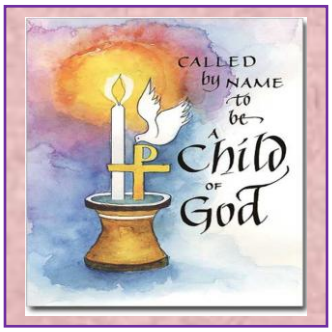


First Presbyterian Church

All Saints' & Anniversary Sunday, November 1st, 2026

The 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Minister: **The Reverend Marianne Emig Carr**

Director of Music: **Kathleen Howard**

Reader: **Janet LeBrun**

Welcome to worship!

Information for In-Person Worship

* ACCESSIBLE WASHROOM FACILITIES for all people are available **on the Sanctuary level**. These washrooms are found through the doors behind the Choir Loft - right turn - straight ahead. Please feel free to use these washrooms whenever necessary!

* CHILDREN'S MINISTRY – The children are invited to join Denise Kent (Church School Coordinator) and Max Chapman (Church School Assistant) for a time of fun, games, and faith-centered activities following the Baptism this morning.

* HEARING IN THE SANCTUARY - First Church has available a system of FM RECEIVERS and HEADSETS. They are for use by those who find it difficult to hear in the Sanctuary. If you would like to use one this morning, please speak with our Sound Technician.

* COFFEE HOUR – You are invited to join us for coffee and fellowship in the Church Hall this morning, following worship. To access the Hall, go through the doors behind the choir loft (or use the lift) and down the stairs. Just follow your nose to delicious treats and stimulating conversation. To volunteer to host, bake, or bring food to any coffee hour sign the sheet in the Church Hall or call Tamara Chapman.

* PLEASE NOTE – DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS? If you do, the Greeters are the appropriate people to go to for ALL questions and assistance with the elevator, water, washrooms, bulletins, etc.

ASSISTING YOU THIS MORNING

Greeter: **Janice Walroth** Elevator: **Bob Walroth**

Sound and Video Team – **Quentin Robinson, Michel LaBonte**

Mark Leslie and Kade LeBrun



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* **For pastoral care or assistance**, please call the Church Office at 613-345-5014 or 613-340-3310. You may also call or text Reverend Marianne at 613-449-5042.

the people of God gather….

Organ Prelude: **For All the Saints**

Ralph Vaughan Williams, arr. Lani Smith

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship God:

Minister: Let us bless the Lord at all times.

People: God's praise will always be on our lips.

Minister: Magnify the Lord in all ways.

People: We will lift up God's name together, in worship and in service.

Minister: God, send your light and your truth as we gather to worship.

People: May they lead us into your holy presence.

Opening Hymn # 299: **Holy, holy, holy** *Words & Music: Public domain*

1. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!
early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2. Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea,
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
who wert and art and evermore shalt be.

3. Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
though our eyes in sinfulness thy glory may not see
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!
all thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

Prayer As We Approach God:

Minister: God of life and blessing, you have created all that exists.

People: In Christ, you offer your redeeming love to every soul in every situation.

Minister: So, it is our greatest joy to be united in the community of your people,

People: stretching across the generations, throughout all time and space.

Minister: We join our thanks and praise to the voices of all your saints, in heaven and on earth, who worship and adore you, saying:

People: all blessing and honour, glory and power, wisdom, riches and strength belong to you, O God, now and forever!

The Chancel Choir Introit: **All Things Work Together for Good** *John Carter*

Prayer of Confession:

Minister: God of courage and commitment, we confess we have not always followed the path you set before us.

People: Fear holds us back from fully embracing your gift of new life. Our anxieties prevent us from bearing witness to your love. Forgive us, O God. Give us courage that we may act as your saints in our own time, faithfully following Jesus, no matter the cost. Amen.

Assurance of God's Forgiveness:

Minister: The Apostle Paul declared: What will separate us from the love of Christ? Hardship? Distress? Peril or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through the God who loves us. Neither death nor life, nor things present nor things to come can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. Let us rejoice that, no matter what is happening around us, no matter what we have done, God's deep love will never let us go. Thanks be to God! Amen!

