

Lectionary Readings: Haggai 1:15b-2:9; Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21; or Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38.

## Courage and Comfort

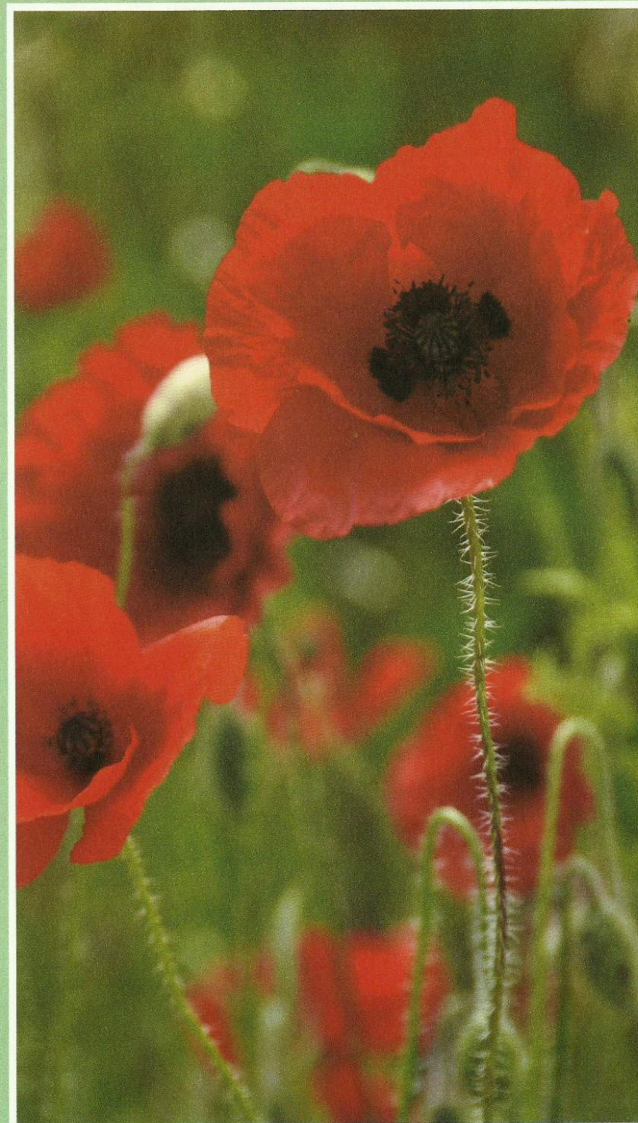
In December 1942, Norm married his sweetheart, Helen. A few months later, Norm was shipped overseas and fought with the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. Helen and Norm lived a lifetime in the hundreds of letters that they wrote to each other.

While leading a company of soldiers in an offensive in February 1945, Norm was hit. Several days later, Helen was told Norm had been killed. Overseas, Norm's comrades grieved. In Canada, Helen and her family and Norm's family grieved.

In the book of Haggai, God says, "take courage." Paul writes in 2 Thessalonians, "the Lord Jesus Christ comfort your hearts." Courage and comfort came to Norm's comrades through the words of Presbyterian Padre Captain Charlie Maclean, and to Helen through her loving family, her church family and her faith in Christ.

Today we remember and pray for Canada's veterans, their families, those who serve in the military, and the chaplains who work with them.

Captain Rev. Dr. Tom Hamilton serves as Chaplain to the Prince Edward Island Regiment and the congregations of St. Mark's and St. Columba, PEI.



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 10, 2013

## Remembrance Sunday

Please stand at items marked \* if you are able.  
Passages in **Bold Print** are to be spoken in Unison  
Organ Prelude – Hymn and Quiet Reflection

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Susan Mattinson

Organist - Carol Wehrstedt Music Director- Kendall House

### WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

**Introit - O Canada** (with congregation participation) #800

\* **Entry of the Bible**

**Call to Worship**

\* **Hymn: Unto the Hills Around** #81

**Laying of Wreaths:** Cameron Murray, Cameron Noy, Reg Rose (formerly of the 7<sup>th</sup> Anti-tank Regiment), and Mary-Lou Bernardi (MacGillvray Pipe Band).

