virginia Shaw.
Dayton: Marina Outhouse.

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

Today Surprise Birthday Luncheon for Marie Woolaver in the Hall
Sat. Aug. 27 from 1-4 100th Birthday Open House for Ellen O’Neil
at the Fire Hall

Sun. Aug.28 10 AM Choir practice

Sun. Aug.28 11 AM Service with Dr. Harry Gardner

Tues. Aug.30 6:30 Pulpit Committee Meeting in the Parlour

Greetings from Sweden

Our Church accountant, Michele Marsden and her husband Glenn, are now half way through their six-week motorcycle vacation in the UK, Europe, and Scandinavia. Our church family received this greeting from them on Wednesday: **“Over the past two weeks, Glenn and I have experienced great weather, wonderful views, smooth roads, and family laughs. Holland offered me a chance to see my Maternal Grandparents’ homeland. Norway is a sight to be seen! My jaw has been dropping for 10 days. I have seen hundreds of mountains, waterfalls, twisty roads and enjoyed the marvel of mountain tunnels. It is a real playground for motorcycles. We entered Sweden yesterday and it really reminds me of rural Canada. Thank you for your thoughts and prayers, and I will update again soon.”** A recent picture of Michele and Glenn has been placed on both bulletin boards.

A Special Gift

A cheque for \$100. arrived in the mail, this past week, from Karen MacNutt, a vacationer from Dorchester, MA, who had attended a recent service at Digby Baptist. During the service, she heard the announcement about our roof, but said she didn’t realize how bad it was until she went outside and looked up. Her thoughtful letter ends with these words: **“As a Deacon at First Baptist Church in Dorchester MA, I know your struggle to keep up an old building. I hope this donation will help.”**



11 AM Service
Sunday, August 21, 2022
Digby Baptist Church

www.digbybaptistchurch.ca

 Baptist Church of Digby

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Welcome to Worship

Digby Baptist Church

Sunday, Aug. 21, 2022

Greeter Today: Louise Beland

Worship and Song Leader: Bonnie VanTassell

Prelude

Call to Worship and Invocation Prayer

Bonnie

Opening Hymn 73 *God Moves in a Mysterious Way*

Responsive Reading 627 *On Listening to God*

Bonnie

Hymn 306 *Standing on the Promises*

Celebration of Ministry

Bonnie

Birthday Celebrations

Offertory *The Lighthouse*

Cairine

Prayers for the People

Angela

Message in Song *God Hath Not Promised*

Choir

Scripture Acts 27: 13-26

Don Blinn

Message There Is Power in Your Problem

Rev. Don Robertson

Closing Hymn *We Have an Anchor*

1. Will your anchor hold in the storms of life

When the clouds unfold their wings of strife

When the strong tides lift, and the cables strain

Will you anchor drift or firm remain

Chorus

We have an anchor that keeps the soul

Steadfast and sure while the billows roll

Fastened to the Rock which cannot move

Grounded firm and deep in the Savior's love

2. It is safely moored, 'twill the storm withstand

For 'tis well secured by the Savior's hand

And the cables passed from His heart to mine

Can defy that blast through His strength divine

3. It will firmly hold in the straits of fear

When the breakers roar and the reef is near

While the tempest raves and the wild winds blow

Not an angry wave will our bark o'erflow

4. When our eyes behold through the gath'ring night

The city of gold, our harbour bright

We shall anchor fast by the heavenly shore

With the storms all past forevermore

Priscilla J. Owens 1829-1907

Benediction

Rev. Don Robertson

Come and Celebrate with Marie Today

We are all invited to a birthday luncheon for Marie Woolaver in the hall, directly following the service this morning. This will be an advance celebration for Marie's 100th birthday on October 30. We extend a very warm welcome to all members of her family, who have come from far and near, in order to honour her at this very special time in her life.

Dr. Harry Gardner

Our Guest Speaker Next Sunday

We will be very privileged, next Sunday morning, to have Dr Gardner and his wife, Gail, with us at our morning service. Harry and Gail, as they are lovingly known, are no strangers to many in our church family. Harry served for eleven years as Executive Minister of our Baptist Convention. He "retired" in 2018 following ten years as President of Acadia Divinity College. We look forward to having him as our guest speaker next Sunday morning, and are hoping that he'll be able to return for another Sunday in the fall.

Roof Repair

Our church roof is in great need of repair, and each one of us can help to make a difference. Any donation can be placed in your church envelope, or any envelope, and marked "shingles." All contributions will be gratefully received.

