



Let's Keep Praying For

- Alex re illness
- Anne, healing from fall
- Joan
- Brian as he struggles with Tinnitus
- Jerry M, Glen P and Doug M
- Betty, in long term care home
- Dan's father, Tim F
- Francesca
- Ruth Zimmerman COVID protection in PNG
- Ruby's great-nephew Shaun as he faces cancer surgery tomorrow
- Trevor and Christine's house sale



Use this space to note an idea from the sermon that you would like to remember:

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“Quote” of the week

"We evaluate others with a godlike justice, but we want them to evaluate us with a godlike compassion."
 —Sydney J. Harris

Those Scheduled to Serve:

	Today	Aug 23	Aug 30
Song Leader	Glenn	Glenn	Glenn
Communion	Art	Chad	Chad
Preaching	Chad	Art	Chad

You may send contributions to
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Key to the Kingdom – Fridays 8:30 am on Vision TV

Bulletin: If you have news you would like to see shared in the bulletin, please get it to Art by Thursday noon (kingstonchurchofchrist@yahoo.com or 613-876-4605).

Visitors, Welcome to our gathering! Join us in worship and fellowship

In these days of social distancing we won't hug you or shake your hand, but we welcome you into our gathering.

Please join us in worshipping God as we sing, pray and read the Bible. We also share communion each Sunday remembering the sacrifice of Jesus who gave himself to die for our sins. If you wish to partake with us, you are free to do so.

We hold the Bible to be God's inspired message for us and hold it in highest esteem.

If a question comes to mind, please ask it. We will try to help you find answers from God. If you would like to request a special prayer, please let us know.

The Gift (1)

A gift is special. There is probably a gift that you have either given or received that has special memories for you. In a gift, we share an experience with a loved one. Gifts link us to each other.

We have an opportunity for a special relationship with the God who created all things. That relationship is not only possible but it is cemented by a gift. What would you say if I told you of a gift you could make that would make a relationship with God possible? Would you try to present the gift to Him? I would expect that the gift would be too much, too valuable, but I think I would at least want to know what such a gift might be.

However, I would be mixed up in my thinking. You see the gift is not one I make to God, but one he makes to me and to you! The gift is himself by way of his son. The implication goes far beyond a sign to hold up for national television at a sporting event.

John 3:16 tells us, "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." (NIV)

God is the great giver of gifts. He sends the rain and the sunshine to all. He gives us life. Now for me to learn that even beyond all of that, he has given his son—his only son—so that we can have eternal life. Moreover, in giving that life, he makes a relationship with himself possible.

When John refers to the gospel story, he says, "We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus". (1 John 1:3)

A relationship with God is indeed possible! Not only is it possible, it is what God wants. He wants this relationship badly enough to give his son. He wants relationship with me, but not only with me.

He wants a relationship with everyone. He wants it badly enough to give the most precious gift that he could.

Are you ready for a relationship with him? It is possible. The gift—his son makes it possible. The work has been done. God is ready and waiting. Are you?

-Art



August Birthdays and Anniversaries:

- 1 Dale and Marion
- 8 Joan
- 11 Brian
- 26 Dale
- 26 Chad and Robyn

Anne M

Anne will be moving into her daughter's home at the end of the month. She appreciates our prayers.