



## 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

#### SPECIAL MUSIC THIS MORNING:

Our guest soloist this morning is Don Haggart.

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#### CONDOLENCES:

We offer our condolences to Raymond Webster on the passing of his sister-in-law, Alice Margaret Robson.

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#### BERMA:

For anyone who did not receive the email updates earlier this week, this is the latest on Berma:

Sharon has been talking to her, she is doing well and will return to the Aberdeen when discharged from Halifax. Eventually she will go home with in-home support in place. Berma's sister Sharon called with a further follow up that the doctors have determined the cancer has not spread anywhere else. Berma wanted everyone to know that she has put the pictures of the pumpkins in the oncology kitchen for everyone to see, and again wanted to thank everyone for doing this and for their thoughts and prayers.

## 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 still receiving household articles for the family. If you have any items, please contact either Sandra or Bernadette to arrange pickup. Anything will help.

**UPDATE:** Session approved the former nursery on the lower level of the church to be used to store the items collected until they are needed by the family. A list has been posted on the Upper Hall and Lower Hall bulletin boards for reference and updates as needed. Thank you to those have already contributed!

The FAIR Hearts Committee is also planning a **chili take out dinner on November 28<sup>th</sup>**. More details to follow.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- At this time, there are no meetings scheduled for the upcoming 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