**Minute of Silence**

**Prayer for Peace:**

From the rising of the sun until its setting...

**God of peace, God of justice, God of infinite mercy—remember your people.**

From the bleakness of war to the lavish warmth of peace...

**God of peace, God of justice, God of infinite mercy—remember your people.**

From the pain of the present moment to the peace of eternity

**God of peace, God of justice, God of infinite mercy—remember your people.**

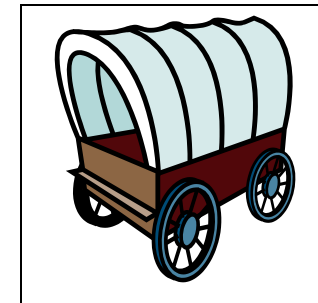
We turn to you, God, asking that you enfold our planet in your justice, peace and truth. Enlighten the minds of those making decisions, melt the hearts of those inflicting cruelty upon your children, and strengthen the resolve of all who pray and work for peace. And may God bless us—and the peoples who share our planet.

## YEEHAW - ONLY 13 DAYS AWAY ANNUAL CHUCKWAGON DINNER

**Saturday, November 23rd**  
**6 pm**

**Tickets - \$17.00 / person**  
**\$10.00 / children 10 and under**

**Limited amount of tickets available.**  
**Get yours TODAY!**  
**Available after church and/or from**  
**Laura in the church office.**



### MORE THAN MISSION DIME COLLECTION

If you have been saving your dimes please turn them into Joyce Nystrom or Edna Irwin before November 24

### COMMUNITY EVENTS as per BULLETIN BOARD

The 8th Annual Teen Challenge Fundraising Banquet at the Italian Cultural Centre on Friday, November 15th at 7 pm

Festive Tea at Current River United Church on Saturday, November 16th from noon to 3 pm

Country Christmas Tea at Pinegrove United Church on Saturday, November 23rd from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Harmony for the Hungry concert at Hilldale Lutheran Church on Wednesday, November 27th at 7 pm

Tea & Bazaar at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Saturday, November 30th from 11 am to 4 pm

Free Seasonal Flu Clinics - see bulletin board for various dates, locations and times.

Fort William Male Choir presents the Music of Elvis on December 6th or December 7th at 8 pm at the Community Auditorium.

Grade 12 drama presents Fairy Tale Christmas Carol at St. Patrick High School in the Selkirk Auditorium on Thursday, December 12th or Friday, December 13th at 7 pm. Tickets \$5.

Christmas with the King (starring Daylin James) at St. Paul's United Church on Saturday, December 14th at 7 pm or Sunday, December 15th at 2 pm.



**Thank you this week to:**

**Greeters:** Betty Irwin and Betty Irving  
**Lay Reader:** Sandra Allan  
**Fellowship Time:** Joyce Nystrom and Janet Taylor  
**Elevator Operator:** Doug Brown  
**Offering Counting:** Val Calder and Isobel Telford  
**Offering Collection:** Russ Brown, Don Munn, Joyce Nystrom, Janet Taylor  
**Visiting:** Ruth George

**Next week's volunteers: Nov. 17th**

**Greeters:** Betty Irwin and Betty Irving  
**Lay Reader:** Henry Konrad  
**Fellowship Time:** Isobel Telford and Val Calder  
**Elevator Operator:** Cameron Noy  
**Offering Counting:** Lynae Grace and Myrna Grace  
**Offering Collection:** Russ Brown, Don Munn, Joyce Nystrom, Janet Taylor  
**Visiting:** Ruth George

**Upcoming Events at First**

Wed., Nov. 13th	- Session Meeting	- 7 pm
Thurs., Nov. 14th	- Bible Study	- 10 am
	- Choir Practice	- 7 pm
Tues., Nov. 19th	- Mission Study	- 1:30 pm.
Wed., Nov. 20th	- Board of Managers	- 6:30 pm

There will be a youth group meeting at First Church on Sunday, November 17th from 6:30 until 8:30. All youth grades five and up are welcome. For questions please contact Will Newton ([newton9455@hotmail.com](mailto:newton9455@hotmail.com)).

