

**Opportunities for Worship:**

**Sunday, March 25 Palm Sunday**

Library. . . . . 10:00 & 11:45 AM  
Worship.. . . . 10:30 AM  
Chinese Fellowship. . . . . 3:30 PM

**Tuesday, March 27**

ESL cancelled this week  
Martha Group.. . . . 10 AM-12 noon  
DivorceCare. . . . . 6:30-8:30 PM

**Wednesday, March 28**

Graceland. . . . . 12-2:00 PM  
Ferne Sewell WMS. . . . . 1:30 PM  
Shadow of the Cross Service. . . . . 7:00 PM

**Thursday, March 29**

Moms & Tots . . . . . 10:00 AM  
Family Easter Potluck Last supper, gym. . . . . 5:30 PM  
Choir Rehearsal. . . . . 7:00 PM

**Friday, March 30**

Community Good Friday Service . . . . . 10:30 AM  
Youth Group cancelled

**Saturday, March 31**

Giant Outdoor Easter Egg Hunt. . . . . 10:30 AM

**Sunday, April 1 Easter Sunday**

Early Service . . . . . 8:30 AM  
Family Easter Breakfast. . . . . 9:00 AM  
Library. . . . . 10:00 & 11:45 AM  
Worship.. . . . 10:30 AM  
Chinese Fellowship. . . . . 3:30 PM

Grace Memorial Baptist Church  
The Lord's Day

Grace Memorial Baptist Church  
10:30 AM, March 25, 2018

Prelude  
Welcome  
Call to Worship  
Songs of Praise & Worship: Hosanna, Praise is Rising  
King of Heaven Come  
  
Prayer  
Greet the Community  
Scripture: John 12:12-19 (Pew Bible p.1043) Valerie Finnermore  
Choir: 'Hosanna' - by Joseph Martin, featuring Nina Cruz - Violin  
Presentation of Tithes and Offering  
Offertory: 'The Palms' - Bianca & Nina Cruz, by J. Faure  
Congregational Song 'Christ Our Passover'  
Children's Time  
Ministry of Music: 'Grace Alone' - Anita Sergeant, Julie Probert,  
acc. by Nathan Sergeant  
  
Prayer: Ragnar Oborn  
Scripture: Luke 19:35-44  
Message: "Were You There When Jesus Came to Town?"  
- Pastor Peter Lohnes  
  
Hymn # 173 'All Glory, Laud and Honor'  
Benediction  
Postlude

**Welcome to Worship!**

Welcome to Worship on this Sunday of Praise. Today is the first day of what the Christian church refers to as Holy Week. It is the final week of Jesus public ministry leading up to His death on a cross and then His rising from the dead next Sunday. Look for all the details of the various opportunities to mark this week in your bulletin. This morning we remember when Jesus came to town, riding on a donkey as people shouted words of praise and celebration. We'll look at the four crowds present at the celebration and ask ourselves, "Where would I have been?"

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Choir Director. . . . . Erma Hawkes  
Church Office Administrator. . . . . Dale Sproull

*"Building a Community of Faith"*

Mar 18 Attendance	Actual Giving Mar 18	Amount Required per week (current only)	Pre Authorized Debit for Feb
Current	\$ 2,735.00	\$ 5,477.00	\$ 6,681.64
Missions	\$ 431.00		\$ 833.64
Building	\$ 95.00		\$ 173.64
Easter	\$640.00		

On Duty March 25	On Duty April 1
<b>Tellers:</b> Bob Walton's Team <b>Ushers:</b> 1 Blair Burke, 2 Patsy Burke, 3 Robert Barton, 4 Michael Clarke <b>Greeters WC:</b> Jim & Young ah Rankine <b>Greeters CS:</b> Frances Hanson <b>Greeters for Good Friday:</b> <b>WC:</b> Gerry & Betty Ann Taylor <b>CS:</b> Janet Howland <b>Multimedia:</b> Patrick Kim <b>Sound:</b> Emilio Ancheta <b>Kiosk:</b> Sarah Gunaseelan <b>Nursery:</b> <b>Library:</b> Debbie OConnell	<b>Tellers:</b> Ed Stairs Team <b>Ushers:</b> 1 Edwin Stairs, 2 Gerry Taylor, 3 David Irving, 4 Brent Evans <b>Greeters WC:</b> Ronald & Sherrie Evans <b>Greeter CS:</b> Joey Niles <b>Multimedia:</b> Emilio Ancheta <b>Sound:</b> Andrew Crisp <b>Kiosk:</b> Dale Sproull <b>Nursery:</b> Danielle Schriver & Jennifer Sergeant <b>Library:</b> Lori Schriver

