

## 2020 SUNDAY PRAYER LINK

Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada

### January 5, 2020

- **Happy New Year!** As we gather together for worship today, let's celebrate and give thanks to God for this new beginning.  
Consider Jeremiah 31:33 – *"But this is the new covenant I will make with the people of Israel after those days," says the Lord. "I will put my instructions deep within them, and I will write them on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people."*  
Consider what God is declaring in your own life, your church and your neighbourhood. Where is God asking you to join him in this new year?
- **Church to pray for:** Cherry Brook United Baptist Church, Dartmouth, NS (African United Baptist Association, Region 7); Senior Pastor - Rev. Wayne Desmond, Associate Pastor - Rev. Dr. Lionel Moriah

### January 12, 2020

- Pray for our **vocational children's & youth pastors and camp directors** as they meet this week for **The Summit** (Jan. 13-14, Dartmouth, NS). May this be a time of encouragement and challenge as they minister to the next generation, equip leaders, and inspire young people in their journey of faith. Please pray that this would be a time of renewal as they gather to refocus and re-energize around our vision in leading the next generation in joining God in their neighbourhoods.
- **Church to pray for:** Hopewell Community Church, Hopewell Hill, NB (Albert Association, Region 3); Rev. Gordon James

### January 19, 2020

- The **Fresh Embrace** event happens January 20-21 in Moncton, NB. This is a unique opportunity for all **CBAC pastors** to gather and sabbath together; it will focus on personal and practical ministry concerns. Pray for our pastors as they use this and other resources to develop resilience, endurance and perseverance in ministry.
- **Church to pray for:** Timberlea Baptist Church, Timberlea, NS (Halifax, Region 6); Interim Pastor - Rev. Dr. Frank Quinta

### January 26, 2020

- Pray for **Rev. Greg Jones**, Associate Executive Minister (Congregational Renewal/Mission-Edge). Greg works to encourage and equip CBAC churches as they seek God's direction toward revitalization and resurrection. Take a moment this week to send Greg a note of encouragement ([greg.jones@baptist-atlantic.ca](mailto:greg.jones@baptist-atlantic.ca)).
- **Church to pray for:** Rusagonis Baptist Church, Rusagonis, NB (Queens - Sunbury Association, Region 2); Rev. V. Brent MacDonald

### February 2, 2020

- February is **African Heritage Month/Black History Month**. Take the opportunity to pray for, learn from, bless and be blessed by our brothers and sisters in the African United Baptist Association. If you can, worship at an AUBA church this month. Also, visit the Black Cultural Centre in Cherry Brook outside of Halifax <http://www.bccns.com>.
- **Church to pray for:** East Preston United Baptist Church, East Preston, NS (African United Baptist Association, Region 7); Associate Pastors Rev. Dr. Joyce Ross & Lic Debbie Simmonds

### February 9, 2020

- The annual **Simpson Lectures** at *Acadia Divinity College* take place this week (Feb. 10-12) [acadiadiv.ca/event/simpson-lectures-2020/](http://acadiadiv.ca/event/simpson-lectures-2020/)

- Please pray for **Dr. Anna Robbins, President of Acadia Divinity College**, as well as the Board of Trustees, faculty and staff. Please pray for wisdom, discernment, clarity and good health as they train leaders for ministry in our churches. We give thanks for ADC and the God's blessing to our churches and communities as they train up pastors and leaders.
- **Church to pray for:** Portage Vale United Baptist Church, Portage Vale, NB (Westmorland-Kent Association, Region 3); Rev. Dr. Peter Sherwood

#### February 16, 2020

- Please pray for **Mr. Andrew Hopper, CBAC President**, as he provides leadership alongside our Executive Minister and CBAC Council throughout the year. Pray for protection and good health for he and his wife Helen.
- Pray for our **CBAC Associate Staff** as they capably offer their gifts to our family of churches: – Jacqueline Derrah, Karen Gunn, Wendy Jones, Lottie Reid, Debbie Barriault, Ron Scott, and Sandi Killeen. The role they play in the life of our CBAC may be largely behind the scenes but is critically important for the day-to-day operations of our organization. Pray for them as they carry out these responsibilities as well for their health and their families. Send them a note this week and thank them for what they do for us. [baptist-atlantic.ca/contact-us/](http://baptist-atlantic.ca/contact-us/)
- **Church to pray for:** Beaver River United Baptist Church, Beaver River, NS (Church, Region 9, Yarmouth Association); Pastor Keith Moore.

