

NEW YEAR PRAYER:

Thank You Lord for giving me
The brand new year ahead.
Help me live the way I should
As each new day I tread.
Give me gentle wisdom
That I might help a friend,
Give me strength and courage
So a shoulder I might lend.
The year ahead is empty,
Help me fill it with good things
Each new day filled with joy
And happiness it brings.
Amen.

God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. ... Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

-2 Corinthians 9:8,15

A close-up photograph of a hand in a prayer position, with fingers spread and palm facing up. The hand is set against a background of soft, golden light with numerous small, sparkling particles, creating a shimmering, ethereal effect. The lighting is warm and directional, highlighting the contours of the hand.

*Thank You,
Lord!*

First Baptist Church
235 Prince St.
Charlottetown, PE
December 30, 2018

Welcome to First Baptist Church

If you are visiting today, we are delighted to have you with us.

If you need any help at all, please ask one of our hosts or staff members.

Our Sunday services include the 9:30 "Morning Well" and 11:00 "Classic Worship".

Children are invited to sit with their parents until

they are dismissed from the service for the Children's Programs downstairs.

Sunday morning programs for children include

Pre School & Junior Church (ages 3 - grade 6).

Nursery (0-2 years) is offered during the 9:30 service.

At 10:30 everyone is invited to "Halftime" downstairs in the Café.

*Prayer with a pastor or deacon is offered in the chapel
(area to the left of the sanctuary) following the service.*

"A Great Big Thank You"

Exodus 35:4-9; 20-29

Exodus 36:2-7

Week at a Glance

<u>Monday, Dec. 31st</u>	9:00 a.m. – Food Pantry
<u>Tuesday, Jan. 1st</u>	New Year's Day Office Closed
<u>Wednesday, Jan. 2nd</u>	9:30 a.m. – Staff Brunch (off site) 7:00 p.m. – SRY Leaders Meeting
<u>Thursday, Jan. 3rd</u>	7:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer 6:30 p.m. – KICK Leaders Meeting
<u>Sunday, Jan. 6th</u>	9:30 a.m. – Morning Well Service 10:30 a.m. – Halftime 11:00 a.m. – Classic Worship Service 11:00 a.m. – Cantonese Small Group

Condolences – We extend our sympathies to Elliot Deighan and Debbie Atkinson on the death of Elliot's mother, Bernice (Rogerson) Deighan on December 26th. The funeral took place on Saturday.

Moses said to the whole Israelite community, ... "Everyone who is willing is to bring to the LORD an offering" (Exodus 35:4-5)

For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what he does not have. (2 Corinthians 8:12)

The **Charlottetown Area Christian Council** is planning to celebrate the World Wide Week of Prayer for Christian Unity with an inter-denominational Prayer Breakfast and a Sunday evening concluding Service. Please show your support by attending one or both of these special services.

The **Prayer Breakfast** will be held at the Rodd Charlottetown Hotel on Saturday, January 19th, 2019, beginning promptly at 8:00 a.m. The concluding church service will be held on Sunday, January 27th at 7:00 p.m. at Zion Presbyterian Church on Prince St. Tickets for the breakfast are available from the church office for \$18 per ticket.

Envelopes – If you have not yet picked up your offering envelopes for 2019, please do so today. They are available for pick up in the foyer. There are also some there for those who do not already have envelopes but would like them. Please fill out the attached form and return to the office.

Please note that if you wish to have a donation included on this year's tax receipt that it must be given by December 31st (If mailed, the envelope must have a December 31st postmark.) Also, in order to issue a tax receipt we must have your name and full address. If you are not sure that the church has the correct information, please contact the church office at 902-628-2111 or fbc@pei.aibn.com

The total for the **Special Christmas Offering** before today's offering is \$28,222.50! Thank you for responding to the challenge of defeating our budget shortfall.

"Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. ... Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name."

-1 Chronicles 29:11,13

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Childrens Ministry at First Baptist Church