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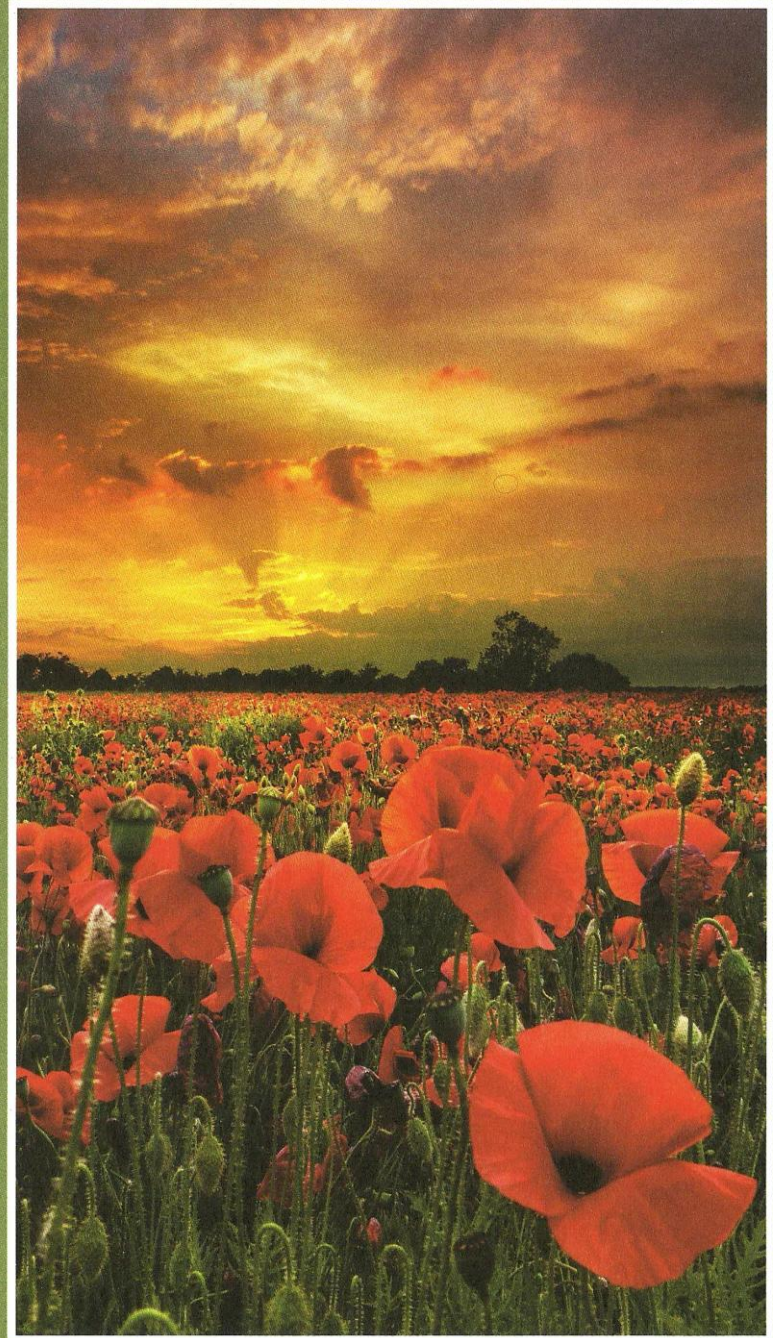
politician, friend, and mother made the following diary entry the 04 Dec 1915:

"This morning we said good-bye to our dear son Jack at the CNR station.

"When we came home, I felt strangely tired and old, though I am only forty-two. But I know that my youth has departed from me. It has gone with Jack, our beloved, our first born, the pride of our hearts. Strange fate, surely, for a boy who has never held a gun in his hands, whose ways are gentle and full of peace..."

Although a journal entry of almost a hundred years ago, the sentiments continue to ring very true for those who have found themselves in tearful embraces as they said good-bye to loved ones departing for war or deployments. We remember and pray for those who lost so much and for the chaplains of the Canadian military who minister to the men and women in uniform and their families.

Commander Bonnie Mason is chaplain with
5 Canadian Division in Halifax, NS.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 8, 2015

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

"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.

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Susan Mattinson

Organist - Tara Gilbert Music Director- Kendall House

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

* Entry of the Bible

Introit - O Canada (with congregation participation) #800

Call to Worship

* Hymn: **"We praise you, O God"** #425

Laying of Wreaths

Minute of Silence

Litany of Remembrance (see insert)

Choir Anthem: **"I'll walk with God"**

* Children's Hymn: **"One more step along the world I go"** #641
(last verse to be sung after Children's Time)

Children's Time

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Preparation:

Lead me, Lord, lead me in your righteousness; make your way plain before my face; for it is you, and you, God only, who makes me to dwell in safety.

Bible Readings:

1 Samuel 17: 1-11	P. 260 & 261	O.T.
Psalms 146	P. 581 & 582	O.T.
1 Samuel 17: 38-47	P. 261 & 262	O.T.

Gloria Patri: #594

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: **"The Battle is the Lord's"**

* Hymn: **"Be thou my vision"**

#461

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

* Offertory Response

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The church is wherever God's people are helping, caring for neighbours in sickness and need. The church is wherever God's people are sharing the words of the Bible in gift and in deed.