#### February 23, 2020

- The season of Lent begins on February 26<sup>th</sup>. Consider using this time to prepare your heart for Easter. Like advent for Christmas, Lent is a period of waiting and anticipation as we remember Christ's death and resurrection.
- Pray for the **20 Associations** in our CBAC family. Many associations come together around chaplaincy, camps and other ministry that is still a vital part of our ministry and outreach. Please pray for the Moderators and executive members who give leadership and seek future direction for the Associations. <http://baptist-atlantic.ca/associations>
- **Church to pray for:** Emmanuel Baptist Church, Upper Hammonds Plains, NS (African United Baptist Association, Region 7); Rev. Dr. Lennett Anderson, Associate Pastors - Rev. Carl Price & Lic. Andrea Anderson.

#### March 1, 2020

- Please pray for the **Board of Ministerial Standards and Education** as they meet with students and others seeking credentials with our CBAC family. Pray that those who appear before the Board will share their Christian experience and call to ministry with clarity and conviction.
- Pray for those whom God is calling into vocational ministry. Discern who in your church God may be calling. Pray for them. Encourage them. Support and journey with them. Our churches need these pastors to guide us in engaging our culture and neighbours.
- **Church to pray for:** Foundation United Baptist Church, Porter's Lake NS (Halifax Association, Region 6); Rev. Deborah Stevens.

#### March 8, 2020

- It's exciting to see **new congregations** emerging in various corners of our region – some are brand new while others are mergers and replants, still new but with renewed energy and vigor. Is God calling you to start something new or help support something near you? Pray for these new congregations and even those that will emerge through 2020.
- Pray for **Rev. Kevin Vincent**, Associate Executive Minister (New Congregations). He is primarily working with individuals and churches seeking to begin something new or multiply what God is already doing. Take a moment this week to send Kevin a note of encouragement ([kevin.vincent@baptist-atlantic.ca](mailto:kevin.vincent@baptist-atlantic.ca)).

- **Church to pray for:** Pocologan United Baptist Church, Pocologan, NB (Southwestern Association, Region 1); Rev. Bruce Alcorn.

### March 15, 2020

- Pray for **Rev. Dr. Cheryl Ann Beals, Director of Clergy Formation & Wellness** for the CBAC. Pray that she continues to find opportunities to help pastors and their families improve their level of wellness as this has a direct effect on the church they are serving. She leads several pastors retreats each year along with ongoing groups and programs that pastors can take advantage of. Take a moment this week to send Cheryl Ann a note of encouragement - [cherylann.beals@baptist-atlantic.ca](mailto:cherylann.beals@baptist-atlantic.ca).
- **Church to pray for:** Sturgeon United Baptist Church, Montague, PE (Prince Edward Island Association, Region 4); Pastor Justin Able.

### March 22, 2020

- **Leadership Development** – Strong & capable leaders are needed in our churches. We're committed to walking with and helping them live up to their calling as they lead in our churches and neighbourhoods. Pray that God will continue to raise up leaders to lead well. Do you see someone that needs some encouragement to lead? Tap them on the shoulder and tell them. Looking for resources to help discern the call or take the next steps – [yourcalling.ca](http://yourcalling.ca).
- Pray for **Rev. Dr. Garth Williams**, Associate Executive Minister (Leadership Development). We are committed to seeing our pastors not just survive but thrive. The overall health and missional strength of our churches depend on it. Along with broader responsibilities, Garth gives oversight to the Board of Ministerial Standards & Education. Take a moment this week to send Garth a note of encouragement via our website [garth.williams@baptist-atlantic.ca](mailto:garth.williams@baptist-atlantic.ca).
- **Church to pray for:** Westport Baptist Church, Westport, NS (Annapolis - Digby Association, Region 8); Rev. Emmanuel Mutale

### March 29, 2020

- **Pension & Benefits Board** – This is an important ministry of caring for our pastors and their families. It's a tangible way we journey with them while they are serving and even after they retire. The PBB oversees the benefits and investments. Pray for the board members and staff (Karen Gunn, Benefits Coordinator) as they provide leadership and support to our pastors and churches.
- **Church to pray for:** Riverside-Albert Baptist Church, Riverside-Albert, NB (Albert Association, Region 3); Pastor Peter Atkinson

### April 5, 2020

- **Happy Palm Sunday!** *"So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, 'Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!'"* John 12:13. Today is the beginning of **Holy Week**. Reflect each day on the events around Christ's death and resurrection. We pray this will impact you in a new way.
- **Church to pray for:** Hillsburn United Baptist Church, Granville Ferry, NS (Annapolis - Digby Association, Region 8); Rev. Robert Elliot.

