



# The Signal

A publication to share information of interest to the people of the Conception Bay South Corps and Community.



331 CBS Highway

## Perspective

### Does God Care?

**“Do we bother God with our insignificant prayers?”** Sometimes we may think that God isn't interested in the everyday affairs of our ordinary lives. Wrong. Think again.

Matthew 10:29-31 tells us that not one sparrow falls to the ground without our Father knowing it, and we are of more valuable than many sparrows.” The Bible also tells us that the very hairs of our head are numbered, and that He knew us before the foundation of the world was created. Ephesians 1:4.

#### That's a Wow.

Now back to our first question, **“Do we bother God with our insignificant prayer.”** The answer is a big NO. God is concerned about every detail of our life. He welcomes us to come to Him.

**1 Peter 5:7 says “Give all your worries and cares to God, for He cares about you.” Do that right now.**

Major Winston Dodge

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## Following Mother's Advice



George Preston was born in Trinity, Bonavista Bay in 1950, and as a child, regularly attended the Anglican church.

In time, the family moved to Wesleyville, Gambo and Embree, and while there, he completed his high school education at Lewisporte. Following that time, he worked at the local fish plants at Marystown and Fortune.

Still trying to find his way in life, George and his uncle decided to head to Toronto. They left NL, and after arriving in North Sydney, with very little resources, they began to hitch-hike the rest of their journey. They sought help along the way with The Salvation Army, for accommodations and food for which they were very grateful. To this day, George has always held The Salvation Army in high esteem and always supports their ministries, especially the Christmas Kettle projects.

Things settled down in his new life in Toronto and he began to live the good life. In a short while, he became a competent truck driver. Eventually, he developed some harmful habits, drinking and gambling. He was not a happy person. His wife, Robina, whom he had married in 1971, continued to support him but they both realized they were going down a dangerous road. God was not in the picture at all.

Then George began to remember a conversation he once had with his mother in 1978, just before she passed away. She had always been a Christian and was concerned for his spiritual welfare. She regularly prayed for him and then she pleaded with him to make matters right with God, but at that time, he was not interested.

However, after years of battling with his struggles, George's life changed. He quit drinking and accepted a friend's invitation to attend The Salvation Army Corps at Glencairn, Ontario. Through the help and support of the Corps Officers, Majors Owen and Sharon Rowsell, George finally received the help he desperately needed. He realized the serious consequences of the life style he was living. He believed that he had hit rock bottom and realized he could not help himself. In October, 2009, after attending the Corps for a while, George and Robina knelt at the altar and committed their lives to Jesus Christ. This new life gave them meaning and purpose.

Once again, life was good and he sensed a wonderful freedom, without the dependence on his addictions. Around 2017 having spent almost 40 years in the trucking business, George and Robina decided to return to NL, and they settled in CBS. Family relatives, Ambrose and Patsy Payne were members of the CBS Corps and invited George and Robina to come along. They were warmly welcomed and they feel at home and enjoy the warm fellowship.

They faithfully attend Sunday services and Robina attends the Home League. George also enjoys the Men's Fellowship, when his working schedule makes it possible for him to attend.

They have been blessed with 2 sons, who live in Toronto and 2 granddaughters and 2 grandsons. George is so thankful that he finally took the advice of his mother and asked God to guide his life. His daily prayer today is that all of his family will be led into a personal relationship with God. He desires to set a good example as a father and a grandfather. His advice is to put God first in every part of your life.



**Please check your Corps Calendar for new and exciting ministries, which will begin soon. If you did not get a calendar, contact the Corps office (834—6596).**

## A WORD FROM OUR PASTORS.

### Seasons Change



Seasons change and it is a brand new season for the Salvation Army CBS Corps; the Pilgrims have landed. What a blessing is ours to be here for such a time as this. To be part of what the Lord has done and continues to do is truly an exciting adventure. **Isaiah 43:19** says, **"See, I am doing a new thing!"** The Creator, Preserver and Governor of it all is the Lord God Almighty.

Solomon reminds us in **Ecclesiastes 3:1**, **"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven."**

Time can be measured in seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, months, years, etc. Therefore, what we experience can stay for a short period of time or last longer than we would like. The more important issue is how we will respond to the seasons of change we find ourselves in?

The true beauty of seasons is that they typically have a defined start and an end date. Therefore, whatever season of life you may find yourself in, be encouraged not to lose hope or grow weary. The Lord hears our cry and affirms in His Word, that our hope is not found in our strength alone but in His sovereign provision and timing.

***"The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.***

***The LORD is my portion therefore I will hope in Him.***

***The LORD is good to those who hope in Him, to the one who seeks Him."***

***Lamentations 3:22-25.***

Seasons come and go, seasons change. We will embrace this new season and anticipate all that the Lord will do in these days!

*Chris and Claudette Pilgrim,  
Majors  
Your Every Day Pastors*

## A Challenge from our Founder, General William Booth

**While women weep, as they do now, I'll fight. While little children go hungry, as they do now, I'll fight. While men go to prison, in and out, in and out, as they do now, I'll fight. While there is a drunkard left, While there is a poor lost girl upon the streets, While there remains one dark soul without the light of God, I'll fight-I'll fight to the very end!"**

**Who will join the fight?**

## Welcome to the Peach Family



Wade and Paula Peach were born and grew up in Grand Bank, NL. They have known each other since childhood days, and it was no surprise that in 1997, they became husband and wife. They faithfully attended The Salvation Army and participated in many activities as soldiers of the Corps.

