

**HAPPY EASTER!**  
Highlights & Upcoming Events

- Robin has been doing a fabulous job spousing up the church with paint by touching up areas during this quiet time.
- It's been encouraging to see more people are joining us for zoom meetings and watching our services online. Thank you to everyone who has been setting up these services.
- We asked for your help and you delivered. Supplies for our Food Bank family was a huge success and blessing to them. We filled the back seat, trunk and some of the front seat! I wish you could see what I get to see when they received this gift.
- Dora Dunham new contact information is:  
Windsor Court, Apt 409-10 Barton Crescent, Fredericton, NB E3A 5S3  
ph 450-7088 ext. 409
- Gregory Nickerson new contact information is:  
Shannex Brunswick Hall, Room 204, 35 Patience Lane, Fredericton, NB E3B 0K4  
ph: 454-2133
- Pastor Peter is starting a mid week virtual bible study on Wednesday, April 22 @7PM. Everyone is welcome to join. More information to follow.
- We are working on doing online Sunday services that will be more interactive in the Virtual Café. More information to follow.
- Our FaceBook page has been busy with submissions for the **WORDS FROM GRACE**, keep them coming in!
- Thank you to those who participated in the Palm Leaf Praise pictures and selfies, they are on our Facebook page in the photo album section.



Grace Memorial Baptist Church  
The Lord's Day  
Resurrection Sunday  
April 12, 2020



**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship:** *Leader:* Christ is Risen!

*People:* He is Risen Indeed!

**Hymn #217** "Christ the Lord is Risen Today!"

**Scripture:** John 20:1-16

**Songs of Praise and Worship**

"See What a Morning"

"Resurrection Power"

**Prayer**

**Scripture:** John 20:19-23

**Message:** "The Presence that Changes Everything"

*Rev. Peter Lohnes*

**Hymn #220** "He Lives"

**Benediction**

Welcome to Easter! Welcome to worship. Today we'll focus on a couple of resurrection stories from the Gospel of John as we begin a series of messages entitled "The Gift." On that first evening, as Jesus appeared to His disciples, He gave them a precious gift that each of us continues to receive today when we accept Christ. The gift of the Holy Spirit, God's presence with us through everything and who never leaves us. Over the next few weeks, we are going to explore who the Holy Spirit is, what He does and the significance of His work especially today and in the midst of our present circumstances.



**"Building a Community of Faith": "A Christ-Centred Mosaic"**  
**"Many Peoples – One Community"**

## Ways to Give

A few people have asked how to give their offerings while we are not worshipping in person. Here are few options.

- ◆ **Pre-Authorized Debit** – You can set up an automatic withdrawal from your account to Grace. We have had this option for several years and a many people are using it. If you wish to start, contact the office and we can email you the forms to fill out and walk you through the process if you'd like.
- ◆ **E-Transfer** – You can e-transfer to the church in the same way you might send other e-transfers. Send e-transfers to our church Treasurer, Jim Montieth, at [jamesmonteith@rogers.com](mailto:jamesmonteith@rogers.com).
- ◆ **Canada Helps** - Canada Helps is a registered charity that collects online donations for Canadian charities and then passes them on to the charity. You can go to [canadahelps.org](http://canadahelps.org) and search for Grace Memorial Baptist. You will find us listed as Grace Memorial United Baptist Church Inc. Then follow the instructions to make a donation.
- ◆ **Drop-Off** – You can drop off an offering at the church building. Come to the Northumberland Street door during office hours, there will be a donation box in the entry. Ring the bell to enter and leave your envelope in the donation box.
- ◆ **Thank you!**

🔊 **A current total of this past weeks offering was not available at the time of the bulletin being released. Totals will be printed next week.**

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### Message from CBAC - Happy Easter! Christ has 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, especially during this time.

**Churches to pray for:** Oxford United Baptist Church and Little River United Baptist Church, Oxford, NS; Rev. Christopher Greer.

## Simple Math

**1 Cross**  
**+ 3 Nails**  
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## ✧ Prayer Warriors ✧ Prayer Guide April 12 - 19

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

**At Home:** Margaret Pollock, Helen Currie, Heather Fletcher-Switzer, James Rankine, Faye Jeffery, Teddy & Claire Randall, Sheila Martin, Norman Johnson, Rose Marie & Paul Patterson, Maureen Arp, Georgie Boldon, Ruth Sherwin

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

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

**Ste. Anne's Court:** Enide Smith, Lawrence & Ruth Steeves

**Farraline Place:** Phyllis Betts

**Nashwaak Villa:** Glenna Robinson

**Windsor Court:** Eileen Wallace, Dora Dunham

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If you would like to send a card or gift to someone in the hospital, they are allowing cards and items to be dropped off to patients. Go to the front desk. It does need to be put in a sealed package (ziplock bag is fine) with the patients information.

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### CBM Prayer Line

For more information, you can catch up with CBM online.  
[www.cbmin.org/prayerline/](http://www.cbmin.org/prayerline/)

**Prayer request from Suraj Komaravalli** – Our Father, we know that you have taught us that one of the virtues of humanity is the ability to love and have compassion. For us Christians, we recognize this as faith and witnessing – to do to others as you would have them do to you and to love one another as you have loved us.

You have seen that humanity has been put to a test in India when the lock down was announced without warning. Social distancing became the norm, we are limited to a two-kilometer radius during specific times for essentials. Even then, we are subject to lathi (beating with sticks) and charged if the police are not satisfied with our answers.

The wealthy and the middle class are starting to see that worldly securities are of little value. We pray that those who do not know you will see that you are the one thing that is steadfast and constant – never changing.

With the sudden halt of public transportation, countless people have had to travel back to their villages on foot for days and with very little food. Pray for healing for those who are ill, provision for those who are lacking, and for comfort for the families of the deceased. Thank you for the Indian church, who are showing love and compassion, embracing people through word and deed. We pray for the plans of our partners in India and for those that we are serving through them, especially families in Odisha. We ask for protection and provision, for those who do not even have access to soap or clean water. Praying that you bless the medical staff and other personnel who are serving those who have contracted COVID-19. Despite all of this, we are thankful for the time of healing your people and your creation (earth).

Help me to value commitments, faith, family, fellowship, discipline, humility, love and compassion; and I seek for your pruning – so that I may continue to serve you in excellence. I am grateful to be able to worship you in spirit and in truth. Amen.