



The Signal

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Conception Bay South Corps and Community.

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Perspective Fully covered

A number of years ago, I was appointed to The Salvation Army Corps on Duckworth Street, affectionately called 'The Glory Shop'. One day as I returned home, I parked near the building, and stepped out of the car. As I did, a gentleman spoke to me. He asked, "Sir, do you have insurance?" I automatically looked up at the building. He read my thoughts, "No not building or fire insurance." I looked at my car for any damage. Again he responded; "No not car insurance. I mean 'soul insurance'". Well that was quite a question. I replied, "Sir I am fully covered by the blood of the Lamb."

The Bible is full of assurances for the believer; assurance of Heaven, living with Jesus and free transportation to Heaven. What about you? Do you have full assurance? Are you fully covered? The Assurance Agent is available to endorse your coverage right now.

Major Winston Dodge

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Tragedy or Triumph?



When Morris Power was diagnosed with terminal brain cancer on January 22, 2016, it was a turning point in his life. He had retired on May 31, 2013, having served for 32 years with the Provincial Corrections Services. He rose to the rank of Assistant Superintendent and his last appointment was in charge of the Bishop's Falls Correctional Center. His wife Kelly, who shared his professional career, succeeded him at this facility.

Up to this time, Morris was a strong healthy man, who loved life, enjoyed the outdoors, and particularly looked forward to spending time with his 5 beloved dogs. It was a complete shock for Morris and Kelly to hear such devastating news. The doctors predicted that he had between six months to two years to live. Once the initial shock had registered in his mind, Morris said "There's nothing we can do about it. I'm not going to let it steal my joy. I'm going to live my life the best way I can." He decided to take a positive approach to his diagnosis. He purposed that he would 'get ready'. And that's exactly what happened.

He later wrote "Many things went through my mind in a short period of time. I soon realized that I had an opportunity that many are not fortunate to share. I really can 'get ready'. I can also prepare to make sure that my beautiful wife Kelly is going to be okay without me and to lighten any burden I can for her".

True to his word, step by step, he consulted with a lawyer and other professionals to make sure that all his personal affairs were in order so that upon his passing his wife would not have to deal with any legal complications. Once that was completed, he decided that he would compose his own obituary. He realized how difficult that would be for his wife, in the midst of sorrow and grief. As he wrote, he expressed his feelings about his illness, his childhood, his career and his family. In the midst of it all, he was at peace. Kelly said later "Morris was able to endure the last 16 months (following the diagnosis) with strength, courage, happiness and grace because of his faith in God. He kept a positive attitude even in the worst of times, and said he would be okay either way, because of his trust in Jesus. Morris always had faith but he fully relied upon it following his diagnosis. He wasn't afraid and took comfort in knowing that he knew where he was going and that God was with him."

Many people who spent time with him during his final days, testify that he truly was at peace. In the quietness of their own home, in the early hours of May 17, 2017, Morris simply slipped away to be with his Saviour. His wife, Kelly, as always, was at his side.

At the service of celebration, it was evident that Morris had impacted many lives. Among the capacity crowd of visitors were dozens of fellow Correctional Officers and workers who stood together in tribute to a caring and compassionate individual.

In preparing to die, Morris chose to 'live' each day to the fullest and to 'live' eternally. His loving wife Kelly, who did everything possible for Morris reflects upon that journey. "He truly was my miracle and my gift from God. I am sad every day to be without him, but I remember where Morris is and that takes the 'sting out of my tears'. **This is not a tragedy; this is a triumph**".

God is leading us.



Philippians 1:3-5

I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Barb and I can't think of a higher privilege than to give leadership to this Corps for the seventh year. We are confident that there is nothing The Salvation Army could appoint us to, that would feel like a promotion out of the Conception Bay South Corps. The strengths of this congregation are a mix of spiritual giftedness and human passion for the Kingdom of God. That is evident in everything that we do and in everything that we are.

But are we satisfied? Well, not really. Barb and I have what we think of as a 'holy discontentment'. While we love what we were, and we love what we have become, we are even more excited about what we are *becoming*.

The Lord began a good work in this Corps 109 years ago and through the lives of hundreds of faithful people, He has carried on this work and now 'we are up to bat'. It is our watch. There is nobody else standing in the wings listening for His call and His direction but us. So, if you haven't been attending, what are you waiting for? Join us in this compelling, captivating and exciting journey of faith as the Lord keeps carrying on His work in and through us 'on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus'. God bless you.

*Grace, then peace
Majors Lorne and Barb Pritchett*



Major Lorne Pritchett (left) recently appointed and dedicated a Pastoral Care Team to tend to the spiritual needs of the Corps families. Corps Secretary Roma Whittle (far right) is the Director.



CBS Corps celebrates 109 years of ministry. Assisting are Junior Soldiers Noah and Rhianne and Senior Soldier Mrs. Maisie Bishop.



Junior Youth Councils was hosted by CBS Corps and attended by surrounding Corps youth. The theme "Hero Academy" was greatly enjoyed. Helpers are seen above displaying their shields. Kent and Kay Brett from Mount Pearl were the guest leaders.



Our World leader, General Andre Cox proclaimed March 24-26 as a time to celebrate children and youth around the world. CBS hosted a 'Painting the Future Fun Night'. Activities included ice bowling, artwork, glow in the dark activities and special snacks. Each child was invited to place a footprint on display to remember how special they were.