Shortly after their marriage, they moved to St. John's, and eventually to Torbay, where they presently live. They have two sons, Owen, aged 12 and Colby, aged 14.

They were warmly welcomed to the CBS Corps a couple of years ago and since then make the effort to attend both services on Sundays, despite the long drive. The boys are involved in a number of the youth programs. They enjoy spending time together as a family.

## Christmas Shoeboxes



Coralie Dodge coordinator for the collection of Christmas Shoe Boxes would like to remind everyone that boxes will be available on Sunday, September 29th and thereafter at the Corps Office. Collection time is Sunday, Nov. 3rd (AM). Call Major Winston (834-2756) or Coralie (727-1709) **Let's make a difference and put a smile on the face of some precious child.**



### Commencement of Service



Cadets Almeta and Lester Ward are greeted by Commissioner Susan McMillan, Territorial Commander of Canada as they commence their two year training program as members of the "Messengers of Grace" session. Keep them in your daily thoughts and prayers .

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### Change of Service



Majors Lorne and Barb Pritchett were recently presented with their retirement certificates by Majors Lloyd and Marlene George. They thank God for 69 combined years of active service. We pray that God will bless them in future ministries in their retirement years.

### 50 Plus Excursion—Hant's Harbour



To begin another year, the 50 Plus Fellowship travelled, by coach, to Hant's Harbour, where they enjoyed a delicious hot roast beef dinner at the Lion's Club. Following a wonderful time of entertainment, they spent some time at the "Willow Heritage Museum", which proved to be very interesting. Thank you to Doris Short for her help and suggestions and special thank you to Leader Rose Ivany for making the necessary plans and arranging for a beautiful time of fellowship .

### School is open

Solomon Ivany



Lord Jesus, I Ask for Your help as I begin this new school year. Allow me to experience Your presence in the many blessings

You put before me.

Open my eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings. Open my heart and mind to new friends and new teachers.

Give me a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with my studies and courage to accept new opportunities. Help me to be attentive to my teachers and let me experience Your presence in my new friends.

Jesus, inspire me to do my best this year! Amen

**Pray daily for our children**

### They shoot—he saves Congratulations Tristan



Tristan Gray from Bonavista has loved playing hockey since he was old enough to carry a hockey stick. He was recently drafted with the Campbellton Tigers (NB) Hockey Team, which is part of the Maritime Hockey League. He will be the goalie, and has earned the nickname "The Rock from the Rock". In his spare time, he is doing on-line courses from Memorial University. Two other Newfoundlanders play on the team as well. Tristan is the grandson of Majors Barry and Christine Gray .

### Good Job— Meghan Hart



Meaghan, along with a group of students from Villa Nova Junior High School formed the school's first Grade 5 & 6 baseball team.

The Rick Gushue Tournament took place in June at the Kiwanis Field in Kelligrews. The Villa Nova Vipers played against teams from other local elementary schools such as Admiral's Coast and Upper Gullies. Villa Nova came away from the tournament winning silver medals, gold medals and the tournament trophy! **Congratulations to Meaghan and her team .**

### Sincere Sympathy

CBS Corps extends deepest sympathy to the families who recently lost loved ones.

Maisie Froude  
August 31

Rudy Porter  
August 29



Barry Morgan, with his wife Shirley will be going to Toronto on October 1st. He will be having lung transplant surgery. His stay will be for an indefinite time, so he would solicit your prayers on his behalf, for a successful surgery and a complete recovery. God bless you Barry and Shirley!



**Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.**

**1 Peter 5: 7**

### Men's Camp 2019



Celebrating 50 years of camping, 18 men from CBS recently joined over 330 at the Divisional Camp at Twin Ponds. Major Lorne Pritchett was the guest speaker. It was a great weekend of fun, fellowship and spiritual challenge.

**RALLY DAY 2019**



**R**ally Day celebrations began with morning worship, followed by a barbecue luncheon enjoyed by the congregation. In the afternoon fellowship, young people and adults participated in many activities: bouncy castle, fun filled children's games and rock painting. At 4:00 pm, other folk from the community joined us for the final open air service for the season. This year, CBS Corps has seen a significant increase in attendance at these services. At 6:30 (local time) the congregation was pleased to watch the Cadets' Welcome Service from Winnipeg via live streaming. A great day!

**CONGRATULATIONS**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary to former Corps Officers Majors Edgar and Wavey Penney (July 3rd)



Happy 66th Wedding Anniversary to Lon and Sylvia Baird who were married September 15th.



Happy 55th Wedding Anniversary to Ross and Norma Cave. September 17th



Major Rachel Brace September 8 (84)



Lt. Colonel Mona Stanley September 21 (88)



Gordon Wheadon September 3 (70)

**VBS 2019**



**W**ith over 30 leaders, helpers and volunteers VBS 2019 was a whopping success. The very creative props, games, Bible teaching and snacks were amazing. This year, as their special mission project, the young people donated \$1,100, which will be given to World Vision, and will be used to support Operation Kid-to-Kid. Funds will be used to provide care, education and health monitoring for women and children all over Zambia. Thank you to everyone who helped out in any way.



**SUMMER FELLOWSHIP FOR THE LADIES**



Home League Secretary Lydia Penney hosted a delicious BBQ at her home for the ladies. Seen in the photo are some of the ladies who attended. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship on such a beautiful day.

**You are personally invited to attend a day of discovery.**

The Salvation Army CBS Corps is alive and well! Come and experience genuine fellowship, great singing, inspiring gospel messages and an opportunity to worship God. Sunday services take place at 11:00 am and 6:00 pm. **Why not join us!**

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