

Remember in Prayer

At Home Rodney Stark. Steve Massie. Pam Wood

Recovering at Home Rene LaCroix, following a stroke

, Rene is the husband of Myra's sister, Charlene

Digby General Hospital Reta Thurber. Amelia Whalley

Valley Regional Hospital Dr. Allison Trites

TVT Murray Foster. Irma Peck

Dayton Marina Outhouse

Prayer for Guidance Pulpit Search Committee

World Situation Prayer for Wise Leadership

CBAC Prayer Link

On this final Sunday of Advent, let's celebrate the peace that comes with trusting God. Thank God that through his Son, the Prince of Peace, we are able to know him and experience his profound love for us. Take time to remember Jesus' birth, death, and resurrection, and celebrate God's goodness as he continues to redeem our broken world. Pray for God's peace to surround our churches, homes, and neighbourhoods this Christmas.

Coming Events

Thur 21	3 pm	Men's Choir Rehearsal
Sun 24	10 am	Choir Rehearsal
	11 am	Christmas Celebration in Word and Song

Welcome to Worship

Third Sunday in Advent

Digby Baptist Church

11 am, Dec. 17, 2023

Greeters: Brian and Coreen Buckler

Worship Leader: Bonnie VanTassell

*This bulletin has been donated by Bonnie VanTassell
in memory of loved ones*

Prelude

Welcome

Prayer

Carol Joy to the World

Carol Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Lighting the Candle of Joy Margo Nesbitt and Dianne Banks

Carol A Candle Is Burning, a Candle of Joy

Celebration of Ministry

Carol Away in a Manger

Story Richard Parry

Choir with Anne Littlewood Christmas Isn't Christmas

Morning Prayer

Carol Once in Royal David's City

Offering

Offertory Prayer

Organ Offertory Joy Filled the Earth

Offertory Response Emmanuel, Emmanuel

Trio The Story of Christmas Bonnie, Al, and Linda

Scripture Ephesians 4: 25-32

Sermon Kind Hearts and Christmas Rev. Don Robertson

Carol Lord, You Left Your Throne and Your Kingly Crown

Benediction Rev. Don Robertson

Postlude

Sympathy to Cecil and Rachel Abel

Last Sunday night, Cecil and Rachel received word of the unexpected passing of Rachel's 87 year-old father, Edwin Dulvy, in Cape Breton Regional Hospital in Sydney. Edwin had been leading an active and vibrant life until a few days before his death. Early in his career, he had been a Colonel in the Pakistani Armed Forces where he served as a physician in the medical corps. In later years, he had a family practice. Funeral arrangements have been made for December 28 in Sydney. Our hearts go out to Cecil and Rachel at this difficult time.

Remembering Kaye Sapper

Our hearts go out to Kaye's sisters, Helena Watkins, and Karen Hutchins, her cousin Joy Potter, and the many friends of this dear lady. Kaye passed away peacefully in Tideview Terrace on December 9. A celebration of her life will be held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church on Monday, December 18, at 1pm.

Memorial Poinsettias

We are so very grateful to those who have provided the three magnificent poinsettias adorning our sanctuary this December. They have been donated by:

Bev and Peter Dickie, in memory of their parents

**Dorothea Stark, in memory of husband Robert,
and grandson Captain Derrick Carty**

Joyce Lewis and family, in memory of Basil Lewis

Church Family Christmas Dinner

How very thankful we are for all those who gave so freely, and joyfully, of their time, energy, and expertise in order to make possible this very special event in our church family. A Christmas dinner brings people together in such a beautiful way.

A Special Christmas Service in Word and Song

The morning service next Sunday, December 24, will be a special Christmas Celebration in Word and Song. Please plan to attend, and why not invite a friend to come with you.

