

## Remember in Prayer

**At Home** Louise Beland. Steve Massie. Rodney Stark.

Jack and Amelia Whalley

**TVT** Murray Foster. Irma Peck

**Prayer for Guidance** Pulpit Search Committee

**Thanksgiving** Brian and Coreen are safely home

**Travelling Mercies** Richard and Heather Parry

## Prayer Line

Call 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.

**CBAC Prayer Link** - As school begins this week, please pray for students, teachers, and support staff as they begin a new year of learning. From Pre-K to Grade 12, pray for our young people as they transition into their school routines. Pray also for their parents who experience significant changes and adjustments for the fall season. Pray for our churches as they seek to support schools and families in our neighbourhoods during the back-to-school season.

## Coming Events

Sun, 10 10 am Choir Rehearsal

11 am Worship

Rev. Donald Robertson

Sunday September 10: The Annapolis Valley Centre RCCO (Royal Canadian College of Organists) presents **A Harvest Service of Thanksgiving** to conclude Bridgetown Ciderfest celebration in St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, Bridgetown, at 7 pm. Featured will be vocalists, organists, scripture readings, congregational hymns and a reception.



11am Sunday Service  
September 3, 2023

## Digby Baptist Church

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## Welcome to Worship

### Communion Sunday

11 am Sept. 3, 2023

Worship Leader: Bonnie Van Tassell

Greeters: Brian & Coreen Buckler

Welcome Bonnie VanTassell

Call to Worship

Prayer

**Opening Hymn** *O, How I Love Jesus*

Celebration of Worship

**Hymn** *He Touched Me*

Story Terry Gilbert

Choir *The Touch of His Hand on Mine*

Morning Prayer

**Hymn** *He Lifted Me*

Offertory Prayer

Offering

Organ Offertory *Touched by the Hand of the Lord*

Offertory Response *We Give Thee but Thine Own*

Scripture Matthew 8:1-4

Sermon The Touch of Christ Rev. Don Robertson

**Hymn** *Your Hands, O Lord, in Days of Old*

Communion Service

Words of Preparation

Prayer for the Bread Maggie Beveridge

Organ Interlude *Rock of Ages Cleft for Me*

Prayer for the Cup Rev. Don Robertson

Organ Interlude *Rock of Ages Cleft for Me*

**Closing Hymn** *We Are One in the Bond of Love*

Benediction Rev. Don Robertson

Postlude

### Remembering Bonnie's Sister, Avon

We wish to express our heartfelt sympathy to Bonnie Van Tassell and all the family, on the recent death of her dear sister, Avon Ruth Longmire. Avon was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away peacefully on Thursday, August 24, in her new home of just three weeks, the Shoreham Nursing Home in Chester. The celebration of Avon's life will be on Saturday, September 9 at Digby Baptist Church beginning at 1:00pm, with a reception in the church hall directly following the service. The interment, for the family, will take place in the Clementsvale cemetery after the reception.

### Richard and Heather Parry

Richard and Heather Parry will be leaving on Thursday, Sept. 7 for their long-anticipated trip to Ireland and Wales. Their journey begins with two days in Ireland before they take the ferry to Holyhead, Wales. They will be in Wales for the remainder of their vacation before flying home on Friday, September 15. Please keep Richard and Heather in your prayers throughout their journey.

### Thank You

Deepest gratitude goes to Marjorie Hales and the many other volunteers who devoted countless hours reviving the Wharf Rat Rally Chowder Luncheon after a three year hiatus. Last year, although the pandemic was more or less behind us, there was a reluctance to attempt having the luncheon which had been a popular Digby Baptist event for so many years. This year, however, the donation of fifty pounds of fish for the chowder was what turned the tide, and we are extremely grateful to Alan Frankland at the Birch Street Seafood Fish Market for his very generous donation.