



The Signal

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Perspective Inspiration

The lazy days of summer have come and gone! Many people are back to study and to schedules. But oh the memories we have created; enjoying the beautiful sunshine, the family gatherings, the barbecued dinners and all the other seasonal pleasures.

Recently, my husband and I travelled to scenic Western Canada and particularly beautiful British Columbia. We were constantly reminded of the majesty of God, our Creator, as we gazed at the towering mountains and dipped our feet into the pristine lakes. How great are the works of His hands!

Have the memories of summer beauty and the pleasure of relaxation been a refreshment to our souls? We move forward now into the fall season and the hectic lifestyle it presents to many people.

May our appreciation of the wonder around us be an expression of joy from praise-filled hearts.

*Lily (Porter) Higdon
Retired school teacher*

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A Warm Welcome Awaits You



Wow, isn't God always on time!

It is my privilege to write from the Corps Officer's Corner. When asked to take this assignment in June 2016, I thought, as Director of Program for the Corps, this is a perfect fit. After all, September is the start of all the programs that take place at the Corps. As well, during this past summer, the CBS Corps implemented a new model of leadership - the September Issue is the perfect time to introduce you to the Senior Leadership Team.

Well, summer break is over – students are settling back to school and we are anticipating the start of an exciting new ministry year. The CBS Corps is a vibrant place, often with overflowing parking lots and program rooms bursting at the seams. A full schedule of activities takes place Monday – Saturday along with two services on Sunday including children/youth programs taking place during the morning service. **For Spiritual Development:** we offer Bible Study on Tuesday evenings and Thursday mornings. **For the children:** Wee Gems, Pioneer Club, Junior Youth Group, Y.P. Singing Group, Junior Band, and Senior Youth Group. **For the adults:** Men's Fellowship, Community Care Ministries, Home League, Sewing Group, Couples Fellowship, Celebrate Recovery, and music ministry. **For the seniors:** the 50 Plus Fellowship and Choir. And the backbone of our church is the weekly Wednesday Prayer Meeting. Wow! Surely something for everyone!

As I write this, many of you will know that Major Lorne Pritchett, Corps Officer, is recovering from an unexpected and critical respiratory illness. After returning from summer vacation, Major Lorne preached two sermons on his first Sunday back. However, the next day we received news that Major Lorne was admitted to hospital and special prayer was being requested.

So often we find ourselves not able to understand the perplexing situations that we face; whether it is sickness, family circumstances or news in our community and the world in which we live. However, we are reminded in scripture "*The secret things belong to the Lord our God...*" (Deuteronomy 29:29). We are not meant to explain nor are we capable of understanding all that happens around us – **God is all knowing and everywhere present.** If you are in a storm of life right now, please remember that God loves you and cares for you!

Yes, I know, that God is in control and always on time. It is no coincidence that three months ago I was asked to write for this time. Now, we are thanking the Lord for His healing hand upon Major Lorne and for being with Major Barb during difficult days. Thank you for your continued prayers. We anxiously await Major Lorne's return to the pulpit and to his pastoral ministry.

A warm welcome awaits you at the CBS Corps! If we can be of any help, please contact a member of the CBS Corps Senior Leadership Team (see page 2) Please be assured of our love and commitment to serve you.

How great is God – beyond our understanding. (Job 36:26)

*ASM Claudette Hillier
On behalf of Major Lorne Pritchett*

CONCEPTION BAY SOUTH LEADERSHIP MODEL



After months of deliberation and consultation with the CBS Mission Board, which held its final meeting on June 23rd, 2016, a newly appointed Senior Leadership Team has been announced. This is a new venture and it is expected that this new model of operation will help in greater efficiency in managing the many ministries connected with our Corps.

This Leadership Team is under the supervision of the Corps Officers, Majors Lorne and Barb Pritchett who are the Senior Pastors and Administrators and as such will give oversight to a number of specific ministries.

In addition, four directors have been appointed and each director is responsible for a specific department. Corps Sergeant Major, Major Lloyd George, is the Chief Local Officer; Assistant Corps Sergeant Major, Claudette Hillier is Director of Program; Corps Secretary, Roma Whittle is Director of Pastoral Care and Corps Treasurer, Major Wilson Perrin is Director of Business Administration. Each of these Directors will be responsible to supervise a specific section of the total Corps Ministry. Also, Dave Ivany and Lee Noel have been appointed as Members at Large for a three year period to this Leadership Team.

The Leadership Team held their first meeting on July 12th, and they are excited about this ministry. Majors Lorne and Barb Pritchett would solicit your prayerful support in the coming days as further plans are put in place. Seen in the photo (right) are the following: Lee Noel, Major Lloyd George, Roma Whittle, Claudette Hillier, Major Wilson Perrin and Dave Ivany.



RALLY DAY- WITH FLAGS UNFURLED

From the opening ceremonies, which included a march with the brass band, to morning tea, a photo booth, carnival games, Olympic races, a bouncy castle to a delicious BBQ, Rally Day 2016 was jam-packed with fun and activities for all ages. Over 120 registered. A special thank you is extended to all who came and participated and especially to all who were involved in the set up and gave leadership throughout the day. It was truly a day to remember. The worship service on Sunday morning also emphasized the importance of **“Going for Gold with God”**. A pot-luck luncheon followed.



Appointment and Farewell



The CBS Corps said farewell to Maurice Collins who was recently appointed as Corps Ministry Leader at the Englee Corps, on the Great Northern Peninsula.

