### **Remember in Prayer**

**At Home** Louise Beland. Steve Massie. Rodney Stark. Jack and Amelia Whalley. Jim Warner

TVT Murray Foster. Irma Peck

**Prayer for Guidance** Pulpit Search Committee

## **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 - Pray for the Lunenburg-Queens Association in Nova Scotia. This vibrant Association of churches has served as a connecting and equipping body for many years. Pray for its leadership and the pastors who serve in their member congregations. Pray for the ministry of Long Lake Camp, operated and supported by this Association. If you know a pastor or congregation member from this Association, consider reaching out to them this week to encourage them.

## **Coming Events**

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Mon, 18		St. Patrick's Palliative Care
	1:30pm	Bible Study (Parbour)
Thur, 21	7 pm	Grace United Musical Evening
Fri, 22	10 am	North Range Art Club
Sun, 24	10 am	Choir Rehersal
	11 am	Guest Speaker Rev. Sharon Budd
		Food Bank Sunday
Tues, 26	10am	Pulpit Committee Meeting
	2 pm	Food Box Programme – Tim Long

#### **HEAT PUMP FUNDRAISING**

With the church furnace needing to be replaced, the installation of a new heat pump system is in the works. Contributions to the cost of a new unit will be greatly appreciated. Please mark "heat pump" on your offering envelope.



11am Sunday Service September 17, 2023

# **Digby Baptist Church**

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**F** Baptist Church of Digby

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## Welcome to Worship Digby Baptist Church

September 17, 2023

Greeters: Brian and Coreen Buckler Worship Leader: Angela Outhouse

Prelude

Call to Worship Angela Outhouse

Prayer

**Opening Hymn** *Majesty* 

Celebration of Worship

**Hymn 364** Jesus, Jesus, Jesus in the Morning

Story

Choir Jesus Wondrous Savior

**Morning Prayer** 

**Hymn** In Christ Alone

Offertory Prayer

Offering

Organ Offertory The Longer I Serve Him

Offertory Response We Give Thee but Thine Own

Scripture Philippians 1:21-27

Sermon Life in Christ Rev. Don Robertson

**Closing Hymn 648** O Jesus, I Have Promised

Benediction

Postlude

Attention: Next week is Food Bank Sunday

All interested in Bible Study, we will meet in the Parlour Monday, September 18th at 1:30 pm.

Food Box Programme Presentation by Pastor Tim Long on September 26th 22p.m. in the Church Parlour. Open to all interested members of the congregation.

#### The Role of Palliative Care

St. Patrick's is putting on a 4 wk 2hr session program starting Monday, Sept 18th. Format: videos, small and large group discussions. Topics include:

How to cope with pain and approaching death

Advanced care directives

The Church's teaching about extraordinary care and life support The role of palliative care of friends, family and community during illness and end of life

To register, contact Marion Croft at 902.245.2115 or <a href="marion.croft@gmail.com">marion.croft@gmail.com</a>

Guest Speaker Next Sunday, Sept 24 - Rev. Sharon Budd It will be a great joy to welcome Sharon back to Digby Baptist next Sunday, Sept.24 as our guest speaker. Before being called to study for the ministry, Sharon attended Digby Baptist faithfully for twelve years while she was living and teaching in our town. In 1982, she left Digby to begin studies at Acadia Divinity College, graduating from there in 1986 after receiving her Master of Divinity and Master of Religious Education Degrees. Following her graduation, Sharon was immediately called to be the pastor of Melvern Square Baptist Church (near Middleton) where she served her entire pastoral ministry of twenty-six and a half years, retiring in 2013. Her ministry continued in another form when she returned to her childhood home in Beaver River (near Yarmouth) to be a caregiver to her mother, until her mother's death in 2018. Sharon continues to enjoy her retirement, still living in her childhood home in Beaver River and still preaching, but only once a month. We at Digby Baptist are blessed that she had not already committed to a Sunday in September when she was very recently approached to come and share with us next Sunday.