

Remember in Prayer

At Home Rev. Dr. Terry Atkinson. Louise Beland. Joe Dickie.
Rodney Stark. Peter Whalley

Awaiting Surgery Arlene Drew

NS Rehabilitation Centre Steve Massie

TVT Ellen Bell. Murray Foster. Diane Haynes. Irma Peck

Dayton Marina Outhouse

Halifax House Fire Stappas Family

Canadian Armed Forces, Iraq – Leon van Heerden

Canadian Armed Forces, Latvia – Tommy Gilbert

Prayer Chain – 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.

Future Events

Sat. Mar. 18 at 2:00pm – Movie: A man Called Peter

Sat. Apr.1 at Noon – Lenten Luncheon at St. Pat's – see poster

Sun. Apr.2 at 11:00 – Palm Sunday Service with Dr. Harry Gardner

Tues. Apr.4, 12:00 to 12:30 - Noon Concert with Special Music

Tues. Apr.4 – Luncheon in Hall following Noon Concert

Fri. Apr.7 at 3:00pm – Good Friday Service at Digby Baptist

Sun. Apr.9 at 10:45 – Easter Celebration with Early Worship

Coming Events


Mon, 13	1:30 pm	Bible Study	
	2 pm	Deacons Board (Pastor Study)	
Tues, 14	10 am	Aerobics Class	
Wed, 15	6:30 pm	Medieval Martial Arts	
Thurs, 16	10 am	Aerobics Class	
Sun, 19	10 am	Choir Rehearsal	
	11 am	Worship	Rev. Donald Robertson



10:45 am Service
Sunday, March 12, 2023

Digby Baptist Church

www.digbybaptistchurch.ca

 Baptist Church of Digby

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Don Robertson

Organist & Choir Director: Cairine Robertson

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Office Hours: Wednesday 8 – 3 pm unless noted in Coming Events

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**Welcome to Worship
Digby Baptist Church**

10:45 am March 12, 2023

Worship and Song Leader: Margo Nesbitt and Heather Parry

Welcome to Early Worship	Margo
Hymn 568 <i>Take My Life and Let It Be</i>	
Congregational Choices	
Hymn 577 <i>Channels Only</i>	
Call to Worship	Margo
Invocation Prayer	Margo
Opening Hymn <i>I Want to Be like Jesus</i>	
Celebration of Ministry	Heather
Worship Song <i>Reign in Me</i>	
Story	Heather
Reading	Margo
Duet <i>Not Too Far from Here</i>	Margo and Heather
Morning Prayer	Margo and Heather
Choir <i>Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love</i>	
Hymn 653 <i>Make Me a Servant</i>	
Scripture Proverbs 25:11 1 Timothy 25:11	Heather
Sermon A Word Fitly Spoken Rev. Donald Robertson	
Hymn 574 <i>Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak</i>	
Service of Communion	
Prayer for the Bread	Myra Edwards
Organ Interlude Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace	
Prayer for the Cup	Rev. Donald Robertson
Organ Interlude Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace	
Hymn <i>God Be in My Head</i>	
Benediction	Rev. Donald Robertson

Portia White and the Digby Connection

We were indeed privileged at our morning service on Feb.26, to experience Myra Edward's outstanding presentation on the No.2 Construction Battalion. In that presentation, the role of Nova Scotian Captain Rev. William Andrew White, Chaplain for the Battalion and the only black officer in the Canadian military during WW1, was emphasized. Dr. White and his wife Izie, became the parents of 13 children, one of whom was Portia born in 1911. As Mary Ann (Woolaver) Urcuioli was leaving the church the Sunday of Myra's presentation, she mentioned that her family had grown up with the story of Portia's Digby visit many years ago when she sang at Digby Baptist and stayed at the home of her grandmother Agnes Eisener, Marie Woolaver's dear mother. Although the experience remains vivid in her memory, Marie is not certain as to the exact year of the visit but thinks it must have been a few years before the beginning of WW11 because she was still living with her parents at the time. Portia had been invited to sing at Digby Baptist but she had been unsuccessful in finding a place to stay. Learning of the problem, Agnes came to the rescue, opening her heart and her home to this incredible woman who went on to achieve fame throughout the world. Marie's nephew, author and playwright Lance Woolaver, is also a vital part of the picture. He grew up hearing the same stories of Portia and wrote a two-act musical play about her life which premiered on Feb. 19, 2004, at the Eastern Front Theatre in Halifax. Portia's last concert was a 1964 performance before Queen Elizabeth at the Confederation Centre of the Arts in Charlottetown. She passed away in 1968 leaving the incredible legacy of a voice that was described as 'a gift from heaven'.

Update on Dr. Terry Atkinson, CBAC Interim Minister

On Friday, March 3, Terry was discharged from hospital in Moncton and is now recovering at home in Riverview. We believe this is truly an answer to prayer and Terry has asked us to share his gratitude for your prayers for him over the past few weeks. He is now hoping for a return to work in late March or early April, barring any setbacks with his health. Please keep Terry in your prayers asking God for continued healing, renewed strength and wise decisions.