

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering

Offertory

Choir Anthem Celtic Christmas Lullaby Joel Raney

Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

We go out in service to the Lord

Hymn # 146 Angels from the realms of glory

Benediction & Choral Amen

Postlude

WELCOME We welcome everyone this Christmas morning and pray that this will be a time of blessing for all. We are pleased to be receiving through baptism, Simon Michael Howard Arseneau, son of Michael Arseneau and Baillie Ferguson. There will be no fellowship hour this morning.

Today's bulletin is placed in loving memory of Earl MacLeod by his family. He is remembered as a dear and loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

"God has him in His keeping, we have him in our hearts".

Congratulations to Charles and Linda Greaves on the arrival of a new grandson, Ethan Charles Hart on Friday, December 16th.

There is no Sunday School today or next Sunday. Sunday School will resume on Sunday, January 8th.

Volunteers needed

We would like to organize at least 4 volunteer groups that would be willing to shop for, and work, at funeral receptions at our church. We will provide tea and coffee and serve only oatcakes with cheese for up to 120 people. Men will also be welcome to help with pouring the tea. Families may still have sweets and sandwiches but it would be their responsibility to supply their own

food. If you are interested in volunteering please give your name or call Sandra MacLeod at [902 539 2467](tel:9025392467) or Carol Ferguson at [902 564 8422](tel:9025648422). We hope to have an "organizing" meeting early in January.

Greeter at the South Door

- Michael Butler

Greeter at the Choir Room Door

- Ben Furey

Visiting the Hospital this week

Charles Nicholson 562-3855 Wilrod Morrison 562-3573

Ushers for January

Roy MacDonald (C), Nancy MacDonald, Keith Ferguson, Carol Ferguson, Wendy Ferguson and Gordon Ferguson

Readings for next week

Isaiah 63: 7-9; Psalm 148; Hebrews 2: 10-18; Matthew 2: 13-23

MEMORIALS

To the Benevolent Fund

- In loving memory of Family, Friends and Acquaintances who have passed away and in honor of all who remain from a friend with much love
- In memory of Frank MacLean from Jean MacQueen
- In memory of our Mother Iris Gillespie from daughter Jennifer, sons Gordon Jr., Stephen and Kenny
- In memory of Marguerite & Henry Gillespie from son Gordon Gillespie and family
- In memory of Frank MacLean from Donnie & Kim Brown
- In memory of Frank MacLean from Bob & Pat Munroe
- In memory of Rod MacNeil from Bob & Pat Munroe
- In memory of Charles J. & Sadie MacLean from Alan & Brenda Skinner

- In memory of Frank MacLean from Kevin & Joan Richardson
- In loving memory of Leslie Mouland from granddaughter Lucie March
- In memory of Frank MacLean from Josie & Lorraine Cruickshank
- In memory of Frank MacLean from Lorraine Colborne
- In memory of husband Walter Hardy and parents Florence & Duncan MacQueen from Kathy Hardy

To Camp MacLeod

- In loving memory of Family, Friends and Acquaintances who have passed away and in honor of all who remain from a friend with much love.
- In memory of Roy & Daniel Ferguson from Leah & family
- In memory of Frank MacLean from Kathy Hardy
- In memory of Frank MacLean from Marie Hill
- In memory of Parents Murray & Carrie Morrison and Brother David Morrison from Marie Hill and Family
- In memory of Frank MacLean from Eileen MacLean
- In memory of Frank MacLean from Ollie MacAulay
- In memory of Frank MacLean from Harold & Lynn Gillespie
- In memory of Frank MacLean from Dorothy MacDonald
- In memory of Frank MacLean from Ivan & Linda Henderson
- In memory of Frank MacLean from Merrill & Brenda Buchanan, Baddeck

To the Sunday School Mission Fund

- In memory of Charles, Jessie & Neil Livingstone from Charlene Livingstone
- In memory of our Parents Florence & Duncan MacQueen, Clifford & Alice Penny from Wayne & Mary Penny and family

- In memory of Frank MacLean from Linda & Donnie Robertson
- In memory of Frank MacLean from Bill & Mona Sneddon

To the Current Fund

- In memory of Frank MacLean from Joan Caldwell
- In memory of Frank MacLean from Don & Pat Munroe
- In memory of Frank MacLean from Catherine & David Sneddon
- In memory of Frank MacLean from Jennifer, Jason & Lucie March
- In memory of Rod MacNeil from Vivian, Aynslie, Allison and Bill Shaw
- In memory of Lauchie & Erna MacDonald from Angela & Bruno Polegatto
- In loving memory of my husband Jack, you are always in my heart, hugs Dorothy
- In memory of Frank MacLean from Frances McClure, St. Ann's

To the Choir Fund

- In memory of Frank MacLean from wife Flossie
- In memory of Frank MacLean from Susan & George Jessen and Sandra MacLeod

Memorial Light Up

- In memory of Fred Ryan from wife Renee and children

This Week

The Northside/Harbourview Hospital Foundation will be having their 3rd Annual "Boxing Day 5km Run/Walk" on **Monday, Dec. 26th** at the Northside General Hospital. Registration begins at 10 am with the Run/Walk beginning at 11am. The first 100 participants will receive a commemorative pair of Stanfield Boxers. Registration fee is \$30 per person or \$60 for a family of four. All proceeds are in support of the Adolescent Mental Health and Addiction at Memorial High School. For more information please phone the Foundation at 902-794-5402

Saturday

New Year's Eve Gathering

The Minister would like to invite individuals who have no plans for New Year's Eve to gather in the hall for a time of fellowship and fun and games at 5:00pm in the Hall. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

Preparatory Service will be held in the Shaw Room on Thursday, January 5th at 7:30 pm

Winter Communion Services will be held on Sunday, January 8th at 10:30am and 7:00 pm

Gifts of Change

Once again this year, it is suggested that rather than place a poinsettia in the church as a memorial, you give a memorial gift to "Gifts Of Change" where a \$25.00 donation could purchase seeds that would provide for a family garden in a developing country or provide supplies for youth programs in Canada. You can make this a memorial donation if you wish.

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- In memory of Frank MacLean from Gary & Joan Grant

Mission Moments – Gifts that make a difference

As we reflect on giving and receiving gifts this Christmas, let us give thanks for Presbyterians across Canada who are making a difference through their gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing!* Together, we are supporting inner city missions, equipping congregations, encouraging children and youth, enabling congregational renewal and development, supporting theological education, maintaining international partnerships, sending mission staff – and so much more! Together, we are making mission and ministry happen in Canada and around the world. This Christmas Day, we celebrate the greatest gift of all – Jesus Christ our Lord – whose example of giving inspires our own.

Presbyterians Sharing is making a difference