Baptismal Hymn # 521: **Child of blessing, child of promise** *Words & Music: Public domain*

1. Child of blessing, child of promise,
baptized with the Spirit's sign,
with this water God has sealed you
unto love and grace divine.

2. Child of love, our love's expression,
love's creation, loved indeed!
Fresh from God, refresh our spirits,
into joy and laughter lead.

3. Child of joy, our dearest treasure,
God's you are; from God you came.
Back to God we humbly give you;
live as one who bears Christ's name.

4. Child of God, your loving Parent,
learn to know whose child you are;
grow to laugh and sing and worship,
trust and love God more than all.

THE SACRAMENT of BAPTSIM

Introduction to the Baptism

Minister: Baptism is a gift from God. With visible signs and words of promise, God moves toward us to claim us as children of the new covenant and members of the household of God. In baptism, God acts to unite us to Christ, to deliver us from the power of sin and death and call us into a new life of growth and service. In the sacrament of baptism, the church recognizes God's covenant of grace. We receive God's gift with reverent joy and respond in faith and obedience.

Remember the words of Peter on the day of Pentecost: "Repent and be baptized, every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ, so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, and for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls."

By the waters of baptism and in the power of the Holy Spirit, God claims us and calls each one of us by name. God unites us to Christ in his death and resurrection and grafts us into the body of Christ as members of the church. God washes us clean by forgiving our sin; commissions us to be a royal priesthood with Christ in his ministry to the world; empowers us to live in newness of life as people of the Word; and invites us to be renewed at the Lord's Table until we feast with him in glory. By grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God.

The Presentation

Minister: Who comes to receive the gift of baptism?

Janet LeBrun: On behalf of Session, I present Noelle Rosemary, daughter of Claire and Nicholas Battler, to receive the sacrament of baptism.

Minister: Claire and Nick, do you desire Noelle to be baptized?
Parents: We do.

Renunciation and Affirmation

Minister: Trusting in the gracious mercy of God who has been faithful to us in all generations, do you turn away from sin, renounce all evil powers in the world which rebel against God or oppose God's rule of justice and love?

Parents: We do.

Minister: Do you renounce the ways of sin which separate you from the love of God?

Parents: We do.

Minister: Do you turn to Jesus Christ, accepting him as Lord and Saviour, trusting in his grace and love?

Parents: We do.

Minister: Do you desire, in dependence on the Holy Spirit, to mature as a Christian in the church, to seek the guidance of Christ as you listen for his Word, to celebrate his death and life at the table he provides, and to engage in his mission to the world?

Parents: We do.

Minister: Do you promise to raise Noelle in the love and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ within the home and the fellowship of the church?

Parents: We do.

Affirmation of the Congregation

Minister: Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Noelle, by word and deed, with love and in prayer, encouraging her to follow the way of Christ, and to be faithful members of the church?

Congregation: We do.

Profession of Faith (#539 PCC Book of Praise)

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sin, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Minister: We give you thanks, O gracious God, for the gift of your Spirit and the sign of water. In the beginning, when your Spirit moved over the waters, you gave order and life to your planet earth. By the waters of the flood, you cleansed the world and established with Noah and his family a new beginning for all people. In the time of Moses, you led your people out of slavery through the waters of the sea, making covenant with them in a new land. In the fullness of time you sent Jesus Christ, who was formed in the water of a woman's womb. Gracious God, by the gift of water and your Holy Spirit you sustain all life.

The minister takes the pitcher of water and pours it into the font.

By the power of your Holy Spirit, by the sign of this water, you cleanse from sin through the death of Jesus Christ those who receive this sacrament, you raise them to new life through his resurrection, and you graft them into his body, the church. Pour out your Holy Spirit onto this child, that she may have power to do your will and continue forever as a servant of Christ to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit be all honour and glory now and forever. Amen.

