

SACKVILLE UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH

- - Established 1832 - -

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May 21st, 2023

Guest Pastor: "Pastor Peter's Dad"
Rev. Nelson Metcalfe

10:30 am.

Organist: Liana Fader

Deacons: Mark Radcliffe
Corrina McPhee

Honorary Deacon: Maureen Hyland

Order of Service

Welcome, Announcements

Mark (or Corrina)

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Opening Hymn 'Holy, Holy, Holy, Lod God Almighty' #2

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Words of Assurance

Rev. Nelson

First Testament Reading: Genesis 3: 1-7, 21

Roxanne

Prayer of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Mark

Choir 'Creature Praise'

Epistle Reading: Colossians 3: 1-17

Shelagh

Hymn 'Dear Lord and Father of Mankind' #418

Gospel Reading: John 8: 1-11

Rev. Nelson

Message

'Shame On You!'

Closing Hymn

'And Can It Be' #307

Commissioning and Benediction

Response - Choral Benediction

"Go Now in Peace"

We are pleased to welcome Rev. Nelson Metcalfe to the pulpit today, And we thank him for being our guest speaker.



... CARDS ...

If you know of someone who could use a card from the church, please let Renata know (while Georgina is away)

DID YOU KNOW...

We Collect:

- **Used Eyeglasses** to be given to the CNIB
- **Food donations** for Beacon House Food Bank
- **Used Medicine Bottles**
 - to be given to the Boy Scouts
 - they send them overseas to Doctors without Borders, etc. (please remove labels if possible)



CLEAN UP DAY

THANK YOU

to all who showed up yesterday to help with the property 'Clean-up day'.
Many hands make light work!
... and Thanks for the snack!

Note: ** No Bulletin for next three weeks while Liana will be away.

An early "THANK YOU" to Shelagh for filling in for me!

BEACON HOUSE TOP 10 NEEDED ITEMS

- Boxed Cereal
- Peanut Butter
- Canned Vegetables
- Baby Food
- Diapers nb - 3
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Soup
- Kraft Dinner
- Granola Bars
- Pudding Cups

Coming up in our Church:

- BIBLE STUDY - The JOURNEY
Wednesday at 2:00 pm
- NEXT IVY MEADOWS
HYMN SING VISIT
Thursday, June 15th, 10 am

"The Journey"

New Ten-part series
'the Ten Commandments'
Wednesdays at 2:00 pm

Elevator Operators

TODAY	Mark
May 28	Lloyd
June 4	Wayne
June 11	Mark
June 18	Hugh
June 25	Lloyd
July 1	Wayne
July 8	Mark

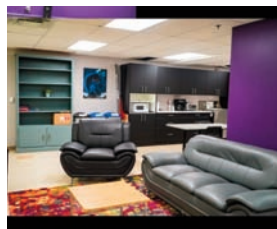
Kids Letters to God...

*Dear God....
My Grandpa says you
were around when he
was a little boy.
How far back do you go?
Love Dennis*

"GIVE TO GROW" CAMPAIGN for APRIL/MAY - 'The DEN'

THE DEN YOUTH CENTRE

Please see Pastor's "In Touch" Email for an updated list of items we can donate. Printed copies are also available on the table downstairs.



* We're only accepting CASH DONATIONS, (not through on-line or envelopes) which can be used to purchase items for The Den. There is a cash donation box on the back table if you'd like to contribute that way.

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It is good to be together in God's house.



Please remember to turn off your cell phone during the worship service.

~ May 21st, 2023 ~

Call to Worship **(Responsively)**

To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
I put my trust in You, O God,
do not let me be put to shame;
do not let my enemies exult over me.
Do not let those who wait for You be put to
shame;
let those be ashamed who neglect Your faith-
fulness, and who act with evil intent.
Teach me Your ways, O God
and guide me in Your paths.

Prayer of Approach **(In Unison)**

Our God, you created the world and called it good.
You created man and woman in your image
and called them very good.
But we have been deceived by half-truths and
false promises.
We have tasted temptation and it is bitter in
our mouths.
We thought our desire for forbidden fruit would
bring us wisdom,
but it brought us only the curse of pain and death.
We bring to mind these things for which we are
ashamed—
for wilfully acting with less than good intentions—
for abusing Your faithfulness by our failure to live
faith-full lives.
Please cover us in Your love. Take away our sin.
Restore our relationship with You, our God.

MEET OUR GUEST PASTOR ...

REV. NELSON METCALFE grew up in Summerside, Prince Edward Island, the eldest of five brothers.

Nelson received his elementary schooling in schools at Tufts Cove (now the north end of Dartmouth) and his high schooling at North Woodside High and Dartmouth High. His spiritual formation took place at Tufts Cove United Baptist Church (later Bethel Baptist).

In the fall of 1956, Nelson entered Acadia University graduating in 1961 with his Bachelor of Arts and in 1964 with his Bachelor of Divinity (later exchanged for a Master of Divinity degree). He was ordained to the Christian Ministry in his home church (Bethel Baptist) on May 18, 1964. In June of 1961 he married the former Arlene Schurman from Springhill.

He served as student pastor at Avonport-Lockhartville beginning in April of 1962. The pastorate decided to become full-time and called Nelson to stay which he did until the summer of 1969. It was during this time that two children were born to Nelson and Arlene:

Susan and Peter.

In 1969 Nelson and his family moved to Aylesford where Nelson became pastor of the Aylesford-Morristown-Lake Paul churches. In the summer of 1975 the family moved to Saint John where Nelson became the pastor of Lancaster Baptist Church where he ministered for twelve years. In 1987 he was called to become the Senior Pastor of the Bedford United Baptist Church where he served for seventeen years, retiring in the summer of 2004. He was made Pastor Emeritus in 2010.

In 2004, Nelson received the Acadia Divinity College Alumni Distinguished Service Award.

Having had six months of retirement, in February 2005 he began serving as part-time Minister of Visitation for First Baptist Church in Halifax from which he retired on December 31st, 2017.

Over the years, Nelson has been active in denominational ministries on both the Convention and Associational levels.

Besides preaching his passion has been music, having sung in every church choir where he has pastored. His musical hobby has been singing with the Barbershop Harmony Society for over 50 years.