

This Week...

Sunday: 10:30 a.m. ~ Worship Service, Family Ministry
11:30 p.m. ~ Fellowship Time - *Phyllis, Yvonne, Jayne & Anne*
Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. ~ Prayer Group (NONE THIS WEEK)
06:30 p.m. ~ Bible Study Social/7 p.m. ~ Bible Study
Wednesday: 12:10 p.m. ~ Advent Luncheon Service Salvation Army
06:30 p.m. ~ Marcato Choir/7 p.m. ~ Sanctuary Choir
Thursday: 09:30 a.m. ~ Bible Study Social/10 a.m. ~ Bible Study
06:30 p.m. ~ Session Meeting
Saturday: 02:00 p.m. ~ Christmas Tea

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**Ushers:** Prince Street - Emma Grafton Street - Emma

### Monday, December 8 at 7 p.m.

Come and hear the rich sounds of the Great George Street Brass Band as they present their annual Christmas concert, Brass the Halls! Concert will be held here at Zion. Special guest is the Zion Church Choir. All are welcome and admission is by voluntary donation at the door. All proceeds will go to the Zion Presbyterian Church Lift Fund.

### Sunday School

This week we will be studying Lesson #11 - Gideon's Hiding Place. The Big Picture- God's love and power are bigger than the biggest fear. Big Picture Verse- *"Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The Lord, the Lord, is my strength and my sing; he has become my salvation."* Isaiah 12:2

Even when we are afraid, we can still obey. God's love and power are bigger than all our fears. We can tell Him when we are afraid, like Gideon did. He knows we need His help. And He hears us when we pray to Him! Follow along at home- Discussion Questions-

1. What did God tell Gideon to do? (Defeat the Midianites.) When Gideon was afraid what did he do? What did God do? (Asked God to prove He would help; God proved to Gideon He would help him.)
2. What has God given to help us when we're afraid? (Promises of His help found in the Bible. Parents. Friends.)

### Salvation Army-Kettle Campaign

The Salvation Army needs volunteers for the Kettle Campaign. If you are able to volunteer for a 2 hour shift, on Saturday, December 6—that will be Zion's day please contact Glenn Thompson (902-916-1478). If you would like additional information, call Beryl Holden (902-218-9067). Thank you! Zion Missions Committee

If you would like to donate please use the QR Code.



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Office Hours Mon -Thurs -9—3 p.m., Friday 9 till noon

Parking on Sunday: In addition to street parking you may park in the lots of the Polyclinic – opposite the Prince St. Church entrance (access from Hillsborough St.) or in the Fitzroy Parkade (access from Fitzroy St.) on the main floor.  
Zion's website – [www.zionpres.org](http://www.zionpres.org)

## Zion Presbyterian Church

November 23<sup>th</sup>, 2025—10:30 a.m.



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| <b>Custodians:</b>        | Bobby Davies, Kathleen Seward                                                                            |
| <b>Clerks of Session:</b> | Gary MacDougall, Debra Lynn Trainor ( <a href="mailto:zionclerk@outlook.com">zionclerk@outlook.com</a> ) |
| <b>Elders Emeritus:</b>   | Dorothy Taylor , Sadie Stewart                                                                           |
| <b>Board of Trustees:</b> | Anne Partridge                                                                                           |

### "To Know Christ and to Make Him Known"

Welcome to Zion Church!  
We are glad that you have come to worship God. Our praise and prayers are the right response to God who has created us in His image. Through faith in Jesus Christ we are redeemed and the Holy Spirit helps us to live pleasingly to Him.  
*Enter with reverence, joy and expectation.*

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Introit **"Come Into His Presence"** - Sanctuary Choir

Call To Worship

Hymn #428 **"We Love Your House O God"**

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Lord's Prayer

Ministry of Music **"On My Knees"** - Karyn MacDonald

Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Reading:

Romans 10:8-17—Dianne Balderston

Hymn #496 **"Thy Word Is A Lamp Unto My Feet"**

Offering

Doxology **"Praise God From Whom"**

Children's Story

Ministry of Music:

**"Ancient Words"** - Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Lesson:

**John 14:1-7**

Meditation on the Scriptures

Message

**"How's Your Investment Portfolio Looking?"**

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn **"Take My Life"**

Benediction

Thank you to Dianne and Sadie and the many volunteers who helped out with the big undertaking of church photos. To all of you who helped with booking appointments after church for several Sundays, made appointment calls and reminder calls and/or served as a receptionist... we couldn't have done it without you! God bless you all. Our photo directory is going to be amazing!

**Advent Wednesday Luncheon Services—12:10 p.m.**

Salvation Army—November 26<sup>th</sup>

St. Paul's—December 3<sup>rd</sup>

Zion—December 10<sup>th</sup>

Trinity—December 17<sup>th</sup>

**Christmas Tea For Our Seniors (55 and over)**

will be held on **Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm.** Come and enjoy music, food and fellowship. If you need transportation please call Roylean (902-368-2992).

**Sunday, November 30—10:30 a.m.**

This will be the first Sunday of Advent  
And Communion Sunday

**First Sunday of Advent—November 30 at 7 p.m.**

Service at Calvin Presbyterian Church, Mermaid—Please join us!

**Mark your calendars—December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.**

The Memorial Angel Service will be on December 7<sup>th</sup> 7pm.  
Information/request form is in the bulletin. Contact Judy Adams or Debra Lynn Trainor for additional information.

**Photos for the Directory**

If you would like to submit a photo for the directory, please email one to admin@zionpres.org or drop one off to the office.

**Christmas Hampers 2025**

Zion Church is preparing Christmas hampers for families in need.. *We hope to fill 20-25 hampers. A monetary donation may also be made.*

*Here is what is needed!!! - Turkeys*

*Cans of: Cranberry Sauce, Vegetables, pasta sauce, meat (ham, chicken), beans, chunky soup/stew, fruit*

*Boxes of: Kraft dinner, cereal, rice, stuffing*

*And: Pasta, juice and jars of peanut butter*

**The annual "Zion Mitten Drive" for 2025**

If you love to knit, please join in and help with this project. We need mittens for all sizes particularly adults. We also welcome scarves and hats. Our goal is for 300 pairs of mittens. Your donations may be dropped off in the Mitten Basket in Matheson Hall or the Office. Your help will warm many hands and hearts and will be greatly appreciated.  
God Bless, Valerie Shaw

**Canadian Food Grains**

A donation has been made by his family, in loving memory of **LEONARD GRIERSON**,

who passed away on November 24, 2018.

Len is very fondly remembered and forever loved and missed.

**Our sympathies and prayers are extended to:**

Della Wood and Family on the passing of her husband Donald, whose funeral was held here at Zion on Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>.