

Pastor: Brian Keezer (on sabbatical)

Serving today:

Guest Speaker: Rev. Stewart Brown

Sound booth: Steven Enman

Tellers: Marshall, Marena and Audrey

Greeter: Charlotte States

If you wish to join remotely, please use the following:

Join Zoom Meeting:

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Meeting ID: 957 8448 8697 Passcode: 110149

This week at Bethany

Sunday	9:30 10:30	Choir practice Service
Monday	6:30	TOPS
Tuesday	11:00 6:30	Prayer meeting Dukes of Kent
Thursday	9:00	Early Birds

Our Church Contact Information

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July 19, 2026

Worship in Song: He Hideth My Soul # 611vs 1,2,4

Welcome and Call to Worship

Worship in Song:

- Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God #713
- Open Our Eyes Lord # 633

Presentation of Offering

Children's Time: He's Got the Whole World in
His Hands # 586

Children stay upstairs with their activity packs

Announcements

Prayer

Worship in Song: Give Thanks # 170

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13:1-7

Sermon: Habits of a Loving Heart

Worship in Song: God of Grace and God of Glory # 435

Blessing

Please join us in the Parlour for coffee and conversation.

Church News

Pastor Brian has begun his 3-month sabbatical.

We look forward to his return in October.

In the event of an emergency or the need for spiritual care, you can contact the following:

Deacon Marshall Jones at 902 680 8806.

Deacon Audrey VanderHoning at 902 599 4280

Deacon Garnet Rafuse at 902 670 4048

You can also leave a message on the office phone at 902 678 3198, which is checked weekly.

We welcome **Rev. Stewart Brown** to the pulpit today, and next week. You can find his website at: <https://oneheartministries.ca/>



There will be no classes during the summer.

There are activity packs at the back of the church for the children to use. If your children get restless in the pews, you are welcome to use the parlour or the nursery downstairs.

Have a great summer!

Financial Report
From January 1st to May 31st, 2026

Income: \$ 57,576.92

Expenses: \$ 51,724.28

Surplus \$ 5,852.64

With your faithfulness and God's blessings, our surplus is growing.!

Notes of thanks

Wendy Rafuse thanks everyone for the cards, meals, encouraging words, and prayers that she received. While she is still recovering from her surgery, we are happy to see her back!

A lovely note from **Aldershot Elementary** is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer, thanking us for our participation in the Blessings of the Backpack program.

Valley Care Pregnancy Centre sent a message to thank us for participating in the Baby Bottle Campaign this year.

Gifts from Bethany contributed \$363.10 toward the grand total of \$19,975 they have received so far this year. They asked to share their sincere gratitude with our congregation.

Prayer Log

We share our concerns & pray for one another, and we praise God for answered prayer.

Please continue to pray for good health for **Lynda Wagner**.

Please pray for **Darlene Stewart**, who has some medical issues, and also pray for her daughter **Paige**, who is experiencing a difficult pregnancy.

Gloria and Ken Johnson are facing many health issues. Please keep them and their family in prayer.

Many in our congregation are recovering from illnesses, or are have new health challenges. Your prayers are needed.

Please note: Prayer concerns are shared only with the knowledge and permission of those for whom prayer is being requested. You can contact the church office at 678-3198, or email the church office at bmbcoffice@ns.aliantzinc.ca if you have any prayer requests for yourself, a friend, family, or wish to provide an update, or a request that a name be removed.

Prayer requests for the summer from Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada can be found at: https://atlanticbaptist.ca/wp-content/uploads/dlm_uploads/2026/01/2026-CBAC-Prayer-Link.pdf

Prayer requests from CBM for July can be found at: <https://www.cbmin.org/prayerline/pray-with-us-july-2026/>

Paper copies of both of these prayer requests can be found at the back of the church.