### April 12, 2020

- **Happy Easter! Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed!** "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" *The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.* 1 Corinthians 15:55-57 May our lives and churches be a reflection of the risen Christ. Share the power of the resurrection and the love of the Father with our neighbours.

- **Church to pray for: Oxford United Baptist Church**, Oxford, NS, *Little River United Baptist Church*, Oxford, NS (Cumberland Association, Region 6); Rev. Christopher Greer.

#### April 19, 2020

- One of our priorities is that our churches would become **Mission Edge Churches**. Some markers of this kind of church would be that the church would be in the neighbourhood, they would reflect the demographic of their neighbourhood, and that they recognize where God is working in their neighbourhood and are joining Him there. Your neighbourhood should be different because the church is there. Is it?
- **Church to pray for:** Havelock United Baptist Church, Havelock, NB (Westmorland - Kent Association, Region 3); Rev. Jeffrey Irving

#### April 26, 2020

- The **NEXT Conference for Children's Ministry Workers**, was held yesterday April 25<sup>th</sup>, in Moncton, NB. Pray for renewal, community, networking and for the volunteer leaders who attend will be open to hear what God is saying to them.
- Pray for our volunteer youth/children's leaders. They carry an immense responsibility alongside parents to train up our children and youth in the ways of the Word. Pray for them as they teach and walk with our children. Send a note of encouragement to your youth/children's workers this week.
- **Churches to pray for:** New Beginnings Christian Ministries, Kingston, NS (Eastern Valley Association, Region 8); Pastor Neil Armstrong.

#### May 3, 2020

- Please pray for **Dr. Bruce Fawcett, President of Crandall University**, as well as the University's board of governors, faculty, staff and students. Please pray as they continue to build on the strong foundation that was established more than 65 years ago. Thank God for blessing the students who receive "quality university education firmly rooted in the Christian faith."
- **Spring Convocation Services** for *Crandall University* were held on Saturday, **May 2<sup>th</sup>**. Please pray for all our college/university graduates as they seek God's calling in their lives.
- **Church to pray for:** Sisson Ridge United Baptist Church, Plaster Rock, NB (Northwestern Association, Region 2); Pastor Dwayne Broad.

#### May 10, 2020

- Today is **Mother's Day**. Please pray for all Mom's in particular, but also for all women, that they will have the godly wisdom, maturity and fortitude to help shape our homes, churches, neighbourhoods & communities to be places of protection, nurture and growth for all.
- Today is **ADC's Convocation**. Congratulations to all graduates! We pray for you in this next stage of life as you move into God's calling.
- **Church to pray for:** Ludlow United Baptist Church, Ludlow, NB (Miramichi - North Shore Association, Region 3); No current pastor.

#### May 17, 2020

- Pray for the **CBAC staff** as they continue to serve each of our churches & associations. Pray for God's wisdom and guidance as they offer assistance, develop resources, and plan events that inspire and equip churches and leaders to be all that God is calling them to be. Take a minute and send a note to the staff this week – [cbac@baptist-atlantic.ca](mailto:cbac@baptist-atlantic.ca)
- **Church to pray for:** Big Tancook United Baptist Church, Big Tancook Island, NS (Lunenburg-Queens Association, Region 9); No current pastor

#### May 24, 2020

- **ONE Conference** - One God. One Church. One Conference. A multi-denominational 2-day conference for students and youth leaders held this weekend. Pray for the youth in attendance, that the impact of the weekend would continue to grow, and their relationship with God would go deeper.
- **Church to pray for:** St. Andrews Baptist Church, St. Andrews, NB (Southwestern Association, Region 1); No current pastor.

