

May 9, 2021

Thank You, Moms!



This Sunday is Mother's Day, a day on which we honour our mothers. Of course, this is something we should do every day of the year. The Fifth Commandment says, "Honour your father and mother." And Proverbs 23:25 tells us, "Let your father and mother be glad; let her who bore you rejoice."

Did you know that occasionally in Scripture God's love is likened to a mother's love? Below are a few examples:

- "As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you" (Isa. 66:13, NIV).
- "Zion said, 'The LORD has forsaken me; my Lord has forgotten me.' 'Can a woman forget her nursing child, that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you'" (Isa. 49:15).
- Jesus even compared his love to that of a mother hen: "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stone those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing!" (Matt. 27:37).

On this day, we are thankful for our moms. And we also praise God for his love, which is like—and even better than—the love of a good mother!

Happy Mother's Day!

Sunday Worship

Since it's Mother's Day, we asked some of the moms of our church for their favourite worship songs. We'll be singing a few of those songs today.

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| Video | Happy Mother's Day |
| Call to Worship | Matthew 11:28-29 |
| Singing | 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) At the Cross (Love Ran Red) |
| Prayer of Praise | |
| Scripture Reading | Psalm 139:1-3, 13-18 |
| Singing | How Deep the Father's Love for Us |
| Prayer of Intercession | A Prayer for Moms |
| Singing | He Giveth More Grace |
| Sermon | Part 2 of A Gospel-Shaped Church: The Goal Is Love (1 Tim. 1:3-11) |
| Singing | The Family of God |
| Benediction | Numbers 6:24-26 |

Announcements

Our Deepest Sympathy: With great sadness, we announce the passing of Marion Milette, wife of Gerry Milette and grandmother of Lance Letendre. Please pray for the family.

Sunday Morning Livestream: Due to the new COVID restrictions on faith gatherings, we will not be able to meet for worship this Sunday. We will, however, have a livestream on [our Facebook page](#) this Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

Church Messenger Group: If you use Facebook Messenger, we have a group chat in which we share church announcements and prayer requests. If you would like to be added to the group, please let Pastor Jonathan know.

Thursday Live Bible Study: Pastor Jonathan is on Facebook on Thursday evenings at 6:30, doing a study series on the book of Revelation. The book of Revelation gives us a message of hope, and hope is what we need during uncertain times. (These videos can be viewed on our [Facebook page](#) if you miss them live.)

Business Meeting: Monday, June 7 will be the tentative date for our Business Meeting. It is usually held in May, but due to the current



restrictions on gatherings, we are scheduling it a bit later than normal.

Reports: Committees and Ministries that are responsible for submitting a report for the May Business Meeting should have their reports in by May 10.

Happy Birthday: Angel Samillano (May 12), Sheryl Contridas (May 12), Elwin Laidlaw (May 15).

Fellowship Atlantic Regional Conference: The conference (May 15) is now going to be online only. (If you would like to join the meeting via Zoom, please let Pastor Jonathan know.) Our church was going to host the conference this year, but due to it now being online only, we will instead host it in 2022.

Last Week's Giving: Offering for April 11 was \$3,194.10. (\$3,194.10 by e-Transfer, \$0.00 by regular giving).
Note: We have only been able to receive giving by e-Transfer due to the current gathering restrictions. If we continue to be unable to meet for worship after this Sunday, we will make arrangements for receiving giving by cash or cheques.

RightNow Media: We have given everyone in our church free access to RightNow Media! It's called the Netflix of Bible studies. It also has tons of kid's episodes and movies. To sign up, visit [this link](#).

This week:

| Day | Time | Event |
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| Sunday | 11:00 a.m. | Worship Livestream |
| Thursday | 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. | Live Video on Facebook: Study of Revelation Worship Practice |
| Sunday | 11:00 a.m. | Worship Livestream |

Church Membership

If you have been regularly attending FHFBC, we'd like you to become a member of our church. Membership demonstrates one's commitment to a local church and enables greater participation in the life of that church.

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| The Requirements | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Faith in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour.• Agreement with our church's statement of faith and covenant.• Believer's baptism by immersion. |
| The Process | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tell one of our elders you're interested in membership.• Read a short book: <i>I Am a Church Member</i>.• Fill out a survey, indicating how you might like to serve in our church.• Meet with the elders to talk about your conversion, baptism, understanding of the gospel, and expectations of members. |

Church Info

FHBC is a member of the [Fellowship of Evangelical Baptist Churches in Canada](#), and we also belong to the Fellowship's [Atlantic Region](#). Our mission is to help people become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

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