# **Remember in Prayer**

At Home Rodney Stark. Stella Trask. Steve Massie. Pam Wood Digby General Hospital Reta Thurber. Amelia Whalley Valley Regional Hospital Dr. Allison Trites Awaiting Tests Peter Dickie Awaiting a Procedure Audrey MacDonald TVT Murray Foster. Irma Peck Dayton Marina Outhouse Prayer for Guidance Pulpit Search Committee World Situation Prayer for Wise Leadership

### **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**

On the first Sunday of Advent, let's celebrate the hope that we have as we anticipate the birth of Jesus Christ! As we head into the Christmas season, thank God for the plan he set in motion to redeem his us and send us a Saviour. Pray that we would be able to share the hope of Jesus with those around us this Christmas season.

# **Coming Events**

Mon 4	1:30 pm	Bible Study	
	2 pm	Deacons Board Meeting	g (Pastor's Study)
	6 pm	Junior Transformers	
Tues 5	10 am	Aerobics Class	
Wed 6	6:30 pm	Medieval Martial Arts	
Thurs 7	10 am	Aerobics Class	
Fri 8	10 am	North Range Art Club	
Sun 10	10 am	Choir Rehearsal	
	11 am	Worship	Rev. Don Robertson

Welcome to Worship First Sunday in Advent Digby Baptist Church 11 am Sunday December 3, 2023 Greeters: Brian and Coreen Buckler Worship and Song Leader: Bonnie VanTassell

Bonnie VanTassell Welcome to Worship Unison Reading #153 Love Came Down at Christmas Prayer O Come, O Come, Emmanuel Carol Go, Tell It on the Mountain Carol Celebration of Ministry Lighting the Candle of HOPE Audrey MacDonald and Anne Littlewood Candle Lighting Carol A Candle Is Burning, a Candle of Hope Men's Choir Mary's Boy Child Directed by Bonnie VanTassell Story Morning Prayer **Carol** O Little Town of Bethlehem **Offertory Prayer** Offering Organ Offertory What Can I Give Him? Offertory Response Emmanuel, Emmanuel Men's Choir Redeeming Love Directed by Bonnie VanTassell Scripture Luke 3:2-6; 10-16 Sermon Prepare the Way for the Lord Rev. Don Robertson **Carol** On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry Service of Communion Words of Introduction Rev. Don Robertson Prayer for the Bread Heather Parry I Wonder as I Wander Organ Interlude Prayer for the Cup Rev. Don Robertson Organ Interlude I Wonder as I Wander **Closing Carol** Christmas Is a Time to Love Benediction Rev. Don Robertson Postlude

# Memorial Poinsettia in the Sanctuary

A poinsettia has been placed in the sanctuary in loving memory of parents Murray & Barb Kaulback and Hugh & Joyce Dickie by their children Bev and Peter Dickie and families.

### Fundy Chorale Concert

The Fundy Chorale Concert originally scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 26, has been rescheduled for Sunday, Jan. 14. The time and place will be the same as before -4:00 pm at St. Pat's.

#### A Thank You from Ellen

I am very grateful to my church family for the beautiful card, with greetings from so many, presented to me on my birthday last Tuesday, November 28. Being 101 years old, I am not able to attend services regularly so I don't recognize all of the signatures, but I appreciate every one of them. Thanks for singing the Happy Birthday song for me even though I wasn't there. I'm hoping to see you all soon if I'm able to attend one of the Christmas services.

## Journey to Bethlehem Tonight

6:00 – Digby Wesleyan 6:30 – Rivers of Grace United 7:00 – Digby Baptist 7:30 - St. Pat 's Roman Catholic 8:00 – Trinity Anglican Reception at Trinity Anglican Hall

#### A thank you from Dr. Robert Wilson, Guest Speaker on Nov. 19

I want to say thank you for asking me to participate in last Sunday's service. I especially want to thank the Robertsons for their kind hospitality and great visit. Blessings, Bob

### **Church Family Christmas Dinner Friday Dec 15**

Friday December 15 at 5:00 in the Church Hall. This will be a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the sanctuary and all those planning to attend are asked to enter their names, and the names of those who will be coming with them. This sheet needs to be completed by Sunday, Dec.10. Another sign-up sheet is provided to request donations of specific food items to help with the dinner. Also, there is a third sign-up sheet for those willing to help with clean-up. Anyone who would like to donate

money towards the dinner may put it in your church envelope and mark it 'Christmas Dinner.'