#### May 31, 2020

- Give thanks for the continued growing ministry of the **Atlantic Baptist Foundation** as they assist our churches and agencies with financing for new church development, extension projects, and grants to strengthen various ministries of the CBAC. As God blesses this ministry, it in turn is able to bless others. Pray for the board as they make these decisions
- **Church to pray for:** West Brooklyn Baptist Church, Wolfville, NS (Eastern Valley Association, Region 8); Rev. Barbara Cochran.

#### June 7, 2020

- **Pray for our High School graduates** as they launch into the next stage of life. Pray that their faith will grow and that mentors to come alongside of them to encourage them. As their faith community, maintain your connection to them as they seek God's will for their life.
- **Church to pray for:** Southampton United Baptist Church, Southampton, NS (Cumberland Association, Region 6); No current Pastor

#### June 14, 2020

- Pray for **camp directors, staff & boards of our camps** as they provide opportunities for campers to have a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ this summer. As Atlantic Baptists, through our Associations we own and operate 15 **camps** throughout Atlantic Canada. For a list of camps, visit our website – <http://baptist-atlantic.ca/camps>.
- **World Refugee Day** is June 20<sup>th</sup>. Over the past three years, Canadian Baptists have settled over 500 people. Many churches have been helping settled families bring their family members to Canada. Has your church considered refugee sponsorship? Contact Paul Carline for more information.
- **Church to pray for:** Rolling Dam United Baptist Church, Rolling Dam, NB (Region 1, Southwestern Association); Associate Pastor - Rev. Dr. Marion Jamer.

#### June 21, 2020

- Today is **Father's Day**. Please pray for all Dad's, but also for all men, that they will have the godly wisdom, integrity and leadership that will help shape our homes, churches and neighbourhoods to be safe, healthy places where their example points to our Heavenly Father.
- Many pastors and lay leaders take **vacation** during July & August. Please pray for those who travel, and that these vacations may be times for rest, renewal and spiritual replenishment.
- **Church to pray for:** **First Cambridge Baptist Church**, Cambridge Narrows & *Waterborough Baptist Church*, Waterborough, NB – Rev. Aubrey & *Queenstown United Baptist Church* Queenstown, NB (Region 2, Queens - Sunbury Association); Pastor Eric Hudson

#### June 28, 2020

- Wednesday is **Canada Day!** *"May he have dominion from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth!"* Psalm 72:8. Pray for our country and for our leaders as they wrestle with social and moral issues. Pray that they will seek wisdom from God as they carry out their duties. Pray also for leaders in the churches across our CBAC as they participate in public dialogue through the grace and Spirit of God.

- **Church to pray for:** Port Hawkesbury United Baptist Church, Port Hawkesbury, NS (Cape Breton Association, Region 5); Rev. Jonathan London.

#### July 5, 2020

- Pray for churches and pastors who are currently experiencing transitions in ministry – pastors looking for churches and churches looking for pastors. Pray that they will be Kingdom focused, listening to God’s voice as they move from the fruits of one ministry to the promise of another. Pray that they may be open to new ways that God may be calling them.
- **Church to pray for:** Groundswell Church, Truro, NS (Church Plant); Pastor Tammy Giffen, Pastor Jeremy Vincent, and Pastor Taylor Giffen.

#### July 12, 2020

- Pray for **Rev. Dr. Terry Smith, Executive Director of Canadian Baptist Ministries**, the international mission organization for Canadian Baptist regional denominations. Please pray for physical and spiritual protection for Terry as he gives leadership to this broad and diverse ministry internationally.
- Pray for **CBM office staff & global field staff** and their families. We particularly pray for those from Atlantic Canada: Darrell and Laura Lee Bustin (Rwanda), Jeff & Deann Carter (Canada - BWA), Bruno and Kathleen Soucy (Latin America Team Leaders), Michael & Melanie Waddell (Philippines), Adrian Gardner (Discipleship Programs Facilitator), Louise Hannem (Youth & Young Adult Engagement), Randy Stanton (Regional Representative, Atlantic Canada). Pray particularly for those who are far away from family members, friends and colleagues. Pray also that their investments may reveal the Gift of the Christ-child within the communities in which they minister.
- **Church to pray for:** Keswick United Baptist Church, Douglas, NB (York Association, Region 2). Pastor Bev Jewett

#### July 19, 2020

- Pray for all of our **retired pastors**, many of whom never retire completely. Some will continue to minister in our churches filling valuable roles. Others struggle with declining health. Thank a retired pastor for their dedication and faithfulness to the call of God on their life
- **Church to pray for:** Hebron Baptist Church, Hebron, NS (Yarmouth Association, Region 9); Rev. Derek Langille.

