



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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During COVID, the Order of Service will be on the screen at the front of the sanctuary. We are following all COVID 19 protocols, i.e. mandatory mask wearing, social distancing, sanitizing, etc. There is no singing, but we encourage you to hum along! If you are not ready to leave immediately following the service, we suggest you move toward the middle of your pew to allow people to pass safely and then leave when you're comfortable. The service is recorded and sent to those on the congregation email list. If you do not currently receive it but would like to, please contact the church office.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!! Hope you have the opportunity to spend time with loved ones and enjoy the bountiful blessings of the season. Thank you to all who contributed "edible decorations" at the front of the Sanctuary. They will be delivered to the Food Bank next week.

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Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Newsletter. We had a lot of information to bring to the congregation after these past couple months of change! Copies are available in the Upper Hall for the Elders to pick up after church. Hope you enjoy it.

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We would like to extend birthday wishes to Lillian Ross who will celebrate her 89<sup>th</sup> birthday on Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. Happy Birthday Lillian!!

### Church Photo Directory



With the exception of a couple group pictures to be done after the service today, the photos have now been taken. Thank you to everyone who participated. The new Church Directory should be available sometime in November. A notice will be posted in the Announcements and an email to the congregation will be sent once we know the delivery date. Thank you to Jackie Ross for taking the photos of the various groups, it was very much appreciated.

### PHOTOS TO BE TAKEN AFTER CHURCH TODAY FOR THE FOLLOWING TEAMS:

- \*Mission & Outreach
- \*First & Kirk Liaison Committee

## 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:**

- **Oct. 11 (today) – 2 - 3:30 p.m.** – A “Drive-By Retirement Celebration” will take place at Little Harbour Community Centre in honor of Rev. Lorne MacLeod’s retirement. **RAINDATE:** Monday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> – 2 - 3:30 p.m. **This is how it works:** Drive into the Community Centre and head towards the front of the building where Lorne will be sitting, you can then stop your car and put your windows down, wave to Lorne and shout out your Best Wishes. Once you’ve had your fun, drive away so the next car can say their goodbyes! **Do not get out of your car!** If you have a card for Lorne, someone will come to the car and you can place it in a basket. This is the safest way to celebrate Lorne’s Retirement!
- At this time, there are no meetings scheduled this week.

**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