

We remember

We remember God's grace and care in time of need and crisis.

We remember the courage and sacrifice of the women, men and families of the Canadian Armed Forces.

We remember those whose bodies, minds and souls were scarred in battle and whose lives will forever bear the wounds of war.

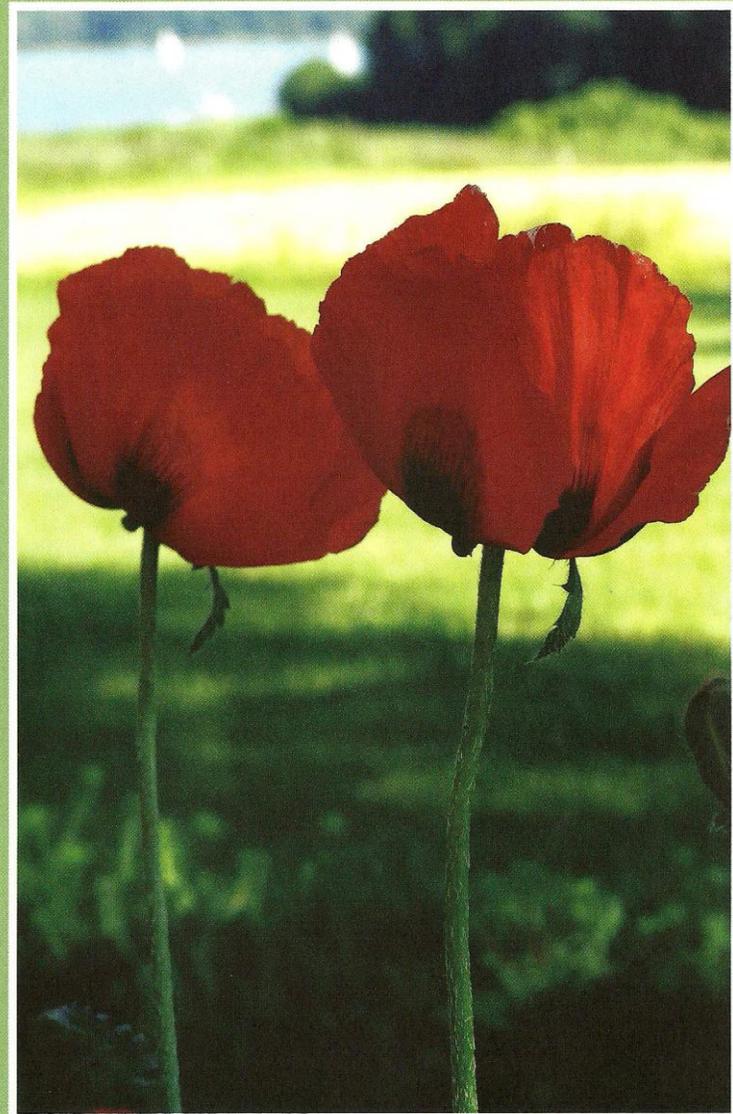
We remember refugees, the poor, children and all those who are caught in struggles of power.

We remember the pride that often leads to war.

We remember those who make and keep peace.

We remember those who fell in war and whom we have known and loved and who now dwell in the eternal peace of your presence.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 9, 2014

Remembrance Day 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: "From ocean unto ocean"** #801

Laying of Wreaths: Paw Nay, Manerplaw,
Reg Rose (formerly of the 7th Anti-tank
Regiment), and Mary-Lou Bernardi
(MacGillvray Pipe Band).

Minute of Silence

Litany of Remembrance (see insert)

Choir Anthem: "Make me a channel of your Peace"

***Childrens Hymn: "Who made the earth and the heaven" #339**
(last verse to be sung after Children's Time)

Children's Time

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Preparation

**Be still and know that I am God.
Be still and know that I am God.
Be still and know that I am God.**

Bible Readings:

Joshua 24: 14-25	P. 216	O.T.
Psalms 146	P. 581 & 582	O.T.
Matthew 11: 25-30	P. 12	N.T.

**"Be Still and Know that
I am God" (Ps. 46: 10)
Please take the time before
the service as an opportunity
to quietly prepare your heart
and mind for worship.**

Gloria Patri:

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**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.**

Sermon: "Who will we Serve?"

Special Music: "Upon the Hill of Calvary" by Laura Po

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

* **Offertory Response** 434 (v.5)

**For each perfect gift of thine, to the earth so freely
given, graces human and divine, flowers of earth
and buds of heaven, Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.**

Prayer of Dedication

**Lord of Wisdom, we faithfully believe in the promise
of your Heavenly Kingdom. Enable us to be generous
givers whose giving is not controlled by our personal
wants, but by your Spirit of loving kindness. Awaken
our spirit to the knowledge that we have a limited
time to give to your ministries. We pray in the name
of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer (debtsdebtors)

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

* **Hymn: "Wonderful Peace"** (see insert)

Blessing

Response: Go now in peace (Besig/Price)

**Go now in peace, never be afraid
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe,
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.**

Litany of Remembrance:

We remember God's grace and care in time of need and crisis.