#### July 26, 2020

- Pray for our prison chaplains as they minister to those in Atlantic Canada’s correctional institutions. They offer an important ministry of hope and grace only found in the love and person of Jesus.
- **Church to pray for:** Midland Baptist Church, Norton, NB (Saint John-Kings Association, Region 1); Senior Pastor Rev. Alden Crain, Associate Pastor - Rachel Kwan.

#### August 2, 2020

- Pray for new pastors in our CBAC family. We’re thankful for how God calls men and women into vocational ministry and ministry among us. Pray that they will find the CBAC a place that they can call home.
- Pray for our **Communications Specialist Ron Scott** as he gives leadership to the CBAC in finding new and efficient ways of communicating to our churches and pastors. Take a moment this week to send Ron a note of encouragement (ron.scott@baptist-atlantic.ca)
- **Church to pray for:** Aylesford Baptist Church, Aylesford, NS (Eastern Valley Association, Region 8); Senior Pastor - Pastor Patrick Gilbert.

#### August 9, 2020

- Pray for our African United Baptist Association brothers and sisters. We deeply value their membership, voice, and legacy.
- **Church to pray for:** Petitcodiac Baptist Church, Petitcodiac, NB (Region 3, Westmorland - Kent Association); Senior Pastor - Rev. David Woodworth, Associate Pastors - Pastor Robert MacDonald & Pastor MacKenzie Hiltz.

#### August 16, 2020

- Please pray for the members of our Board of Ministerial Standards and Education, as well as those who will come before the Examining Council this year, that the Spirit of the Lord will grant wisdom as the ordination examinations are conducted.
- **Church to pray for:** The **Lower Granville Field** - *Granville Beach United Baptist Church, Port Royal United Baptist Church, Port Wade United Baptist Church, Victoria Beach United Baptist Church* Granville Ferry, NS (Annapolis - Digby Association, Region 8);

#### August 23, 2020

- Please pray for **Rhonda Britton** who will serve as our new CBAC President after Andrew Hopper. Pray that she will be filled with God's wisdom, vision and strength as she assumes many new responsibilities of leadership within our CBAC.
- **Church to pray for:** Mount Pleasant United Baptist Church, Mount Pleasant, NB (Northwestern Association, Region 2); Pastor Peter Culberson.

#### August 30, 2020

- One of our priorities is **75 Emerging Pastor Leaders** (total of 150 pastor leaders of all demographics). We know that God calls pastors of all ages but we recognize that there is a great need for younger pastors to hear the call to reach the emerging generations. Pray that God will raise up new leaders and that God may use you to encourage and bless potential pastor leaders in your church.
- Please pray for the **various ministry groups** in our churches (children, youth, adult, senior, Alpha, small groups, etc.). Pray that they may grow increasingly passionate about reaching those who need to know Christ as well as leading Christ-followers in a deepening walk with Him. Pray for all the various leaders, teachers and others that they may be strengthened and encouraged.
- **Church to pray for:** **Parrsboro United Baptist Church, Parrsboro;** Diligent River United Baptist Church, Diligent River, NS (Cumberland Association, Region 6); Rev. Clarence Clarke.

#### September 6, 2020

- A new school year is beginning, and due to COVID-19, it will look very different. We pray for students as they get back into the routine of school days, projects and essays. Pray for students at our CBAC schools - **Crandall University** and **Acadia Divinity College**. If you have students in your church, encourage them and pray for them.
- **Church to pray for:** Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, Pleasant Valley, NS (Region 9, Yarmouth Association); Rev. Jonathan Cann.

