

Morning Worship
March 24, 2019 10:45 am

Prelude
 Welcome
 Notes and Notices

Call to Worship & Prayer of Approach

Pastor: To live the Christian life is to put your faith into practice through your lifestyle.

People: To live the Christian life is to make love a reality in our attitude, joy and hope, contagious gifts we share with others.

Pastor: To live the Christian life is to stand firm in this Christian hope.

People: May we be filled with His Spirit, enabling us to live and share the Christian life of love, joy and hope.

Pastor: Let us pray.

ALL: Gracious Father, you have called us in love, to be your children. We ask that your Spirit inspire us to be irrepressible as we live the Christian life. Your words are just and give us direction. May our words bring love and hope to others. May our countenance beam with joy. And may our praise today bring joy to you. We pray through Christ our Lord. AMEN

Praise Team **“Amazing Grace”**
“Ancient Words”

Children’s Moment Maria VanderWal
 Children to Children’s Church (Ages 3 to Grade 6)

The Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory **“I Saw the Light”** Bonded Connection
 Special Music **“The Dream”** Bonded Connection
“Get Down”

HYMN **“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”** 43

Greet those around you

Prayers of the People Paula Davidson

Scripture: Jeremiah 1:4-9
 James 1:26; 3:3-13; 17 & 18

Susan Bristo

Message **Creative Power**
 Pastor Richard Bristo

HYMN **“Wonderful Words of Life”** 270

Benediction

Postlude

If you would like to meet for prayer following the service, one of the Deacons will be available in Rm 140. Today (David & Cynthia)

Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Ruth Henderson. Ruth’s son Paul passed away on March 13th.

Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Ethel Wentzell. Ethel’s brother, Arthur Moore, passed away on March 16th.

Please Note

Thank you for your faithful giving each week. We would like to give a gentle reminder that the expenses of the church continue, even when church is cancelled due to inclement weather. Please consider this in your giving over the next few weeks. Blessings to all, Board of Finance.

MISSING-The Leader Guide to the Promised Land DVD from the series, *That The World May Know*, is missing. If you have it or know who might have it, could you please return it to the church office. The Encouragers are looking to start this for their bible study. We are also looking for Disc 4 in the series, *Death & Resurrection of the Messiah*. Thank You.

Attendance Last Sunday 209

Next FundScrip Order: Today
Fundscrip Pick Up: March 29th

This Week’s Calendar

Monday	10:30 am	Agape Study Group
	1:00 pm	Prayer & Praise
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Adult Pickleball
	10:00 am	Adult Pickleball
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Encouragers
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	10:30 am	Women’s Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Adult Pickleball
Friday	7:00 pm	Koinonia
	10:00 am	Caregiver & Tot Time
Sunday	9:00 am	Zumba Gold
	6:00 pm	Jr. Youth Group
	7:30 pm	Sr. Youth Group
	9:30 am	Adult Bible Class
	10:45 am	Worship Service
	11:00 am	Children’s Ministry Program (Age 3 to Grade 6)

Children’s Programs

Nursery Schedule: Today: Jane Whynot.
 Next Week: Sylvia Young.

Children’s Ministry Schedule: Cynthia Wilson.
 (Today: Jacquie M, Next Week: Marie L.)

Birthday Greetings

Mar. 25	Gaston Jolicoeur, Charles Joudrey, Vera Morgan, Matthew Sarty, Brett Selig
Mar. 26	Elva Grimm
Mar. 27	Lynne Harlow
Mar. 28	Debbie Brown, Marie Langille, Gerald Penney
Mar. 30	Melba Sarty
Mar. 31	Doreen Baxter, Jenna Martin,

Anniversaries

Mar. 29 Fred & Connie Hynick (59)

Please Note

Social Sunday. Join us after the service today, for a time of fellowship and food.

March's Food Bank Request is canned fruit.

Our Lenten Soup Luncheon is on April 4th and is being held at the Anglican Church hall on Alexandra Avenue. Please sign up on the flipchart in the foyer to help with desserts. For more information, please see Ethel Wentzell or phone her at 902-543-8280.

Upcoming Events

Gospel Night. Join us for a night of Gospel Singing, featuring local talent tonight at 7:00 pm at The Salvation Army, 116 Pleasant Street in Bridgewater. Refreshments will be served. Freewill Offering.

Jesus to the Nations 2019 is on March 29th, 30th & 31st at Mount Saint Vincent (Seton Centre) in Halifax, NS. Please see the poster at the Information Centre for complete details.

You're invited to a Coffee House & Conversation Café on Friday, March 29th from 7:00-9:00 pm in the Mahone Bay Baptist Church Hall, 56 Maple Street, Mahone Bay. Come and enjoy a movie and popcorn. Free will offering.

The Keenager's Luncheon is on Saturday, March 30th at noon in the Drumlin Hills dining room. Minestrone soup and a ham & cheese sandwich will be served for lunch with carrot cake for dessert. This month's speaker is Mrs. Susan Bristo and music by Cassandra Oakes. Please see the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

Gospel Concert featuring the group Katz Pyjamas, will be held at New Cornwall Baptist Church on Sunday, March 31st at 3:00 pm. A potluck supper will follow in the church basement and a free will offering will be received in support of the Waddell family serving the Lord in the Philippines.

Food Drive. On April 6th, from 9:45 am to 12:00 pm, a group of Christians from the Bridgewater community will be doing a food drive in the area for the needs of the local food bank. Please see poster at the Information Centre for full details.

LAST CALL for NEXT Conference in Halifax, Saturday, April 6th. Don't miss this opportunity for Worship and Workshops for effective Children's Ministry. Open to all volunteers, senior high to adult. Registration goes in this afternoon, so please talk to Trina Mitchell or call her at (902) 527-1904 before 4:00 pm today.

Sunday Evening Documentary Series at Barss Corner Baptist Church, 919 Barss Corner Rd on Sunday, April 7th at 7:00 pm. Showing the movie "Tortured for Christ", the cinematic retelling of the love and forgiveness lived out by Pastor Richard Wurmbrand, during his 14 years of imprisonment and torture for his faith. Due to the subject matter, this movie is not recommended for those under 14.

Save the date. Our Association Spring Rally will be Sunday, April 28th, at Bridgewater Baptist Church. The evening will start with a potluck supper at 5:00 pm and our rally will begin at 6:00 pm. Our guest speaker is Dr. Bob Knowles from Crandall University.

The Gospel, Country, Bluegrass Concert, featuring "Roxeen & Dalrymple" at the Newcombville Fire Hall, has been rescheduled to April 13th at 2:00 p.m. A free will offering will be received in support of the Thompkin family of New Elm, who lost their home to fire.

A Church Yard Sale is planned for **Please Note Date Change from May 18th to June 1st**. It's never too early to start your spring cleaning. Please begin to collect items to donate and bring them to the church on **May 31st**. If you need to have anything picked up or need more information, please contact Carl Selig at 902-543-5375.



Welcome

**Sunday
March 24, 2019
10:45 am**

Come Share the Blessing

Bridgewater Baptist Church

Pastor: Rev. Richard Bristo

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Norman Hovland

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