### Audio Ministry

CD copies of the Services may be ordered and picked up at the Kiosk for \$2 each. People with hearing problems may get better reception to hear the service by purchasing a small transistor radio and tuning it to 88.9 FM. Sermons are posted on the church website as well.

### New to Grace?

If this is your first time (or second) at Grace we'd love to meet you and give you a free book, "The Story." Just bring your completed Connection Card to the Information Kiosk in the Welcome Center.



### Friends of Internationals Spring Dinner – March 25

Join us for the Friends of Internationals Spring taco dinner and games night to be held at **6:00 PM Sunday, March 25** at Brunswick St. Baptist Church. All Internationals and Canadian friends are welcome to attend. Contact Sue Oborn (457-6241) for more information.

### Ferne Sewell WMS – Wednesday March 28

Ferne Sewell WMS will meet at **1:30 PM this Wednesday** in the parlour. Program will be "The Great Canadian Bible Study" led by Liz Walton. Members please bring your Bibles, a toonie or more for the Rwanda Literacy Program, your regular offerings and \$15 Tidings renewal. Anyone in the congregation may subscribe to Tidings by giving your money to Carolyn Brewer. Tidings contains up to date information on our missionaries.

### Fredericton Choral Society & Fredericton Symphony Orchestra – 7:30 PM Friday, March 30

Location: Wilmot United Church  
 Tickets: General \$25; Students \$10; 12 & under free.  
 Available from Reads Newsstand, choir and orchestra members, and at the door

### GIGANTIC OUTDOOR Easter Egg Hunt

#### Saturday, March 31

We are going to have a "Gigantic Outdoor Easter Egg Hunt" for the families of the surrounding community and school. Donations are needed to be able to do this (by Mar 25).

- (NO plastic eggs needed.)
- Chocolate eggs or other Easter candy (any kind kids like)
- Small toys like from dollar store. You can leave your donations at Pastor Marilyn's office or in the box in the foyer. Thank you.

### Wondering about Baptism?

There will be a service of baptism on **Easter Sunday, April 1**. If you have been thinking about being baptised or wondering what it is all about, please speak with Pastor Peter.



**6/12 Prayer Challenge** - Prayer is the life blood of the Christian walk and the great strength of the Church. Would you be willing to pray for Grace for at least 2 minutes per day at least 6 days per week? You can take up the challenge by indicating on the back of your Connection Card and leaving it in the box as you exit the sanctuary.

**Maple Syrup Pancake Breakfast & Taffy on the Snow**

**9:00 AM Saturday, April 7** - Village of Hope (1100 Back Tracy Rd. Upper Tracy). Directions at the Kiosk. \$10 for adults or \$7.50 per person for a family of 4 or more. Bonus – Music from Nashville recording artist Ted Lynch. Reservations must be made. Use your Connection Card. There's only room for the first 50 people so book early.



**Mission Rally at Brunswick St Baptist**

**6:30 PM Sunday, April 8** Patty Nacho (CBM Global Discipleship Coordinator for Bolivia) and Randy Stanton (Regional Rep for Atlantic Canada), will be at Brunswick St Baptist at 6:30 PM Sunday, April 8 for an evening of information, inspiration and worship. Anyone is welcome.



**Meet Patty in Person!**

**Monday, April 9**

You are invited to lunch with Patty Nacho at Grace Memorial at **11:30 AM-1:00 PM Monday April 9**. Patty is one of our partners in mission and CBM's Global Discipleship Coordinator for Bolivia. That means she manages our relationship with the Bolivian churches and coordinates mission teams from Canada. Her humble

attitude, wisdom and clear heart for the poor make her an amazing gift from God to both the Bolivian and Canadian churches. Reserve your seat for lunch on your Connection Card. No cost. If you can't make lunch, you can hear her speak at Brunswick Street Baptist **6:30 PM Sunday April 8**.