#### September 13, 2020

- Pray for the **Youth & Family Ministries staff** (Dan Pyke, Joel Murphy, and Jacqueline Derrah), who work to see every youth, children, and camp ministry answer the call to train and send the next generation as missionaries into the everyday rhythms of life. Pray that the department's work with churches and leaders will bear much fruit in the lives of the youth and families who are a part of CBAC churches. Take a moment this week to send the team a note of encouragement via our website (<http://baptist-atlantic.ca/contact-us/>).
- **Church to pray for:** Aroostook Baptist Church, Aroostook, NB (Northwestern Association, Region 2)

### September 20, 2020

- **Please continue to pray for our students and teachers as they learn new rhythms and face challenges in school this fall.** Pray that they will encounter Jesus in a new way or perhaps for the very first time. And for those students who follow Jesus, pray that they will have discerning spirits to sense how the Lord is leading them. (Please note: due to COVID-19, Potential Impact, an event for Grade 12 students, has been cancelled this weekend.)
- **Church to pray for:** Nerepis United Baptist Church, Nerepis, NB (Saint John–Kings Association, Region 1); Pastor Cory Vail

### September 27, 2020

- The ministry that we do together as the churches of Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada depends on your **generous prayer and financial support**. Each church's commitment and contributions to our shared mission impact us all. As you look ahead and begin planning for 2021, please remember the important ministry we do together by continuing to include the CBAC in your budget and consider increasing the level of giving.
- **Church to pray for:** Lake George United Baptist Church, Lake George, NS (Cape Breton Association, Region 5); Rev. Beverly Densmore.

### October 4, 2020

- October is **Pastor Appreciation Month**, and we're inviting our churches to choose a Sunday to celebrate CBAC Sunday. Let's celebrate this partnership of churches across Atlantic Canada and what God is doing through us. And let's express appreciation and honour to your Pastor(s) and their families for their hard work and sacrificial dedication. In recognizing the unique nature of their vocational calling, please pray for your Pastor(s) and his or her family asking that God will protect them from unrealistic expectations and pressures and that they will be encouraged and loved by God's people in a manner that will champion them on in being all that God calls them to be.
- **Explore** is an event where people sensing a call to vocational pastoral ministry can come and discern that call from God. Pray for those who are exploring God's call and for those who have yet to hear it.
- **Church to pray for:** Knowlesville United Baptist Church, Knowlesville, NB (Northwestern Association, Region 2); Pastor Murray Whitehouse.

### October 11, 2020

- Pray for our **Baptist family across Canada** - Union D'églises Baptistes Françaises au Canada, Canadian Baptists of Ontario & Quebec, and Canadian Baptists of Western Canada - and our work internationally through Canadian Baptist Ministries. Together we seek to impact our world with the love of Jesus Christ.
- **Church to pray for:** Greenfield United Baptist Church, Greenfield, NS (Lunenburg - Queens Association, Region 9) Rev. Janet Baker

### October 18, 2020

- Pray for **Rev. Paul Carline**, Director of Intercultural Ministries, as he works with churches around refugee sponsorship and ministry to other people groups – <http://baptist-atlantic.ca/intercultural-ministries>. Take a moment this week to send Paul a note of encouragement ([paul.carline@baptist-atlantic.ca](mailto:paul.carline@baptist-atlantic.ca)).
- **Church to pray for:** Staples Settlement Baptist Church, Hainesville, NB (York Association, Region 2); Rev. Scott Lewis

### October 25, 2020



- This month has been an opportunity for churches to celebrate CBAC Sunday. We deeply value and appreciate your partnership—a rich family of churches across Atlantic Canada. We celebrate what God is doing through us.
- Please pray that God will richly bless and renew the spouses of our pastors. Please also use this opportunity to pray for and show appreciation for your pastor's spouse, being aware of and responsive to their ongoing need for friendship, encouragement and support within the fellowship of the local church.
- **Church to pray for:** Waterville Baptist Church, Waterville, NS (Eastern Valley Association, Region 8); Pastor Christina Bigelow

#### November 1, 2020

- Pray for our **hospital chaplains** and **chaplains in other health care facilities and nursing homes** throughout Atlantic Canada Pray that they will be strengthened and encouraged in their ministry and that God's Spirit would powerfully be revealed through their caring presence. Please pray too for your local hospital and nursing home chaplains.
- **Church to pray for:** North Head United Baptist Church, Grand Manan, NB (Region 1, Southwestern Association); Rev. David Phillips.