The Act of Baptizing

Minister: Noelle Rosemary, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. May the Spirit of God dwell in you and uphold you, now and forever. Amen. Noelle, you are now received by Christ's appointment into the holy catholic church. Through baptism, God has made you a member of the household of God to share with Christ in the priesthood of all believers. Be one with us in the church.

Presentation of the Baptismal Certificate

The Aaronic Blessing (619 PCC Book of Praise)

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you;
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you
and give you his peace.

to hear God's word

Prayer for Insight and Understanding:

Janet: God of ages past, present and yet to come, your Word comes to us as the witness of your saints over many generations. Send the Holy Spirit to open our hearts so that we too may hear your wisdom and come to know Christ more deeply as your Living Word. Amen.

Psalm 34: 1-10 and 22 (read responsively):

Janet: I will bless the Lord at all times. God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: My soul makes its boast in the Lord. Let the humble hear and be glad.

Janet: O magnify the Lord with me,

People: and let us exalt God's name together.

Janet: I sought the Lord, who answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

People: Look to God, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.

Janet: This poor soul cried and was heard by the Lord and was saved from every trouble.

People: The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear God, and delivers them.

Janet: O taste and see that the Lord is good.

People: Blessed are those who take refuge in God.

Janet: O fear the Lord, you holy ones, for those who fear God have no want.

People: The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

All: But redeemed are the lives of God's servants. None will be condemned who take refuge in the Lord!

The Scripture Lesson: **1 John 3: 1 - 3** *New International Version (NIV)*

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Janet: See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Janet: For the word of God in scripture, for the word of God within us, and for the word of God around us.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Chancel Choir Anthem: **Shall We Gather at the River** *Robert Lowry*

The Message: **For That Is What We Are**

There are Sundays when the different parts of our worship come together in a particularly wonderful way. Today is one of those Sundays. We gather to celebrate 215 years of ministry at First Presbyterian Church, Brockville, to remember the saints who have gone before us on this All Saints' Day, and to welcome Noelle Battler as a new member into the family of faith through baptism. An anniversary invites us to look back with gratitude. All Saints' Day invites us to remember those whose faith has shaped our own. And baptism invites us to look forward with hope. All three are held together by a wonderful promise from our reading in First John: *"See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!"* That is where we begin today. Not with what we have accomplished, or how many years we have been here, but with the love of God.

God's love is not something we earn through good behaviour, years of faithful service, or our ability to get everything right. It is a gift, freely offered and generously given. We are called children of God - not what we might become if we work hard enough, but who we are now. What a wonderful message for us to hear on this Anniversary Sunday. For 215 years, faithful people have gathered in this community to worship God, share life's joys and sorrows, and serve their neighbours. We remember those who built and sustained this congregation: those who served on Session and on committees; taught Church School; shared their musical gifts; cared for others; and ensured that the life of the church continued from one generation to the next. We give thanks for their faithfulness and for all they contributed to the congregation we know today.

Yet the most important truth about a church is not simply what it has done, but <u>whose it is: it is God's church</u>. Its life rests not on the strength of any one minister, elder, volunteer, or generation, but on the steadfast love of the One who has called us together. Our history matters, but God's love is what has held, and continues to hold, its history, its present, and its future together.

Today, on All Saints Day, we also remember those who have died and give thanks for the lives of faith that have touched our own. We think of parents and grandparents, spouses and friends, and members of this congregation who once sat in familiar pews. We remember their voices, their kindness, their prayers, and the ways they helped us understand what it means to live in faith. Some were leaders in the church; others served quietly, visiting someone who was lonely; preparing a meal for a family in need; or offering a listening ear when life became difficult. Their faithfulness may not have made headlines, but it made a difference. We remember them not because they were perfect, but because their lives bore witness to a love greater than themselves. And we remember that the communion of saints extends beyond those gathered here. We are part of a story that joins those who have gone before us, those who worship alongside us now, and those who will come after us.