We remember the courage and sacrifice of the women, men, and families of the armed forces.

We remember those whose bodies, minds, and souls were scarred in battle and whose lives will forever bear the wounds of war.

We remember refugees, children, the poor, and all those who are caught in struggles of power.

We remember the pride and folly that often leads to war.

We remember those who make and keep peace.

We remember those who fell in war and who we have known and loved and who now dwell in the eternal peace of your presence.

Almighty God: guide the nations of the world into ways of peace, justice, and truth. Establish among them a spirit of unity and cooperation, so that all people in this world might have abundant life. We pray in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

"Wonderful Peace"

Far away in the depths of my spirit tonight
Rolls a melody sweeter than psalm;
In celestial-like strains it unceasingly falls
O'er my soul like an infinite calm.

Refrain:

***Peace, peace, wonderful peace,
Coming down from the Father above!
Sweep over my spirit forever, I pray
In fathomless billows of love!***

What a treasure I have in this wonderful peace,
Buried deep in the heart of my soul,
So secure that no power can mine it away,
While the years of eternity roll!

Refrain

I am resting tonight in this wonderful peace,
Resting sweetly in Jesus' control;
For I'm kept from all danger by night and by day,
And His glory is flooding my soul!

Refrain

And I think when I rise to that city of peace,
Where the anchor of peace I shall see,
That one strain of the song which the ransomed will sing
In that heavenly kingdom will be

Refrain

Ah, soul! are you here without comfort and rest,
Marching down the rough pathway of time?
Make Jesus your friend ere the shadows grow dark;
O accept this sweet peace so sublime!

Refrain

Prayer Concerns:

Marie Huffman (Roseview)
Bernice Johnston



Winter/Advent Newsletter Deadline

Please have submissions in to the office by Nov. 19th.
Drop them off in the mail slot or Email them to
first@tbaytel.net. Thank you.

The Board of Managers would like to thank all those who participated in the recent Church Fall Clean-Up. Also a thank you to all who help out on a regular basis. This helps keep our maintenance costs down. The ongoing effort is much appreciated.

There will be a youth group meeting at First Pres. on Sunday, November 16th from 6:30 until 8:30 pm. All youth grades five and up are welcome. For questions please contact Will Newton (newton9455@hotmail.com).

There are articles of clothing that have been left hanging around in various areas of the church. If these are yours or you know of someone who can use them please take them. Otherwise after November 15th they will be donated to a goodwill organization.
Thank you, Board of Managers

Visiting regularly? Would you like Sunday Offering Envelopes or to participate in our automatic banking program? Please speak to the church's envelope secretary, Sandy Allan. Either choice will make it easier for us to track your donations and provide an accurate tax receipt at the end of the year. Thank you for your support.

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.



Thank you this week to:

Greeters: Betty Irwin and Betty Irving
Lay Reader: Leslie Shaw
Fellowship Time: Myrna Grace and Lynae Grace
Elevator Operator: Laird Morrison
Offering Counting: Doug & Joleen Brown and Don Munn
Offering Collection: Russ Brown, Don Munn, Joyce Nystrom, Janet Taylor
Phoning/Visiting: Ruth George

Next week's volunteers: Nov. 16th

Greeters: Betty Irwin and Betty Irving
Lay Reader: Evelyn Konrad
Fellowship Time: Leslie Shaw and Phoebe Matson
Elevator Operator: Terry Stein
Offering Counting: Kathleen, Richard and Cameron Noy
Offering Collection: Russ Brown, Don Munn, Joyce Nystrom, Janet Taylor
Phoning/Visiting: Ruth George

Upcoming Events at First

- TODAY - Question Period/Sack Lunch ? - noon**
- TODAY - Membership classes - 12:30 pm**
- Mon., Nov. 10th - Games/Cards afternoon - 1 pm
- Wed., Nov. 12th - Session Meeting - 7 pm
- Thurs., Nov. 13th - Bible Study - 10 am
- Choir Practice - 7 pm
- Fri., Nov. 14th - Crafts & Conversation - 1 pm
- Sun., Nov. 16th - Last Membership class - 12:30 pm
- Tues., Nov. 18th - Mission Study - 1:30 pm
- Wed., Nov. 19th - Board of Managers - 6:30 pm

The church is no longer collecting milk bags anymore. Thanks to everyone who collected & donated previously.



Thank you so much to everyone who donates to the Food Bank.