**Experience Easter at Grace**

**Palm Sunday March 25**

**10:30 AM Palm Sunday Worship** - celebrate Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem.

**Wednesday March 28**

**7:00 PM Shadow of the Cross Service** - A reflective prayer and communion service as we draw closer to the day of Jesus' death.

**Thursday March 29** (please note correction on the time)

**5:30 PM Family Last Supper Experience** - A potluck/shared meal in the gym along with worship around the tables.

**Good Friday March 30**

**10:30 AM Community Good Friday Service** with special music and participation from Faith, Skyline and Brunswick Street.

**Saturday March 31**

**10:30 AM Giant Outdoor Easter Egg Hunt** for pre school and elementary children. Dress for the weather. FREE

**Easter Sunday April 1**

**8:30 AM Empty Tomb Celebration** - creative worship

**9:00 AM Easter Breakfast** - free will offering

**10:30 AM Easter Celebration Service** - Come to experience the Good News that Jesus is Alive!

**Summer Job Position - Grace Memorial**

Children's Program Assistant beginning end of June for 8 weeks, 40 hours per week. Job will involve helping to plan summer camps and working with leaders and children. Applicant must be 16 years of age or older. **Deadline to apply is Sunday, April 15**. Job descriptions are available on the table in the foyer or on the church website. Email resume to Pastor Marilyn at [mmccormick@bellaliant.net](mailto:mmccormick@bellaliant.net).

**Short Term Mission Trip 2019 – Info Meeting April 4**

A new short term mission (STM) is being offered for the end of March 2019. Grace has been invited to spend two weeks in ministry with our Partner's in Mission, the Waddell family, in the Capiz province on Panay Island, Philippines. STM's can be an amazing opportunity to deepen one experience and relationship with God. An information night will be held at **7 PM Wednesday April 4** for anyone who would like to know more details about this opportunity.

### **Church Decorating Coordinator Needed**

Do you enjoy decorating? Our Decorating Coordinator position will be open after Easter to anyone who would enjoy creating seasonal displays mainly in the sanctuary and Welcome Centre throughout the year. Current decorator Robin Mohle is willing to work together for a time if desired to help them get comfortable. The church has a large collection of decor items that can be used in your own creative style. The position is part of the Fellowship Ministry Team. Contact Roger Crisp 459-6613.

### **Weekly Prayer Guide – March 18, 2018**

#### **Please pray for people in hospital and/or at home:**

**In Hospital:** Elizabeth Sewell (OPH)

**At Home:** Destiny Johnson, Teddy Randall, Sheila Martin, Norman Johnson, Rose Marie & Paul Patterson, Maureen Arp, Elizabeth Sewell, Georgie Boldon, Harry Jones, Heather Fletcher-Switzer

**Shannex:** Dorothy Wilson, Maureen Buckingham, Velma MacDonald

**Veterans' Health Unit:** Helen White, Walter Currie

**Ste. Anne's Court:** Enide Smith, Evelyn Moore, Lawrence & Ruth Steeves, Phyllis Betts

**Nashwaak Villa:** Glenna Robinson

### **Convention Prayer Update**

Pray for the 20 Associations in the CBAC and their ministries. Pray for moderators and executive ministers who give leadership and seek future direction for Associations.

#### **CBM Prayer Line**

**Germany:** Pray for Xiaodan Gang as she ministers with Chinese students in Germany. Pray for encouragement and strength as she shares God's love with them during.

**David & Suzannah Nacho** need our prayers for resolution of delays in their visa applications. Pray for positive results from their meeting with immigration officials this week. Pray for encouragement and for the issues to be resolved.

**Lebanon:** Pray for CBM's partner, Arab Baptist Theological Seminary (ABTS) in Beirut, Lebanon which facilitates training for Christian leaders in the Arab world. Pray for their on-line and part time learning programs. Pray for God's guidance and provision as they build programs that are effective, accessible and financially sustainable so that more leaders can be trained for ministry within the Middle East and North Africa region.