



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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During COVID, the Order of Service will be on the screen at the front of the sanctuary. There is no singing, but we encourage you to hum along!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The services will still be recorded and sent to those on the email list. If you do not currently receive them but would like to, please contact the church office.

Following the service, if you are not ready to leave right away, we suggest you move toward the middle of your pew to allow people to pass safely and then leave when you're comfortable.

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The congregation would like to extend best wishes to Ralph and Dorothy Holmes on their 68<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary October 1st!

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We are now gathering information for our next Newsletter to keep everyone in the Congregation up to date on events and church news. If your Team or anyone in the congregation would like to contribute an article for the Newsletter, please forward it to the office ([first.church@ns.aliantzinc.ca](mailto:first.church@ns.aliantzinc.ca)) by October 3<sup>rd</sup>. We plan to have it ready for distribution Thanksgiving weekend.

### Church Photo Directory



We are in the process of making arrangements for a new church photo directory, we haven't done one since 2015. There's no obligation to purchase the pictures, but you'll get a free directory if you get your photo taken. **\*\* Note: 2 additional dates have been added for the portraits. The dates are now October 6 -10 inclusive.** You will receive a call from **Universal Portrait Studios** to set up an appointment, or you can set up your appointment for the photos to be taken at your convenience, by calling **Kathy** at **1-888-769-7339, Ext 2**. You can also book your appointment online at [www.universalportraits.com](http://www.universalportraits.com). **Individual photos will be taken in the Ladies Parlour off the Upper Hall. PLEASE ENTER THROUGH THE OFFICE DOOR.** All groups and team leaders should make arrangements for pictures also, or you can take the pictures and email them to the church office, and they will be sent to Universal Studios.



**Thanksgiving is Sunday, Oct 11** – We are once again decorating our sanctuary with **edible decorations**. If you would like to contribute, please bring carrots, potatoes, apples, turnips, oranges, squash, zucchini etc. Please leave them on the table at the front of the church. They will be decorations for the day then donated to the Pictou County Food Bank.

## FAIR HEARTS – FRIENDS ASSISTING IRAQI REFUGEES

(We are sponsors of a family of 6 – 4 children, 2 adults)



We are asking all members and their families and friends to save their returnable bottles for Fair Hearts. You can bring them to the bottle exchange and give Sandra the money or contact Sandra (902-331-1001) or Bernadette (902-759-3156) to arrange pick up.

**UPDATE:** *Accounts have been set up with both Golden Penney and Stewart's Bottle Exchange. If you bring your bottles to either exchange, tell them the money is for the "Fair Hearts" account. Also, tell them who the contribution is from (individual or Team). Please share this information with your friends and family. Thank you for any contributions you make!!*

We are also seeking donations for a Fair Hearts fundraiser yard sale (date to be determined). If you have any items, please contact either Sandra or Bernadette to arrange pickup. **Anything will help**. Also asking if anyone can provide temporary storage for the items until we can schedule the yard sale, it would be greatly appreciated.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**September 29** – Finance, Maintenance and Stewardship Team will meet Sept. 29 – 6:30 p.m.

**Minister:** Rev. Andrew MacDonald

**Organist:** Lloyd MacLean

**Rev. MacDonald's office hours:** Tues. to Fri. - 10:00 am – 2:00 pm or by appointment

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**Mission Statement:** *But he's already made it plain how to live, what to do, what God is looking for in men and women. It's quite simple. Do what is fair and just to your neighbor, be compassionate and loyal in your love, and don't take yourself too seriously – take God seriously. Micah 6: 8-The Message*