That brings us to Noelle's baptism, which we celebrated today. Baptism is a beautiful expression of the promise we hear in First John. As water is poured and God's promises are spoken, we are reminded that faith begins not with our achievements, but with God's grace. When a person is baptized, they do **not** need to do anything to earn a place in God's family. Baptism proclaims that God's love comes first, accompanying us throughout life, through its joys, its uncertainties, and its challenges. In return for that love, the baptized person responds by following Jesus' teachings, growing and maturing in their faith. And baptism is not only about the individual. It is also about us as a congregation. We are called to nurture faith, teach the stories of Scripture, pray for one another, offer encouragement, and make room for questions and growth. We promise that the person being baptized will be welcomed into a community of faith and will not have to journey alone. On this Anniversary Sunday, baptism reminds us that the church is not simply called to preserve the past, but to make room for the future, welcoming new generations and sharing the faith we have received.

The writer of First John acknowledges that we do not yet know everything we will become. We cannot predict what this congregation will look like in years to come, or all that lies ahead for Noelle and her family. But uncertainty is not the same as hopelessness. We are still growing, still learning to love God and our neighbours, and still being shaped by grace. The saints who have gone before us have left us more than memories; they have left us a witness. Now it is our turn to bear that witness. One day, others may look back on this congregation and remember the people who welcomed them, stood beside them in difficult times, and helped them discover the love of God. I hope they will remember our worship, our fellowship, and our service to the community. Above all, I hope they will remember that this was a place where they were reminded that they, too, were beloved of God.

Today, we give thanks for 215 years of ministry at First Presbyterian Church, Brockville. We remember the faithful witnesses who brought us to this moment, celebrate the new life represented in baptism, and look ahead with hope. We do not know everything we will become, but we know whose we are. May we honour the past with gratitude, live the present with faithfulness, and step into the future with hope. May we continue to be a congregation where God's love is not merely spoken about but experienced in the way we care for one another and for the world. For this is our deepest identity and our enduring hope: *"See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!"* Thanks be to God. Amen.

<u>Blessing the Word in our Lives</u>:

Minister: With expectant faithfulness, O Lord, teach us your ways and give us the grace to follow them. Give us eyes to see the world as you do. Give us hearts to love others as you do. And give us the wisdom to discern how best to live like your saints, who have so faithfully followed Jesus, your Living Word. Amen.

Hymn # 606: **Ye holy angels bright** *Words & Music: Public domain*

1. Ye holy angels bright, who wait at God's right hand,
or through the realms of light fly at your Lord's command,
assist our song, for else the theme
too high doth seem for mortal tongue.

2. Ye blessèd souls at rest, who ran this earthly race,
and now, from sin released, behold the Saviour's face,
your praises sound, as in God's sight
with sweet delight ye do abound.

3. Ye saints, who toil below, adore your heavenly King,
and onward as ye go some joyful anthem sing;
take all God gives; through good and ill,
praise our God still who ever lives!

4. My soul, bear thou thy part, triumph in God above,
and with a well-tuned heart sing thou the songs of love!
Let all thy days till life shall end,
whate'er God send, be filled with praise.

Responding in love with thanksgiving

Prayers of the People, the Lord's Prayer and Choral Amen

Minister: Gracious and eternal God, we gather today with grateful hearts, celebrating the anniversary of this congregation and remembering the saints who have gone before us. We give thanks for all who have worshipped here, shared their gifts, nurtured faith, offered friendship, and served their neighbours in Christ's name. Their faithfulness has helped shape who we are today, and their legacy continues in the life and witness of this congregation. On this All Saints' Sunday, we remember with love those who are no longer with us. We give thanks for the memories we cherish, the lessons they taught us, and the faith they passed on to us. May the promise of your eternal love bring comfort to all who grieve, and may we find encouragement in the knowledge that we belong to a communion of saints that reaches across generations.

Response of the People: God of every generation, hear our prayer.

