

## Remember in Prayer

**At Home** Louise Beland . Joe Dickie . Peter Dickie .  
Myrtle Theriault . Peter Whalley

**At Home** Harold Ritchie, following emergency surgery

**Awaiting surgery** Wendy Carter

**TVT** Murray Foster, Diane Haynes, Irma Peck

**Dayton** Marina Outhouse

**House Fire** Stappas Family

**Canadian Armed Forces in Iraq** Leon van Heerden

**Canadian Armed Forces in Latvia** Tommy Gilbert

**Prayer Line** – Call Amelia or Jack Whalley (902-245-4088) or Charlene Davis (902-245-4443), and a team of our people will pray for your request confidently and confidentially.



## Coming Events:

Tues. 3	10 am	Aerobics Class
Wed. 4	6:30 pm	Medieval Martial Arts
Thurs. 5	8:00 am	Church office will be open
Thurs. 5	10 am	Aerobics Class
Sun. 8	10 am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:45 am	Worship - Rev. Donald Robertson
Mon. 9	1:30 pm	Bible Study in the Church Parlour
Mon. 9	2:00 pm	Deacons' Meeting in the Pastor's Office


## NewYear's Day

11 am Service

Sunday, January 1, 2023

## **Digby Baptist Church**

[www.digbybaptistchurch.ca](http://www.digbybaptistchurch.ca)

 Baptist Church of Digby

**Pastor Emeritus:** Rev. Don Robertson

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# New Year's Day

## Digby Baptist Church

Sunday, Jan. 1/23

Worship and Song Leader

Bonnie VanTassell

**Words of Welcome**

Bonnie

**Responsive Reading** 797 **New Beginnings**

Bonnie

**Leader:** Eternal God, today is a day of new beginnings.

**People:** **On the first day of the week, you began your work of creating life out of nothing.**

**Leader:** On the first day of the week, you raised Jesus, and began the work of creating new life from death.

**People:** **On the first day of the week, you sent your Holy Spirit, and began your work of creating new life in your church.**

**All:** Help us to live today as people who have begun again – to live every day with the new life which comes to us through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**InvocationPrayer**

Bonnie

**Hymn** Another Year Is Dawning

**Celebration of Ministry**

Bonnie

**Hymn** God of the Ages

**Story**

Bonnie

**Choir** Standing at the Portal of the Opening Year

**Morning Prayer**

Maggie Beveridge

**Organ Interlude** God Is in Every Tomorrow – with words for meditation

*God is in every tomorrow, therefore I live for today*

*Certain of finding a sunrise, guidance and strength for the day*

*Pow'r for each moment of weakness, hope for each moment of pain*

*Comfort for every sorrow, sunshine and joy after rain*

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**Scripture** Joshua 3:1-10a

Amelia Whalley

**Message** Be a Tomorrow Believer

Rev. Donald Robertson

**Hymn** Great Is Thy Faithfulness

**Service of Communion**

**Words of Introduction**

**Prayer for the Bread**

Heather

**Organ Interlude** God Leads Us Along

**Prayer for the Cup**

Rev. Donald Robertson

**Organ Interlude** I Know Who Holds Tomorrow

**Hymn** May the Lord, Mighty God

**Benediction**

### Expression of Sympathy

We share deeply with the Selig and Harris families, as they mourn the loss of their beloved family member, Mark Selig. Lisa Selig and son Brandon have lost a loving husband and father. Our own Sharon Marshall, and her sisters, Bonnie, and Linda, have lost their only brother. Mark passed away in a tragic accident on his way to work on the Thursday before Christmas, Dec.22. May we continue to faithfully pray for this dear family.

### Worship in Song

On the second Sunday of each month at Digby Baptist, early worship begins at 10:45 with a fifteen minute segment of song, known as "Worship in Song." Those who enjoy singing, are encouraged to come early and participate. Others may want to wait until the main service begins at 11:00.

### Benevolent Fund

Donations can be made to the Benevolent Fund at Digby Baptist on any Sunday of the month. Contributions can be made through your church envelope, or they can be placed in the Benevolent Fund bottle which has been provided by Dick and Heather Parry. This bottle, introduced a few weeks ago, has been received with great enthusiasm, and is filling up very quickly with loose change, and bills. The bottle will be placed at the back of the church each Sunday morning to receive your gifts, and an update on amounts received will be provided on the last Sunday of each month.

