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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**November 7th, 2021**

**24th Sunday after Pentecost**

**“Remembrance Sunday”**

**THE APPROACH**

**Organ/Trumpet Prelude** – “Andante Grazioso” (Mozart)

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Lighting the Christ Candle: Please Rise**

One: In this Season of the Spirit we light a candle, reminding us of the fire of hope and freedom

**All: As this flame flickers in our midst, we commit ourselves to spread its light and heat in the world**

One: Over the centuries, God has spoken through many prophets.

**All: May the light of this candle remind us that God is still speaking to us and to the world.**

One: Gathered as Spirit-filled disciples of Christ, we quiet our hearts for worship

**National Anthem – “O Canada”**

**Call to Worship**

**Hymn #794 –** “Abide with me” (v. 1,2, 5)

**In Flanders Fields**

**Last Post and Lament – Brent**

**2 Minutes Silence**

**Reveille – Brent**

**Act of Remembrance**

**Roll of Honour**

**Hymn #746 –** “What a friend” (vs. 1-3)

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Passing the Peace**

**Hymn:**  **#740 - “**Make me a channel” (vs. 1-4)

**Prayer of Illumination**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 2:2-4

**Second Reading:** Revelation 7:9-17

**Gospel Lesson:** Matthew 5:1-12

**Anthem –** “Peace Child” (Dan Damon)

**Sermon:** "When Will It Ever End?"

**Hymn: #325–** “Eternal Father strong to save” (vs. 1-4)

**Reaffirmation of Faith**

**Pastoral Prayers – Lord’s Prayer**

**Royal Anthem –** “God Save the Queen”

**Benediction**

**Placing of the Poppies as Congregation exits**

**Organ/Trumpet Postlude:** “Trumpet Tune” (Purcell)

**Scripture Reader** – Lynne Ann MacLellan

Minister: Rev. Andrew MacDonald (c) 902-331-0322

Organist: Lloyd MacLean

Office hours: Tues. to Fri. – 10 -1pm

Rev. MacDonaldoffice hours -Tues. to Fri. 10-2 or by appointment

**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

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PASTORAL CARE:**

In order to provide support to the people of First Church, when you or a loved one is sick or in hospital, we encourage you to contact the church (902-752-5691), Reverend Andrew (902-331-0322) or Phoebe Fraser, Chair of the Pastoral Care Team (902-752-4728), to inform us directly. It is also important that you inform the hospital that you would welcome a visit from your minister and/or your Elder.

**F.A.I.R. HEARTS - UPDATE:**

The meeting with Representatives of F.A.I.R. Hearts and Sean Fraser has been re-scheduled. A further update will be provided at that time.

FAIR Hearts members from First Church are: Rev. Andrew MacDonald (902-331-0322), Sharon Mason (902-752-0724), Sara Fullerton (902-754-2142), and Brent MacQuarrie (902) 616-7787).

**CONDOLENCES**

The Congregation extends our deepest sympathies to Marsha and Austin Sutton on the loss of their beloved son Cale.

**IN MEMORIAM**

In memoriam donations have been received in memory of Jim MacIvor from Nancy Fukes, Carla Pratt, Nancy Curley, Darla MacLean, Carmen and Corrine MacDonald and Allison and Ann Munro.

**BEST WISHES**

After spending a couple days in the hospital, Jean MacDonald has returned to Gables Lodge, Amherst. Our thoughts and prayers are with her. If anyone would like to contact Jean, her number is 902-661-4397.

The Congregation sends our best wishes to the Congregation of St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church, Westville, on the occasion of their 150th Anniversary.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

* Session will meet Tues., Nov. 9th at 7:00 p.m.
* F.A.I.R. Hearts will meet Mon., Nov. 8th at 7p.m.
* Trinity United is hosting “Mount Allison Bursary Concert”, on Sun., Nov. 14th at 3p.m. The concert is in support of an education bursary and features many local Mount Allison musical alumni. Admission $10.00.
* The Sunny Brae War Memorial Society cordially invites everyone to attend the Remembrance Day Service at the Sunny Brae Veterans Memorial in Sunny Brae on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 11th. The service will start at 2 p.m. and will be opened and closed by Rev. Glen Matheson, D.D. NS Premier Tim Houston will be the guest speaker; Tyler Cameron will be the piper. Wreaths will be laid. Everyone is welcome to attend.
* A Presbytery Service of Dissolution/Closing of St. Luke’s Presbyterian Church, Saltsprings, will take place on November 21st, 2021, at 2 p.m. If you cannot attend this service, please keep the members of this congregation and pastoral charge in your thoughts and prayers as they move forward.

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| **NAME** | **IN MEMORY OF** |
| Wreath placed by Daughter Clarice Campbell | Pte. Russell MacKenzie, killed in action in Italy in 1943 |
| Kevin & Margaret MacLeod | Jim and Helen MacLeod |
| Jane Taylor | Uncles Gordon Walker and John Cholmondeley |
| Nancy Fukes | Leo Gallant, Edgar Fukes, Andrew Holmes and Olding MacLean |
| Sheila & Emerson Dempster | Parents Ralph & Laura Dempster (Air Force) and Uncle, Don McKay (Navy) |
| Sharon Mason | Fathers Seaman William (Bill) Wilson and Lloyd Mason and all Canadian military who served in Afghanistan |
| Phoebe Fraser | Husband Graham Fraser |
| Elaine MacDonald | All Veterans |
| Brent MacQuarrie & Sara Fullerton | Grandfather Murray MacQuarrie, WW1 Veteran and Step-father Walter Graham, WW2 veteran; and  Grandfather Bert Fullerton, Great Uncle Paul Johnson, Aunt Phyllis Cahoon and Uncle John Cahoon |
| Murray & Barb Biggar | Barb’s father, Clarence Bowen |
| Sandra Arthur | Husband Bill Arthur |
| John & Brenda Zinck | Roland David Zinck |

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| Kevin Reid | Grandfather Albert Patrick “Nonnie” Morgan, Uncle James “Jimmie” Morgan, Uncle Fraser Campbell | |
| Jackie Ross | | Grandfather Sgt. Bamford Troop Miller, WW1 |
| Keith & Shirley Cruickshank | | Brother William K. MacDonald, WW2 |
| Chet Fleming, Betty MacNeil & Berta Keiser | | Father Sgt. Chester A. Fleming |
| Larry & Vivian Ingham | | 8 family members who served in WW1, WW2 and the Korean Conflict as well as 2 family members currently serving |
| Evelyn MacLellan | | Jim MacLellan |
| David & Marilyn Johnstone | | Don McKay |
| Wayne & Marie Withers and Marion Hayden | | Parents Margaret & Les Robertson and Walter & Charlotte Withers |
| Russell MacIntosh & Family | | All who served |
| Lloyd MacLean | | Dad, David MacLean and his brothers Jack & Gordon MacLean |
| Bob & Agnes MacDonald | | Pte. Murdock Dan MacLeod, Pte. John MacLeod, Pte. Colin MacRae, Veterans of WW1 |
| Rev. Andrew MacDonald | | Pte. Murdock Dan MacLeod, Pte. John MacLeod, Pte. Colin MacRae, Veterans of WW1 |
| Natalie & Bridget MacDonald | | Grandfather Bob Caughey |
| Jeannie & Johna MacDonald | | Hugh Allan, Lula and Angus Bruce MacDonald |