#### November 8, 2020

- On Wednesday, we will celebrate **Remembrance Day**. Let's stop and give thanks for the great sacrifice made by so many so that we may enjoy freedom and peace. We also pray for those who currently serve in our military as well as for the leaders of our provinces and our country as they wrestle with contemporary international, social and moral issues. Pray that they will seek wisdom from God as they carry out the duties of their respective positions/offices. We pray for peace.
- Pray for our **pastors serving in military chaplaincy**, As well we have others who serve in the reserves. Please pray for God's wisdom, protection and enabling as they minister the Good News of Jesus Christ with our military's men and women who serve our country here in Canada and around the world.
- **Church to pray for:** Maugerville United Baptist Church, Maugerville, NB (Queens-Sunbury Association, Region 2); Rev. Dr. Neville Gosman.

#### November 15, 2020

- Please pray for followers of Jesus in our CBAC churches to respond to the call to be baptized! We want to see baptisms on the rise in our churches, not for the sake of numbers but so that people will go deeper in their relationships with Jesus and churches would be revived to better join God in their neighbourhoods.
- **Church to pray for:** The Crossing Church, St. John's & The Crossing Church, Gander, NL (Newfoundland & Labrador, Association, Region 5); Rev. Carolyn Steeves

#### November 22, 2020

- Please pray for our **Atlantic Baptist Mission Board** for their role in encouraging our churches to join God in their neighbourhoods. Each year the board gives out ministry initiative grants to churches in the area of evangelism, church planting, intercultural ministries, and special mission projects. Pray for Rev. Kevin Vincent, Associate Executive Minister and Director of the *Atlantic Baptist Mission Board*. As well pray for Jacqueline Derrah (Coordinator of ABMB) and the members of the *Atlantic Baptist Mission Board*.
- **Church to pray for:** Bayers Road United Baptist Church, Halifax, NS (Halifax Association, Region 6). Rev. Gregory Drummond.

#### November 29, 2020

- Today is the first Sunday of Advent. For the next several weeks, churches will focus aspects of Advent – Hope, Peace, Joy & Love. How you can enter into the story this year in a new way?

Invite your neighbours so they can experience the new life that Jesus brings. Pray that churches will be able to effectively share the hope, peace, love & joy of Christmas.

- **Church to pray for:** Cornerstone Community Church, Wheaton Settlement, NB (Westmorland - Kent Association, Region 3); Senior Pastors - Rodney Blyth, Lloyd O'Blenes, Dennis Smith

#### December 6, 2020

- Pray for **University chaplains** - Tim Milner – Crandall University; Marjorie Lewis – Acadia University. They come alongside students and faculty from various traditions and bring the hope, light and love of Jesus in times of need.
- **Church to pray for:** Caledonia United Baptist Church, Caledonia; *Kempt United Baptist Church*, Caledonia, NS (Lunenburg-Queens Association, Region 9); Pastor Royce Getson.

#### December 13, 2020

- Pray for **Atlantic Baptist Housing** - Mark Cameron, Executive Director of Housing & Victor Shea, Executive Director of Nursing, and for the board as they make decisions, and the staff as they capably serve. They provide leadership in an important ministry – affordable housing for and care for our loved ones in their senior years. Pray as they are continually working on new projects, as well as consulting and partnering with our churches.
- **Church to pray for:** Tabernacle United Baptist Church, Saint John, NB (Saint John - Kings Association, Region 1); Rev. Robert Allaby

#### December 20, 2020

- **MERRY CHRISTMAS! Glory to God in the Highest!** *"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!" Luke 2:11-14* Let us give praise for the birth of God's Son, Jesus Christ, as we rejoice and celebrate with thanksgiving this Special Gift, which is Good News for all.
- **Church to pray for:** Bethany Memorial Baptist Church, Kentville, NS (Eastern Valley Association, Region 8); Rev. Sarah Stevens

#### December 27, 2020

- As 2020 draws to a close today, reflect on the past year. Any joys? Any regrets? Can you see God working through your circumstances and using you to reach your neighbours? Now look ahead to 2021 – how can God use you and your church to share His love to your neighbourhood?
- **Church to pray for:** Summerside Baptist Church, Summerside, PE (Prince Edward Island Association, Region 4); Senior Pastor - Rev. Cory Somers, Associate Pastor - Rev. Micah Linkletter.