Minister: As we celebrate our history, remind us that the church is not simply a building or a collection of memories, but a living community called to serve you today. Give us wisdom to learn from the past, courage to face change, and vision to embrace the future with hope. Strengthen our fellowship, bless our ministries, and help us welcome all who seek belonging,

comfort, and spiritual nourishment. May we honour those who came before us by living our faith generously and faithfully in our own time.

Response of the People: God of every generation, hear our prayer.

Minister: Compassionate God, we pray for all who are suffering in our community and throughout the world. We remember those caught in the horrors of war, especially in Gaza, Ukraine, the Middle East, Sudan, Yemen, and other places where violence and conflict continue to devastate lives. We pray for families displaced from their homes, for refugees seeking safety, and for all who live with fear and uncertainty. In a world marked by political division, rising hatred, hunger, economic hardship, and the devastating effects of a changing climate, stir the hearts of leaders and citizens alike to pursue justice, reconciliation, and peace. Strengthen those who offer humanitarian aid and those who work tirelessly to protect the vulnerable and care for your creation.

Response of the People: God of mercy, hear our prayer.

Minister: Loving God, we bring before you those who are ill, those who are grieving, those who feel lonely or forgotten, and those who carry burdens they cannot easily share. Be especially near to those facing difficult decisions, uncertain futures, or the loss of someone dear. Give comfort to the sorrowful, strength to the weary, and hope to all who struggle. Help us to be attentive to one another, offering not only our prayers but also our presence, compassion, and practical care.

Response of the People: God of compassion, hear our prayer.

Minister: Faithful God, as we celebrate this anniversary and remember the saints, remind us that we do not journey alone. We are surrounded by the witnesses of generations past, sustained by your Spirit in the present, and entrusted with the work of sharing Christ's love in the days to come. May we be a congregation that honours its heritage while remaining open to your renewing Spirit, bringing light into places of darkness and hope into places of despair.

Response of the People: God of our future, hear our prayer.

Minister: Receive all our prayers, spoken and unspoken, and unite us in the love of Jesus Christ, who is our hope in life and in death, our companion through every generation, and who taught us to pray, saying:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

The People's Offering for the Work of Christ's Church

Invitation to the Offering:

Minister: The gifts of God have touched us through the work of many hands and the commitment of many lives over many centuries. We give our gifts to honour God and all God's saints, praying that we too may be a blessing to those who come after us.

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Offering Praise Song:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Prayer of Dedication:

Minister: Generous God, thank you for your steadfast love which has inspired so many to give their lives in sacrifice. Bless the gifts we bring and inspire our discipleship so that our lives will also witness to your love in Christ's name. Amen.

Sending Hymn # 613: **Give thanks for life** *Words: Shirley Erena Murray*

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1. Give thanks for life, the measure of our days;
mortal, we pass through beauty that decays,
yet sing to God our hope, our love, our praise:
hallelujah!

2. Give thanks for those who made their life a light
caught from the Christ-flame, bursting through the night,
who touched the truth, who burned for what is right
hallelujah!

3. And for our own, our living and our dead,
thanks for the love by which our life is fed,
a love not changed by time or death or dread:
hallelujah!

4. Give thanks for hope, that, like the wheat, the grain

lying in darkness does its life retain
in resurrection to grow green again:
hallelujah!

The Benediction:

Minister: Take up your calling in Christ Jesus and go into the world to serve and celebrate in his name. Be strong and of good courage, for Christ walks with you. And may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and communion in the Holy Spirit be with you, now and evermore. Amen.

Organ Postlude: **With Reverence Let the Saints Appear** *Lani Smith*

The Sacrament of Baptism

This morning, we welcome into the body of Christ,
through the Sacrament of Baptism,



NOELLE ROSEMARY BATTLER

daughter of Nick Battler and Claire Bartleman Battler
and sister to Marina Battler

We are delighted to welcome this family and their friends to share in this special event and pray that God will bless Noelle and her family in the years ahead.