**Advent/Christmas Newsletter Deadline**

Please have submissions in to the office by Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>. Drop them off in the mail slot or Email them to [first@tbaytel.net](mailto:first@tbaytel.net). Thank you.

**In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.**

May God hold our world and all its people in the palm of his hand.

**Amen.**

**\* Hymn: *God of our Fathers, Known of Old***

God of Our Fathers, Known of Old

God of our fathers, known of old, Lord of our far flung battle line, Beneath whose awful hand we hold Dominion over palm and pine: Lord God of hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget, Lest we forget.

The tumult and the shouting dies; The captains and the kings depart; Still stands thine ancient sacrifice, An humble and a contrite heart: Lord God of hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget, Lest we forget.

Far called our navies melt away, On dune and head land sinks the fire; Lo, all our pomp of yesterday Is one with Nineveh and Tyre! Judge of the nations, spare us yet, Lest we forget, Lest we forget.

If drunk with sight of power, we loose Wild tongues that have not thee in awe, Such boasting as the Gentiles use Or lesser breeds with out the law: Lord God of hosts, be with us yet, Lord God of hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget, Lest we forget.

For heathen heart that puts her trust In reeking tube and iron shard; All valiant dust that builds on dust, And, guarding, calls not thee to guard; For frantic boast and foolish word, Thy mercy on they people Lord! Amen.

**Exchanging the Peace of Christ**

**Choir Anthem: "Let There Be Peace On Earth"**

Children come to the front

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**Hymn of Preparation**

**Be still and know that I am God.  
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**Bible Readings:**

Micah 4: 1-5                      P. 864  
Psalm 85: 8-13                  P. 543 & 544  
Romans 12: 14-21                P. 162

**Gloria Patri:**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the  
beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.**

**\* Hymn: "Make me a channel of your peace**

**Sermon: "Living Peaceably"**

**WE RESPOND TO GOD**

**Tithes and Offerings**

**\* Offertory Response**

**We give thee but thine own,  
whatever the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine alone,  
a trust, O Lord, from thee.**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**What we have heard and what we have seen  
cannot remain mere gestures, empty words. A  
symbol contains the seed of reality. Jesus did  
not merely preach; he went about doing good.  
Bless our offerings and our acts of service.  
Accept our hearts that yearn to follow you and  
reach out to others in your name. Amen.**

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer (debts ....debtors)**

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**WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

**\* Hymn: "Let there be light"**

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**Blessing**

**Response:**

**Praise the Lord from whom all blessings flow.  
He has washed and made me white as snow.  
I'm redeemed from all my sin and shame.  
Now and forever, praise his holy name.  
Praise his holy name. Praise his holy name.  
To God be the glory now and forever.**



**Prayer Concerns:**

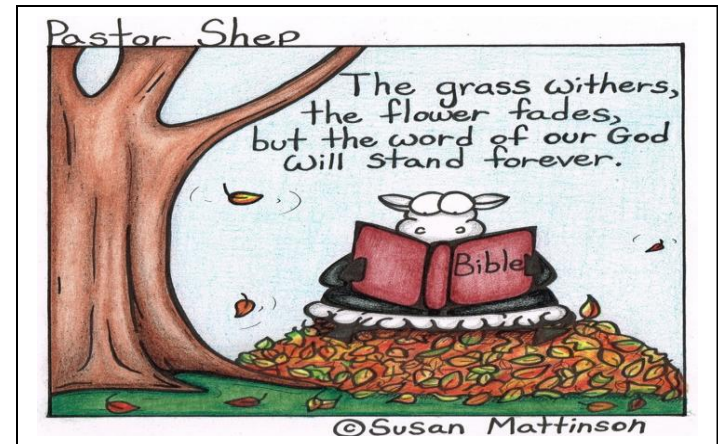
Marie Huffman (Roseview)  
and her granddaughter, Bronwyn

Douglas Anderson

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Ruth Shaw

(mother/mother-in-law of Douglas & Leslie Shaw)



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT**

Our Mission purpose is to put our faith into action through mission education, community outreach, and personal and financial support both at home and abroad.