Prayer of Dedication

Faithful God, remind us of your call to examine everything that we have; after all, our money and possessions are really gifts from you. You call us to use them wisely—to share them openly—to give them generously. So, thank you for this celebration of giving. Receive this offering and release us from the foolish temptation to believe that our gifts are best spent on ourselves. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer (debtsdebtors)

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

* Hymn: **"God will take care of you"** (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.**

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.

Litany of Remembrance:

O Lord our God, we have gathered this day to offer our prayers and petitions for those who have perished as a result of conflict and the strife of war. We pray for those who have given of themselves willingly, those who made the ultimate sacrifice. We pray for those who have been victimized, innocent casualties of hatred and terror. We pray for those who continue to place themselves in harm's way in order that peace and harmony might be achieved. Hear us, O Lord, as we make our appeal in their memory; Bless, O Lord our God, those who have fought and valiantly died that we might enjoy liberty and freedom. May their sacrifice not be in vain.

May your blessing, O Lord, be upon them.

Bless, O Lord our God, those who have perished while engaged in the task of Peacekeeping. May their sacrifice not be in vain.

May your blessing, O Lord, be upon them.

Bless, O Lord our God, the innocent victims of war, those who have suffered as a result of conflict and strife.

May your blessing, O Lord, be upon them.

Bless, O Lord our God, those who continue to train and prepare themselves for active duty and missions. May the sacrifices they make not be in vain.

May your blessing, O Lord, be upon them.

All this we pray, and all this we ask, in your Holy Name, O Lord,

Amen.

"God will take care of you"

Be not dismayed whate'er be tide,
God will take care of you,
Beneath his wings of love abide,
God will take care of you.

Refrain:

**God will take care of you,
Thro' ev'ry day, O'er all the way;
He will take care of you,
God will take care of you.**

Thro' days of toll when heart doth fail,
God will take care of you,
When dangers fierce your path assail,
God will take care of you.

Refrain

All you may need He will provide,
God will take care of you,
Nothing you ask will be denied,
God will take care of you.

Refrain

No matter what may be the test,
God will take care of you,
Lean, weary one, upon His breast
God will take care of you.

Refrain



Upcoming Events at First

Mon., Nov. 9th	- Cards afternoon	- 1 pm
Wed., Nov. 11th	- Session Meeting	- 7 pm
Thurs., Nov. 12th	- Bible Study	- 10 am
	- Choir Practice	- 7:30 pm
Fri., Nov. 13th	- Crafts and Conversation	- 1 pm
Sun., Nov. 15th	- Congregational Meeting	- noon
Tues., Nov. 17th	- Mission Study	- 1:30 pm
Wed., Nov. 18th	- Board of Managers	- 6:30 pm

Please take note - choir practice is now at 7:30 pm

There will be a brief congregational meeting after service on November 15th regarding church finances and the date of AGM.

Fall collection of used glasses/sunglasses till mid November. Please bring in your used glasses and help someone in need see! A collection box is set up in the foyer. Thanks Deborah Broll

Winter/Advent Newsletter Deadline

Please have submissions in to the office by next week on Nov. 17th. Drop them off in the mail slot or Email them to first@tbaytel.net. Thank you.

Lakeview Presbyterian Church, 278 Camelot Street, will host a Christmas Dessert Tea and Bazaar on Saturday, November 14th from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Featuring Craft and Bake Tables, a Twoonie Table and Much More! Tickets are \$5.00; available at the door. For information call the church office at 345-8823.



Thank you this week to:

Greeters: Betty Irwin and Betty Irving
Lay Reader: Patricia Creed
Fellowship Time: Joan Anderson and Leslie Shaw
Elevator Operator: Cameron Noy
Offering Counting: Kathleen, Richard and Cameron Noy
Offering Collection: Russ Brown, Joyce Nystrom, Janet Taylor
Visiting/Phoning: Ruth George

Next week's volunteers: Nov. 15th

Greeters: Betty Irwin and Betty Irving
Lay Reader: Evelyn Konrad
Fellowship Time: Val Calder and Isobel Telford
Elevator Operator: Colin Rackham
Offering Counting: Betty Ann Burn, Ruth George, Beth Workman
Offering Collection: Russ Brown, Joyce Nystrom, Janet Taylor
Visiting/Phoning: Ruth George

In 3 weeks - November 29th

Deadline to donate to purchase Christmas Poinsettias. Please see Janet Racey or Laura in the office.



On Saturday, November 28th please join us for a Church Christmas decorating party starting at 2 pm. There will be coffee and cookies.



Christmas card and wreath making activity for all ages. On Saturday, November 21st from 2-4, the Fellowship Committee is giving you an opportunity to add unique, personal and colourful artistic items to your Christmas celebration. We hope that this time spent with family and friends will add that special touch to your celebration. For those wishing to make wreaths there is a small fee of \$5 to purchase the base. Materials for cards and wreath decorations will be provided. In order to finalize plans for the 21st we ask that you sign the sheet in the Narthex of the Church indicating which activity you wish to do. We hope that you, your family and friends will take advantage of this Christmas Craft activity.