In Guatemala's Quetzaltenango region, many indigenous farmers face food insecurity. Margarita is a single mother caring for her two nephews and her half-sister, who has a developmental disorder. Like many in her area, she must travel to access enough productive land to grow food. "What we harvest is not enough for the whole year," she shares. Margarita was chosen to help lead her community to greater food security through a program with Fraternidad de Presbiteriales Mayas, a locally-based association of indigenous women supported by PWS&D. The project helped her grow consistent food for her family and share new techniques with others. "Now I plant my vegetables, even if it's only a few, because Fraternidad is training me." Regina adds that she also raises chickens now, as well as growing vegetables and herbs at home.

A Mission Moment from The PCC

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OCTOBER/NOVEMBER CALENDAR

LOAVES & FISHES SUNDAY 1st Sunday of each month
CRAFT & CHAT Tuesday afternoons - Parlour – 1 to 4
FPC HAND BELL CHOIR Thursdays 4:15 pm – in the Sanctuary
FPC CHANCEL CHOIR – Thurs. Afternoons - 3 pm - Choir Room; Sunday Mornings - 9:30 am - Choir Room
SUNDAY SUPPER – 4th Sunday of each month.

ONGOING PROJECTS: **Grocery Bags, Egg Cartons, Survival Kits** (Food Bank), **Pop Cans for Maintenance, Breakfast Bags (Food Bank), Sunday Supper Ministry.**

COMMUNITY GROUPS using the Church Building:
AA GROUP – Monday Evenings in the Church Hall
BGH DAY HOSPICE – Wednesday Mornings & Afternoons in Parlour and Church Hall
THE THOUSAND ISLANDERS CHORUS – Wednesday Evenings in the Church Hall
DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES – Tuesdays (Lower Hall) and Thursdays (Main Kitchen)
UC of L&G WARMING CENTER – Evenings (Monday to Sunday) - Red Room

Nov 01 **Daylight Saving Time Begins**
ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY WORSHIP – All Saints' Day
11 am. in the Sanctuary. Church School. Coffee Hour.
Reverend Marianne leads worship at St. Lawrence Lodge in the afternoon.

Nov 08 **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY WORSHIP -** 11 am. in the Sanctuary.
Church School. Coffee Hour.
Christina Duncan leads worship at the Wedgewood in the afternoon.

Nov 10 **Meeting of the M.O.V.E. Committee** – 10 am in the Church Hall.

Nov 11 **REMEMBRANCE DAY**

Nov 15 **SUNDAY WORSHIP -** 11 am. in the Sanctury.
Church School. Coffee Hour.

Nov 19 **Meeting of the SESSION** – 7 pm in the Church Hall.

Nov 22 **CHRIST the KING SUNDAY WORSHIP -** 11 am. in the Sanctury.
Church School. No Coffee Hour. Sunday Supper Ministry in the Church Hall.

Nov 27 **P. A. DAY CAMP** – 9 am to 3 pm in the Church Hall.

Nov 29 **The FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT** (Hope) **-** 11 am. in the Sanctury.
Church School. Coffee Hour.

LOAVES & FISHES

TODAY Sunday, November 1st **is LOAVES & FISHES Sunday -** Our Church supports the work of this restaurant with our donations of money and time. This ministry assists so many and we are thankful to be a part of it. Donations of food can be left in the basket at the rear of the Sanctuary or delivered to the Church Office (white and chocolate cake mixes, elbow macaroni, canned pasta sauce, and coffee are great choices) during the week. Donations of money are welcome in your regular offering envelopes or online donations. Please mark all envelopes clearly. Thanks.

Happy Birthday to: (Nov. 1st to 7th)
LLOYD OSMOND – Nov. 5th
ANDREW VILLENEUVE – Nov. 6th

Office Hours – November 2nd to 6th
Monday, Nov. 2nd – 10 am. to 4:30 pm.
Tuesday, Nov. 3rd – 10 am. to 4:30 pm.
Wednesday, Nov. 4th – 10 am. to 4:30 pm. (Lunch 1-2 pm)
Thursday, Nov. 5th – 10 am. to 4:30 pm.
Friday, Nov. 6th – 10 am. to 1:30 pm.