For your Eyes to See:

Open Air Services begin JULY 9th (6:00 pm)
At CBS Parking Lot (Old Site)

VBS July 10-14 (6:30 –8:30 pm) Ages 2-12
Theme: "Maker Fun Factory"

Annual Flower Service on August 13th 2:30 pm
At The Salvation Army Cemetery
Reader's Hill



Margaret Ivany—A Teenager for the Lord

A few weeks ago I became a teenager but I have been a Christian as long as I can remember. I am growing up in a Christian home with two loving parents. They take me to church every week and teach me to live in a way that is pleasing to God.

I thank my parents for taking me to church because it gives me many opportunities to take part in a variety of activities; such as learning to play in the brass band, enjoying youth programs during the week which are geared to young people and sharing fun and fellowship with my friends.

Being a Christian at my age can be tough and challenging. You have to carefully choose your friends and be strong enough not to be persuaded into doing things that would not please God. When I was asked to share my testimony, I was a little nervous and wondered what I would say. I prayed that God would help me to say the right thing. God always meets my every need.

As a young person, I have come to realize that God answers prayer. He does things in miraculous ways, greater, in fact, than we can imagine. Being a Christian and following Jesus has 'gotten me a long way'.

I never thought I would play in the brass band, but I practiced a lot and with a lot of time, determination and prayer, God gave the answer. As I prepared my testimony, I felt that I was drawn closer to God. More than ever before, I realize that faith in God is most important to being a Christian. I have decided that faith will see me through. **1 Timothy 4:12 says "Don't let anyone look down upon you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purpose."** That is my plan and purpose for my life.



Andrew Holloway— Serving God through Music

My name is Andrew Holloway and I am 14 years old. I have been a Christian for four years and going to church for as long as I can remember. I am so thankful for my Mom & Dad for taking me to church every week and getting me involved in church activities. Going to church has helped me grow into a young Christian teenager and I have learned to trust in God's faithfulness. When I was about nine years old I started playing drums and for the past two years now I've worked hard, practiced plenty and now play in church to serve the Lord through music. I also play in the brass band. My favorite song that we sing at church is "**How great is our God**", because our God is an awesome God and a good-good-father. Our God provides for our needs. Being a Christian in school in today's society is very challenging. There's so much drugs, alcohol and bad language. But through God's mighty power and through prayer and the encouragement from His word, I know He is with me. I claim His promise in **Psalms 119:105 "Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path."**

In school people sometimes make fun of Jesus and use His name in vain. I was taught by my parents and through the Bible not to use language that would condemn Jesus. Being in school has really tested my faith in God to see if I am true to His word. Now I can't say I am perfect and I know no one is, only the God of the heavens, but I try to live like Jesus. He is on my side everyday and I am on His and that's a strong relationship. My prayer every night before I go to bed is that Jesus would forgive my sins and come into my life and that others will not see me, but see Jesus through me. I want to be a light so that others will see the love of Jesus. I pray that I would be more & more like him everyday. I will finish with my favorite Bible verse from **Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength"**.



Welcome to the Noseworthy Family

Ed and Daphne Noseworthy have lived in St. Phillips for the past 39 years. However, they treasure the nine years they spent in Stephenville and Corner Brook.

They first met at Gushue's Provincial Park on August 1, 1963 and it was 'love at first sight'. They married in 1968, following a long courtship by mail, while Ed completed two years of service with the RCAF.

In 2001, Ed retired from the building supply world and since then, they have been actively involved with the Gideon's International Bible Ministry. They both enjoy sharing the gospel at hospitals, schools and with strangers they meet on their travels. Daphne enjoys knitting and loves to croquet, hobbies she learned as a child. They both participate with their grandchildren in fund-raising for the Janeway Hospital.

Ed and Daphne have three adult children, Carla, Jody and Suzette and 5 grandchildren. Over the years they were privileged to care for foster children in their home, which brought them great satisfaction. We welcome the Noseworthy family to CBS Corps and they look forward to getting involved in ministry as God directs their lives. God bless you.

Congratulations Graduates



Adam Hynes will pursue a Bachelor of Science Degree



Jordan Ellsworth will attend Vancouver Film School



Daniel Pelley will continue his studies



Holly Snook will attend MUN



Melissa Mills received her Bachelor of Education Degree (Primary) from MUN



At the Annual Ceremonial Review, **Lance Corporal Margaret Ivany**, a member of 2562 Queen Elizabeth Royal Canadian Army Cadets, received an award for the Best All-Round First Year Cadet. **Congratulations!**



'Bouquet of Blessings' was the theme of a recent Women's Banquet. Ladies enjoyed a delicious meal, warm fellowship, great singing and an inspiring devotional message from Lt. Colonel Jean Hefford (Insert). Blessings galore!



Happy smiles of appreciation from everyone for the best year ever! The 4th annual celebration of SOAR (the spirit of Alex and Riley) resulted in a 'mountain' of food for CBS Food Bank. Bern and Louise Mercer celebrate the birthdays of their children by helping out in this practical way. Great job everyone!

The Salvation Army, Newfoundland and Labrador
Divisional Congress and Commissioning of Cadets.
June 30—July 2, 2017 at Mount Pearl Glacier Arena
For information: visit www.Salvationist.ca/MobilizeNL.



Congratulations to Madison Lethbridge, winner of the Riley Mercer award in Pioneers for her spirit of love and caring for others. Good job!



During Easter weekend, CBS Corps presented **"Road to Resurrection"**. Visitors were led on a journey, following the footsteps of Jesus. To the left are the tour guides. At the right is a caption of **The Last Supper**.



CBS Target \$12,000.00

CBS Corps did it again! \$12,336. was the total amount raised for the Partners in Mission Campaign for 2017. Thank you to all who helped. We reached the goal!

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