Maurice first came to CBS in the Fall of 2008 and quickly endeared himself to everyone. He worked as a Graphic Designer with Modern Printing Services Ltd. Over the years he has made a great contribution to the development of the Corps, particularly with his musical and technical skills. He is a great musician and singer and in recent years, was commissioned as the Corps Information Technology Sergeant. This meant that he was able to upgrade our website and on-line ministry. As a result, people from all over the world are able to keep in touch with the Corps news and also are able to view our Sunday services through live-streaming.

Maurice will be greatly missed but CBS Corps will keep him in prayer, praying that God will bless and strengthen him as he takes on this challenging ministry. He is seen in the photo, being supported by CSM Major Lloyd George, son, Chris, Major Barb Pritchett, C.O and Assistant CSM Claudette Hillier.

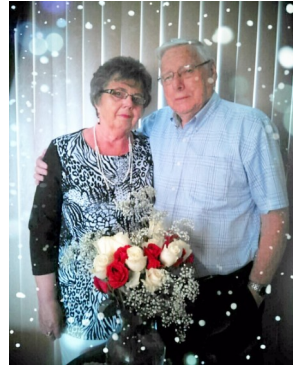
HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



50th Anniversary - Sept 7,
Majors Cora & Winston Dodge



50th Anniversary - Sept 1,
Judy & Jack Vey



53rd Anniversary - Aug 17
Ruth & Ern Cluett



63rd Anniversary - Sept 15
Sylvia & Lon Baird

Bus Tour to Brigus



Members of The Salvation Army 50 Plus Fellowship, along with friends from the community recently enjoyed a relaxing drive to the historic town of Brigus. Following a delicious hot meal at the North Street Café, a leisurely stroll was enjoyed by all as visits were made to the Stone Barn museum, The Forge and the interesting displays at the famous Hawthorne Cottage. A wonderful day was enjoyed by all.

An important Announcement! Please read it.

You can go to www.salvationarmyincbs.com and listen to our 11:00 am and 6:00 pm services and receive a blessing. Better still, join us at the service. We would love to see you.

St. George's Elementary School



Lorraine Martin was a valued member of The Salvation Army CBS Community Care Ministries and for a period of time helped to co-ordinate the School Breakfast Program at St. George's Elementary School. Her warm smile, encouraging words and her sense of humor brightened everyone's day. Sadly, Lorraine passed away in December, 2015, and she will be missed by students and staff alike. In her honor, the school has named the serving area, "The Lorraine Martin Breakfast Room". The picture will be a reminder to everyone to "do an act of kindness for someone in her memory". May it be so!

Do you know that in Canada and Bermuda, we have 732 active Officers; 911 Pensioned and Retired, and 39 Cadets? Is God calling you to serve? RSVP.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES ARE HERE.



Coralie Dodge, coordinator for the collection and distribution of the Christmas Shoe boxes, would be very happy this year to receive this many boxes (in the photo) and many more to be sent to distribution centers around the world. A shoebox will put happy smiles on the faces of little boys and girls. As of **Sunday, October 9th, boxes will be available.** Individuals and/or groups or families are challenged to make this our best year ever. For more information, you may call Coralie (727-1709) or Major Winston Dodge (834-2756). Boxes may be picked up at Church on Sundays or at the Church Office (Mon. -Fri.) during working hours (9-12 and 1-4). **The collection time is Sunday, November 6th in the morning worship service.** Thank you for all the love and support you give to this most appreciated project.

POST SECONDARY STUDIES COMPLETED



Kyle Jeffrey Andrews
Masters Degree
(Music)
McGill University



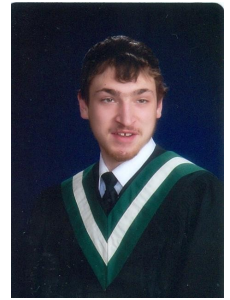
Jarod Hillier
Cook-Entry
Program
CNA



Johnathon Simmons
Cook-Entry
Program
CNA



Shane Dawe
Cook-Entry
Program
CNA



Morgan Crews
Heavy Equipment
Operator
CNA

A MOTHER AND TWO SONS



Ellen Pardy
Therapeutic Recreation
Diploma
Academy Canada



Dylan Pardy
Power line Technician
(Linesman)
CNA



Nicholas Pardy
Geomatics
(Surveying)
CNA



Congratulations

Lee Noel, who celebrated his 66th birthday in August, is seen as he completed 10 miles Tely Ten Race. His son and daughter also joined him. Lee was able to raise \$1075.00 and donated this amount to the CBS School Breakfast Program. Great job Lee!

Thot for today.
When the church service is over, your service begins.

WELCOME TO THE CROCKER FAMILY



Wesley and Rowena Crocker moved to the CBS area a little while ago, and very quickly became part of the Corps. Wes was born and raised in Creston and Rowena in Frenchman's Cove. In 1965, they were married, having first met at the Golden Sands Beach. Both Wes and Rowena are senior soldiers, and both of them have served as local officers at the Creston South Corps. As young parents, they committed to bringing their children to church and Sunday school. For many years, Wes worked as an auto mechanic and Rowena was employed for a while with Canada Post. They have three children, Almeta, who attends CBS Corps with her husband (Lester Ward,) Tracy in Marystown and son Dwayne in Alberta and their families which includes five wonderful grandchildren. They have endeared themselves to CBS Corps and are always ready to help out in any way they can. Wes attends the Men's Fellowship and supports the Community Care Ministries. They enjoy singing together, as Wes plays the accordion and the keyboard Their warm smiles and friendliness bring joy and happiness to all who meet them. CBS Corps is very happy to welcome the Crockers to our fellowship. We look forward to their ministry in the Corps.

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