FPC PRAYER CALENDAR
for the month of November is available on the table at the rear of the Sanctuary. The calendar is also available on our website or can be requested to be sent to your email by contacting the Church Office firstkirk@truespeed.ca



Remembrance Day is Wednesday, November 11th
Brockville Royal Canadian Legion – Branch 96

On Wednesday, November 11th, 2026, Brockville will join with communities across Canada to pause and pay respect to those who bravely fought and died and to those who were wounded or continue to "Stand On Guard" to preserve freedom and peace. The Remembrance Day Service is a public event. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend at 10:45 am. at the Brockville Cenotaph. Dignitaries and service members meet at 10:30 in front of City Hall with a procession to the Brockville Cenotaph where the outdoor ceremony will begin. We recognize the courage and sacrifices made by those who served our country, fighting for peace. We honour Canada's veterans and remember the sacrifice they have made for our freedom. First Presbyterian Church provides a wreath '*In Grateful Remembrance*' that is prelaid before the service begins.



In northern Ontario, residents received their first blanket of snow overnight last night! Because snowy weather is just around the corner, the church's Call Chain must be updated. The Call Chain is set up so that everyone gets a phone call if we have to cancel a service due to a snowstorm or a flood or no electricity .... In addition to phone calls, the cancellation of a service is also put up on Facebook, Instagram, X and the web site. And we send out emails as well! So here is the question: Are you a person who always checks email, so a phone call really is not needed? If so, please let Quentin Robinson know so that you can be taken off the Call Chain. 613-301-4159 (Text or message)

Good Vibes and Christmas Joy! Come out to First Presbyterian Church Hall
Saturday, November 21st at 7 pm.

Alyssa Hope and Meep Moop will lift your spirits with a mix of pop hits and Christmas Classics!

$20.00 admission.
You may reserve at 613-342-3345
or mburns114abc@yahoo.ca
All welcome!
10 Church Street (side door}








MIRACLE ON KING STREET
NOVEMBER 14TH
10AM-3PM
DOWNTOWN BROCKVILLE
King St. from Perth St. to Bethune St.
SHOPPING ✦ LIVE MUSIC ✦ ENTERTAINMENT ✦ ACTIVITIES
HORSE & CARRIAGE RIDES ✦ MEET SANTA ✦ AND MORE!
Presented by:
BROCK VILLE
Brockville


Presbytery Youth Gracefield Retreat
Do you like
or Follow
Jesus?
From Friday, Nov. 6 (6 pm)
until Sunday, Nov. 8 (4 pm)
Ages 11-17
Transportation: St. Paul's (971 Woodroffe Ave)
Contact prezminanimator@gmail.com
for more information


Save The Date -
Sunday December 13, 2026, 2 p.m.
Christmas ....
Then & Now
The Brockville Community Choir
For more information, go to BrockvilleChoir.ca


Warm their feet...
WITH SOCKS (for Men & Women)
for distribution at the Sunday Suppers!!
Did you know socks are the most requested item in homeless shelters?
Help us put a new pair of socks on the feet of people in need!
Hats, mittens, coats also welcome!
Leave donations in the Church Office.


Yuletide Fare
Wall Street United Church
5 Wall Street, Brockville
Friday, Nov 20 and Saturday, Nov 21
10:00am-2:00pm
Bling Boutique
Jewellery and Christmas decor
Unique Gifts & Crafts
Wall Street & outside vendors
Novel Knits by Anne & Shirley
Shawls, fun animals, Christmas stockings and more
Holiday Baking
Variety of sweet treats, plum puddings and Christmas cake
Homemade Preserves
Pickles, relishes, jams, jellies, soups and baked beans
Silent Auction
Bidding ends at 2pm on Saturday
Fresh Christmas Arrangements
Pies
Meat, apple, tourtieres, lemon meringue, coconut cream
Scan for Yuletide Fare Details
Lunch $20, 11:30am-1:00pm
Serve both days!
27 AMAZING VENDORS
TO EXPLORE!